HABITATS
READING COMPREHENSION

GRADE 2

LEVELED PASSAGES & READERS

48 LEVELED RESOURCES

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- 12 Leveled article passages
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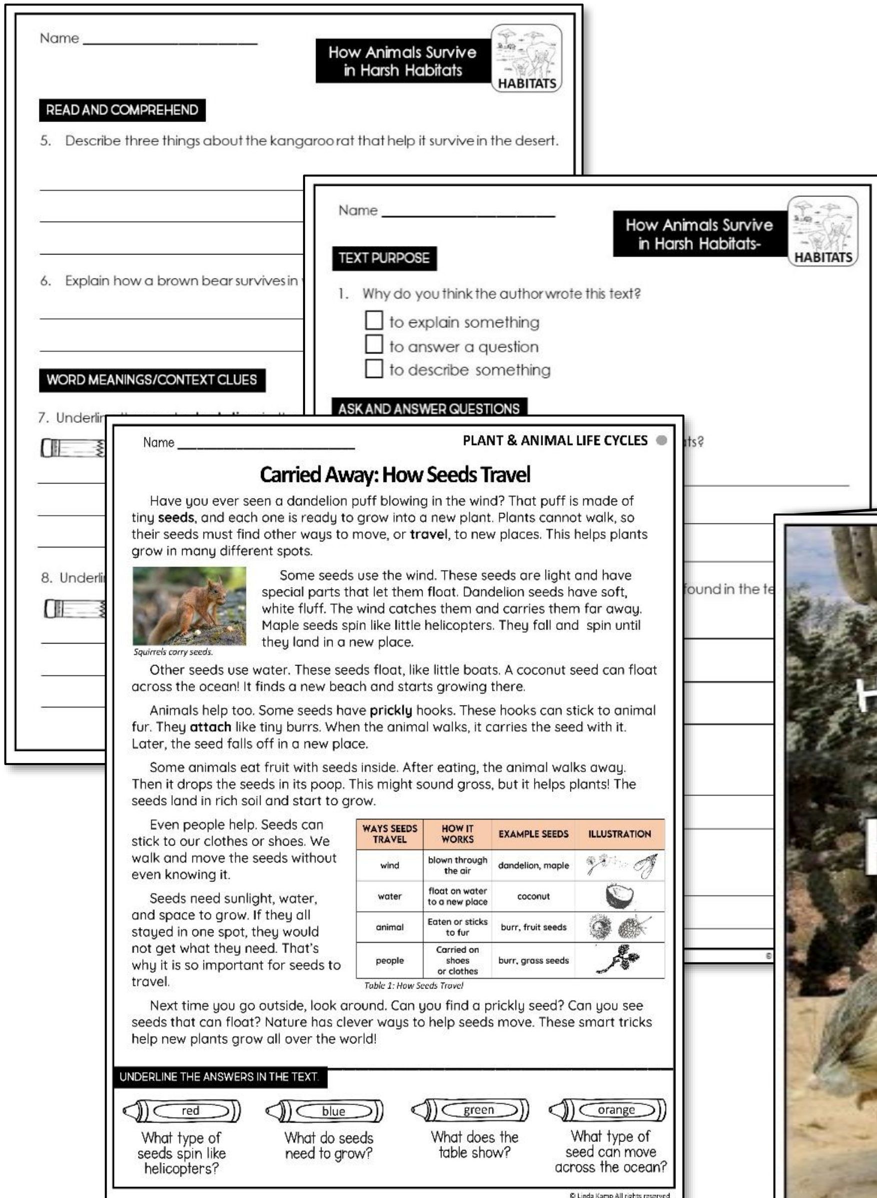
- Comprehension question sets



Name ______________ How Animals Survive in Harsh Habitats HABITATS

READ AND COMPREHEND

5. Describe three things about the kangaroo rat that help it survive in the desert.

6. Explain how a brown bear survives in

WORD MEANINGS/CONTEXT CLUES

Name ______________ How Animals Survive in Harsh Habitats- HABITATS

TEXT PURPOSE

1. Why do you think the author wrote this text?

- to explain something
- to answer a question
- to describe something

ASK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS

Name ______________ PLANT & ANIMAL LIFE CYCLES

Carried Away: How Seeds Travel

Have you ever seen a dandelion puff blowing in the wind? That puff is made of tiny **seeds**, and each one is ready to grow into a new plant. Plants cannot walk, so their seeds must find other ways to move, or **travel**, to new places. This helps plants grow in many different spots.

Some seeds use the wind. These seeds are light and have special parts that let them float. Dandelion seeds have soft, white fluff. The wind catches them and carries them far away. Maple seeds spin like little helicopters. They fall and spin until they land in a new place.

Squirrels carry seeds.

Other seeds use water. These seeds float, like little boats. A coconut seed can float across the ocean! It finds a new beach and starts growing there.

Animals help too. Some seeds have **prickly** hooks. These hooks can stick to animal fur. They **attach** like tiny burrs. When the animal walks, it carries the seed with it. Later, the seed falls off in a new place.

Some animals eat fruit with seeds inside. After eating, the animal walks away. Then it drops the seeds in its poop. This might sound gross, but it helps plants! The seeds land in rich soil and start to grow.

Even people help. Seeds can stick to our clothes or shoes. We walk and move the seeds without even knowing it.

Seeds need sunlight, water, and space to grow. If they all stayed in one spot, they would not get what they need. That's why it is so important for seeds to travel.

WAYS SEEDS TRAVEL	HOW IT WORKS	EXAMPLE SEEDS	ILLUSTRATION
wind	blown through the air	dandelion, maple	
water	float on water to a new place	coconut	
animal	Eaten or sticks to fur	burr, fruit seeds	
people	Carried on shoes or clothes	burr, grass seeds	

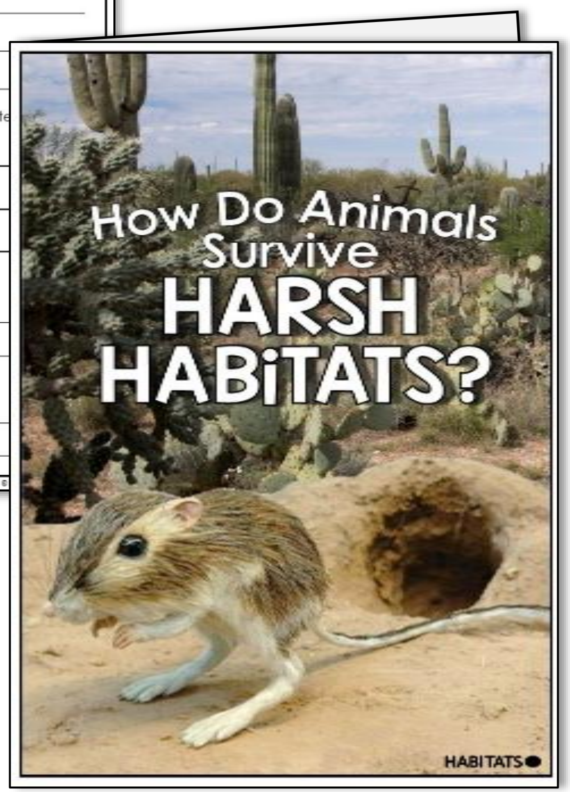
Table 1: How Seeds Travel

Next time you go outside, look around. Can you find a prickly seed? Can you see seeds that can float? Nature has clever ways to help seeds move. These smart tricks help new plants grow all over the world!

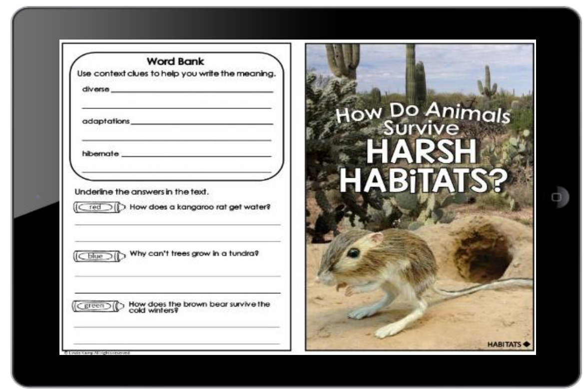
UNDERLINE THE ANSWERS IN THE TEXT.

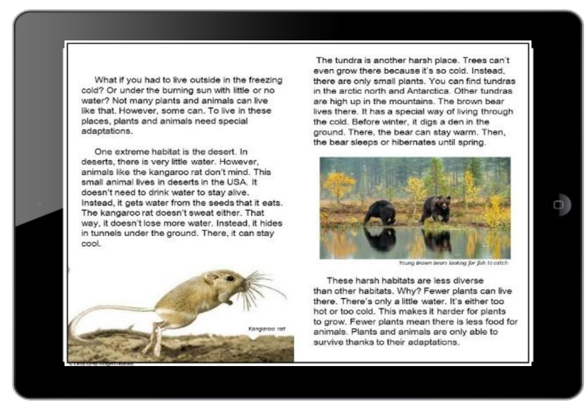
red	blue	green	orange
What type of seeds spin like helicopters?	What do seeds need to grow?	What does the table show?	What type of seed can move across the ocean?

ARTICLE FORMAT



READER FORMAT

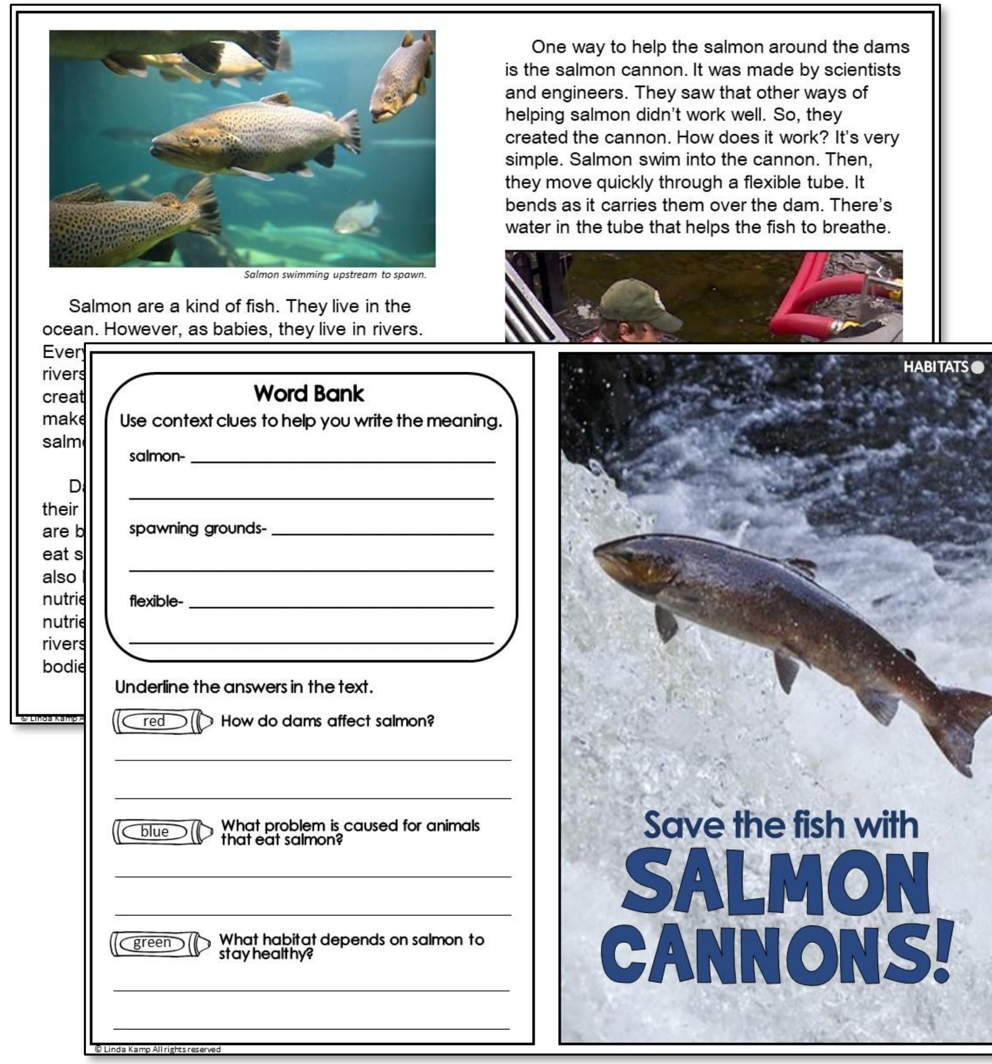




DIGITAL FORMAT

SUPPORT ALL STUDENTS

- ☑ Matching question sets across levels
- ☑ Easily hold whole group discussions even if students read at different levels



Salmon swimming upstream to spawn.

Salmon are a kind of fish. They live in the ocean. However, as babies, they live in rivers.

One way to help the salmon around the dams is the salmon cannon. It was made by scientists and engineers. They saw that other ways of helping salmon didn't work well. So, they created the cannon. How does it work? It's very simple. Salmon swim into the cannon. Then, they move quickly through a flexible tube. It bends as it carries them over the dam. There's water in the tube that helps the fish to breathe.

Word Bank

Use context clues to help you write the meaning.

salmon- ______

spawning grounds- ______

flexible- ______

Underline the answers in the text.

red — How do dams affect salmon?

blue — What problem is caused for animals that eat salmon?

green — What habitat depends on salmon to stay healthy?

LEVELS ARE DISCRETELY MARKED

● 350-450L ▲ 450-550L ◆ 550-650L

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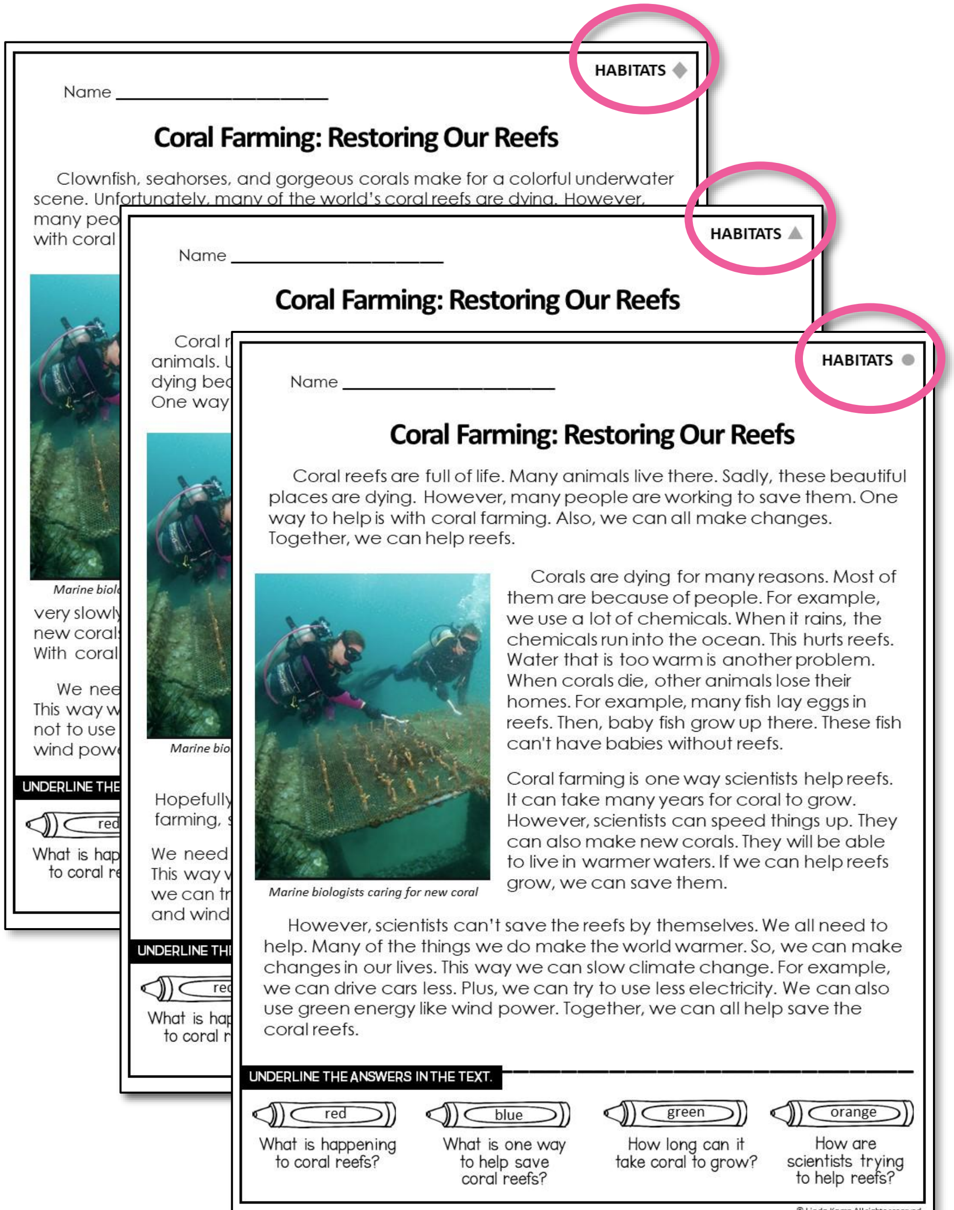

HABITATS

Name ____________________

Coral Farming: Restoring Our Reefs

Coral reefs are full of life. Many animals live there. Sadly, these beautiful places are dying. However, many people are working to save them. One way to help is with coral farming. Also, we can all make changes. Together, we can help reefs.

Marine biologists caring for new coral

Corals are dying for many reasons. Most of them are because of people. For example, we use a lot of chemicals. When it rains, the chemicals run into the ocean. This hurts reefs. Water that is too warm is another problem. When corals die, other animals lose their homes. For example, many fish lay eggs in reefs. Then, baby fish grow up there. These fish can't have babies without reefs.

Coral farming is one way scientists help reefs. It can take many years for coral to grow. However, scientists can speed things up. They can also make new corals. They will be able to live in warmer waters. If we can help reefs grow, we can save them.

However, scientists can't save the reefs by themselves. We all need to help. Many of the things we do make the world warmer. So, we can make changes in our lives. This way we can slow climate change. For example, we can drive cars less. Plus, we can try to use less electricity. We can also use green energy like wind power. Together, we can all help save the coral reefs.

UNDERLINE THE ANSWERS IN THE TEXT.

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What is happening to coral reefs?	What is one way to help save coral reefs?	How long can it take coral to grow?	How are scientists trying to help reefs?

Text-dependent questions with color-coding.

READING LEVEL RANGES:

● 350-450L ▲ 450-550L ◆ 550-650L

Reading Levels Conversion Chart

Reading level ranges: The passages are written in reading levels that range from beginning of the year 2nd grade to mid-year 3rd grade and are comparable to the following leveling systems:

Grade level	Lexile	Fountas & Pinnell	DRA
1st	80-450	I	16
1st - 2nd	80-459	J	18
2nd	501-550	K	20
2nd	551-600	L	24
2nd	551-650	M	28
3rd	520-730	N	30
3rd	520-770	O	34

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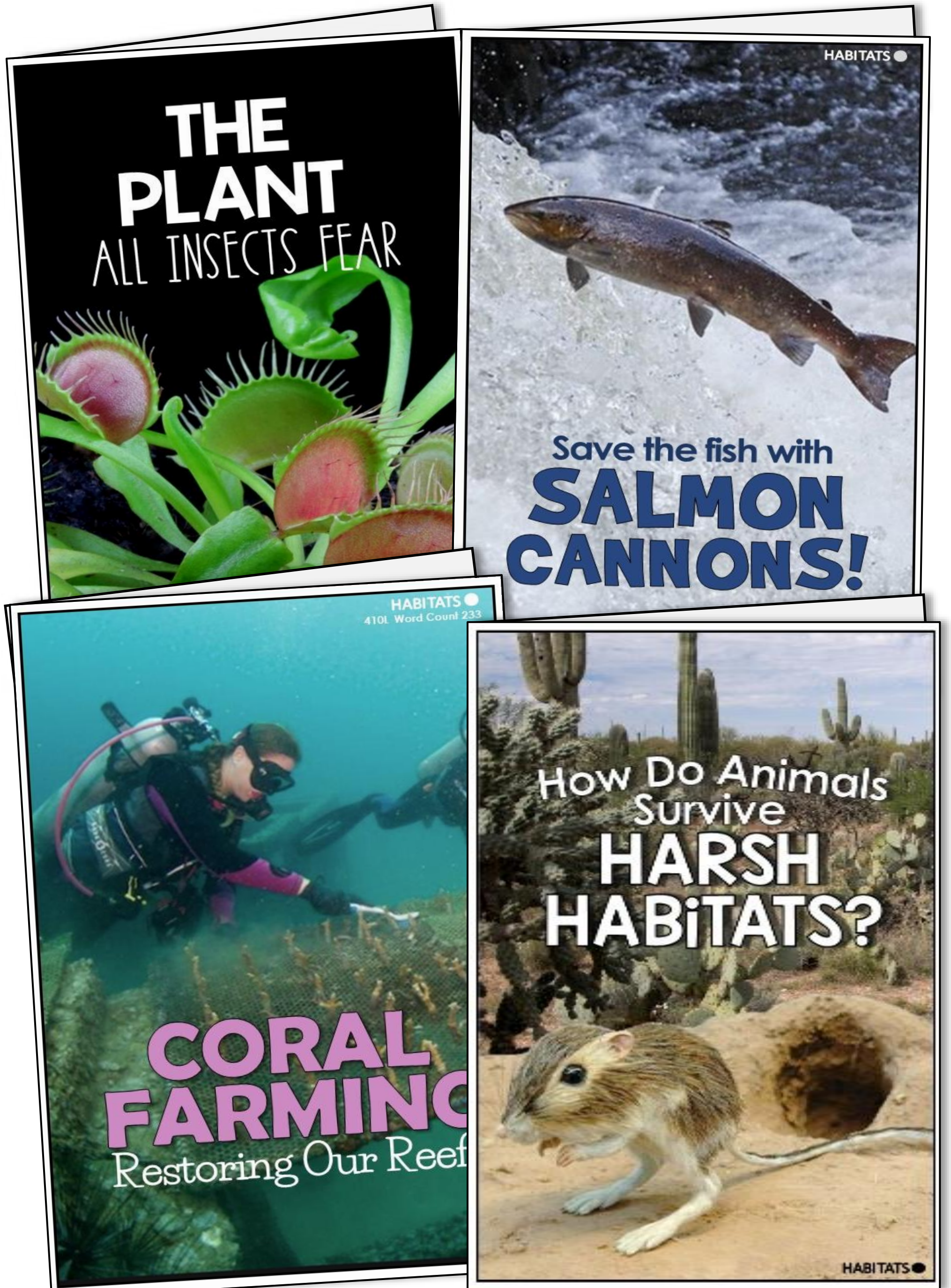
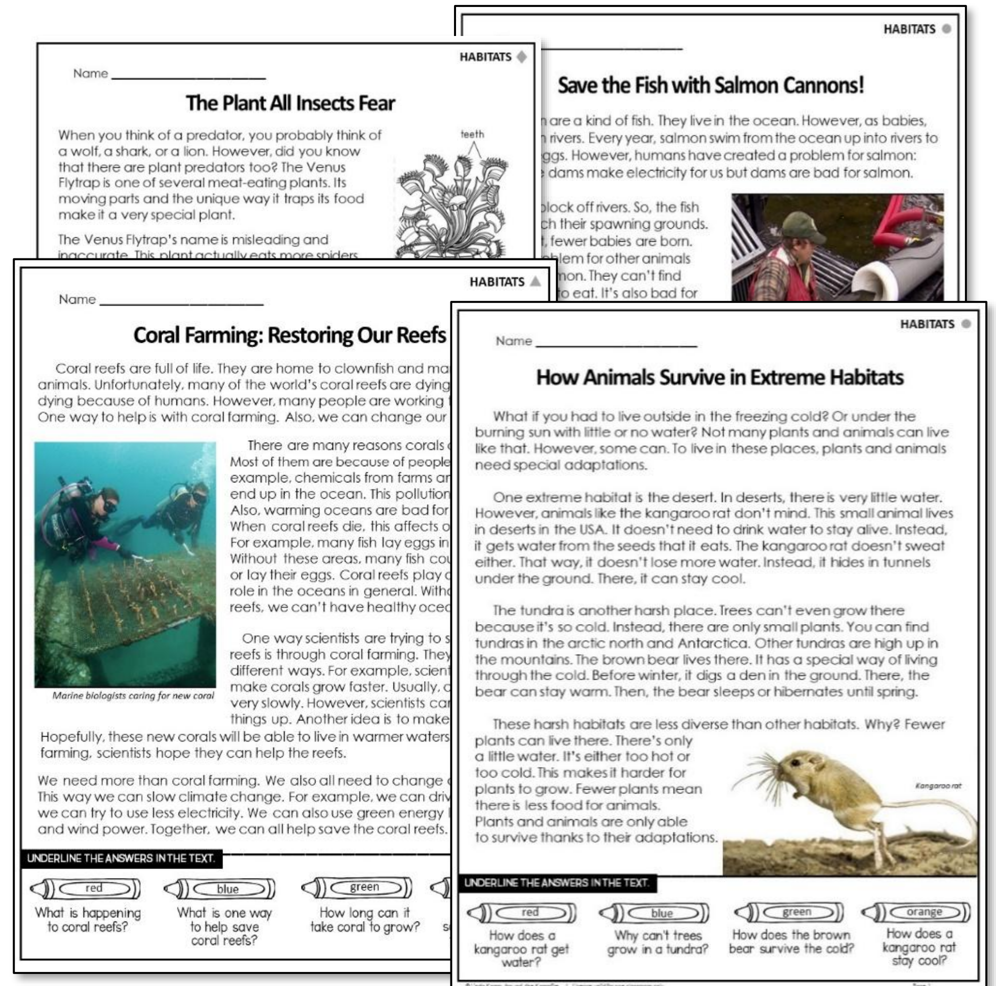
FLEXIBLE MULTI-USE RESOURCES

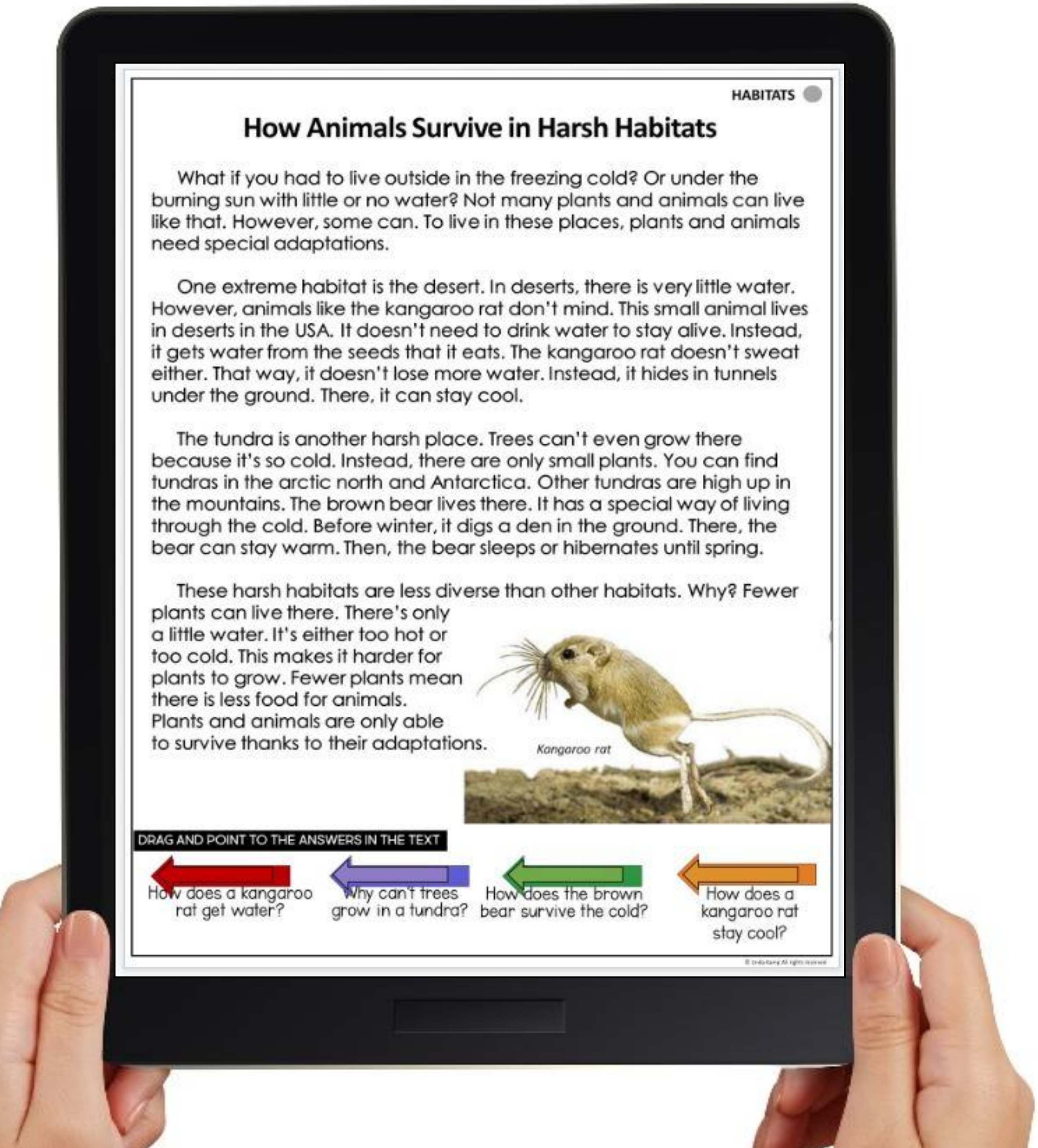
- ☑ READERS FOR SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION
- ☑ ARTICLES FOR WHOLE GROUP CLOSE READING LESSONS

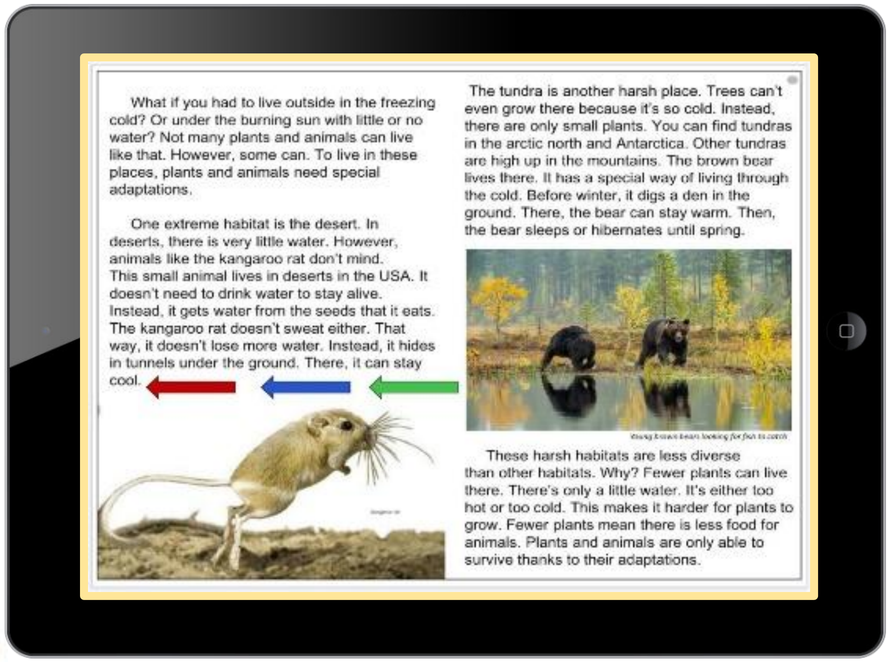




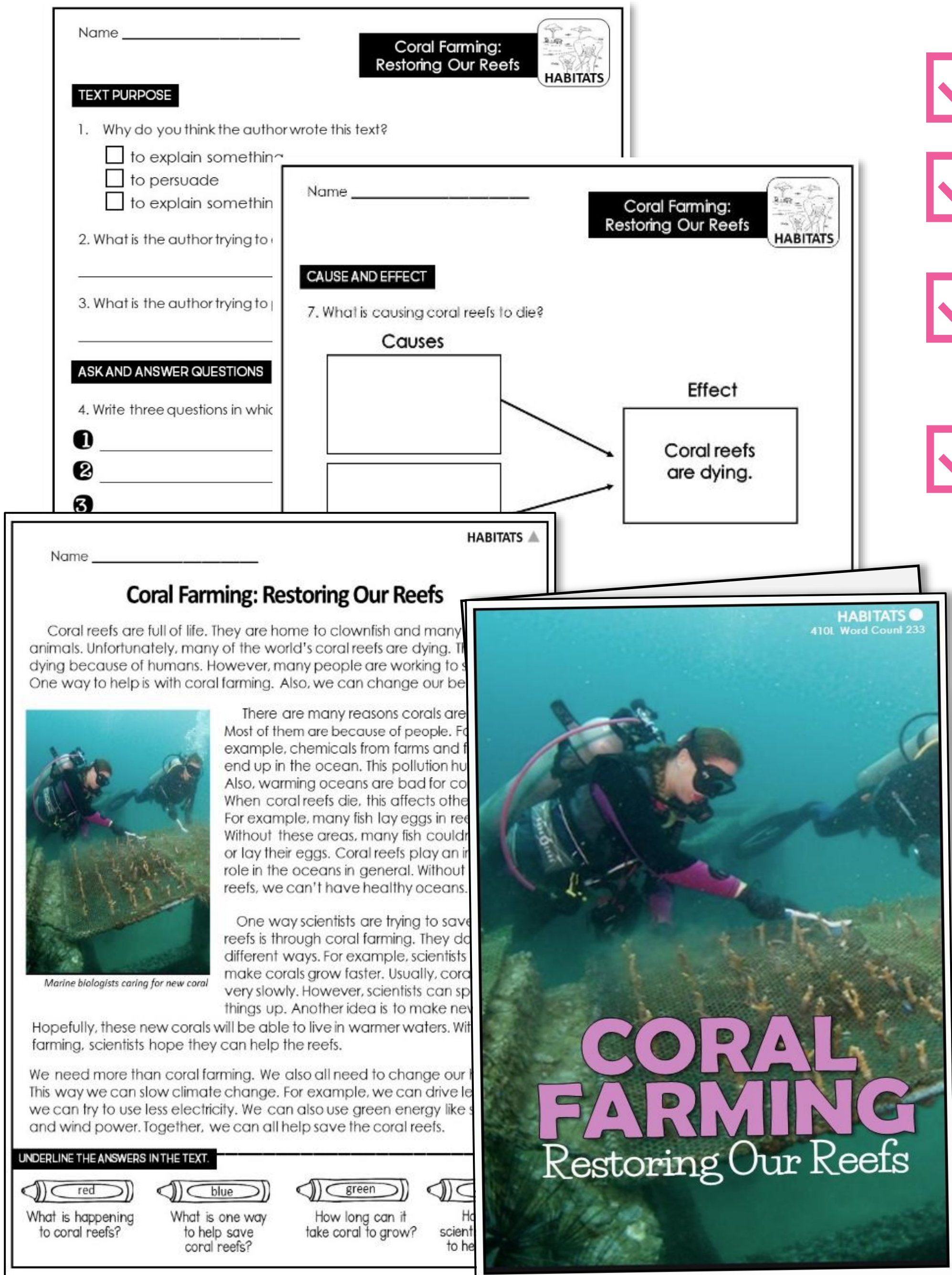
DIGITAL OPTIONS

INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES VERSION



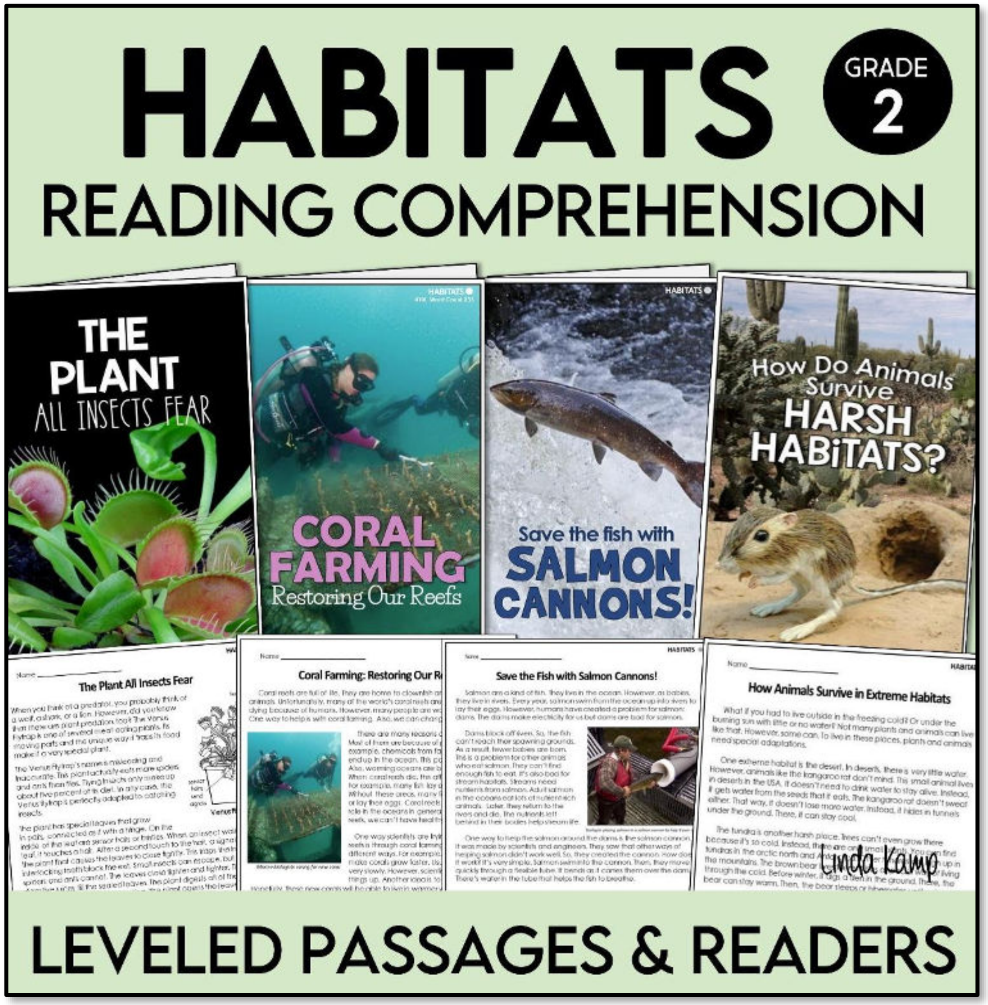


STANDARDS-BASED QUESTIONS



- ☑ REINFORCE SCIENCE CONTENT
- ☑ BUILD READING SKILLS
- ☑ MATCHING QUESTION SETS ACROSS LEVELS
- ☑ ADDRESS INFORMATIONAL TEXT STANDARDS

- Ask & answer questions
- Read & comprehend informational text
- Main Topic
- Text features
- Text purpose
- Word meanings
- Context clues
- Cause & effect



- HIGH-INTEREST
- LEVELED READING
- STANDARDS BASED
- MULTIPLE USES
- BUILD COMPREHENSION
- REINFORCE SCIENCE CONTENT

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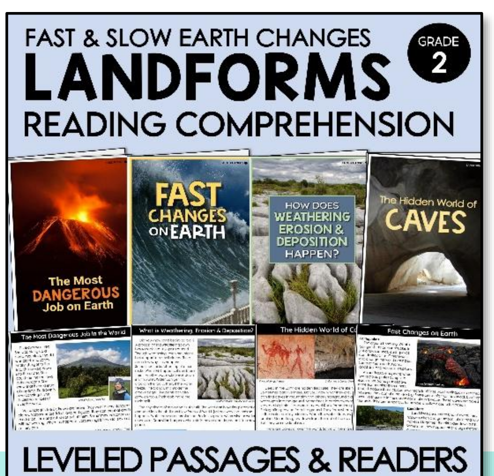
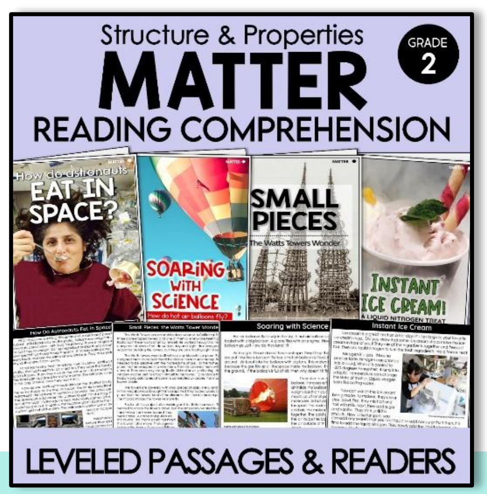
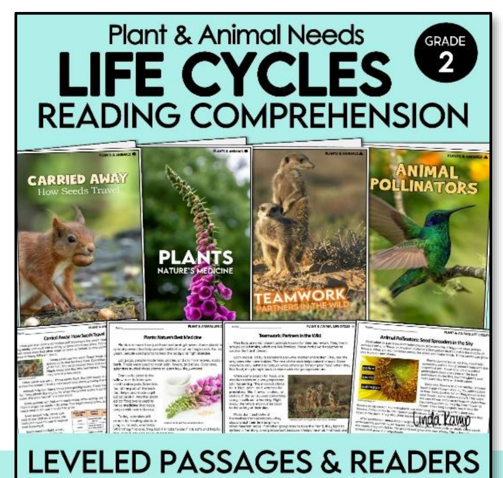
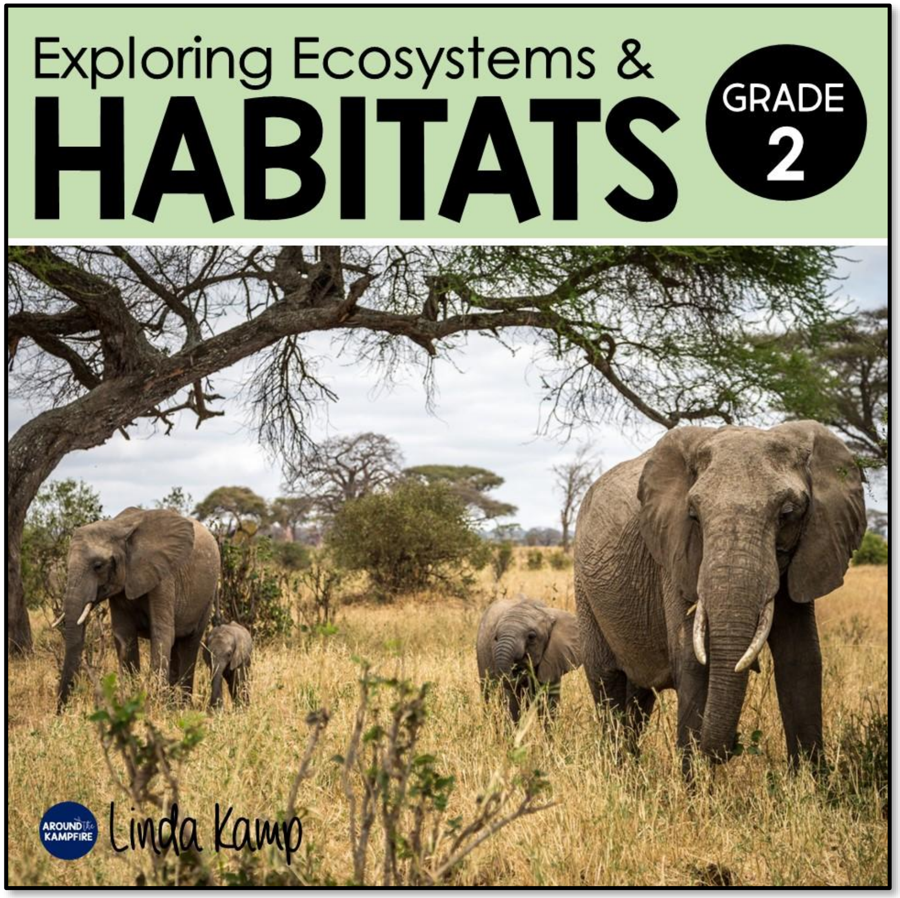






PAIR THEM WITH THESE SCIENCE RESOURCES!



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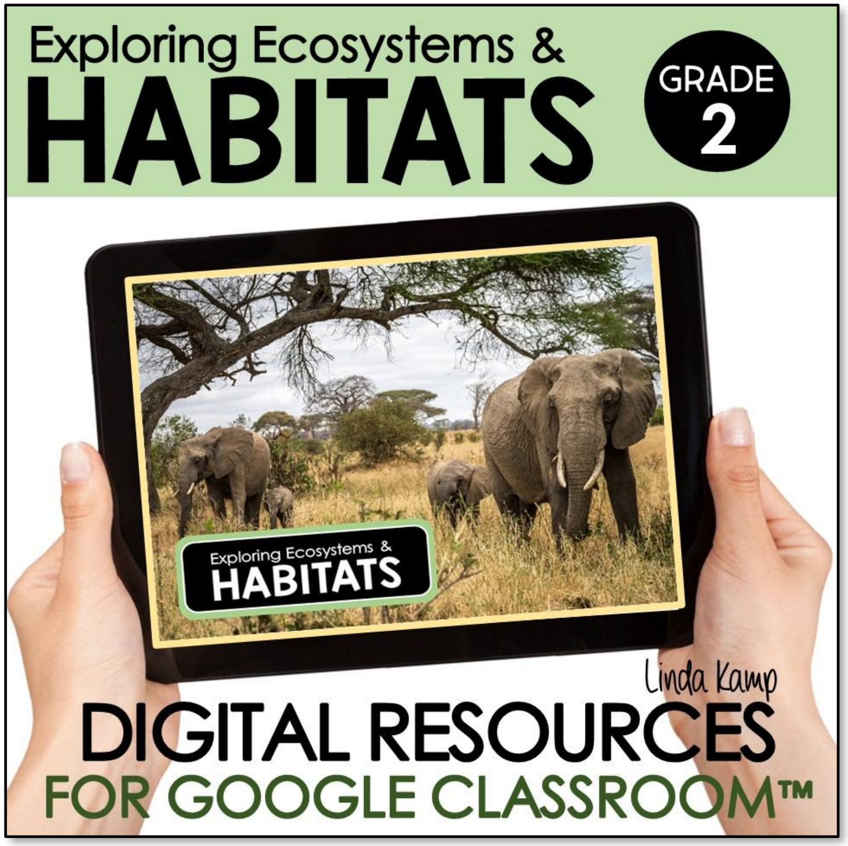

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