



COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: Non-Fiction

Use this assessment to identify skills to strengthen. If students can apply these skills, then increase the complexity of the text and challenge of activities so they advance!

1. **What is the topic?** _____

The topic is not the title. What is the topic that the passage explains?

2. **Infer the main idea of a paragraph:** What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

3. **Infer the purpose:** What is the purpose of the passage? Why did the writer write it?

Explain: How do you know that is the purpose?

4. **Classify Fact and Opinion:** What is an opinion in the passage?

Explain: How do you know it is an opinion?

5. **Figure out the central idea of a passage.** What is the central idea?

Support your answer. Explain why you think that is the central idea?

Exceed: Make up a multiple-choice quiz about the topic. Ask **challenging** questions.