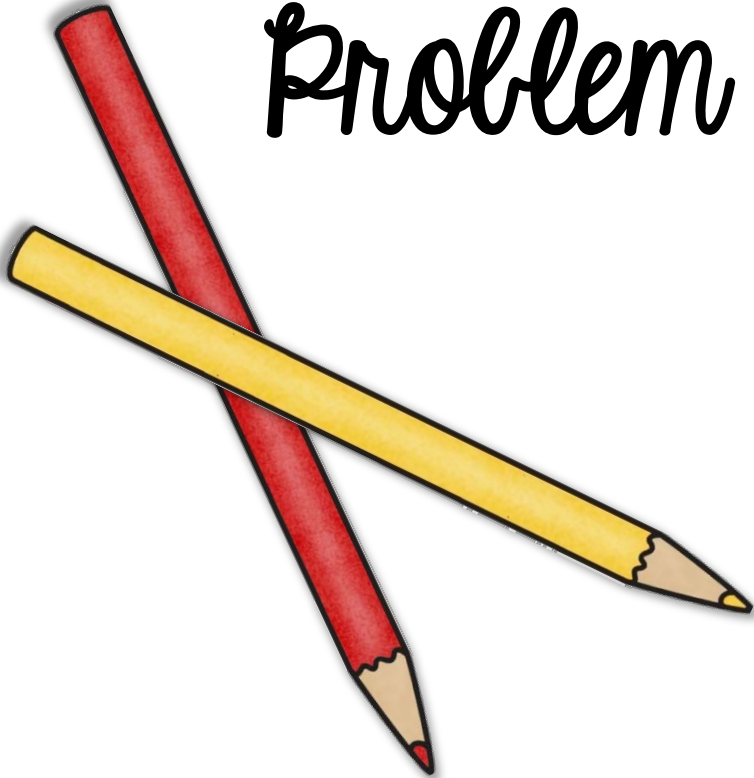



# COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

## Problem & Solution





Name \_\_\_\_\_


 **The Search**


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 Read the passage three times. Color a star each time you read.

 Underline the problem in red.

 Underline the solution in yellow.

 Illustrate the story below.

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strategy series

BY MISS DECARBO

Short,  
manageable  
amount of text


# TAKE A LOOK!

Students go back into  
the text to interact,  
identify and color-  
code the problem  
and solution.

Teachers can  
zoom in and  
focus on one  
specific  
strategy to  
ensure  
student  
understanding  
and  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Works great  
for  
assessments  
and quick  
checks, too!

Students read the passage  
three times for fluency.

Students will illustrate the passage to  
demonstrate comprehension of the story.



# IDEAS FOR USING THIS PACK

small groups

intervention

whole group strategy lessons

assessments

quick-checks/exit assessments

sub days - easy to follow along!

homework & morning work

follow-up passage to a

comprehension lesson

first & second graders

struggling third grade readers



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something in the story  
that goes wrong



# SOLUTION

how the problem in the  
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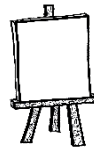
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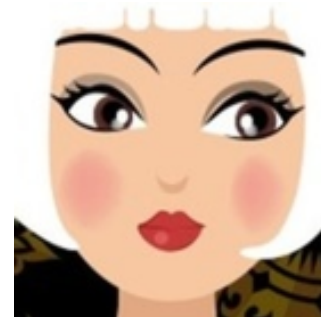
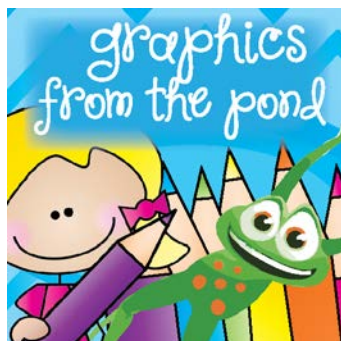
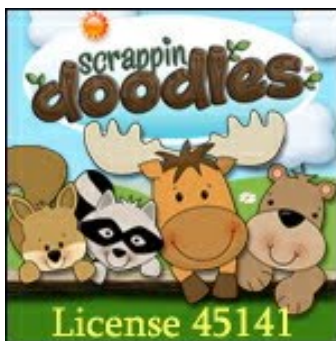
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