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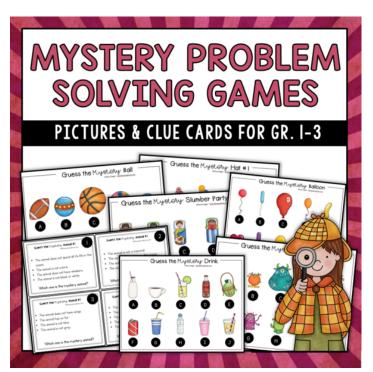


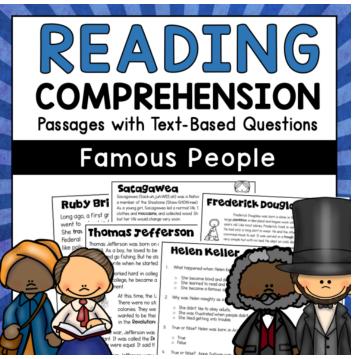
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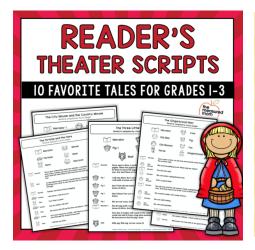
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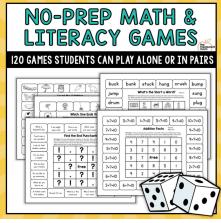


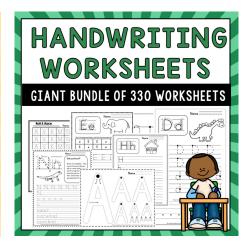
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## **Questions for Interactive Read-Alouds**

Use this list as a starting point when you prepare your interactive read alouds.

•	Today I'll be reading, by What genre do you think this book is? Why do you think so
•	What does the title tell you about the book? What do you think it will be about?
•	What challenges do you think the characters might face? What clues helped you make that prediction?
•	How is the setting important to this story?
•	What do you think will happen next? What clues make you think so?
•	Why do you think the character said that?
•	Who is going to be the hero in this situation? How can you tell?
•	Who is the key character in this book?
•	Why is the minor character important to the story?
•	What do the character's actions tell you about him or her?
•	How does the author show you how the character is feeling?
•	Could the characters in the story exist in real life? Why do you think so?
•	Who is telling the story? What clues helped you figure this out?
•	Does this remind you of another story you know?
•	What does the word mean? Why do you think so?
•	Was there a word on this page that you don't understand? What might it mean?
•	What do you think the author is trying to tell you on this page?
•	What was the turning point of the story?
•	Was this story realistic? Why or why not?
•	What is your opinion of?
•	If happened, what might the ending have been?
•	How would you have handled?
•	If you could ask a question, what would it be?
•	What is the theme of this story?
•	Can you think of another story with a similar theme?
•	Why do you think the author wrote this story?
•	What is the most important thing the author wants you to think/remember?

What clues did the author use to help you predict the ending?