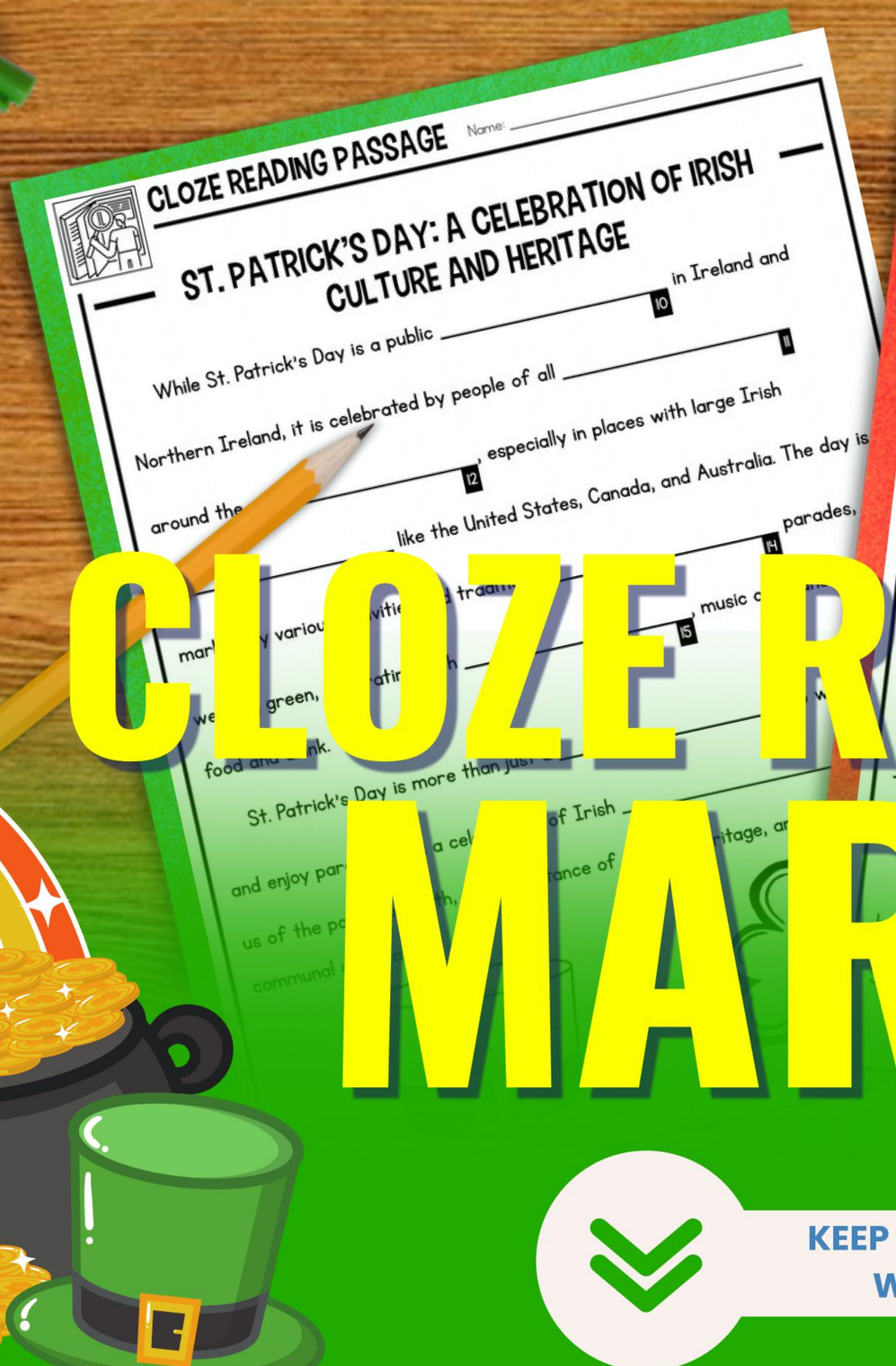
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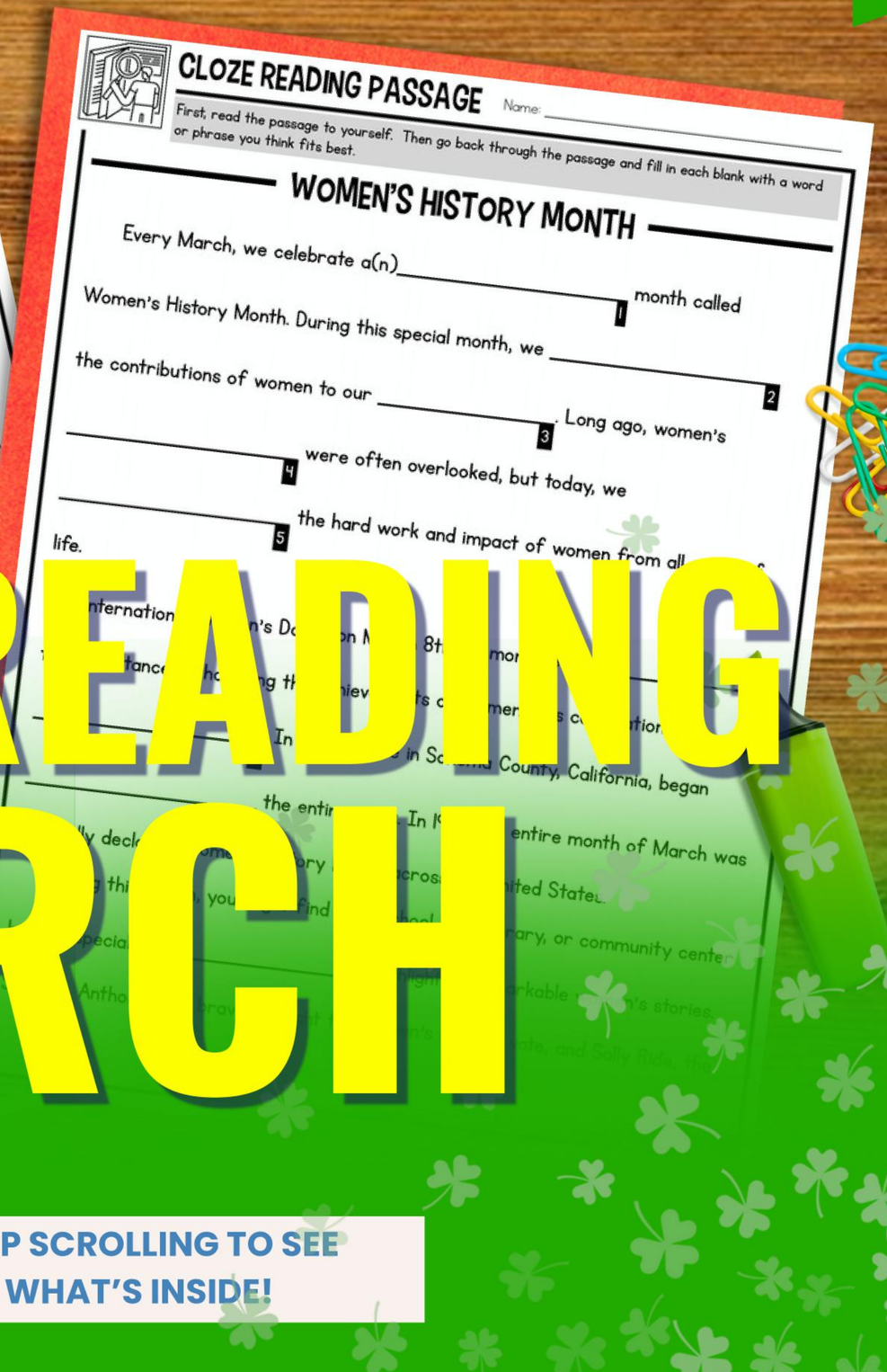
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CLOZE READING PASSAGE Name:

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: A CELEBRATION OF IRISH CULTURE AND HERITAGE

While St. Patrick's Day is a public _____ [10] in Ireland and Northern Ireland, it is celebrated by people of all _____ [11] around the _____ [12], especially in places with large Irish communities like the United States, Canada, and Australia. The day is marked by various _____ [13] traditions, parades, _____ [14], music and food and drink.

St. Patrick's Day is more than just a celebration of Irish _____ [15] heritage, and enjoy participating in the _____ [16] dance of Ireland. Whether you're wearing green, attending a parade, or simply learning more about the history and significance of the holiday, it's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich culture and traditions that have been passed down through generations.


CLOZE READING PASSAGE Name:

First, read the passage to yourself. Then go back through the passage and fill in each blank with a word or phrase you think fits best.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Every March, we celebrate a(n) _____ [1] month called Women's History Month. During this special month, we _____ [2] the contributions of women to our _____ [3]. Long ago, women's _____ [4] were often overlooked, but today, we _____ [5] the hard work and impact of women from all life.

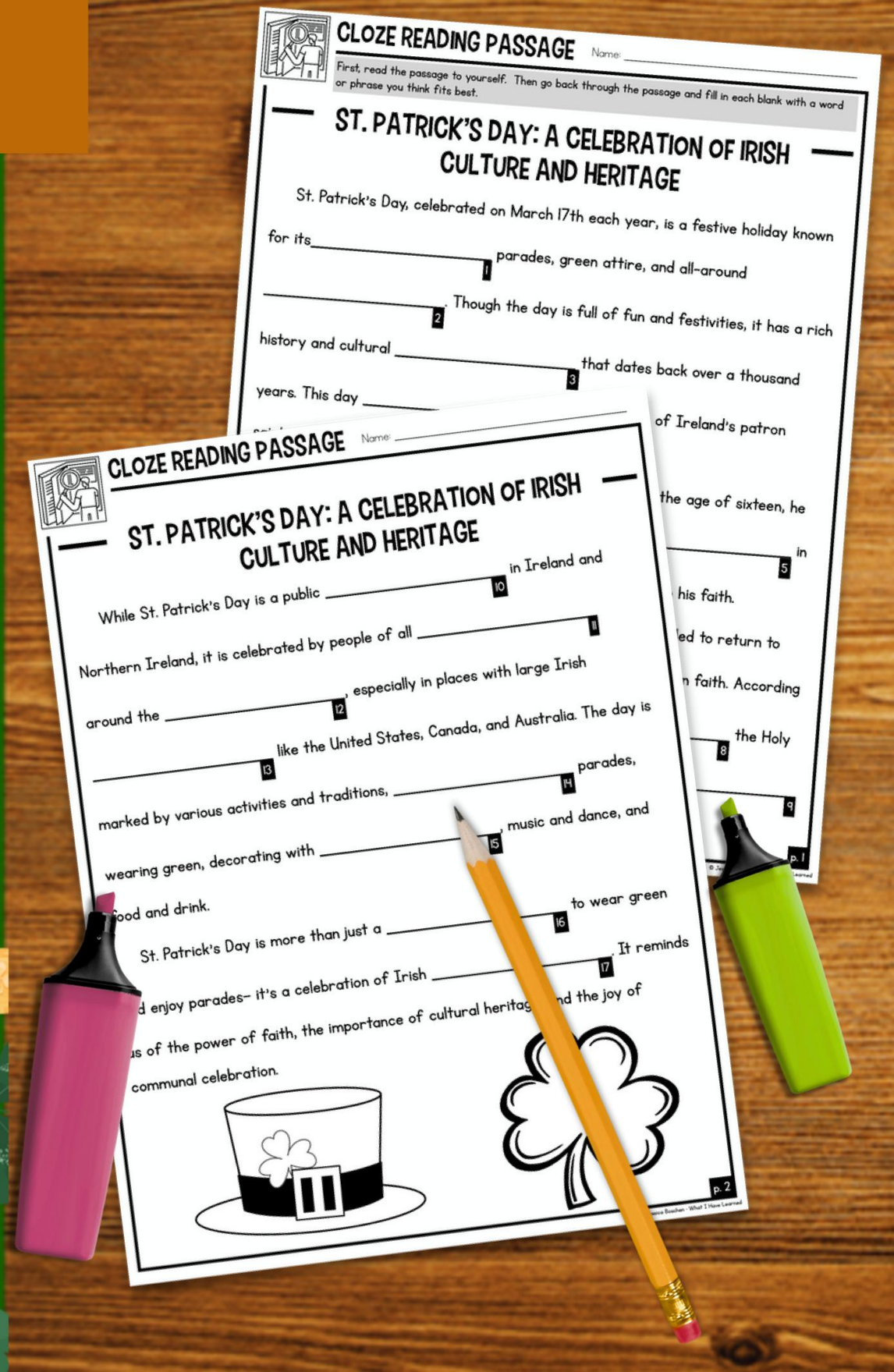
In 1978, Sonoma County, California, began the entire month of March was ly declared Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress you find special Anthology of Famous American Women, which celebrates women's stories.

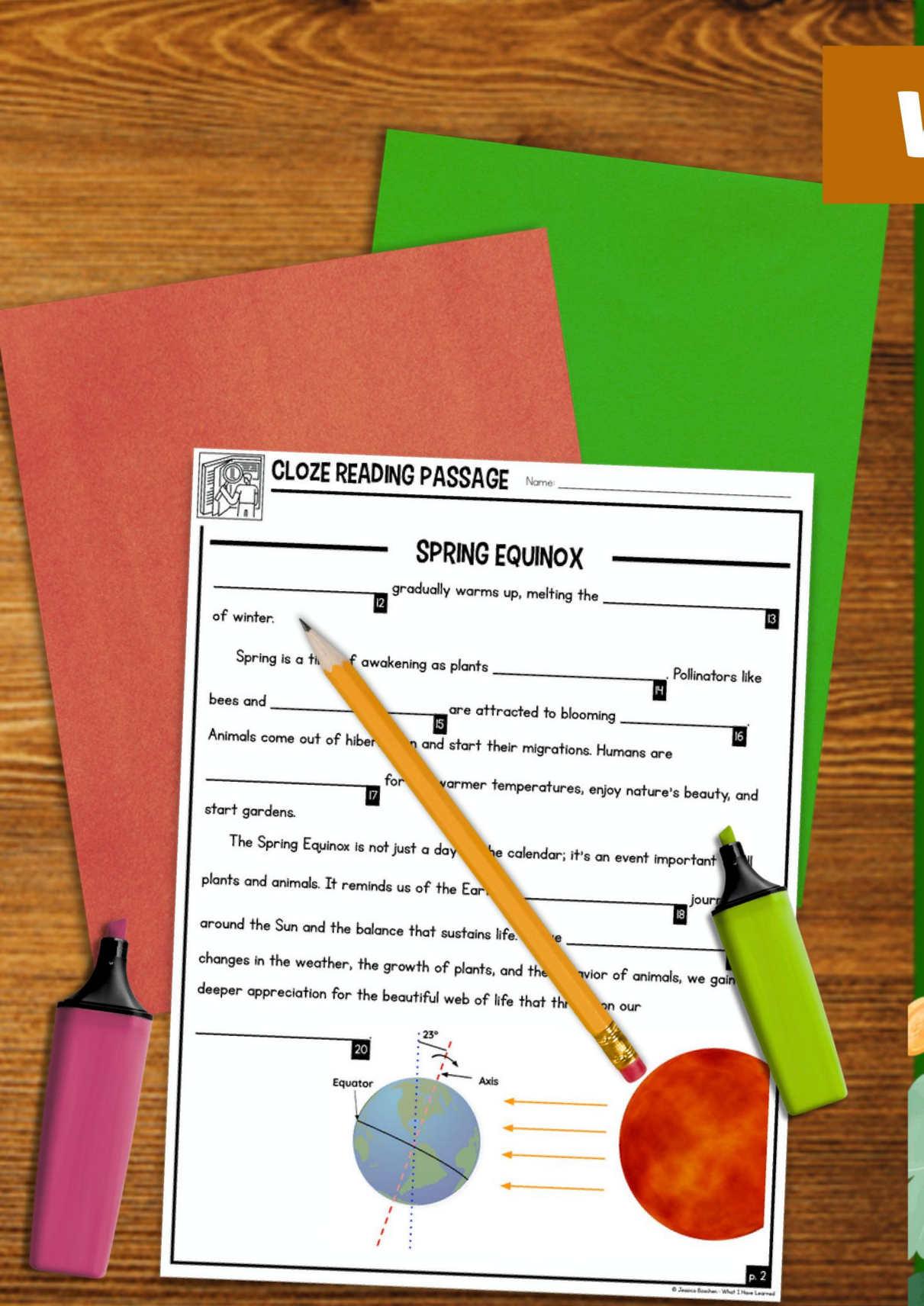
CLOZE READING MARCH

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT IS CLOZE READING?

Cloze reading is a **fill-in-the-blank activity** that challenges students to **think deeper**. Words are **removed from a passage**, and students must use **context clues** and **grammar** to choose the best answer.

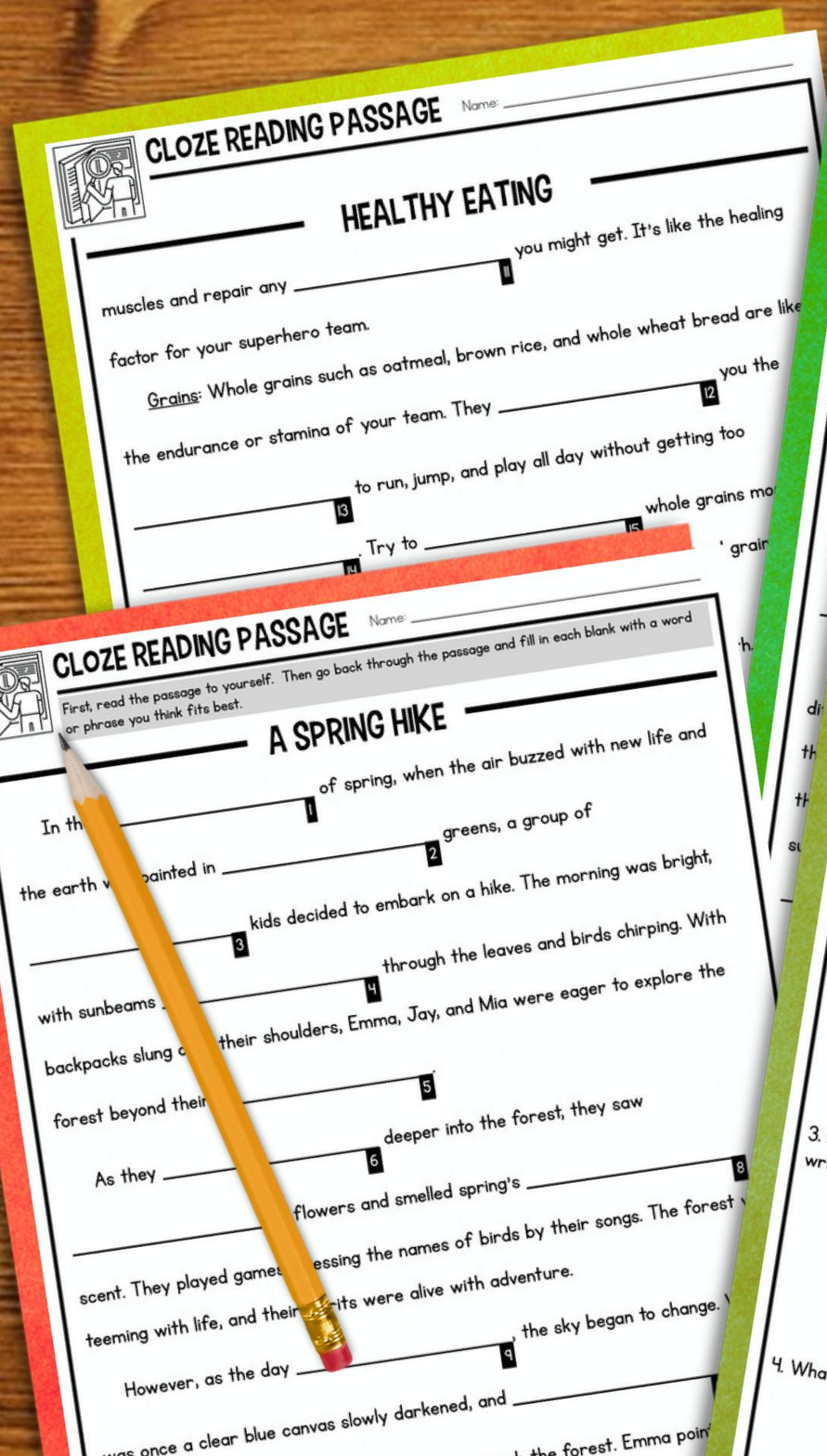


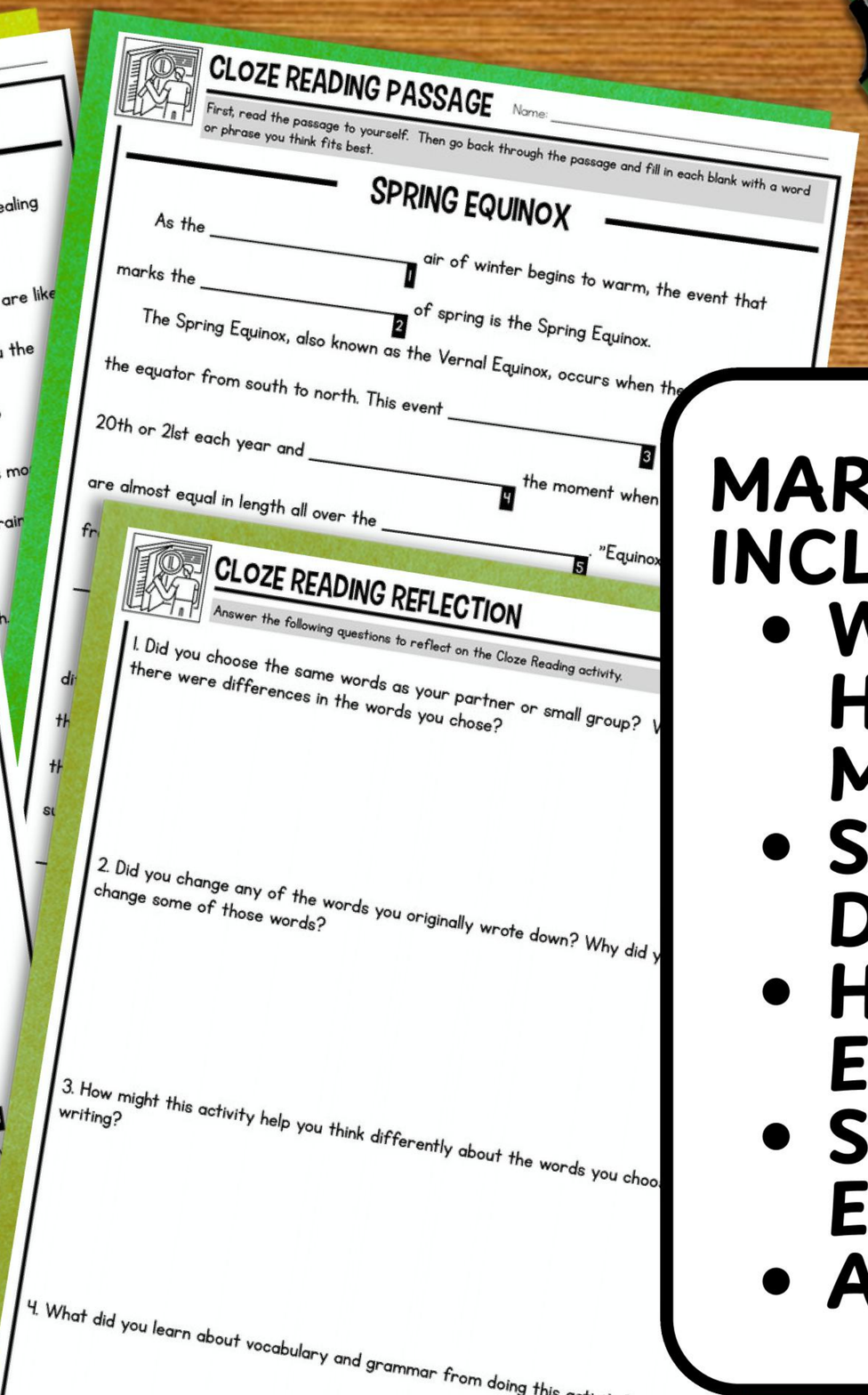


WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 5 March Reading Passages
- Reflection Sheet
- Suggested Words for the blanks
- Teacher Directions

CLOZE READING PASSAGES

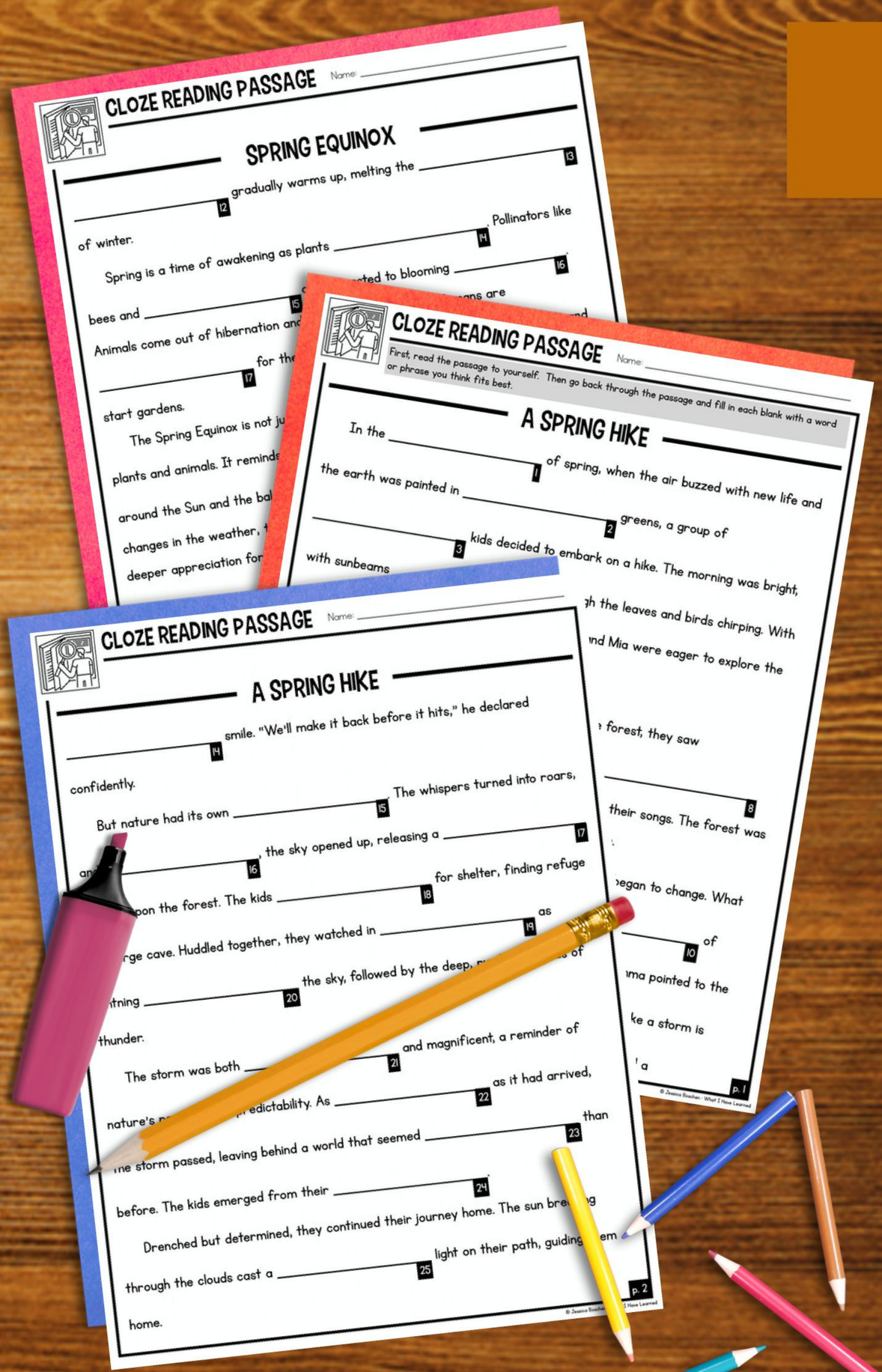






MARCH TITLES INCLUDE

- **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**
- **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
- **HEALTHY EATING**
- **SPRING EQUINOX**
- **A SPRING HIKE**



WAYS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM

- **Independent Practice –** Students fill in blanks on their own.
- **Partner Work –** Compare and discuss answers in pairs.
- **Small Groups –** Share responses and debate word choices.
- **Whole-Class –** Discuss varied answers together.
- **Language Focus –** Explore grammar, vocabulary, and word meaning.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE



Improves Comprehension

Students actively use context clues and syntax, deepening their reading skills while practicing vocabulary in meaningful, authentic ways.



Encourages Collaboration

Partner and group discussions build communication, critical thinking, and justification of choices, enhancing peer learning opportunities.



Flexible Strategy

Can be used with any passage—fiction, nonfiction, or content-area texts—making it a versatile tool for all subjects.



My passion is making learning accessible to all students. I love scaffolding learning, breaking down the concepts and building them up so that students can see the connections. I love figuring out the small components that build up to the big ideas and helping students see it all.



What I have LEARNED