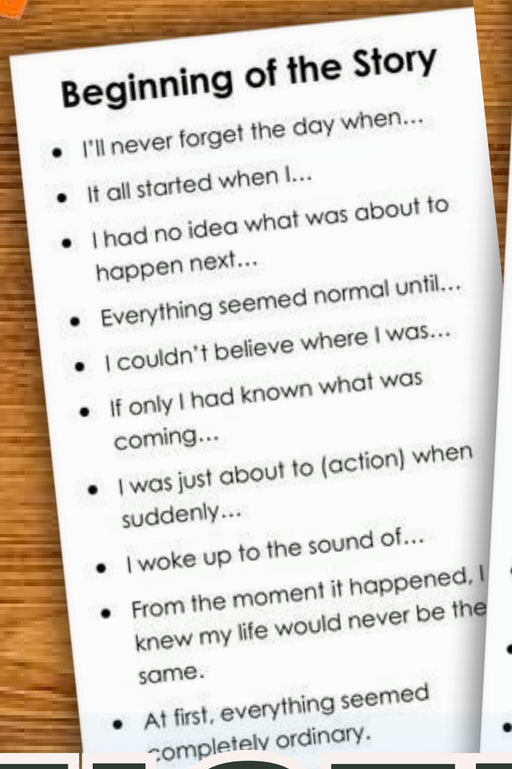
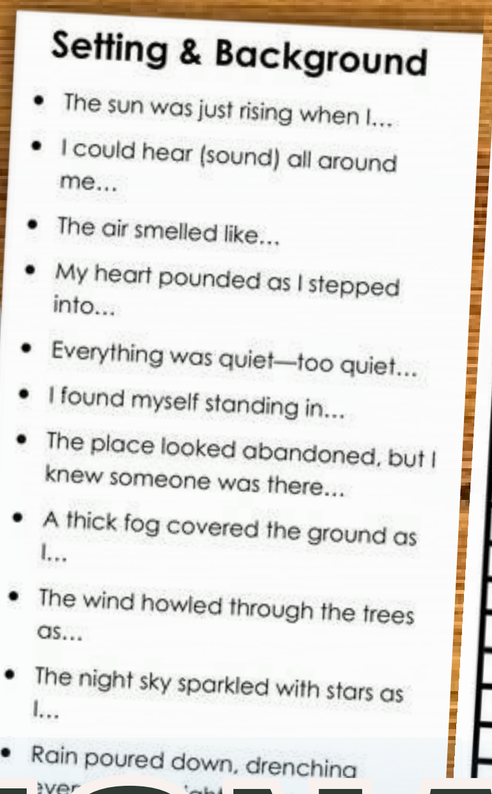
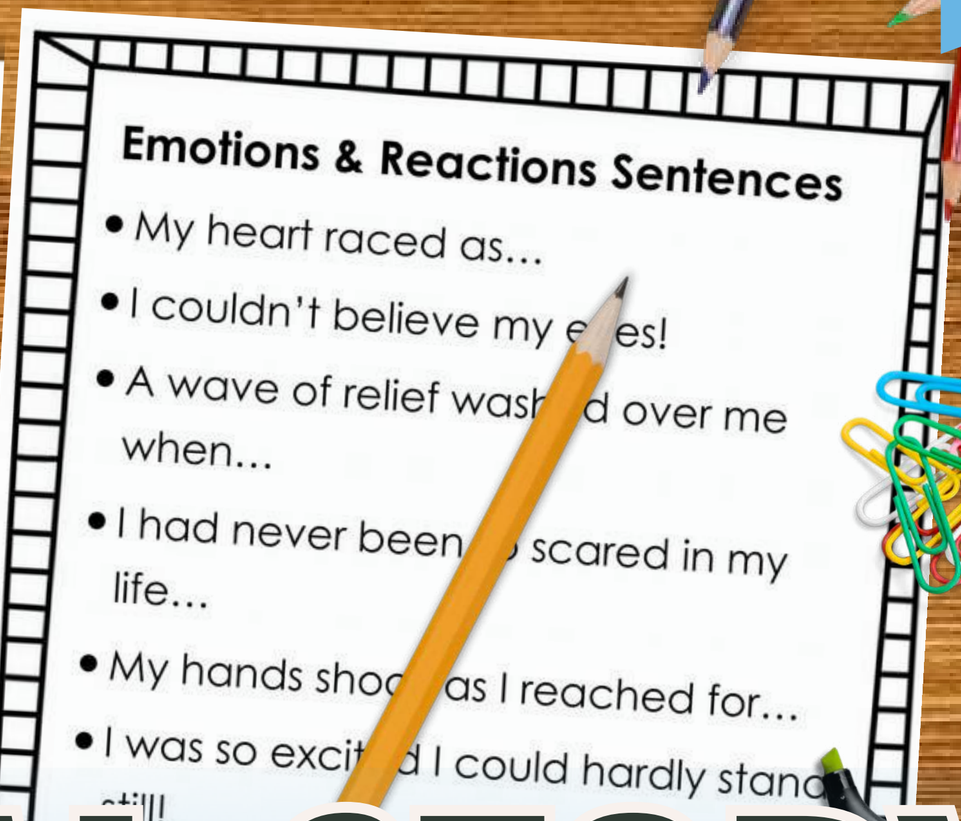
HELP YOUNG WRITERS TURN IDEAS INTO ENGAGING FICTIONAL STORIES!

GRADES 3–5







FICTIONAL STORY SENTENCE STARTERS

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Flexible Fiction-Writing Support

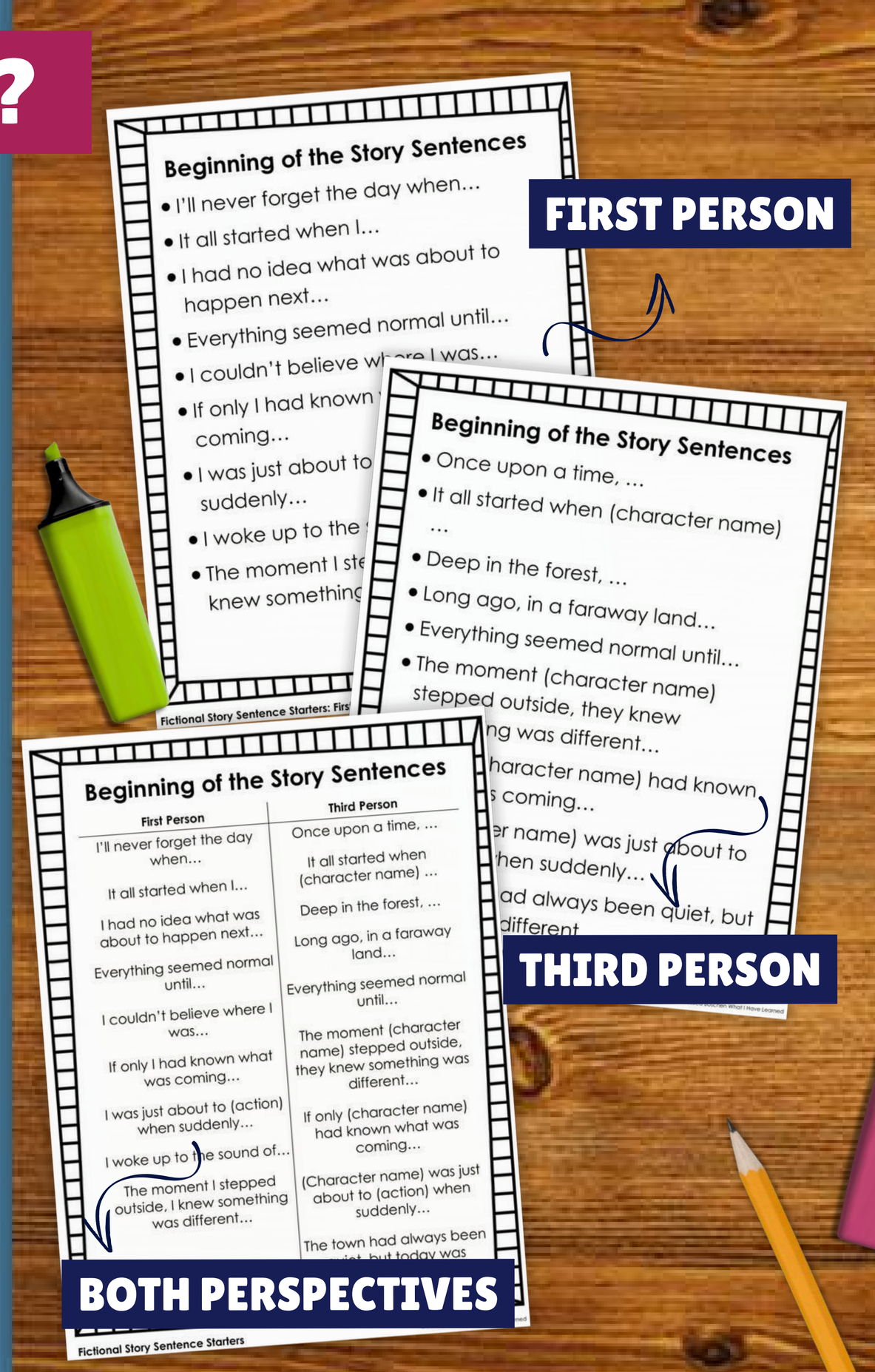
- 1st-Person Sentence Starters
- 3rd-Person Sentence Starters
- Side-by-Side Perspective Charts
- Full-Page Anchor Charts
- Two-Per-Page Student References
- One-Page Quick Reference Sheets
- Story-Writing Sections

7 STORY-WRITING SECTIONS

Beginning • Setting • Action • Dialogue

Conflict • Emotions • Conclusion

56-PAGE RESOURCE



SUPPORT FOR EVERY PART OF THE STORY

BEGINNING

Beginning of the Story Sent

- I'll never forget the day when
- It all started when I...
- I had no idea what was abou happen next...
- Everything seemed normal u
- I couldn't believe where I wo
- If only I had known what wa coming...
- I was just about to (action) v suddenly...
- I woke up to the
- The moment I st knew something

Fictional Story Sentence Starters: First Per

SETTING & BACKGROUND

Setting & Background Sentences

- The sun was just rising when I...
- I could hear (sound) all around me...
- The air smelled like...
- My heart pounded as I stepped into...

iet...

ACTION & EVENTS

Action & Event Sentences

- Suddenly, I heard...
- Without warning, ...
- Just as I thought things were going well...
- Before I could react, ...
- Out of nowhere, ...
- My heart pounded

DIALOGUE

Dialogue Sentences

- "I can't believe this is happening!" I shouted.
- "What do we do now?" I asked.
- "Follow me, a don't look back," I whispered.
- "We have to find a v out of here," I said.
- "Wait! Did you hear that?" friend gasped.

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PROBLEM & CONFLICT

Problem / Conflict Sentence

- Just when I thought everything was going to be fine..
- But then, disaster struck...
- I knew I was in trouble when...
- The plan had worked—until it didn't...
- If I didn't act fast, everything would be ruined...
- I had to make a choice, and I had to make it quick
- Everything was going perfectly—until it wasn't.
- I never expected that one mistake would change everything.

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I was in tro

- The moment I heard
- This wasn't supposed to happen!

EMOTIONS & REACTIONS

Emotions & Reactions Sentence

- I was so excited that I...
- My heart raced as I...
- I felt my face turn red with...
- I had never been so nervous in my life.
- Tears filled my eyes when...
- I laughed so hard because...

- A chill ran down my spine as I realized...

CONCLUSION

Conclusion Sentences

- In the end, I realized...
- Looking back, I understand now that...
- From that day on, I...
- I learned that...
- Everything had changed because of...
- Now, whenever I think about that

adventure, I'm glad it happened.

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CHOOSE THE FORMAT THAT FITS YOUR CLASSROOM!

FULL-PAGE ANCHOR CHARTS

Display during lessons or writing time.

TWO-PER-PAGE REFERENCES

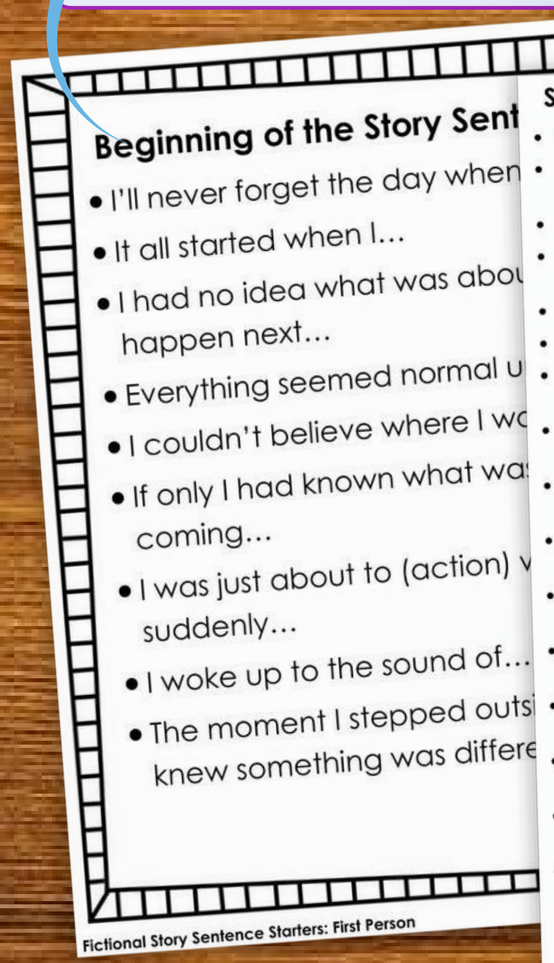
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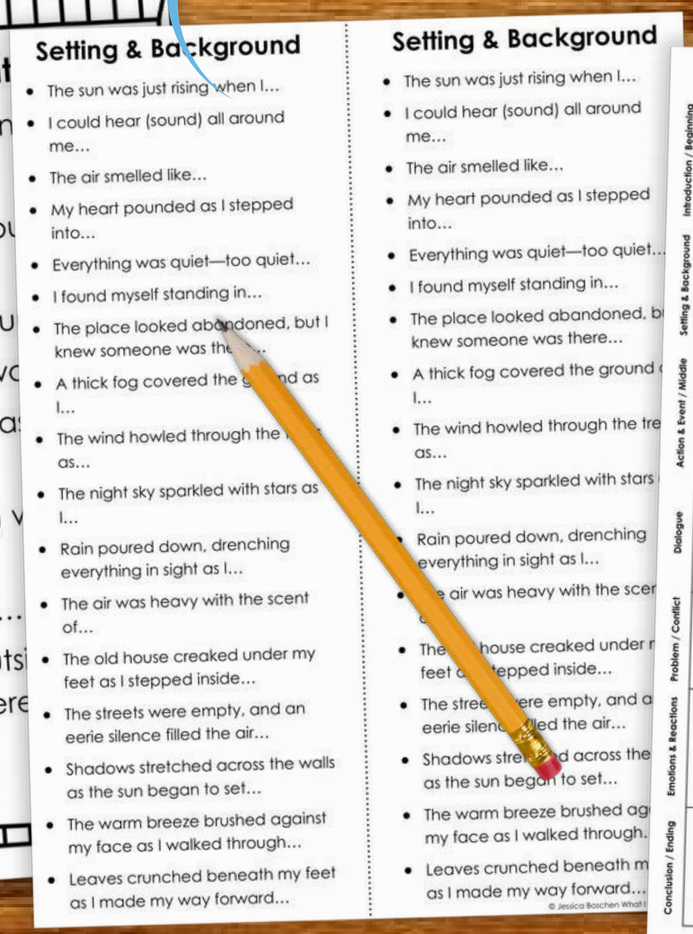
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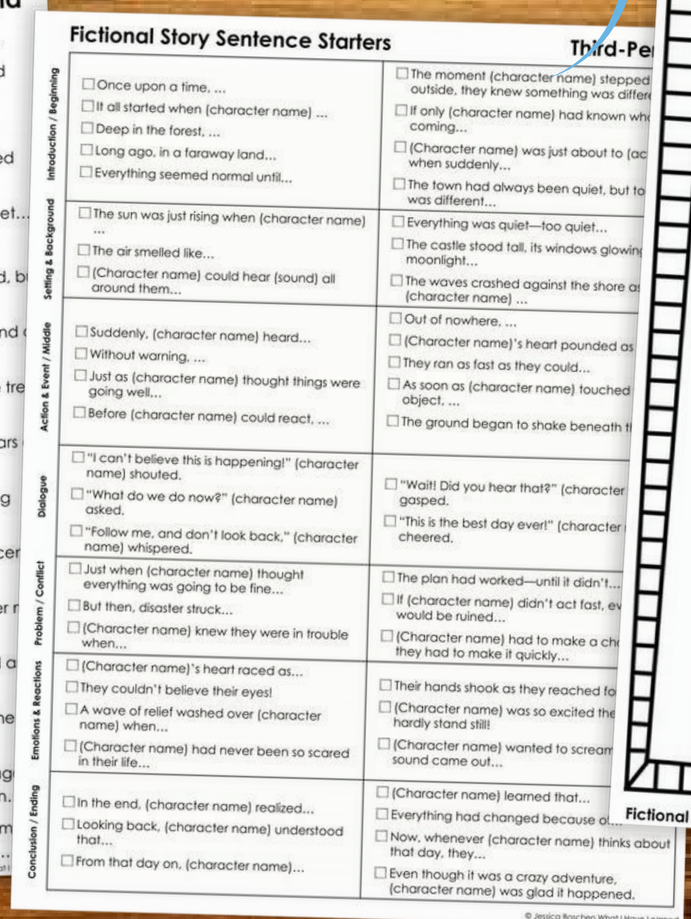
Keep every story section within easy reach.

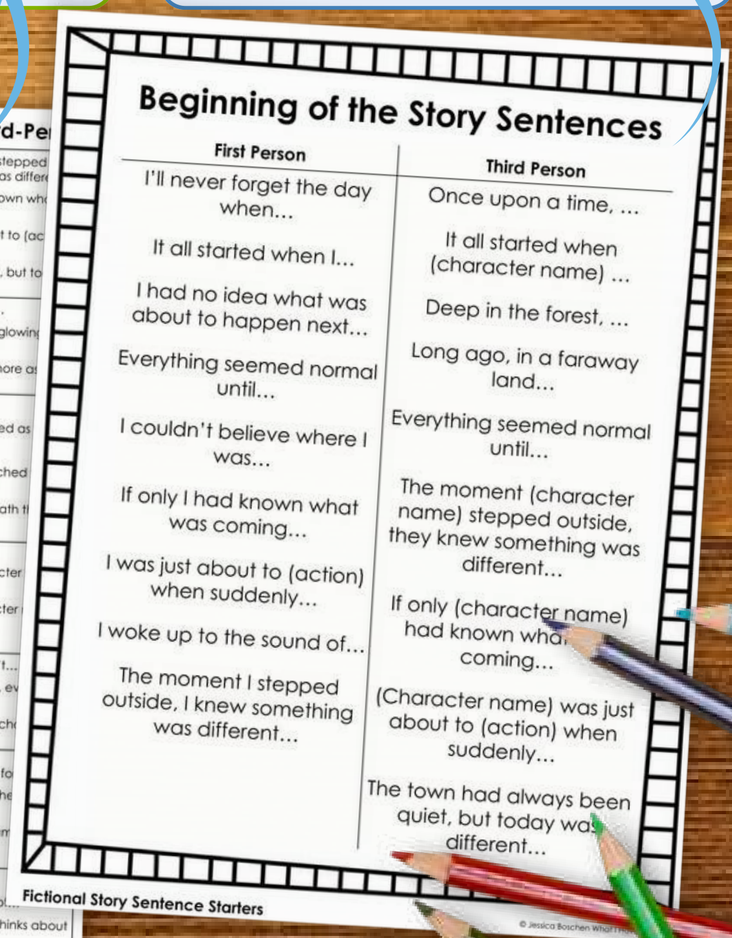
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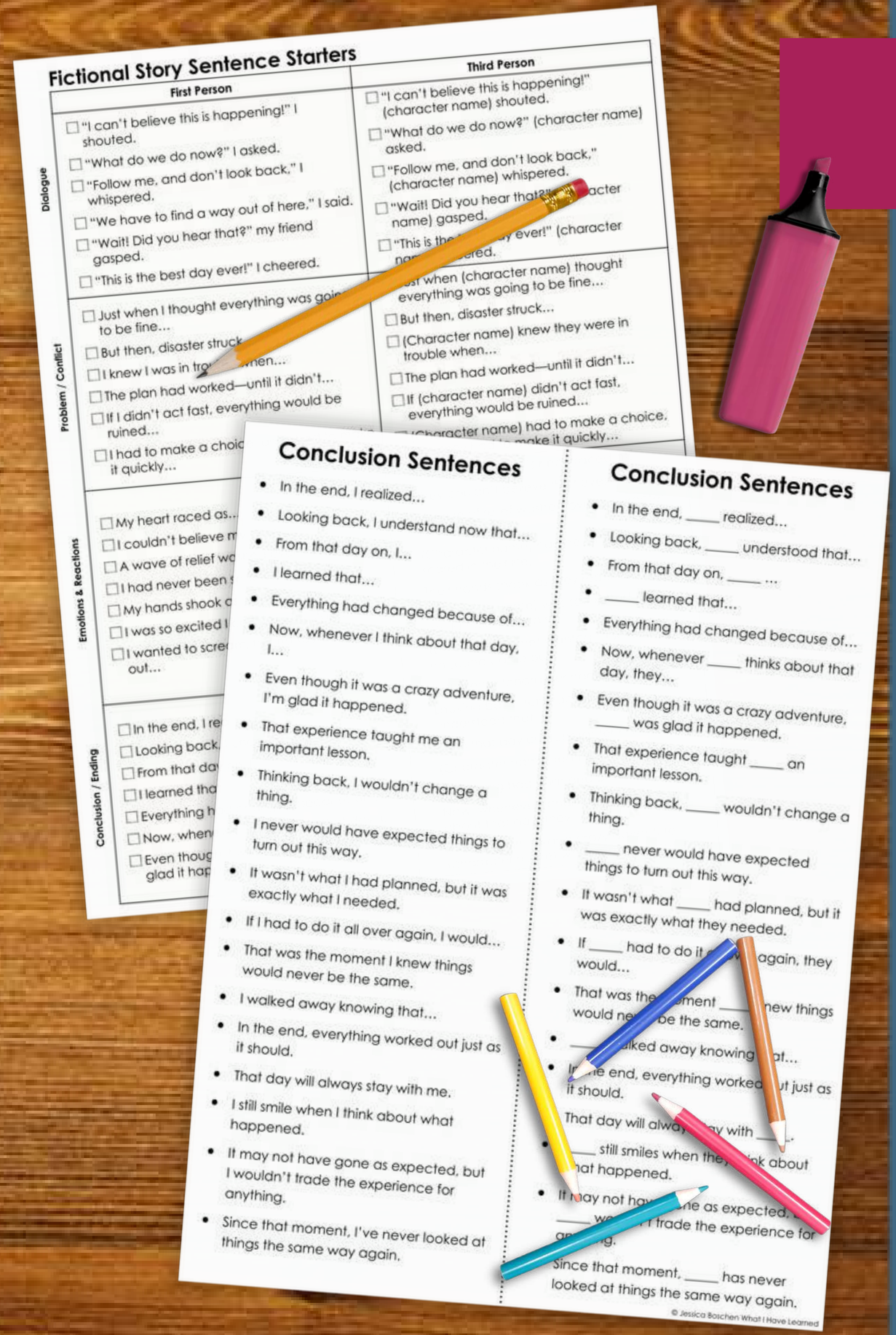
Explore first- and third-person perspectives.











WAYS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM

- **ANCHOR CHARTS –** Display during whole-class writing lessons.
- **WRITING JOURNALS –** Add student copies to notebooks or folders.
- **MINI-LESSONS –** Model strong openings, dialogue, and conclusions.
- **WRITING CENTERS –** Keep prompts within reach for independent writing.
- **PERSPECTIVE PRACTICE –** Rewrite ideas in both first and third person.
- **SCAFFOLDED WRITING –** Support hesitant writers as confidence grows.

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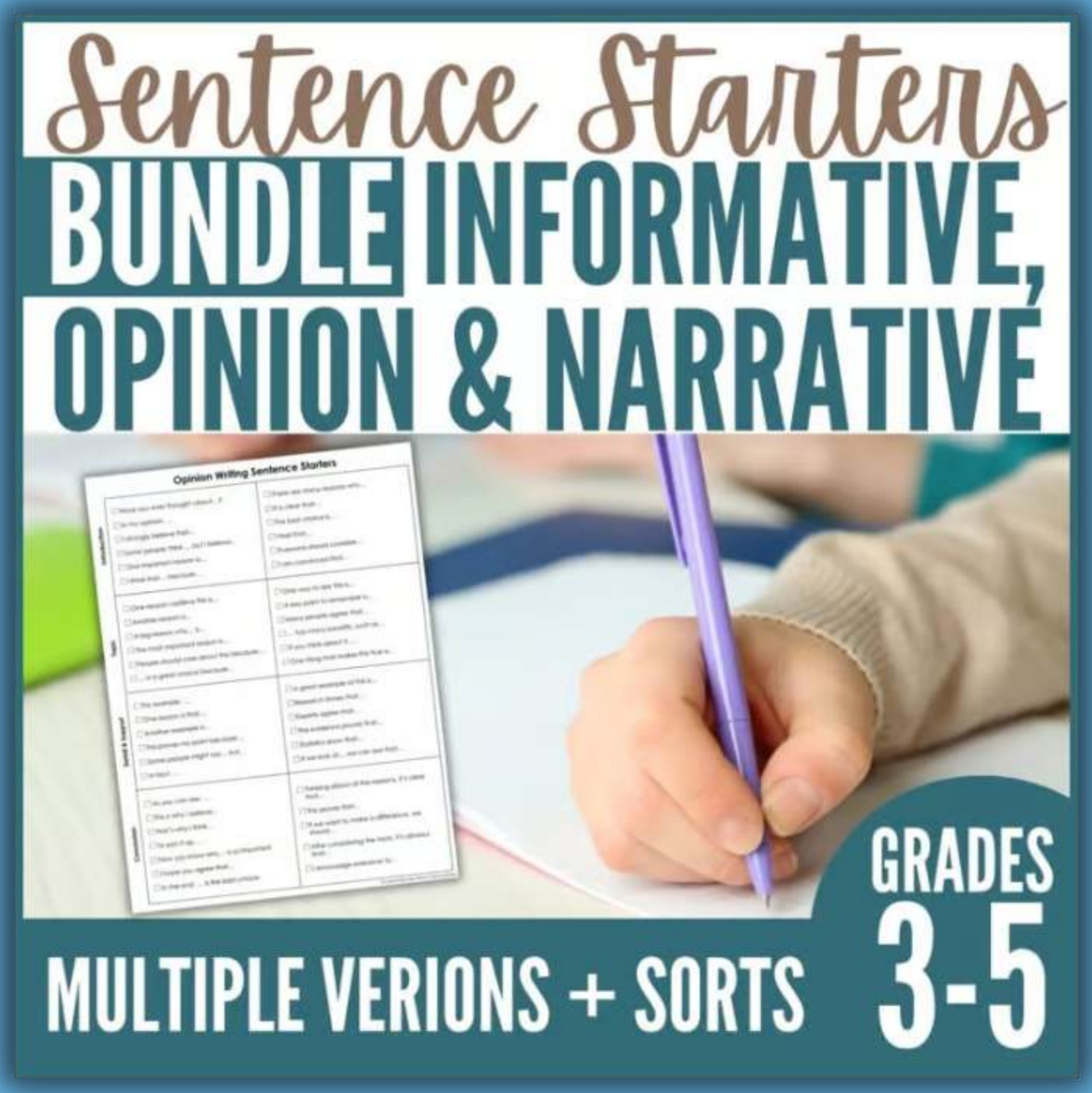
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