**Step Back in Time—Explore Life Long Ago!**

**1ST – 3RD GRADES**

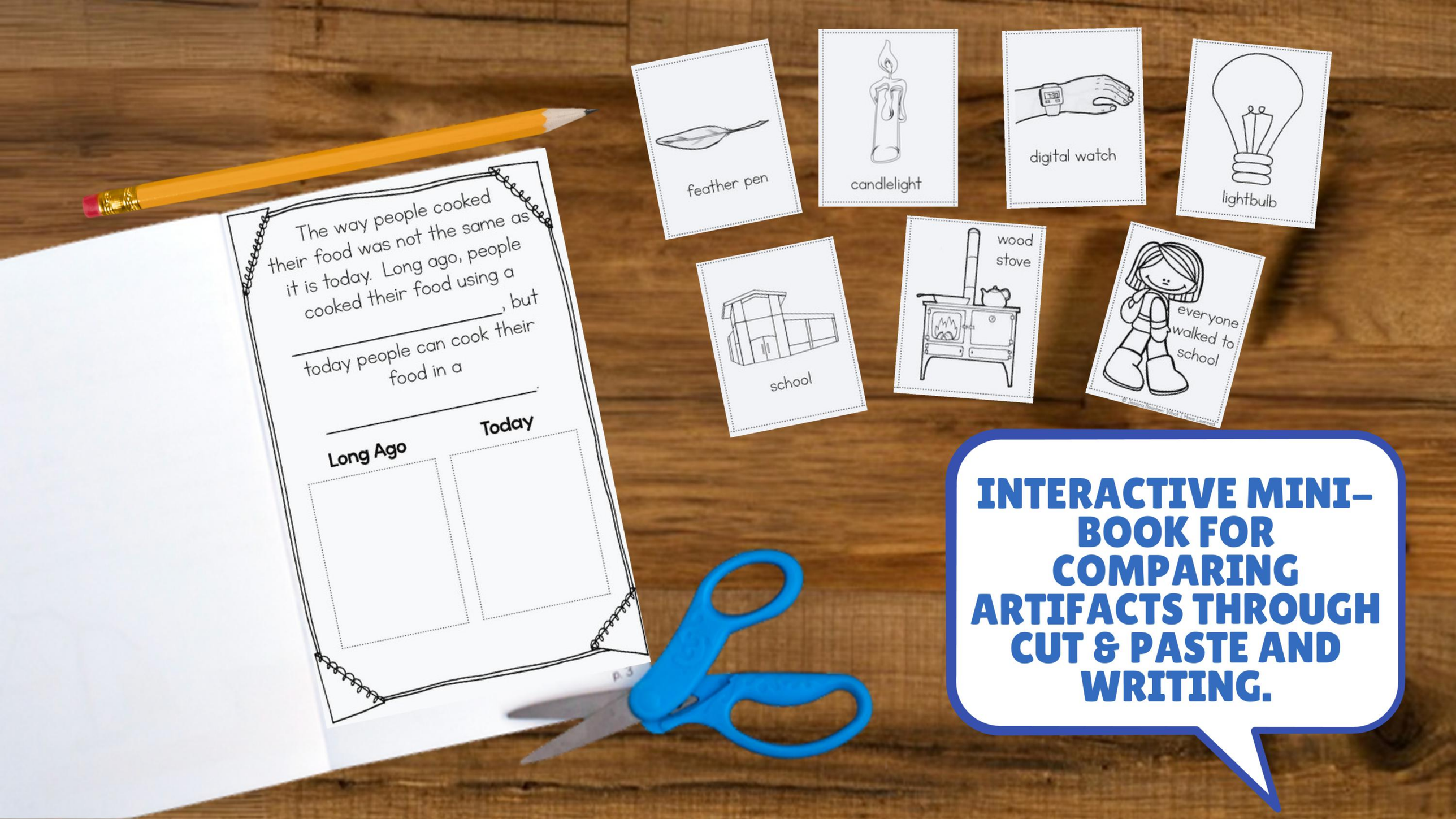
# LONG AGO & TODAY

## COMPARE & CONTRAST SCAFFOLDED WRITING

**KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!**

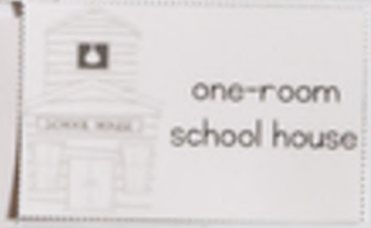
# WHAT YOU'LL GET

- **Teacher Notes** about Compare and Contrast
- **Interactive Mini-book** that compares and contrasts artifacts via cut & paste and writing words
- **Color Sort Cards**
- **Black and White Sort Worksheet**
- **Interactive Notebook Sort** with cut and paste images and phrases
- **Scaffolded writing pages** in both primary lines and straight lines where students can either draw or use the cut and paste images.
- **An "If I Lived Long Ago . . . " Writing sheet.**


The way people cooked their food was not the same as it is today. Long ago, people cooked their food using a _____, but today people can cook their food in a _____.
Long Ago
Today
p. 3
feather pen
candlelight
digital watch
lightbulb
school
wood stove
everyone walked to school
INTERACTIVE MINI-BOOK FOR COMPARING ARTIFACTS THROUGH CUT & PASTE AND WRITING.

Sort
Long Ago
Sort
Today
Telephone
Pocket Watch
Telephone
Car
Use a Microwave
Digital Watch
Cook on a Stove
Candlelight
Feather Pen
Lightbulb
Pen
Use a Music Player
Horse and Buggy
Listen to Music on a Phonograph
Everyone Walks to School
Telephone
Cell Phone
COLOR SORT CARDS

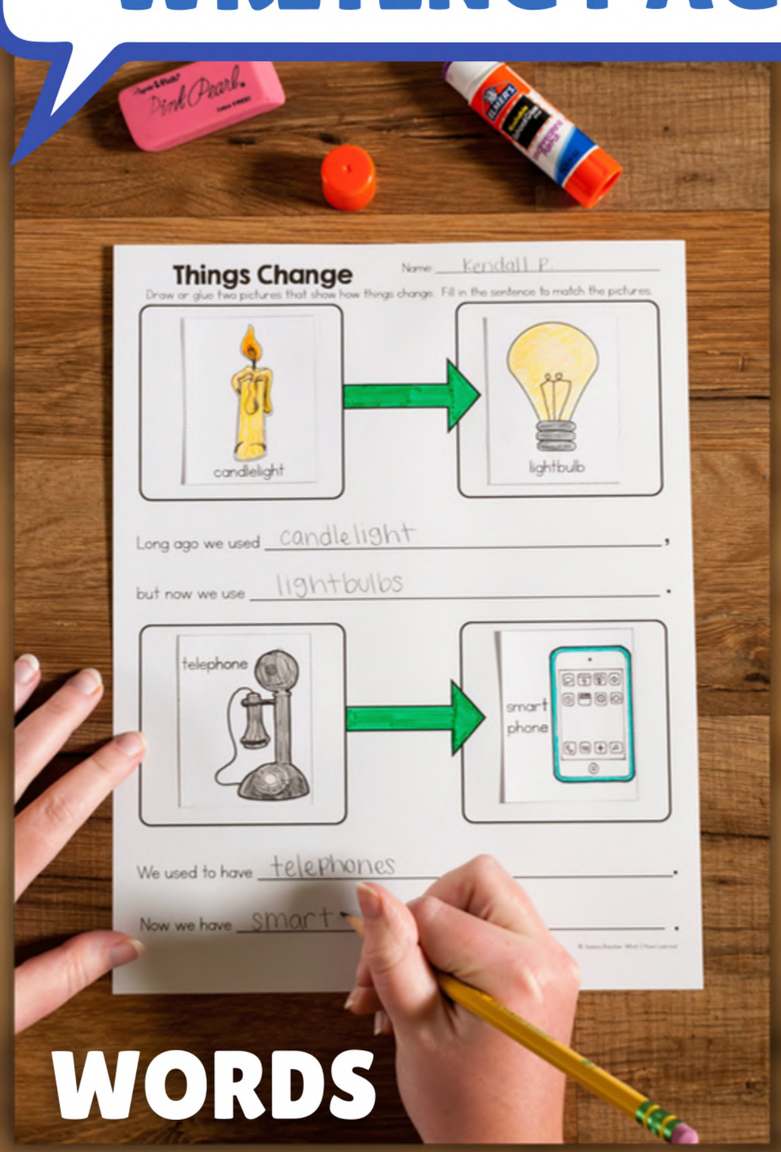
# BLACK AND WHITE SORT WORKSHEET



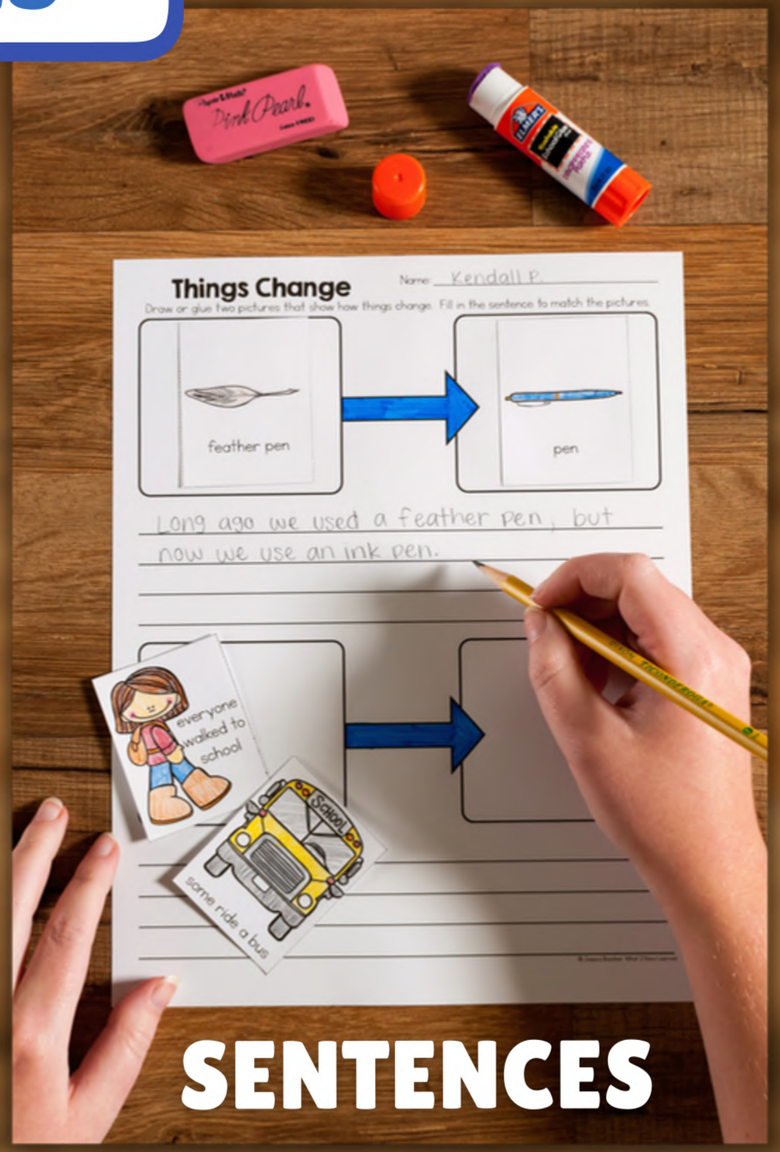
Now

If I lived long ago . . .
Name:
Imagine you lived long ago. Draw a picture of what life would be like. Describe your picture.
Things Change Sort
Name Kendall P.
Sort the pictures and tell how things have changed over time.
Long ago
Now
feather pen
horse and buggy
telephone
cell phone
digital watch
car
THINGS CHANGE SORT AND "IF I LIVED LONG AGO . . . " WRITING SHEET.

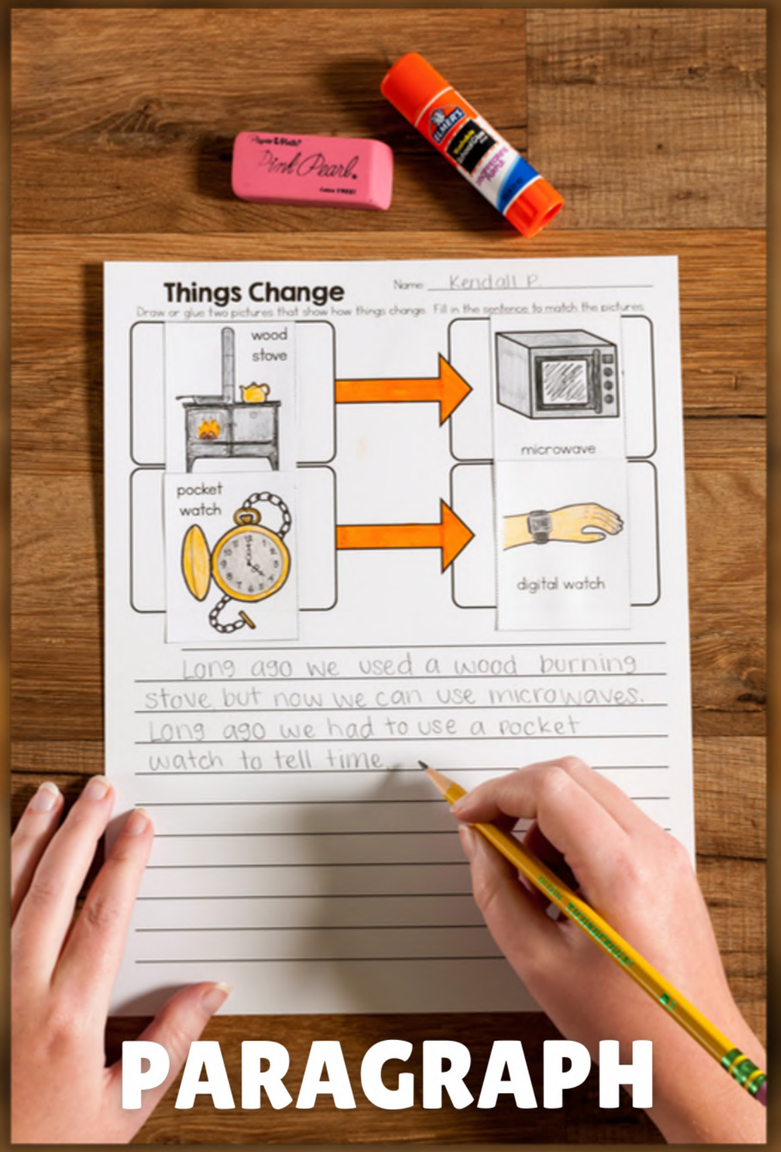
# SCAFFOLDED WRITING PAGES




WORDS




SENTENCES




PARAGRAPH

# WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT!

## Engages Students With Hands-On Sorting

Cut-and-paste activities make abstract historical concepts concrete, building deeper understanding through tactile learning.

## Integrates Social Studies & Literacy Seamlessly

Students practice comprehension and structured writing while learning about history, maximizing instructional time.

## Supports Scaffolded Writing Development

Provides multiple writing page formats, helping all learners—from emerging writers to advanced—express comparisons clearly.

# TEACHERS LOVE IT!

★★★★★

*My students loved the anchor chart and other activities to supplement our unit about artifacts. Thank you!*

**Mrs. Kieslich's Kreations**

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*This was a super cute resource, and my kids enjoyed it! I like that there is some cut and paste but also some open ended writing. It's scaffolded for different skill levels too!*

**Powers K.**

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.

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# What I have LEARNED