

Companion to Steve Herman's Train Your Angry Dragon

The
Responsive
Educator

Interactive Read-
Aloud Lesson Plan
with **106 pages** of
instruction and
activities!

SEL &
ELA
skills

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to take a look inside!



TEACHERS OFTEN STRUGGLE TO FIT IN SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- Helps Improve Classroom Behavior and Social Skills
- Assists in Developing a Positive Attitude
- Offers Differentiated Learning Opportunities

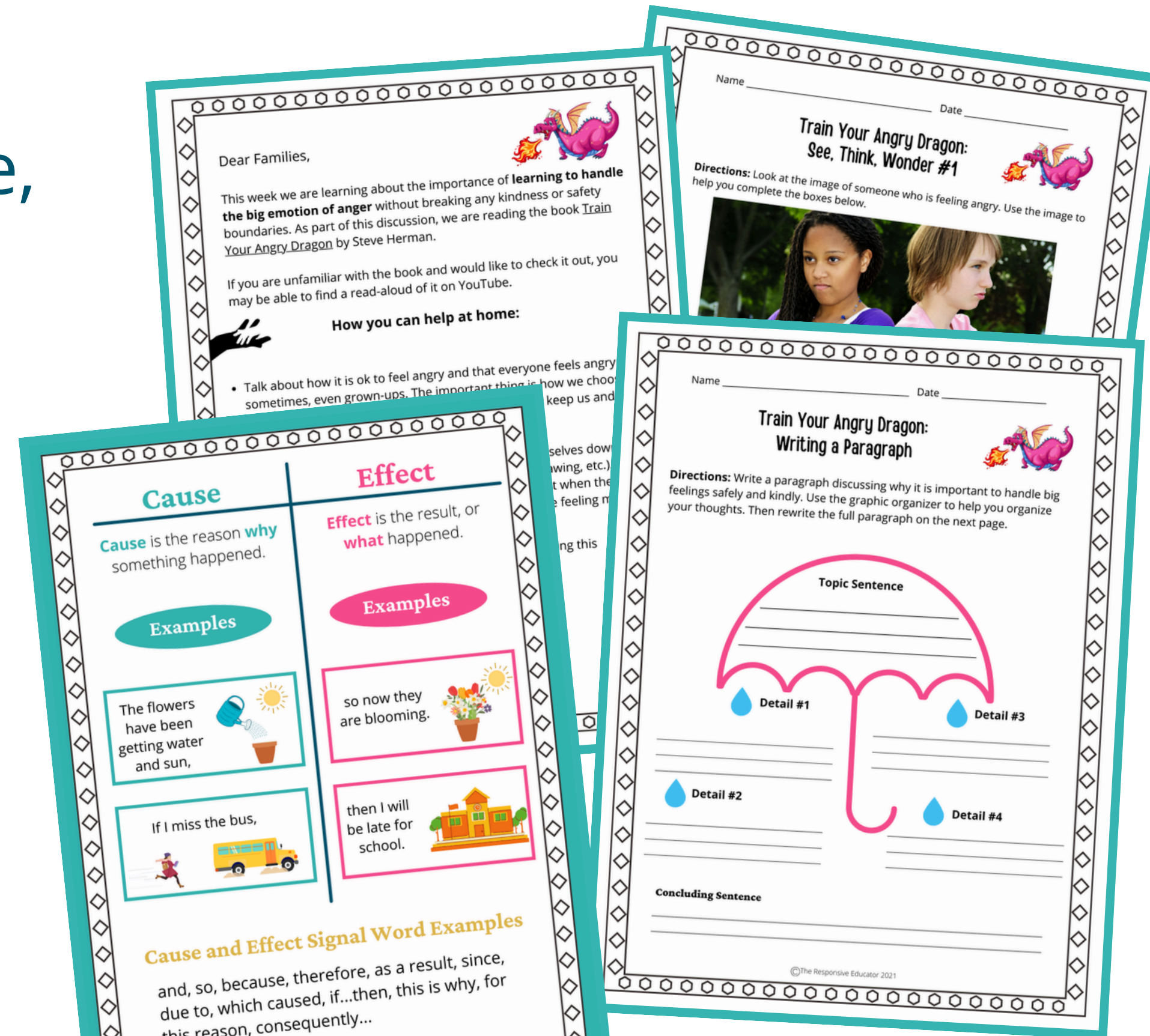
The image displays two sample worksheets from The Responsive Educator, designed for social-emotional learning.

The first worksheet, titled "Train Your Angry Dragon: Identifying Triggers," includes a section for "Which of the following makes you feel angry?" with 15 checkboxes and a list of triggers: Someone says you did something wrong, Someone belittles you, You want something you cannot have, Someone shouts at you, You are told you can't do something right, Someone doesn't agree with you, You are unable to finish your task, You are feeling left out, There's too many people, There's too much noise, Someone is disturbing you, There's too much homework, There's too much housework, Someone criticizes you, Someone hurts you, and Someone threatens you. It also features a cartoon boy character.

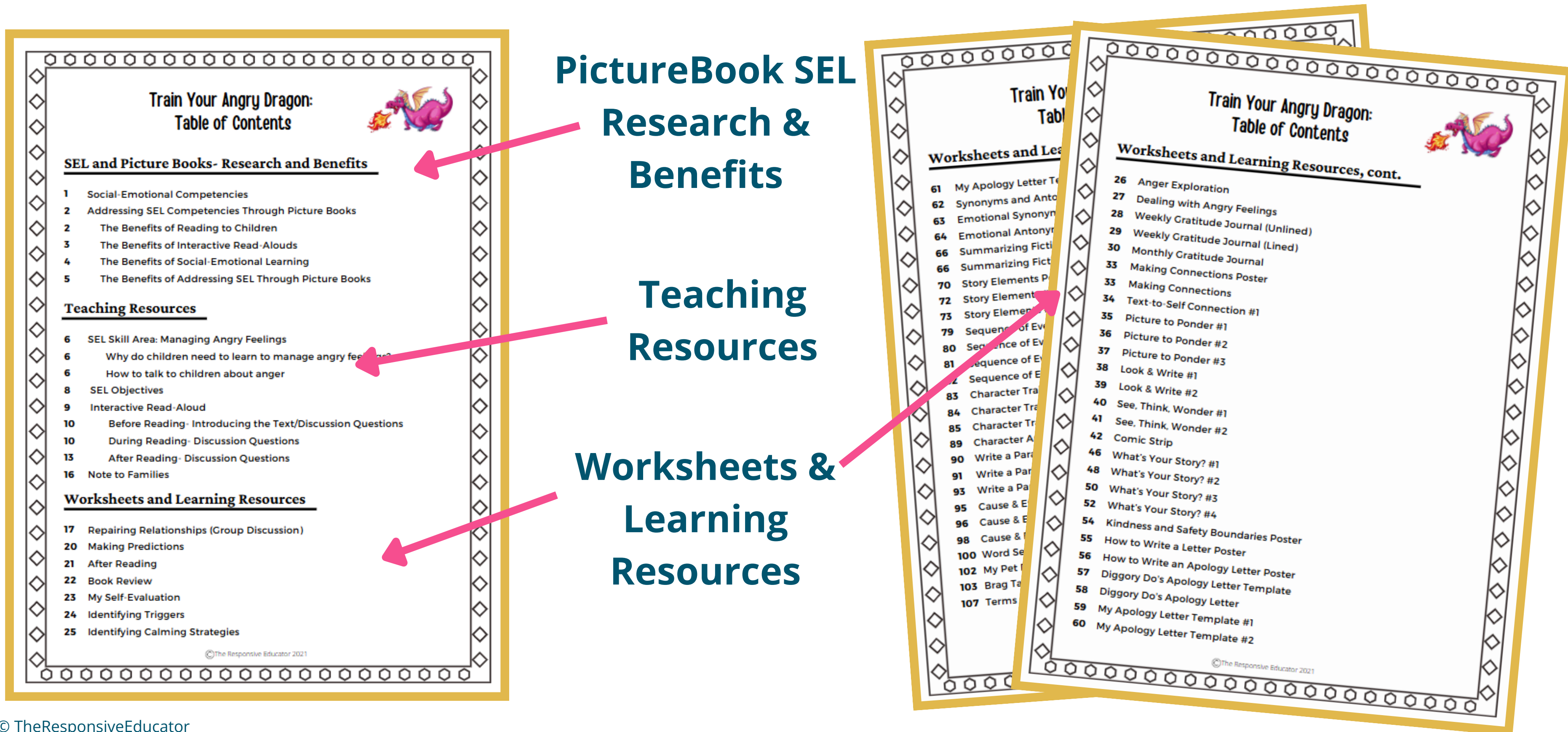
The second worksheet, titled "Writing a Letter," shows a sample letter structure with a heading "May 14, 2022," a greeting "Dear Grandma," a body "How are you? Mom told me that you are coming to visit this summer after I get out of school. I am so excited! I really want to make cookies with you again. I can't wait to see you!" and a closing "Love, Emily." It also features a cartoon girl character.

What's Included?

- ★ SEL Objectives
- ★ SEL Skill Activities
- ★ Guided Questions for Before, During, & After Reading
- ★ Story Elements & Writing Activities
- ★ Interactive Read-Aloud
- ★ ELA Posters & Visuals
- ★ Family Connection Notes



Includes Table of Contents



ELA Visuals & Posters

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Easy to Read

Align with
Activities &
Objectives

Fun Visuals



Easy to use and Differentiate

Variety of story elements and writing strategy activities

Example pages included

Differentiated options

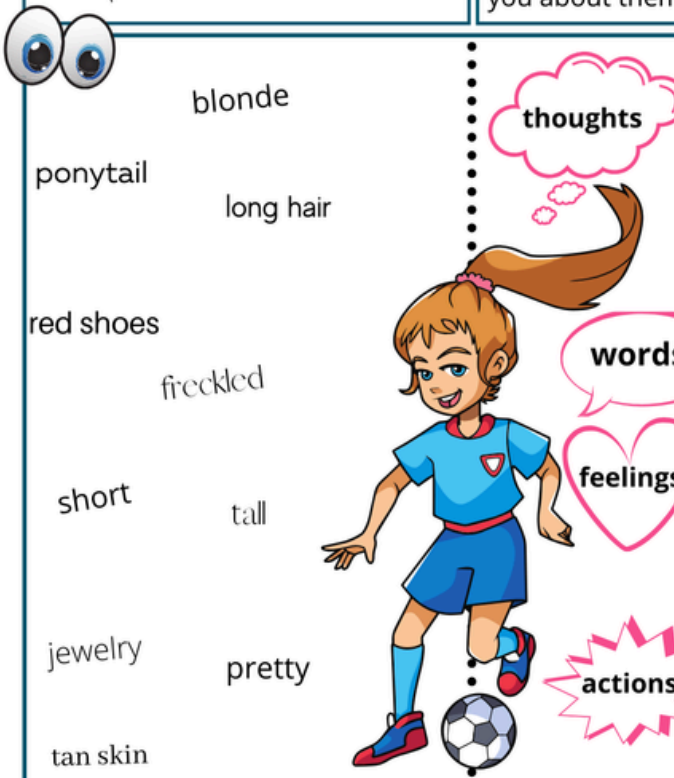
Many opportunities for student reflection and writing practice

Name _____ Date _____

Train Your Angry Dragon: Character Traits



Outside Traits	Inside Traits
Outside traits are the physical traits of the character, or what you see when you look at them. Think about things such as height, eye color, clothing, etc.	Inside traits are things that we learn about characters based on what they say, do, think, and feel. Think about what the character's thoughts, words, posture, facial expressions, etc. tell you about them.



thoughts

words

feelings

actions

blonde
ponytail
long hair
red shoes
freckled
short
tall
jewelry
tan skin
green eyes

shy
kind
bossy
honest
nervous
patient
smart
brave
caring
lazy
argumentative

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Name _____ Date _____

Train Your Angry Dragon: Character Analysis



Characters are the people, animals or things in the story that feel, think and speak.

Directions: Complete this character analysis on the character of Diggory Do.

Name of character:

Draw a picture of the character.

What are the character's traits?

What is the character's problem? How did they change over time?

What did you like most about this character? What did you like least?

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A Wide Variety of ELA & SEL Activities

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- Making predictions
- Summarizing
- Character Analysis
- Compare & Contrast
- Writing Prompts
- Identifying Triggers
- Exploring Calming Strategies
- Anger Awareness
- Expressing Feelings in Healthy Ways



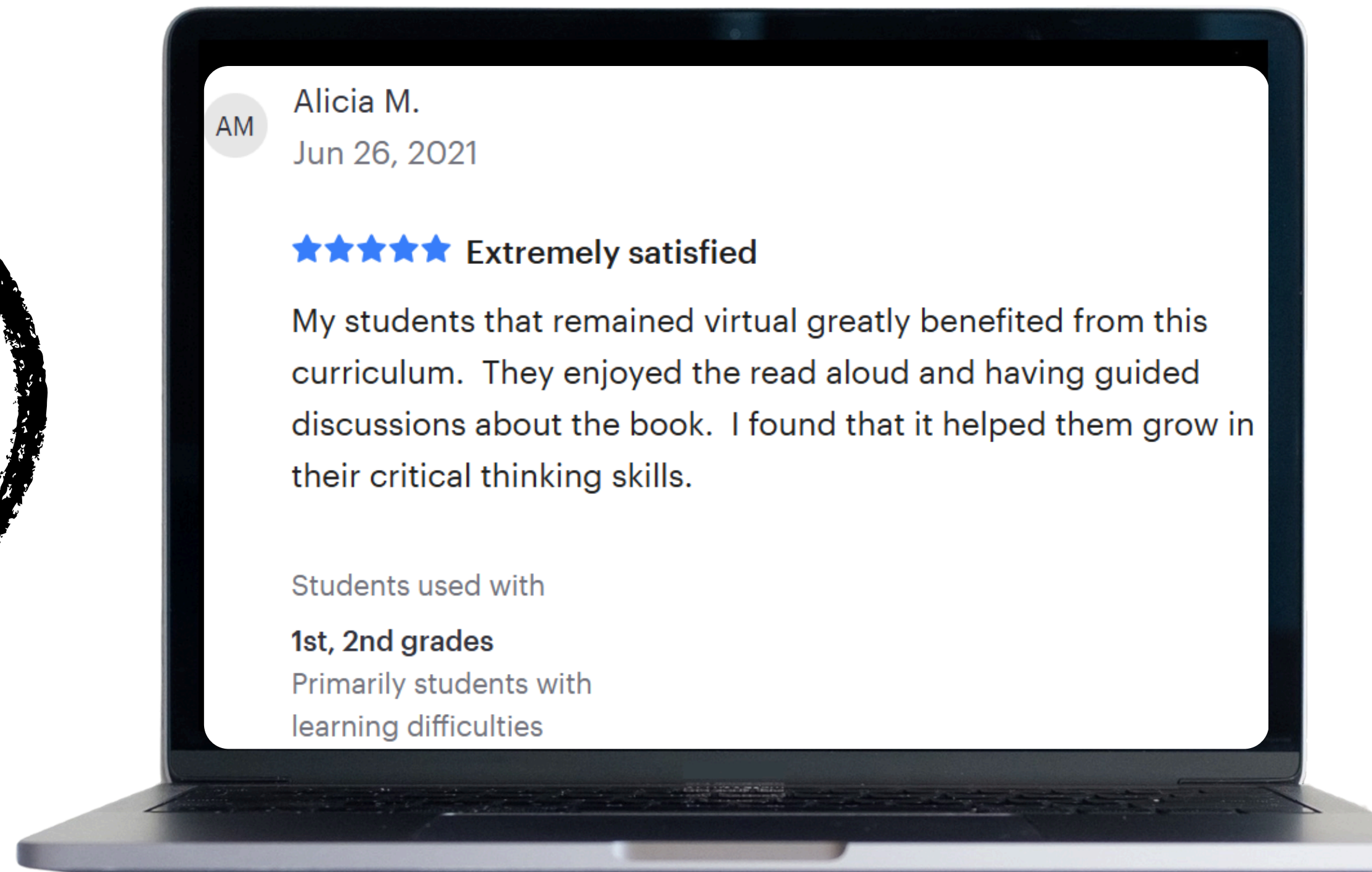
Why Do I Need This?

- ★ Ready-to-use plans and activities to **reduce prep time**
- ★ Combines ELA and SEL to teach **both at once**
- ★ Works as **independent work, whole group instruction, small groups, or center activities**
- ★ Keeps students **engaged** while teaching **practical anger management solutions**
- ★ Builds consistent **support between school and home** with family connection notes

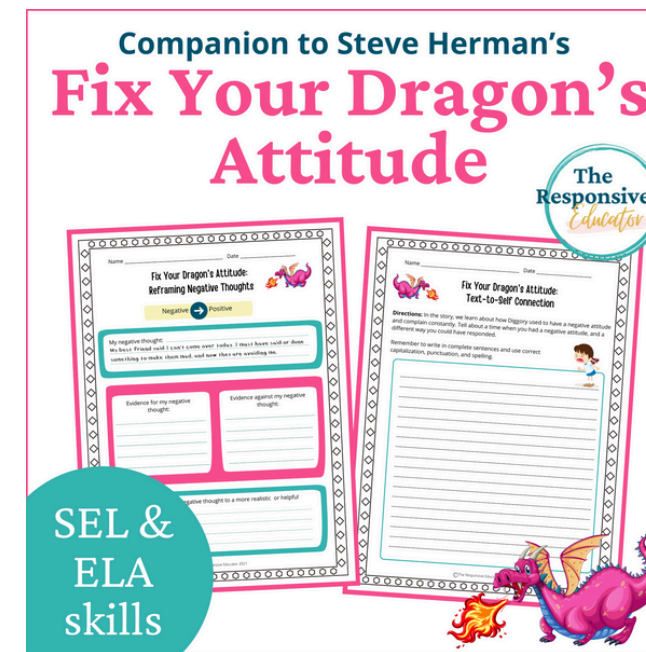
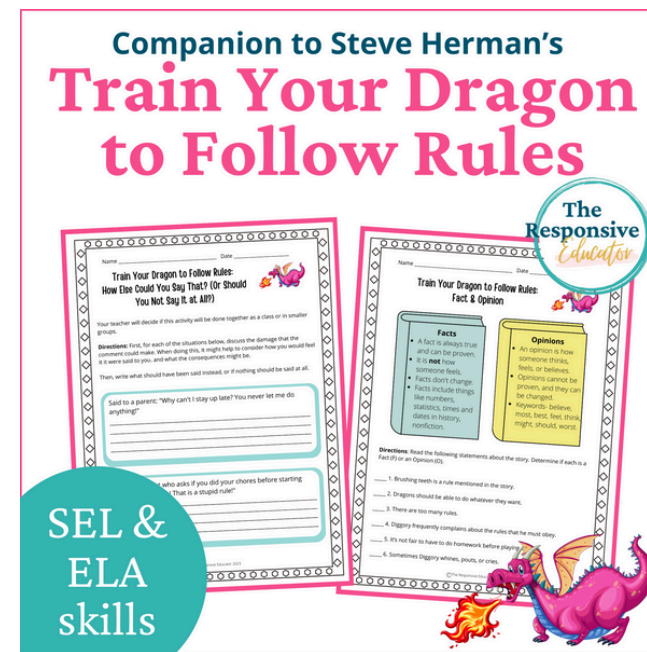
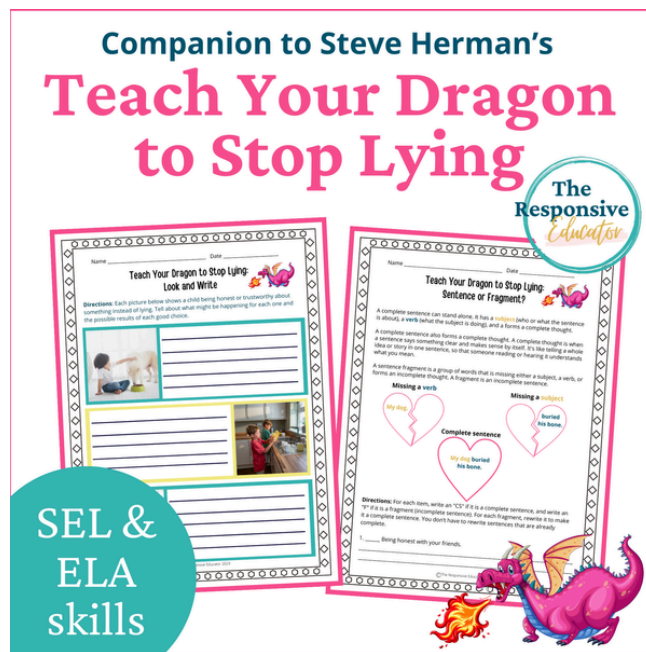
WHAT DO OTHER TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS?

"My students love to listen to and read stories, so it's even better when they can learn a skill while doing it! This was very well put together and easy to use!"

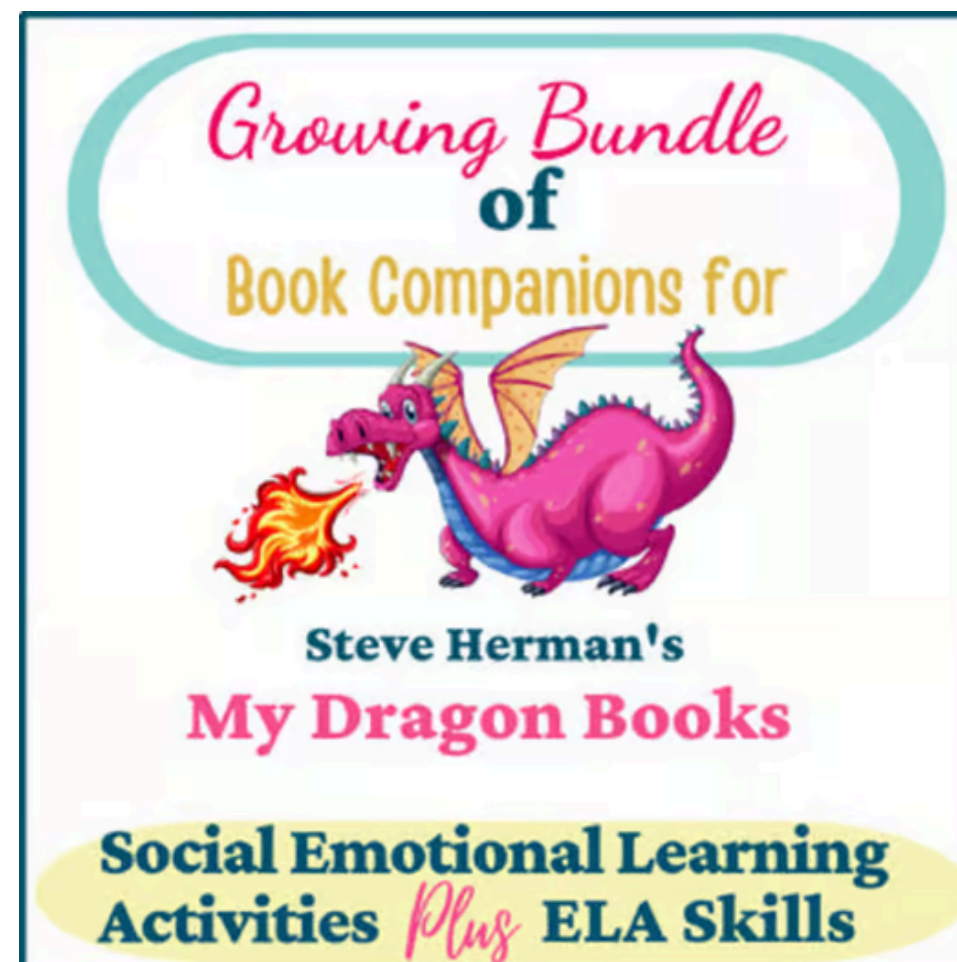
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