Companion to Steve Herman's

Teach Your Dragon to Stop Lying

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SEL & ELA skills

Interactive Read-Aloud Lesson Plan with **100 pages** of instruction and activities!

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TEACHERS KNOW THAT LYING CAN QUICKLY DAMAGE

RELATIONSHIPS AND CLASSROOM CULTURE

- Helps Improve Classroom Behavior and Social Skills
- Assists in Building Student Honesty & Responsibility
- Offers Differentiated Learning Opportunities



Name _____ Date _____

Teach Your Dragon to Stop Lying: My Self-Evaluation

Read each statement below. Place a check mark in the box that best matches your behavior in the classroom.

	Always	Sometimes	Never
I tell the truth, even when it's hard.			
I lie to avoid getting into trouble.			
I like when people lie to me.			
I trust people who lie to me.			
I take responsibility for what I've done wrong.			
I exaggerate stories to make them sound more interesting.			
I blame others to avoid getting into trouble myself.			
When I make a promise, I do my best to keep it.			
People can trust me to do what I say I will do.			

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Teach Your Dragon to Stop Lying: Making Predictions

Making predictions means using what you know from the text to make a guess at what could or will happen next in the story. Use clues in text or pictures to help you.

Before Reading

Look at the title and the cover illustrations. What do you think the story will be about?

I think...

I wonder...

During Reading

Stop reading. Use illustrations and what has already happened in the story to predict what will happen next.

I notice...

I think...

After Reading

Confirm your prediction. Was your prediction correct? Explain. Then tell how you feel about the story. Did you like it? Why or why not?

My prediction was...

I feel...

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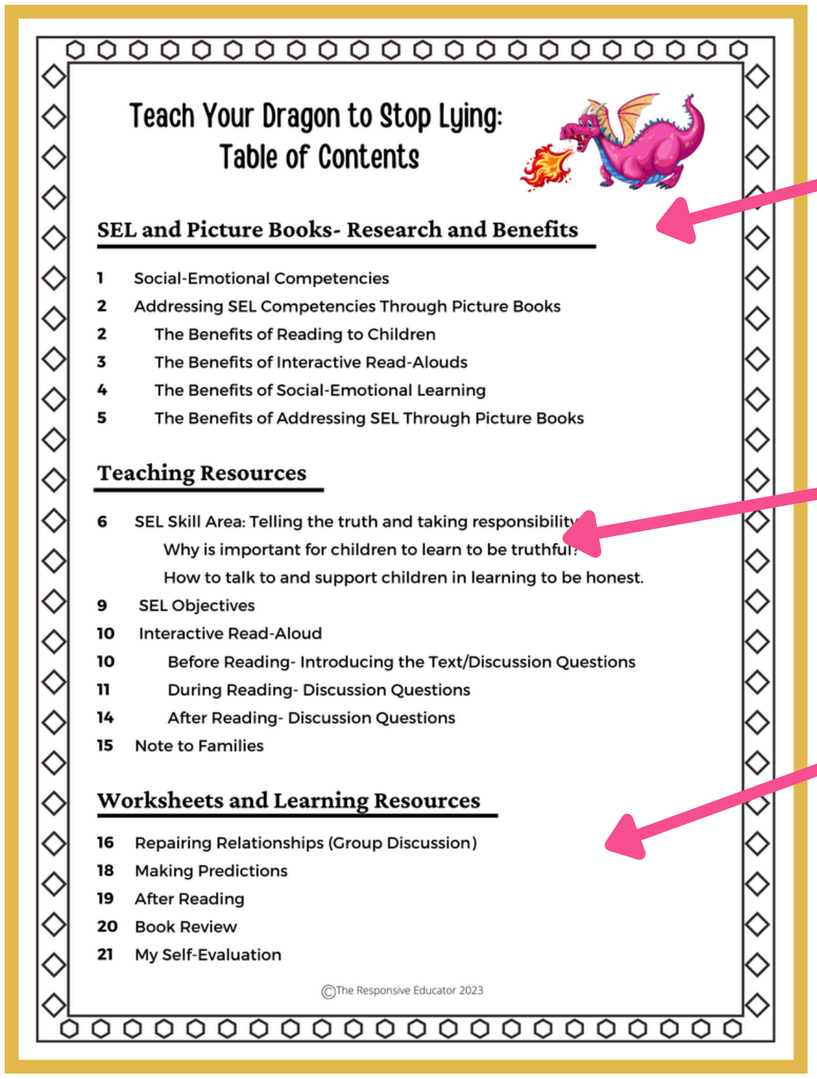
What's Included?

- 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



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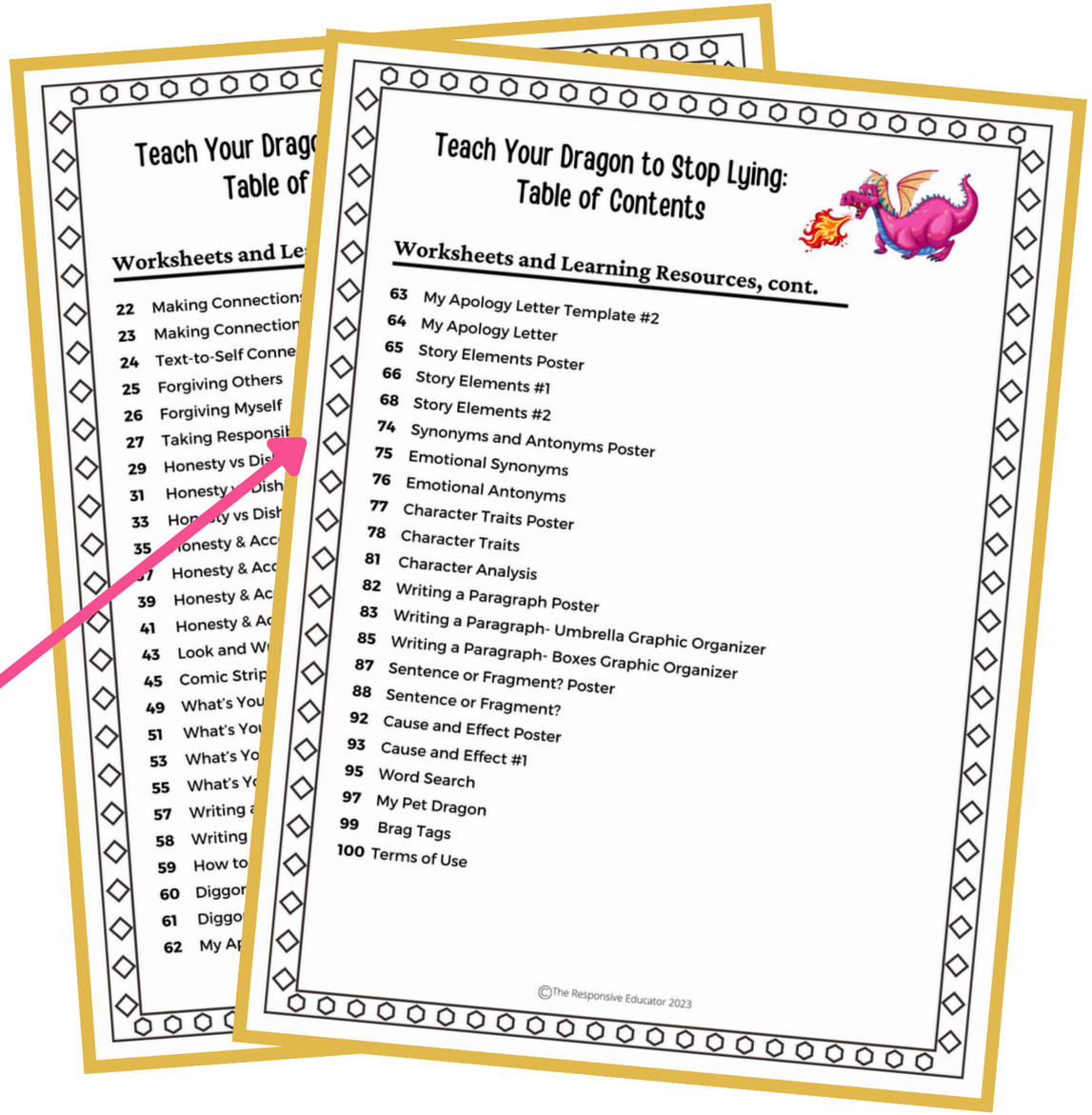
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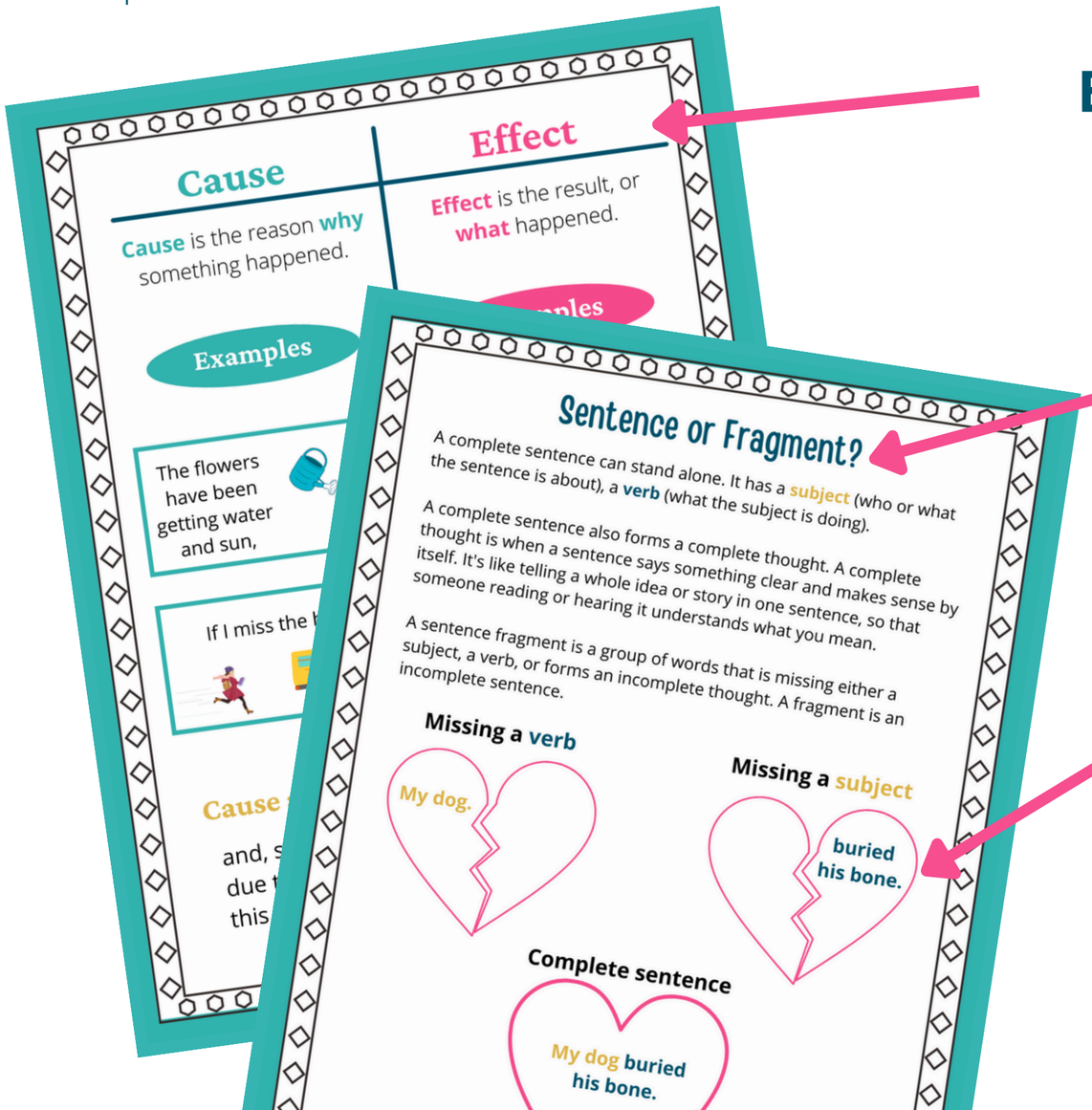
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ELA Visuals & Posters

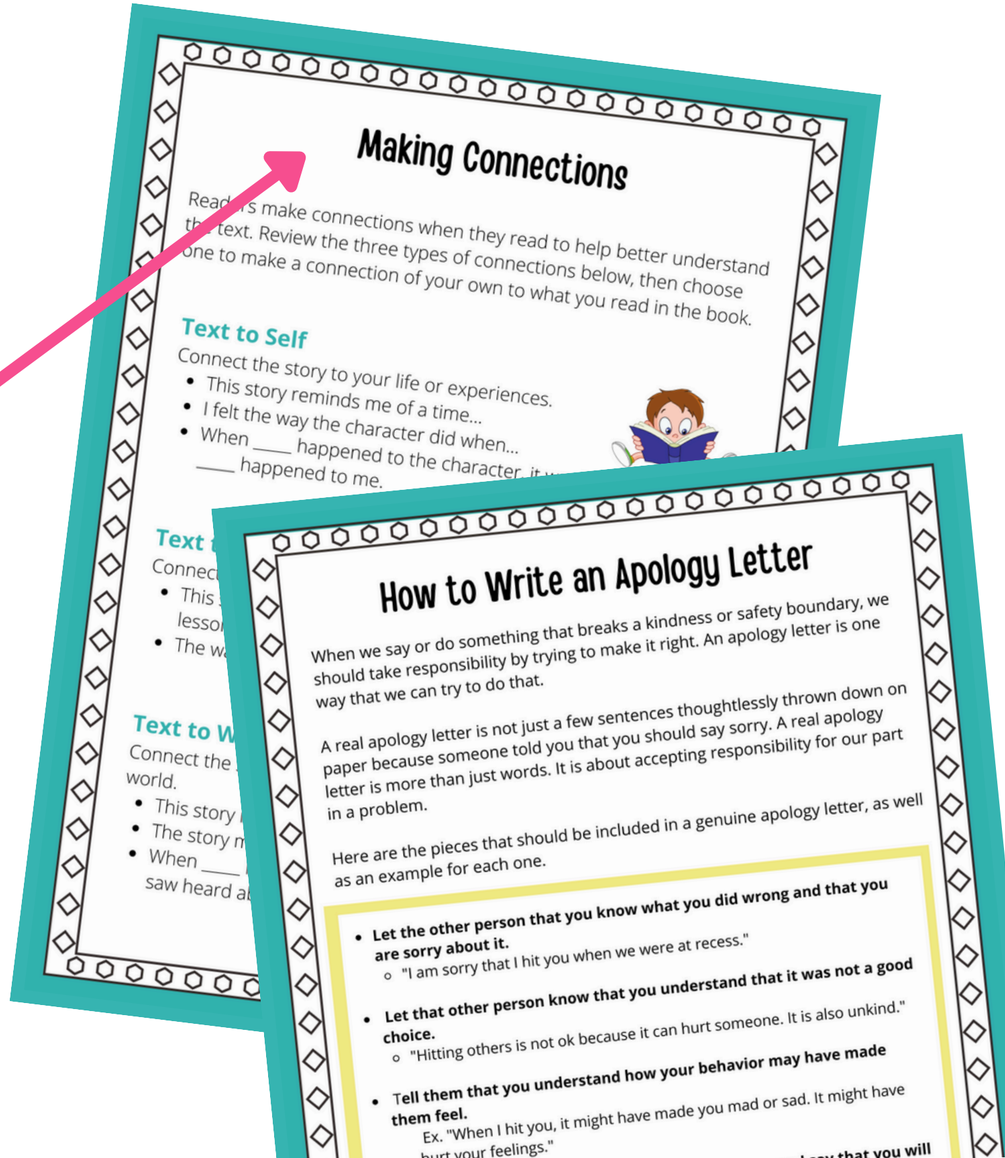
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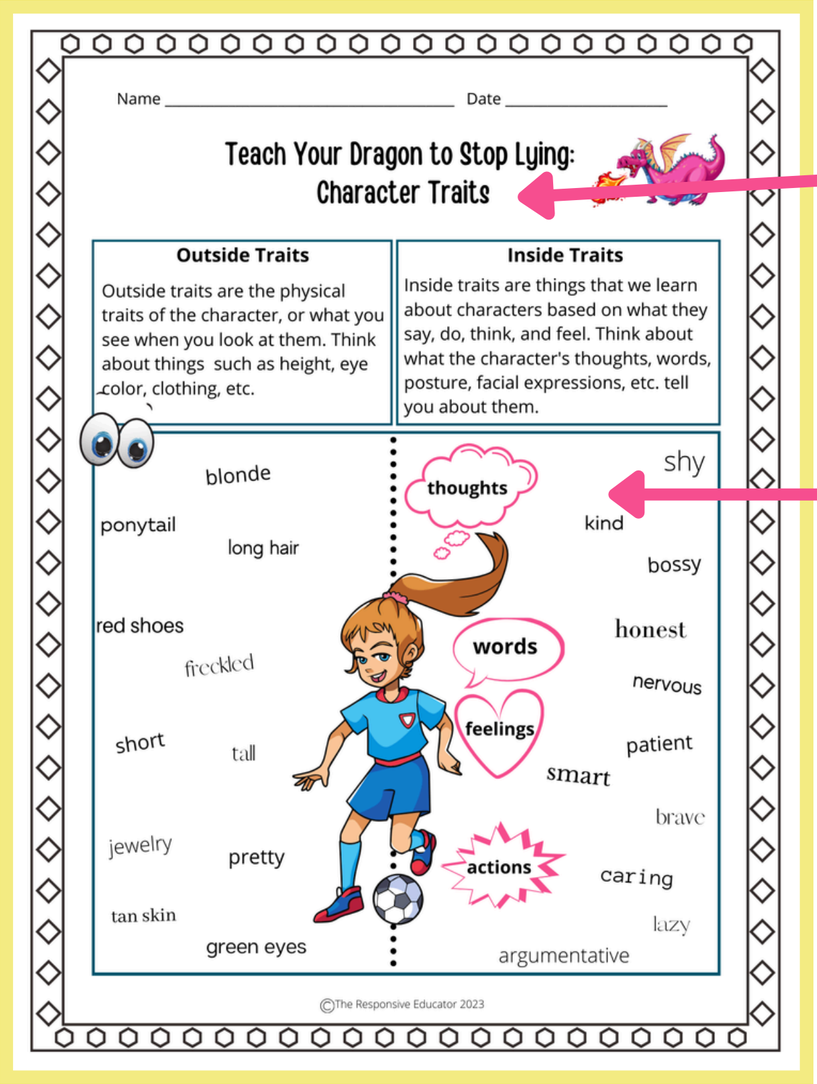
Easy to Read

Align with Activities & Objectives

Fun Visuals



Easy to use and Differentiate


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Teach Your Dragon to Stop Lying:
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.

blonde
ponytail
long hair
red shoes
freckled
short
tall
jewelry
pretty
tan skin
green eyes
thoughts
words
feelings
actions
shy
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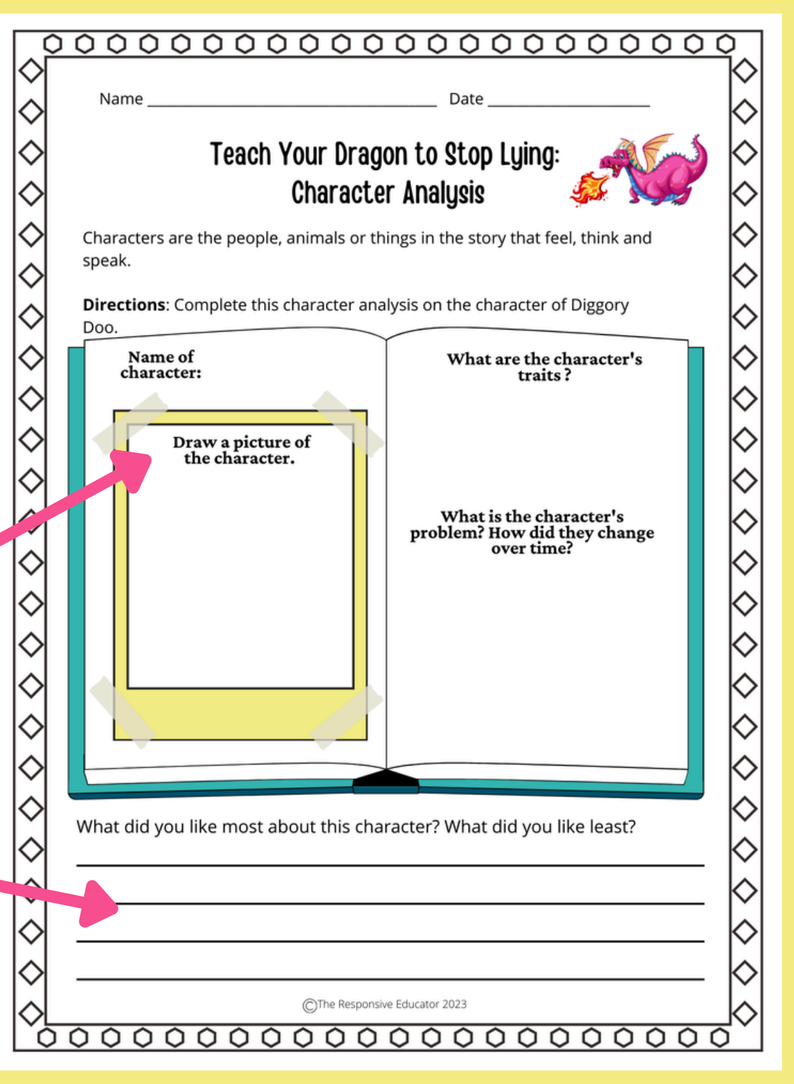
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Variety of story elements and writing strategy activities

Example pages included

Differentiated options

Many opportunities for student reflection and writing practice


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Teach Your Dragon to Stop Lying:
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 Doo.

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?

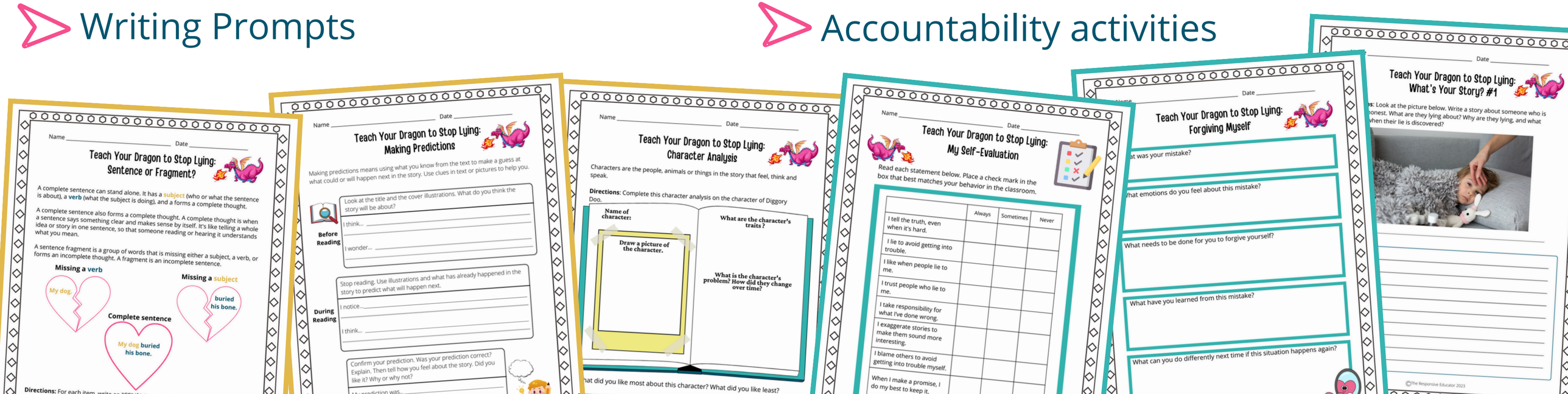
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A Wide Variety of ELA & SEL Activities

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- Making predictions
- Summarizing
- Character Analysis
- Compare & Contrast
- Writing Prompts
- Honesty vs. dishonesty scenarios
- Taking responsibility
- Forgiving others
- Forgiving self
- Accountability activities



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 **the importance of telling the truth and taking responsibility**
- Builds consistent **support between school and home** with family connection notes

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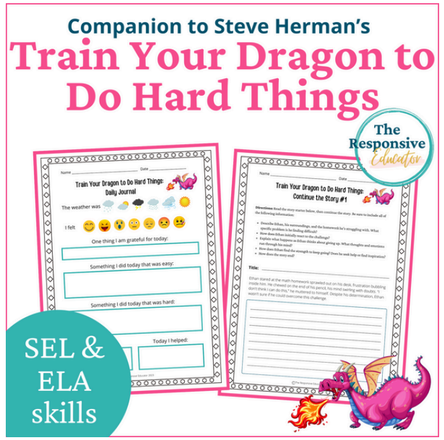
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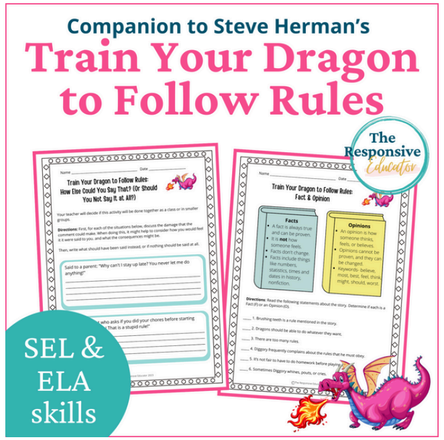


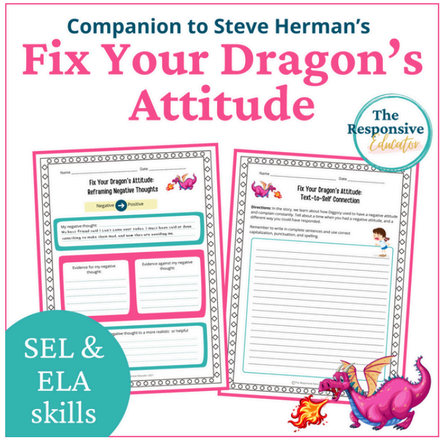
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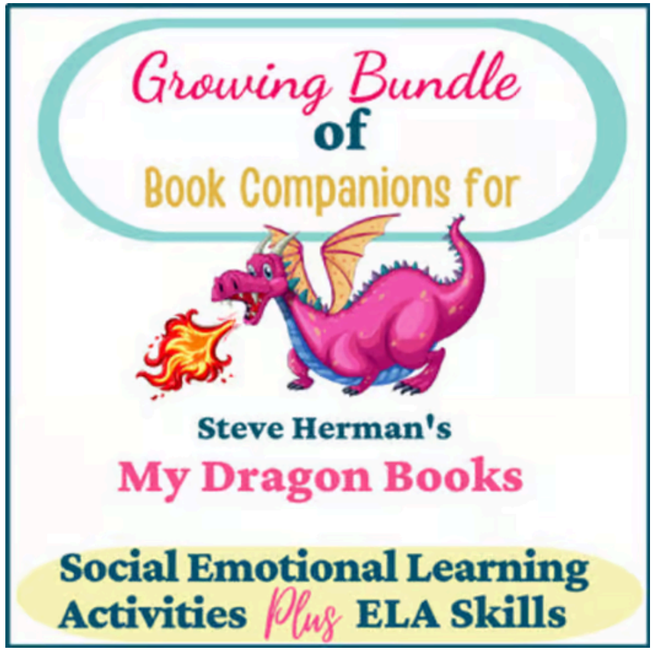








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