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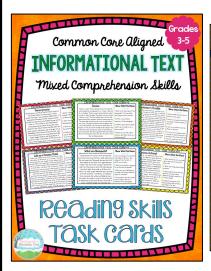


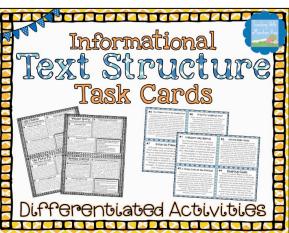






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In 1938, baker Ruth Graves didn't have any cocoa powder to make her famous chocolate cookies, so she chopped up a chocolate bar and put the chunks into her recipe.	Mario and Luigi are twin brothers in the Nintendo games, and Mario wears red coveralls whereas Luigi wears green coveralls. Luigi is taller and thinner than his brother.	Fast food chains have been around for years. White Castle was the first fast food restaurant, which opened in 1921. McDonalds opened much later, in 1940. Chick-fil-A followed in 1946.	Since more and more people are becoming health- conscious, fast food restaurants are beginning to offer healthy alternatives to burgers and fries.	In Super Mario Brothers, Bowser steals Princess and locks her up in a castle, and Mario and Luigi work together to save her from him!
Swimming is a sport enjoyed by people of all ages.	Most fast food restaurants cook food ahead of time, then package it up as orders come in.	Mario can collect coins as he goes through Super Mario World. Once he has collected 100 coins, he gets an extra life.	Since chlorine can irritate a swimmer's eyes, goggles were designed to keep water out of swimmers'' eyes.	Mario is a made-up character who stars in many Nintendo games.
If you're in a hurry but still need to eat, going through a speedy drive through is a great solution.	When starting a swim race, swimmers stand on the starting block. When the starter says, "take your mark," the swimmers kneel down into starting position. Then, an alarm buzzes, and swimmers dive off the block.	Unlike Chick-fil-A, McDonald's also sells hamburgers. Both serve fries, but Chick-fil-A only serves waffle fries.	To make chocolate chips cookies, dough must be scooped into individual balls and baked on a cookie sheet. On the other hand, a large batch of dough can be spread into a pan and baked to make cookie bars.	If a swimmer spends too much time in the pool, their hair may turn green from the chlorine.

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