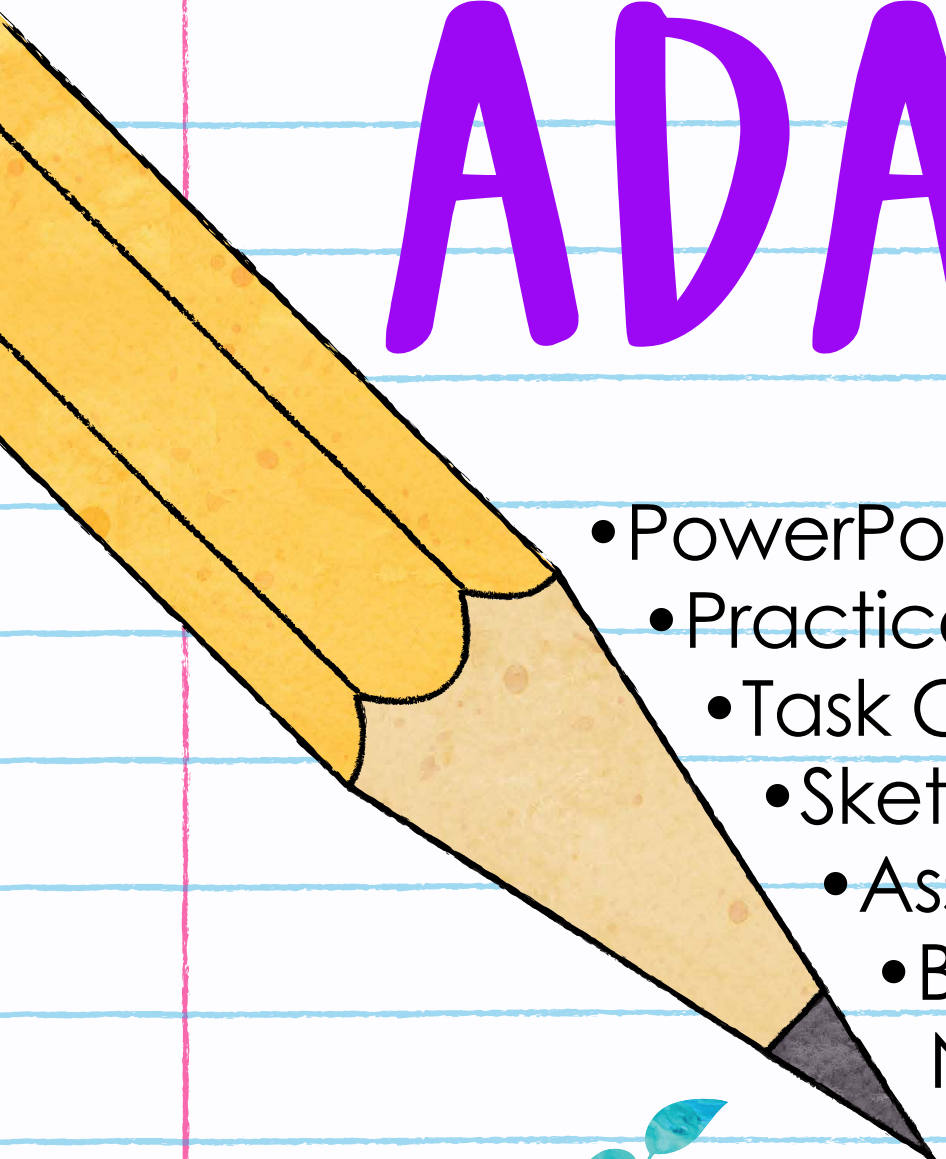


Everything you need to teach...

ADAGES

- 
- PowerPoint Lesson
 - Practice Printable
 - Task Cards
 - Sketch Notes
 - Assessment
 - BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

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GRADE 4

...Resource Overview.....

This resource includes everything you need to teach students how to recognize and explain the meaning of common adages.

What's Included:

- PowerPoint Lesson (Monday)
- Practice Printable (Tuesday)
- 30 Task Cards (Wednesday)
- Sketch Notes (Thursday)
- Assessment (Friday)
- BONUS: Interactive Notebook Activity

NOTE: This resource was written based on fourth-grade content standards. However, none of the student materials are labeled with a grade level. This will allow teachers to use this resource across grade levels.

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Questions, comments? Feel free to email me anytime. I would love to hear from you!

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Resource Overview.....

POWERPOINT LESSON

01 Adages

ADAGES

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink."

Meaning: You can give someone an opportunity, but you cannot force him/her to take it.



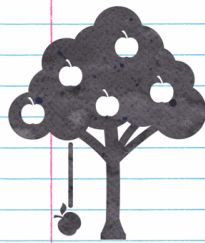
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01 Adages

ADAGES

"The apple doesn't fall far from the tree."

Meaning: A child usually has a similar character or similar qualities to his or her parents.



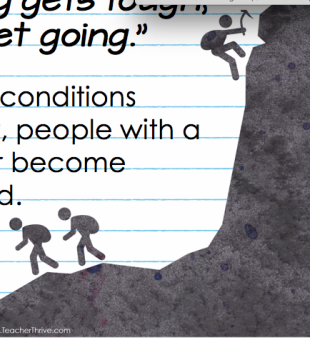
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01 Adages

ADAGES

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."

Meaning: When conditions become difficult, people with a strong character become more determined.



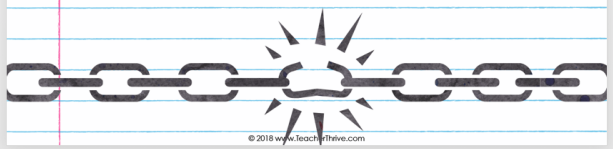
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01 Adages

ADAGES

"A chain is only as strong as its weakest link."

Meaning: An organization is only as successful, strong, or powerful as its weakest person.



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...Resource Overview.....

PRACTICE PRINTABLE & ASSESSMENT

.....Common Adages.....

Ignorance is bliss.

If you do not know about something, you do not worry about it.

.....Common Adages.....

A bad workman blames his tools.

Some people who perform a job poorly will blame other factors rather than take responsibility for their own failure.

A barking dog rarely bites.

People who make themselves appear threatening (by yelling or threatening) rarely do any harm.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

An organization is only as successful, strong, or powerful as its weakest person.

A fish rots from the head.

When an organization or group fails, the leader of the group is to blame.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

A foolish person spends money carelessly and will soon be penniless.

A rising tide lifts all boats.

When a group prospers or thrives, individuals in it

A watched pot never boils.

Time seems to pass slowly when you're waiting for

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

You feel more affection for those you love when

All roads lead to Rome.

There is more than one way to accomplish the same

Beauty is only skin deep.

A pleasing appearance is not a guide to character

Birds of a feather, flock together.

People with the same tastes (usually a bad habit) hangout with each other.

Blood is thicker than water.

Family relationships are always more important than

Easy come, easy go.

If something good happens easily, it can easily be

Fortune favors the bold.

Courageous action (taking risks) is often rewarded

Great minds think alike.

Very intelligent people tend to come up with the same

Home is where the heart is.

People tend to prefer their own homes over any other

Hunger is the best sauce.

The more hungry you are, the better things taste

If there is a will, there is a way.

If you truly want to accomplish something, you will

spite of obstacles.

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ADAGES REFERENCE PAGES



.....Adages.....

Name: _____ Date: _____

PRACTICE

Adages are expressions that make a statement about human nature.

Directions:

1. A

2. A

3. A

4. C

5. A

6. A

7. A

8. A

9. L

10. A

11. A

12. T

13. Y

14. A

15. Y

16. A

17. A

18. T

.....Adages.....

Name: _____ Date: _____

ASSESSMENT

Directions: Match each situation with the adage that best describes it.

1. ___ A fish rots from the head. **a.** I placed the permission slip for the field trip inside my desk, so I forgot to bring it home to get my parents to sign it.
2. ___ A watched pot never boils. **b.** Last week was rough. Not only did I catch the flu, my daughter had pink eye, and my son had lice!
3. ___ Easy come, easy go. **c.** Frank doesn't seem to mind when he loses money. Maybe it's because he doesn't have to work for it.
4. ___ Great minds think alike. **d.** I appreciate your suggestion, but this is how we have always done it. We are not interested in trying something new.
5. ___ If there is a will, there is a way. **e.** Waiting for her mom to return from her business trip felt like an eternity. Erin did her best to keep herself busy and pass the time.
6. ___ Out of sight, out of mind. **f.** Coincidentally, Leah and I both chose to attend the same college. We also chose the same major-mathematics!
7. ___ The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. **g.** The successful company went bankrupt less than year after Don purchased it.
8. ___ When it rains, it pours. **h.** Pablo wouldn't take no for answer. He knew if he kept trying, he would get his book published.
9. ___ You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink. **i.** Nancy is never satisfied with what she has and is constantly comparing herself to others.
10. ___ You can't teach an old dog new tricks. **j.** Sean has access to a gym and nutritious food, yet he chooses to live an unhealthy lifestyle.

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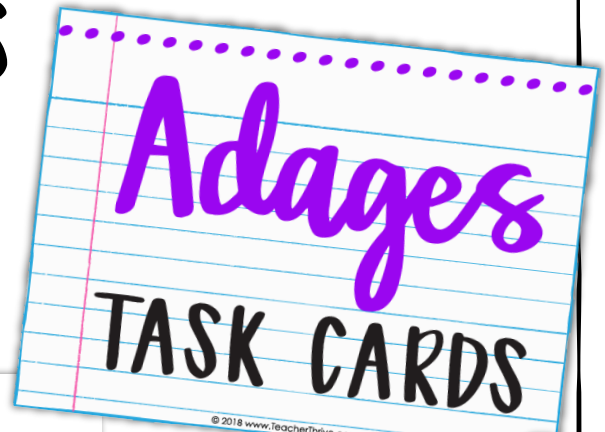
PRACTICE PRINTABLE & ASSESSMENT



Resource Overview

30 TASK CARDS

Student
recording
sheet.



Adages TASK CARDS

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ADAGES 1

Which adage matches the situation?

Everyone told Sam that it would be foolish to quit his job and start his own company selling shoes. That was ten years ago, and now his shoe company is worth millions of dollars.

(A) When it rains, it pours.
(B) Easy come, easy go.
(C) Fortune favors the bold.

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ADAGES 2

Which adage matches the situation?

His room looked neat and tidy, until I opened the closet to see it crammed with dirty clothes and toys.

(A) Home is where the heart is.
(B) Out of sight, out of mind.
(C) A fish rots from the head.

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ADAGES 3

Which adage matches the situation?

My brother is a picky eater. However, after a day of not eating, he scarfed down the Brussel sprouts and even asked for seconds.

(A) Birds of a feather, flock together.
(B) Easy come, easy go.
(C) Hunger is the best sauce.

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SKETCH NOTES

GRAMMAR SKETCH NOTES

TEACHING NOTES:

Students will write the definition of an adage to the right of the title. This definition can be a modified version of the one from the PowerPoint, or students can write a definition in their own words.

Students will select four adages from their "Common Adages" list to define, use in context, and illustrate.

Since there is only room for four adages, you may want to print this page on two sides of a piece of paper; this will allow students to make notes for eight adages.

I recommend that you provide time for student doodle notes to each other. Depending on what allows for, presenting can be done in small group class. These presentations will provide students exposure to the various adages and how they are

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ADAGE "Where there is smoke, there is fire." If several people are saying that someone has done something wrong, it may be true.	MEANING	DOODLE

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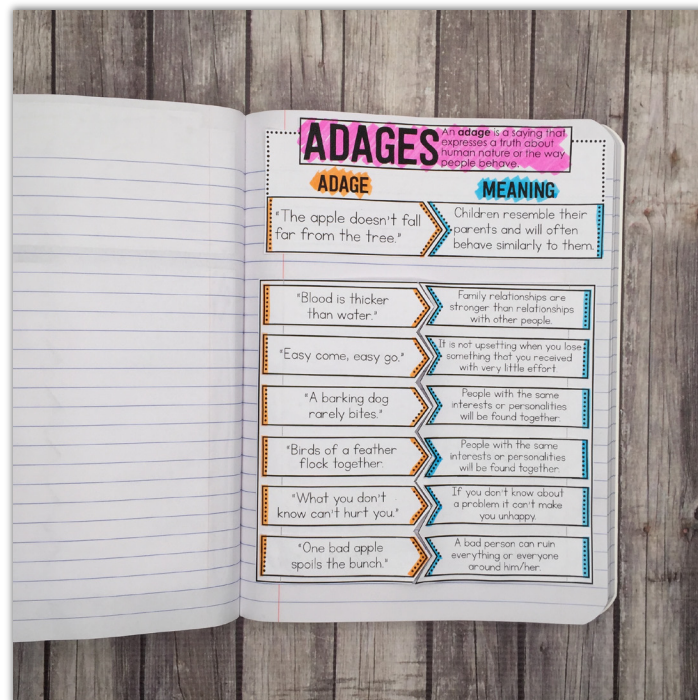
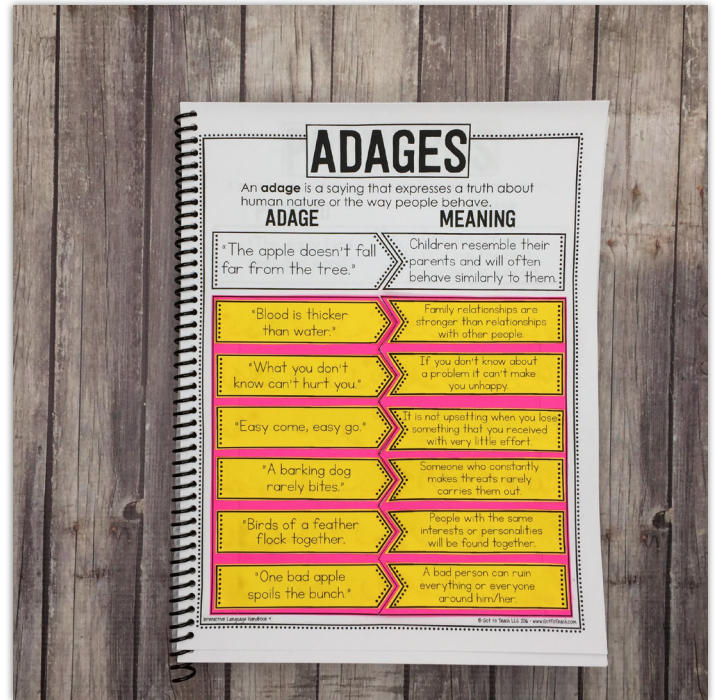
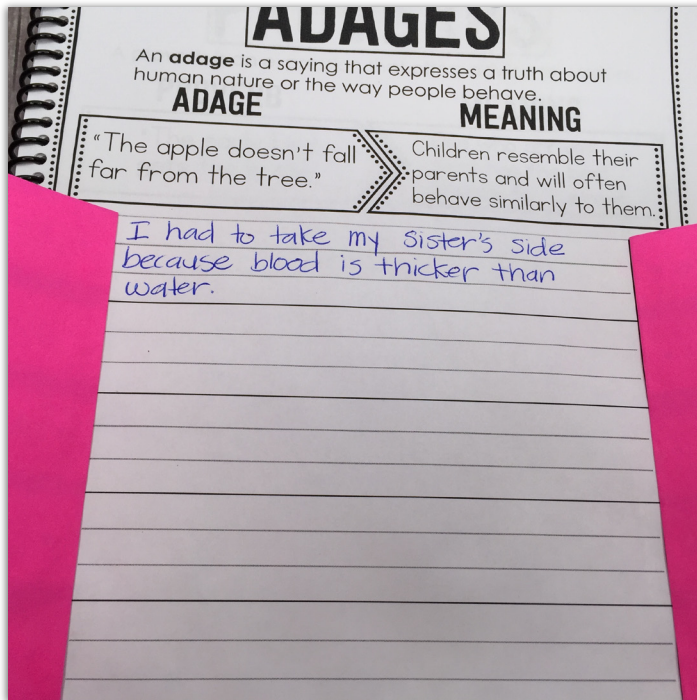
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SKETCH NOTES

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BONUS: INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK ACTIVITY



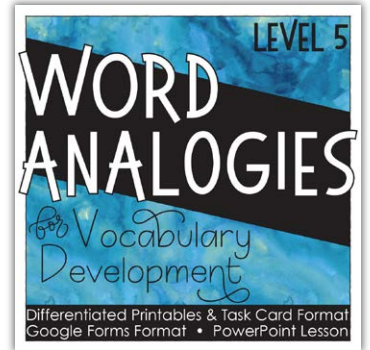
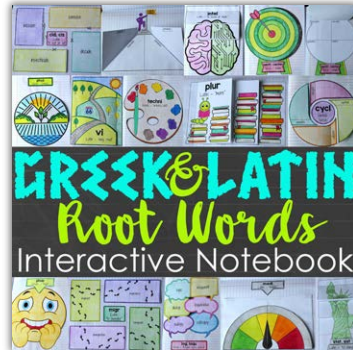
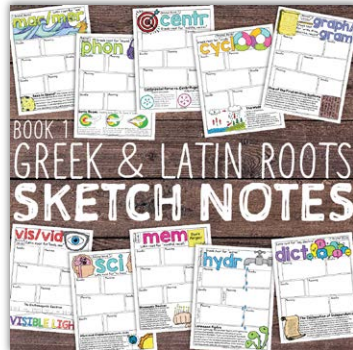
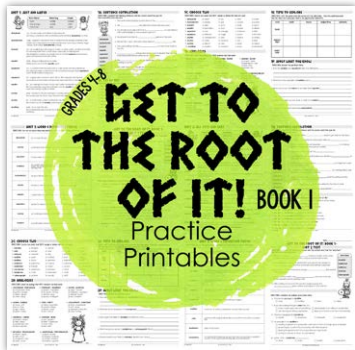


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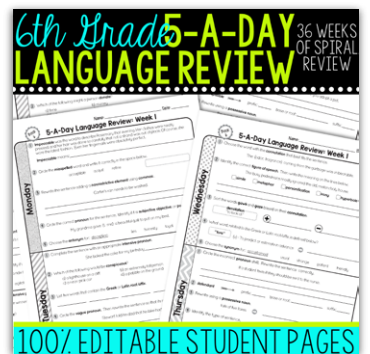
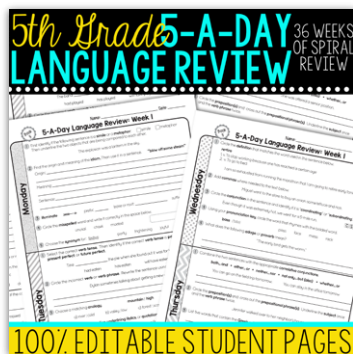
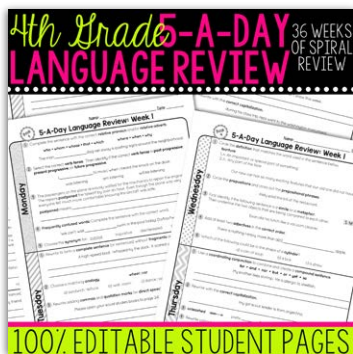
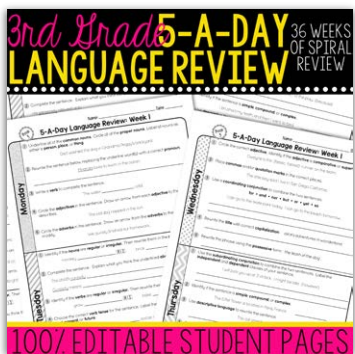


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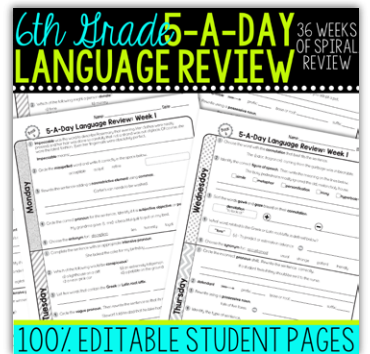
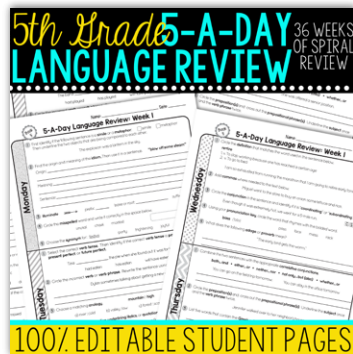
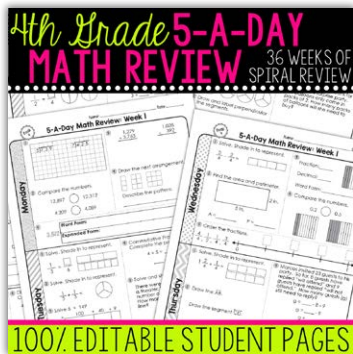
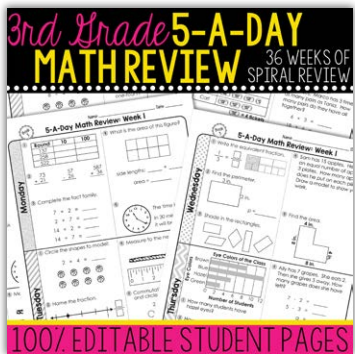
VOCABULARY RESOURCES



DAILY LANGUAGE REVIEWS (GRADES 3-8)



DAILY MATH REVIEWS (GRADES 3-6)



HANDS-ON MATH TILES

