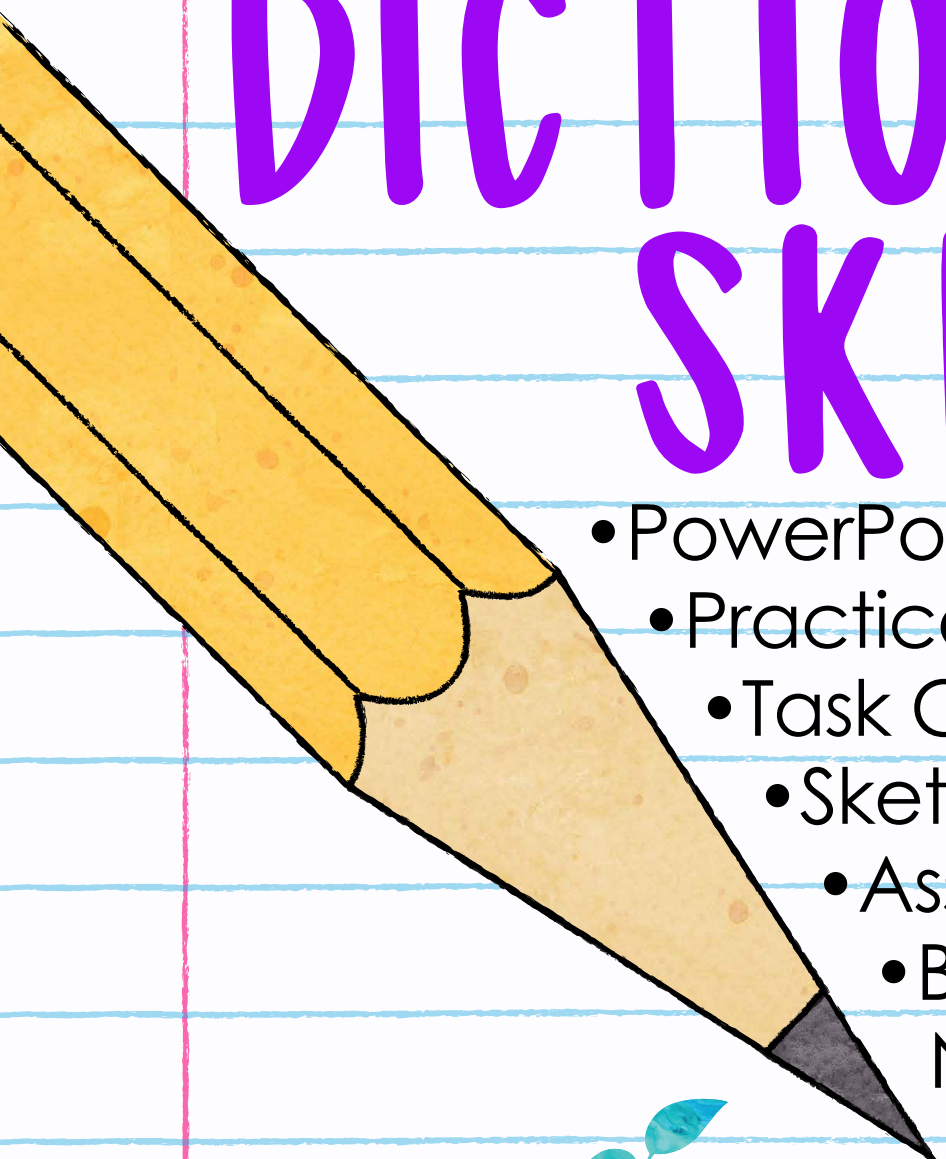


Everything you need to teach...

DICTIONARY SKILLS

- 
- PowerPoint Lesson
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 - Task Cards
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 - Assessment
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GRADE 4

...Resource Overview.....

This resource includes everything you need to familiarize your students with the parts of a dictionary and how to use it as a reference tool.

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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POWERPOINT LESSON

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GUIDE WORDS

Guide words tell you the first word and last word defined on the page of a printed dictionary.

bribe - bring

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brief \briːf/ 1 adj not very long [A brief meeting; a brief explanation]. 2 vb To give information or instructions to [The captain of the ship briefed the crew members]. **bring** \ˈbrɪŋ/ vb brought \ˈbrɒt/ 1 To cause to come by carrying or leading; to take along [Please bring a lunch]. 2 To cause to reach a certain state or take a certain action [Bring the water to a boil].

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GUIDE WORDS

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potato - power

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ENTRY WORD

The entry word is the word being defined. The • (interpunct) separates the syllables.

How many syllables are in the word progress?

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PART OF SPEECH

These abbreviations tell you the part of speech of the defined word.

n → noun
vb → verb
adj → adjective
adv → adverb
prep → preposition
conj → conjunction

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PRACTICE PRINTABLE & ASSESSMENT

...DICTIONARY Skills PRACTICE

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brief \briːf\ 1 *adj* not very long [A brief explanation] 2 *vb* To give information to [The captain of the ship briefed the crew] *adv* **briefly**

Directions: Use the above words to answer the questions.

- Which word (or words) has the most meanings (definitions)?
- What is the part of speech of the word **brick**?
- How many parts of speech does the word **brief** have?
- What do the letters *vb* stand for in the definition of **bring**?
- Which word would be on the next page?
bridge bristle bribe
- How many syllables does the word **briefcase** have?

...DICTIONARY Skills ASSESSMENT

Directions: Label the parts of the dictionary page below (guide words, entry words, pronunciation, part of speech, and definition).

minus - mockery

minus \ˈmiː-nəs\ 1 *prep* with the subtraction of; less [7 minus 4 is 3.] 2 *prep* Without [I went to school minus my umbrella.] 3 *adj* Having a value that is below zero [The temperature is minus 20 degrees.] 4 *adj* Located in the lower part of a range [A grade of B minus]
minuscule \ˈmiː-nə-skyūl\ 1 *adj* very small [Minuscule amount of dust]

mis•take \ˈmɪ-ˈstɑːk\ 1 *n* A wrong judgement or action [He was accused by mistake.] 2 *n* Something that is incorrect [I made two mistakes on the test.] 3 *vb* To fail to recognize correctly [It's easy to mistake Carl for his twin brother.] *vb* **mis•took** \ˈmɪ-ˈstʊk\ **mis•taken** \ˈmɪ-ˈstɑːkən\
mis•tak•en \ˈmɪ-ˈstɑːkən\ *adj* Being in error; judging wrongly [I was mistaken about the time.]

mire \ˈmɪr\ 1 *n* Heavy deep mud 2 *vb* To stick or cause to become stuck in or as if in heavy deep mud
mir•ror \ˈmɪr-ər\ 1 *n* A piece of glass that reflects images 2 *vb* To reflect in or as in a mirror

mock \ˈmɑːk\ 1 *vb* To tease or ridicule 2 *adj* not real; make believe [A mock battle]
mock•ery \ˈmɑː-kə-reɪ\ *n* An absurd misrepresentation or imitation of something [a mockery of the presidency]

Directions: Use the above words to answer the questions.

- Which word (or words) has the most meanings (definitions)?
- What is the part of speech of the word **minuscule**?
- How many parts of speech does the word **mistake** have?
- What do the letters *prep* stand for in the definition of **minus**?
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model mint mixture
- How many syllables does the word **mistaken** have?

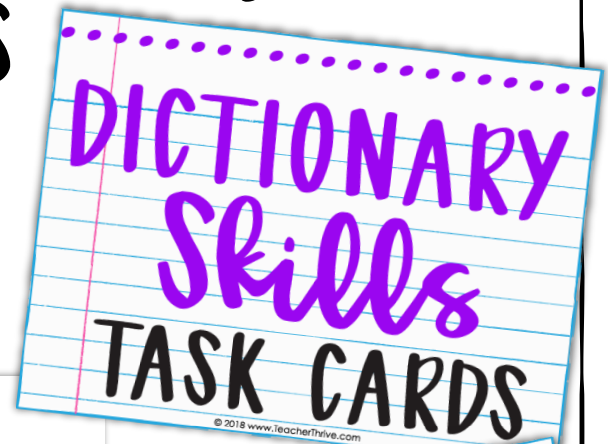
PRACTICE PRINTABLE & ASSESSMENT

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signature mole
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30 TASK CARDS

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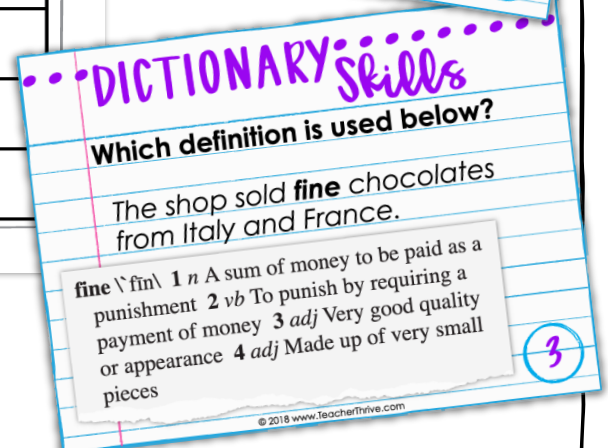
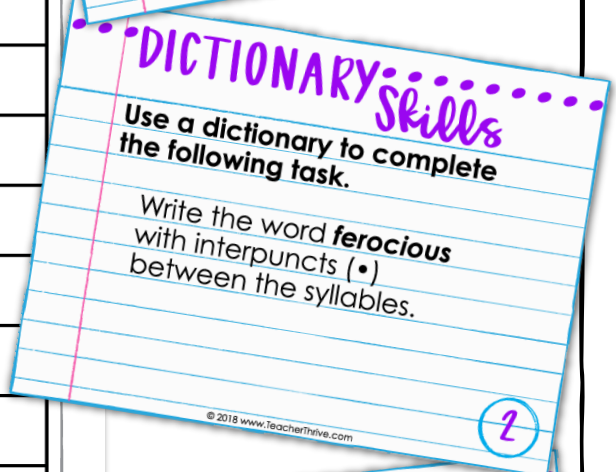
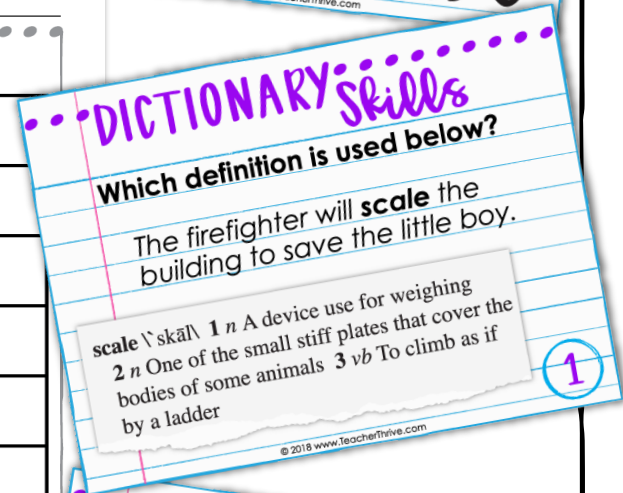


DICTIONARY Skills TASK CARDS

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SKETCH NOTES

GRAMMAR SKETCH NOTES

TEACHING NOTES:

Students will write the definitions of the parts of a dictionary page. These definitions can come from the PowerPoint, or you can provide your own definitions.

Pronunciation: Using a dictionary, show students where they can find pronunciation keys. The placement differs across dictionaries. Some dictionaries have them on the bottom right-hand corner of the page, while others have a key placed at the beginning of the book.

Parts of Speech: Students can also write the abbreviations used for the parts of speech on these notes (n, vb, a, etc.)

Irregular Forms: Spellings of plural forms and v typically provided in the case of irregular spelli

USING A

DICTIONARY

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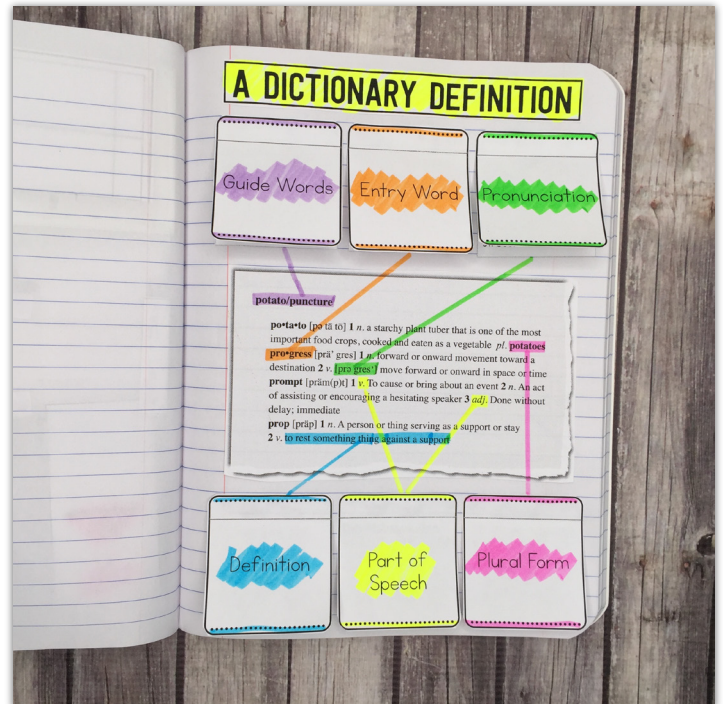
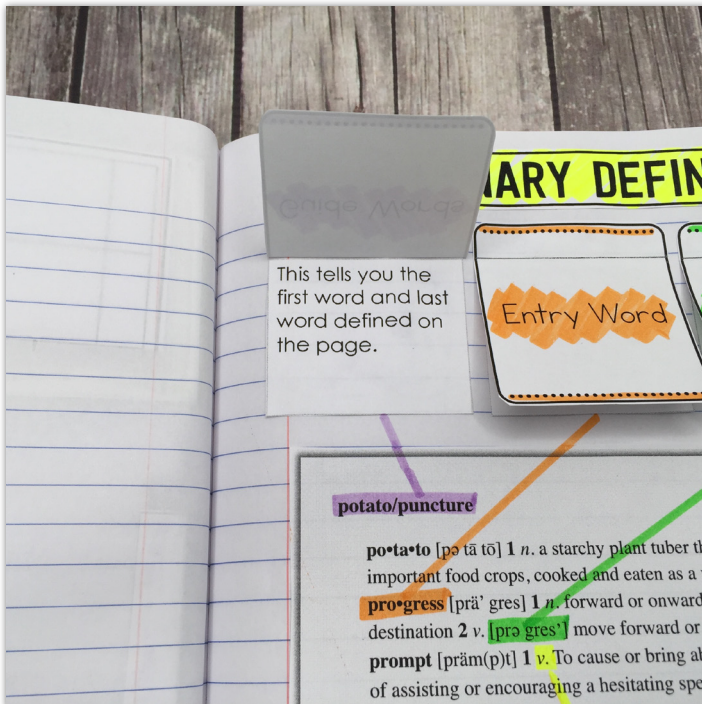
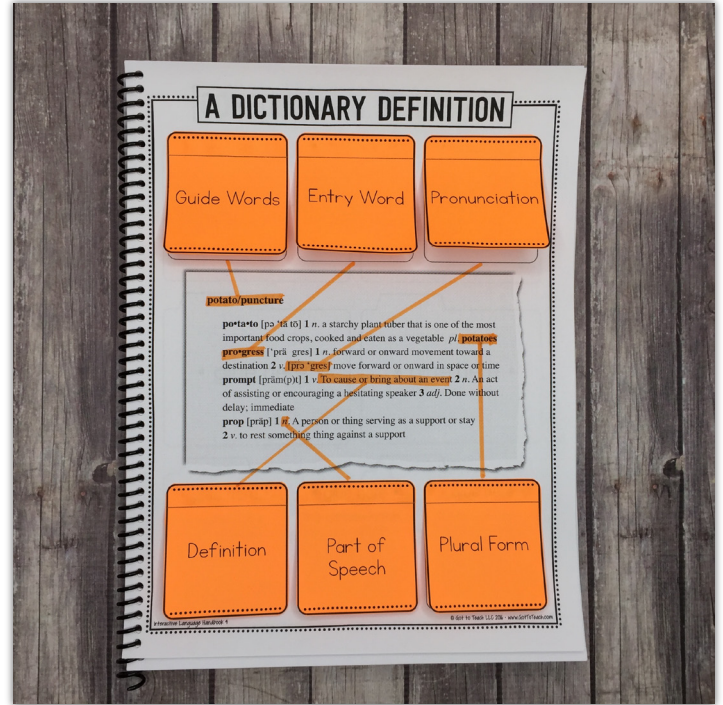
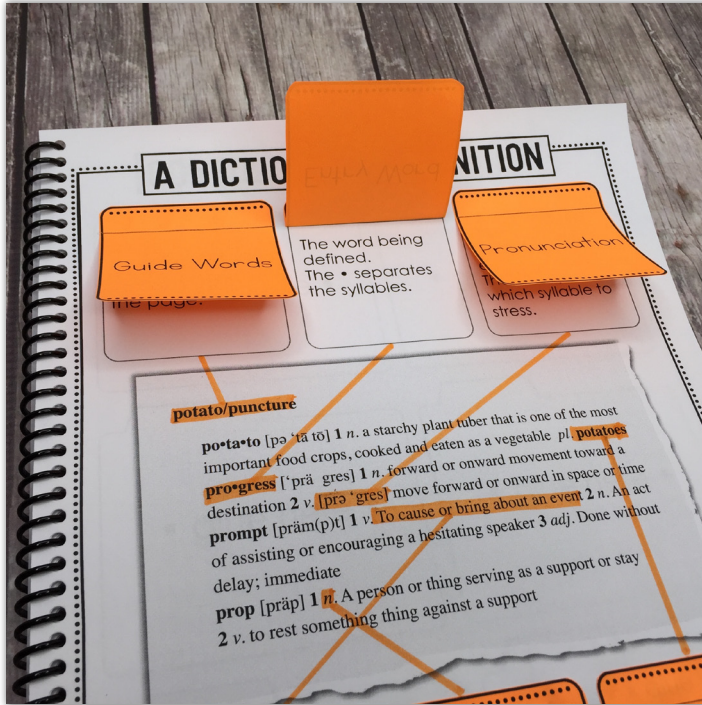
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BONUS: INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK ACTIVITY



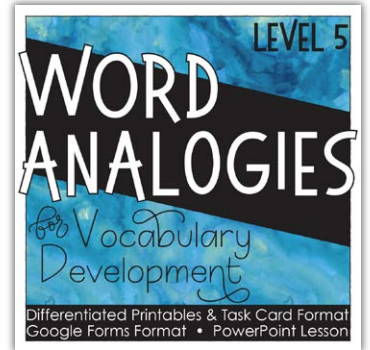
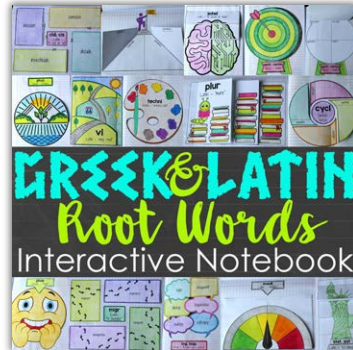
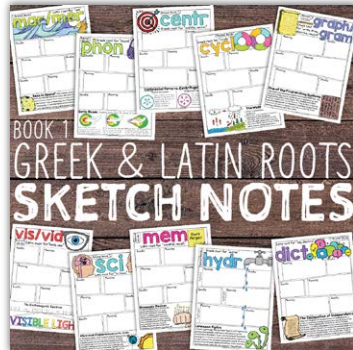
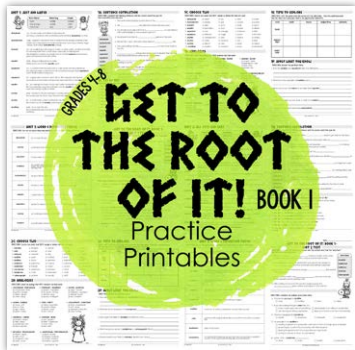


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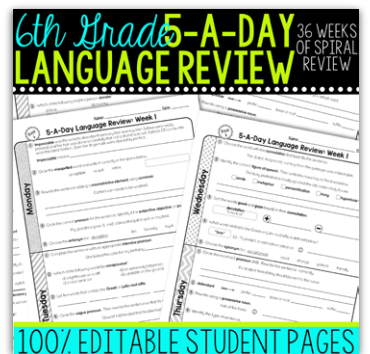
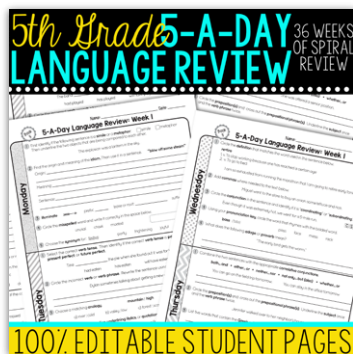
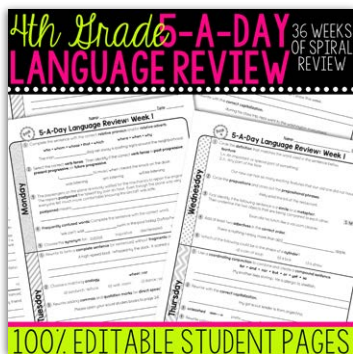
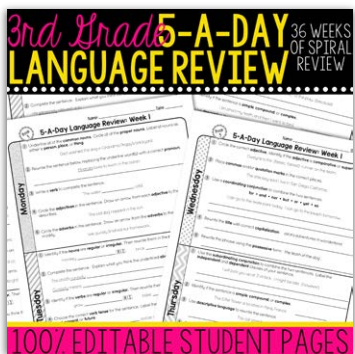


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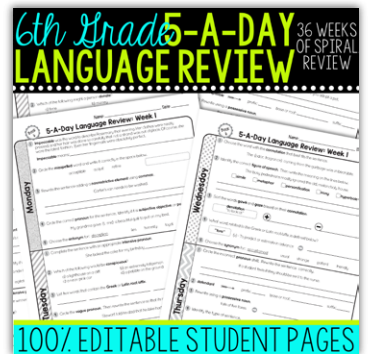
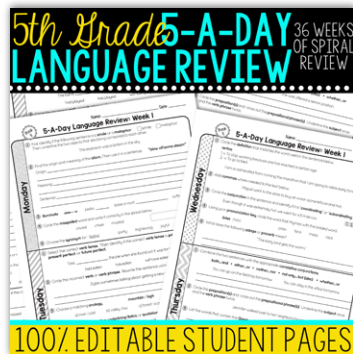
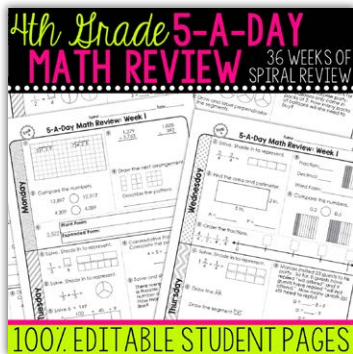
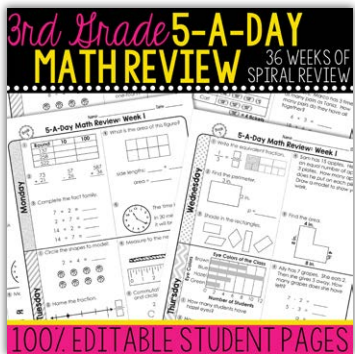
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