

Paired Passages with Writing Prompts BUNDLE

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to take a look inside!

Source 2: Purposefully Using Social Media in the Classroom

by: Chris Shangly

1 In the 21st century, it is safe to say social media is here to stay. More teachers have explored and used social media in the classroom. Ultimately, they engage students and present information to students, parents, and the community.

2 Many schools have taken the stance that social media benefits students. However, these same schools acknowledge that over 95% of students do not use social media. Walking down the hallways of any school, you will see students with their cell phones, sharing photos on Instagram, browsing their news feeds, and using social media in schools does not make social media go away. Because schools to take advantage of communicating with students via social media is ingrained in students' daily routines.

3 Social media allows for extended learning and increased communication between students and teachers.

Read the "Should Students Be Allowed to Use Social Media at School?" passage set.

Should Students Be Allowed to Use Social Media at School?

Source 1: The Challenges of Social Media for Students

by: Beatrice Monroe

1 Without a doubt, social networks are a part of most people's lives. Social media has changed the way we socialize and interact with others. However, in today's world, school administrations face the tough decision of whether students should be allowed to use social media. While there are certainly positive aspects to social networking, there are just as many negative aspects. Many schools choose to ban students from engaging in social media or, at a minimum, set some ground rules.

2 One significant reason some schools have banned social media is that it has given rise to cyberbullying, where others share and post embarrassing photos or videos of students online to embarrass them. More than 1 in 5 children are cyberbullying victims. While cyberbullies hide behind their screens, cyberbullying is not any less damaging to children than other forms of bullying. Cyberbullying can lead to self-esteem issues and frequently induces anxiety and stress, leading students to shield their students from social media.

3 Another reason schools are choosing to keep their students away from social media is that it negatively affects self-esteem. We know social media negatively affects self-esteem. It is used to measure their self-worth. If students using social media receive negative feedback in the way of likes or comments on their posts, it can lead to self-esteem issues. Social media feeds are full of highlight reels that make it seem like everyone else is living a perfect life. Social media creates an unhealthy amount of pressure on students to live up to the expectations of others. Over time, this can negatively affect a child's self-esteem, leading them to feel like they are not good enough.

4 Another reason schools are banning social media is that it distracts students from their studies. Social media is a major distraction for students' attention in the classroom. When students are scrolling through social media, they are not paying attention to the lesson. In addition, there is a direct correlation between social media use and lower academic achievement. When students do not give their full attention to the classroom, they are not learning as much knowledge, and grades suffer, which is not possible when students are focused on their lessons.

5 Cyberbullying, and self-esteem issues are just two of the challenges that social media presents. School administrations should benefit from implementing a strict set of rules that could help minimize the negative impact of social media on students' social media usage.

Writing Prompt

Write an article for your teacher in which you give your opinion about whether students should be allowed to use social media at school. Use information from the passages in your article.

Manage your time carefully so that you can

- read the passages;
- plan your response;
- write your response; and
- revise and edit your response

Be sure to include

- an introduction;
- support for your opinion using information from the passages.

Does this sound like you?



My students despise writing essays!



I spend hours looking for high-quality writing resources.



It's difficult to find topics that will get all of my students excited about writing.

It's time to change how we teach writing.

Source 2: Parents Have a Right and Duty to Monitor Children's Cell Phone Activity

by: Stephany Shels

The primary duty of responsible parents is to shield their kids. Legally, children do not have a right to privacy from their parents. What do cell phone usage? It means parents have a right to monitor the activity on and help try to keep them out of harm's way. Parents can keep tabs on their and online activity with cell phone monitoring applications. There are many monitoring children's cell phone usage.

If children know someone is watching what they are doing, they are less likely to participate or fall victim to cyberbullying. Unfortunately, children who are monitored are less likely to participate or fall victim to cyberbullying. Unfortunately, children who are monitored are less likely to participate or fall victim to cyberbullying.

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Read the "Should Parents Monitor Their Child's Phone Usage?" passage set.

Should Parents Monitor Their Child's Phone Usage?

Source 1: Establishing Mutual Trust is Key to Children's Safe Cell Phone Usage

by: Kim Neich

In America, more than half of kids have smartphones before they are 11 years old. As a result, parents have many questions about their child's phone usage: What apps are on their phone? Who are they texting, and what are they doing on the phone? The rise in smartphone usage on the rise among children has led to an increase in phone usage. Many experts believe that the rise in phone usage has led to an increase in phone usage.

ng parent-child relationship. When parents monitor their children's phone usage, it could be more difficult to invade their children's privacy. Parents should understand that it is ok to invade other people's privacy. Parents should understand that it is ok to invade other people's privacy.

change and develop every day. As children are doing on their cell phones, they are using all the latest apps and social media. Parents should come across anything worthwhile. In these days, cyberbullying is a more serious problem. Social media monitoring technology can help parents. If a child doesn't want their parents to monitor their phone usage, they should talk to them, even if parents are angry.

ity could cause parents more stress. If parents are constantly worrying, they are not helping their children. They are trying to control their children. Enabling parental controls on their phones and applications. They are not a good idea. Parents should not look at their children's content instead of snooping on their phones. Parental controls are an excellent way to protect their children. Respecting them as individuals who are growing up.

their children to stay out of harm's way. Parents should not put their children upon in cell phone land. However, parents should establish mutual trust that does not involve monitoring their children's phone usage.

Writing Prompt

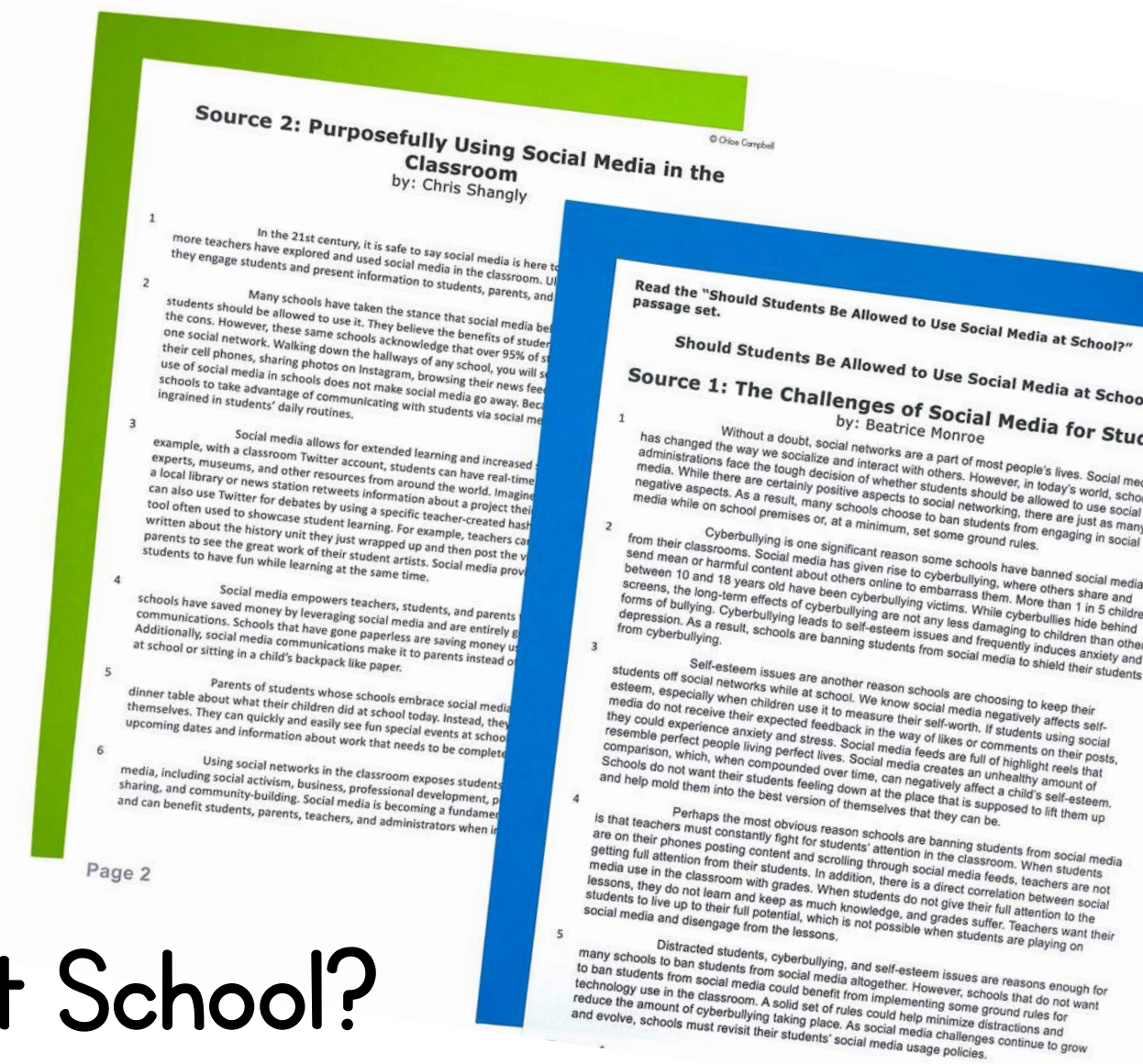
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Engaging Topics Your Students Will LOVE!

- How do Adaptations Help Plants and Animals Survive?
- What is Renewable Energy and Why is it Useful?
- How Have Women Contributed to Science?
- Should Electric Cars be Required?
- Should Parents Monitor their Child's Cell Phone?
- Should Students be Allowed to Use Social Media at School?



What's Included?

- ★ 3 Opinion Writing Prompts
- ★ 3 Informational Writing Prompts
- ★ 2 Text Sources for Each Prompt
- ★ Planning Sheets
- ★ Writing Paper
- ★ Perfect Practice for State Tests

Source 2: Some Animals Cannot Adapt to Climate Change Without Intervention

by: Agatha Thunp

1 Current climate change has a disturbing impact on species of the vulnerability of wildlife to climate change, World Wildlife Foundation Innovation Fund. This fund supports the testing of new ideas that might more quickly to the changes in climate and reduce the likelihood of extinction projects the WWF Innovation Fund is taking on, climate changes like declining rainfall, and extreme droughts pose a significant threat to wildlife. Without intervention, some affected species will likely go extinct.

2 Albatrosses are one such example of an endangered species of climate change. Albatrosses only inhabit three islands in Australia and are struggling to find sufficient material to build nests out of due to increased temperatures. These climate changes result in low-quality nests and a declining population. WWF has stepped in with an innovative project to help save them; they've built over 100 high-quality artificial nests and delivered them to the birds. This project has already resulted in a 20% higher breeding success rate with defective materials because of climate change.

3 Climate change is also contributing to the declining population of some other species.

4 less of some species. Unfortunately, as the climate warms, many species are unable to adapt to the new conditions. Some species are already disappearing, and others are struggling to survive. The world is losing biodiversity at an alarming rate, and we need to take action now to protect the remaining species.

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Read the "How do Adaptations Help Plants and Animals Survive?" passage.

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Source 1: Behavioral and Physical Adaptations
Plants and Animals Survive in Different Environments
by: Merritt Yeng

1 Every type of plant and animal lives within a unique natural habitat, and the ecosystem meets basic survival needs. A natural habitat provides enough food, space to survive, and air for animals. For plants, a natural habitat provides nutrients, and a place to grow and survive. To survive as an individual or species, animals and plants adapt to their environment through behavioral and physical adaptations. Behavioral adaptations are changes in behavior, and physical adaptations are changes in a plant or animal's body. All about changing behavior and what a plant or animal does for survival in its environment are visible changes necessary for survival. Without adaptations, plants and animals would not survive.

2 Behavioral adaptations are changes in behavior that help plants and animals survive in their environment. Some animals hibernate to survive the cold winter months. Some animals migrate to warmer climates to escape the cold. Some plants have thick, waxy leaves to prevent water loss in dry environments. Some plants have deep roots to reach water in dry environments. Behavioral adaptations allow plants and animals to survive in their environment.

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Writing Prompt

Write an informative essay about how adaptations help plants and animals survive in different environments. Use information from the passages in your article.

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Students will practice these standards:



Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.



Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.



Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.



Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Read the "Should Electric Cars Be Required?" passage set.

Should Electric Cars Be Required?

Source 1: Non-Hybrid, Hybrid, and Electric Vehicles All Have Their Own Pros and Cons

by: Clay Hilds

For those who do not ride public transportation, such as the most common form of transportation. There are three main classifications: non-hybrid, hybrid, and electric; all three categories have their own pros and cons. In a world focused on minimizing pollution and reducing emissions, power vehicles is a hot topic, one in which there are continuous debates.

Gas or diesel fuels non-hybrid vehicles, which power the engine. These vehicles have been around the longest. Unfortunately, they create the most pollution; they are also the most expensive. Non-hybrids are typically the most reasonably priced and do not require as much maintenance as the other two, making them both easier to attain and convenient.

Two energy sources can fuel a hybrid vehicle: an internal combustion engine and an electric motor. Sometimes the gas engine is the only power source, while other times the electric motor is the only power source.

at least one of the two energy sources is used. Hybrid vehicles are sometimes the most expensive, but they are also the most convenient. They frequently require less maintenance than the other two, and they are also the most environmentally friendly.

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other vehicles. Therefore, when weighing the pros and cons of each type of vehicle, it is important to consider the specific needs and preferences of the driver.

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Source 2: Electric Cars Are The Future

by: Denise Kridle

While it has taken many years to progress this far along, it is becoming clear that electric cars will soon dominate the automobile market. While the upfront cost of electric vehicles is higher than that of gas-powered cars, the long-term benefits far outweigh the initial investment. Electric cars are the future.

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They have much lower fueling costs. Electric car batteries are substantially less expensive than gas tanks. Electric cars have fewer moving parts, which means they require less maintenance. Electric cars do not need engine tune-ups. Electric cars are also quieter than gasoline-powered vehicles. Electric cars are easier on the wallet over the long term.

Another well-known benefit of electric cars is that they are more environmentally friendly. Electric cars produce no tailpipe emissions, which means they do not contribute to air pollution. Electric cars are also quieter than gasoline-powered vehicles. Electric cars are easier on the wallet over the long term.

Looking to the future, electricity is a much better option than fossil fuels. Fossil fuels are not always available, and they are not renewable. Electricity, on the other hand, is a renewable resource. So, we must store the energy. Renewable energy and the electric grid. Long-term, this means we will not need to rely on crude oil and petroleum. Electric cars are the future.

After driving experience are significant. Gas cars are noisy. That is the reality of driving a gas car. Electric cars have a lower center of gravity than gas cars, which makes them more comfortable to drive. Electric vehicles have a lower center of gravity. Electric cars are also much quieter than gas cars.

As an electric vehicle, benefits that go

Writing Prompt

Write an article in which you give your opinion about whether electric cars should be required. Use information from the passages in your article.

Manage your time carefully so that you can

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Ditch the BORING Writing Prompts!

Writing Pages

Fun to Read Texts

Writing Prompt

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2. Gas or diesel fuels non-hybrid vehicles, which power engine. These vehicles have been around the longest. Unfortunately, they also create the most pollution; they are also the highest emissions and are typically the most reasonably priced and do not make them both easier to attain and convenient.

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Electric cars are powered solely on electric power, leading to significant long-term savings for electric vehicles, leading to significant long-term savings for electric vehicles, leading to significant long-term savings for electric vehicles.

5 On paper, electric cars appear to be much better than and non-hybrid vehicles. However, electric grids need to be 'emissions-free.' For example, if a bunch of coal is being burned to generate electric vehicles, they are not truly emissions-free, as burning coal typically used to power electric vehicles is not emissions-free.

lithium-ion cells typically used to power electric vehicles. Mining rare elements to make the lithium-ion environment. Mining rare elements to make the lithium-ion harmful emissions. Only 5% of lithium-ion car batteries which presents more environmental challenges as old e-waste up. Significant changes must happen to electric grids, to lithium-ion cells, and electric vehicle battery

6 The added expense associated with pur-
other vehicles on the market may not pay off for the
Therefore, individuals who are in the market to purch-
this type of vehicle and

Therefore, individuals should weigh the pros and cons of each type of vehicle and their personal situation.

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While it has taken many years to progress this far along, it is becoming clear that electric vehicles will not dominate the automobile market. While the upfront cost of electric vehicles is higher than that of internal combustion engine vehicles, there are many reasons they will be the norm in the future.

In the long run, electric vehicles are cheaper. They have much lower fueling costs because the cost of electricity required to charge electric vehicle batteries is substantially less expensive than the cost of gasoline. Maintenance costs are lower for electric cars because of fewer moving parts. Electric cars do not have spark plugs, starters, or carburetors. Electric cars also have fewer moving parts, and their brake pads are replaced less often. Electric cars also have fewer moving parts, and their brake pads are replaced less often. Electric cars also have fewer moving parts, and their brake pads are replaced less often.

Cleaner air and reduced emissions are other well-known benefits of electric cars. Electric cars have no tailpipe and produce no exhaust. As electric cars become more popular, they will help reduce air pollution and overall climate change.

Another significant benefit of electric cars is that they produce less air pollution. One of the most well-known benefits of electric cars is that they produce less air pollution. Electric cars produce no tailpipe emissions, which means they do not release any of the harmful gases that come from the exhaust of a gas-powered car. This means that electric cars are much cleaner than gas-powered cars, and they can help to improve the overall quality of the air. Cleaner air means that there are fewer health problems associated with air pollution, such as asthma and lung cancer. Drivers of electric cars are less likely to develop these health problems because they are not exposed to the harmful gases that come from the exhaust of a gas-powered car. This is a major benefit of electric cars, and it is one of the reasons why more and more people are choosing to drive electric cars.

While renewable energy is not perfect, it is far better than fossil fuels. Fossil fuels are finite, meaning they will not always be available. Renewable energy components like wind turbines and solar panels to create energy. So, we must store the power available when it isn't windy or sunny outside. Renewable energy continues to grow, and we must store the power available when it isn't windy or sunny outside. Renewable energy continues to grow, and we must store the power available when it isn't windy or sunny outside.

...electric vehicles' convenience and a better driving experience—without ever having to stop at a gas station.

Following the stop at a gas station for a refueling experience are significant differences in driving experience. That is the reality of the following day. In addition, many electric cars have a lower center of gravity than gas cars, which allows for a more smooth and comfortable drive. Electric vehicles have a lower center of gravity than gas cars, which allows for a more smooth and comfortable drive. Electric vehicles have a lower center of gravity than gas cars, which allows for a more smooth and comfortable drive.

As you can see, there are many benefits to electric cars.

Two Sources

Ideas For Use

★ Individual Writing Practice

★ Whole Group Instruction

★ Partner Practice

★ ELA Stations or Centers

★ Send Home as Practice

★ Substitute Lesson Plans

The collage features several overlapping documents with the following titles and content:

- Source 1: Non-Hybrid, Hybrid, and Electric Vehicles All Have Their Own Pros and Cons** by: Clay Hilds. The passage discusses the benefits and drawbacks of different vehicle types, including pollution and cost.
- Source 2: Parents Have a Right and Duty to Monitor Children's Cell Phone Activity** by: Stephany Shels. The passage discusses the importance of parental supervision regarding children's phone use.
- Source 1: Establishing Mutual Trust is Key to Children's Safe Cell Phone Usage** by: Kim Neich. The passage discusses the relationship between trust and safe phone use.
- Source 2: Purposefully Using Social Media in the Classroom** by: Chris Shangly. The passage discusses the benefits of social media in education.
- Source 1: The Challenges of Social Media** by: Beatrice Monroe. The passage discusses the negative impacts of social media on students.

There are also two **Writing Prompt** cards:

- Writing Prompt 1:** Write an article in which you give your opinion about whether electric cars should be required. Use information from the passages in your article.
- Writing Prompt 2:** Write an article for your teacher in which you give your opinion about whether students should be allowed to use social media at school. Use information from the passages in your article.

At the bottom left, the text **Chloe Campbell Education** is visible.

HAPPY TEACHERS SAID...



My students loved debating these topics and writing opinion based responses! I loved the length of the paired passages and the wording of the writing prompt!



These passages and writing prompt were a perfect set up for our writing test review. My students enjoyed the passages and these were complex enough that I felt they truly embodied the text level students would see on their state test. Highly Recommend!

