



Introduction

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Comprehension and Vocabulary Building Activities

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

"The sun was shining brightly in the clear blue sky. The birds were singing their sweet melodies, and the flowers were blooming in every color of the rainbow."

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

2. What words describe the sky?

3. What is happening to the flowers?

Vocabulary Building Activity

Match the vocabulary words to their meanings:

Vocabulary Word	Meaning
Perseverance	
Narrative	
Characterization	
Setting	
Vocabulary	

Extension Tasks for Advanced Learners

Choose one of the following activities:

1. Write a short story using the vocabulary words from the passage.

2. Create a visual project (e.g., poster, infographic, or comic strip) that illustrates the main idea of the passage.

3. Design a book cover for a story that takes place in a setting similar to the one described in the passage.

Differentiated Activities for Mixed-Ability Groups

Choose one of the following activities based on your learning needs:

For Struggling Learners:

Use graphic organizers to help with comprehension and vocabulary building.

For Intermediate Learners:

Participate in group discussions to analyze the passage and vocabulary words.

For Advanced Learners:

Complete the extension tasks provided.

Assessment and Feedback

Comprehension questions will be assessed for accuracy and completeness. Vocabulary building activities will be assessed for understanding and application. Extension tasks will be assessed for creativity, critical thinking, and overall quality.

Conclusion

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Activities and Questions

Complete the following activities and questions:

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Answer Key

Check your answers with the following key:

1. Main idea: The passage describes a beautiful day.
2. Words that describe the sky: clear, blue
3. What is happening to the flowers: blooming

Extension Task Projects

Complete one of the following projects:

1. Short story using vocabulary words
2. Visual project illustrating the main idea of the passage
3. Book cover design for a story set in a similar setting

Assessment Rubric

Your work will be assessed based on the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Comprehension questions	40 points
Vocabulary building activities	30 points
Extension tasks	30 points

