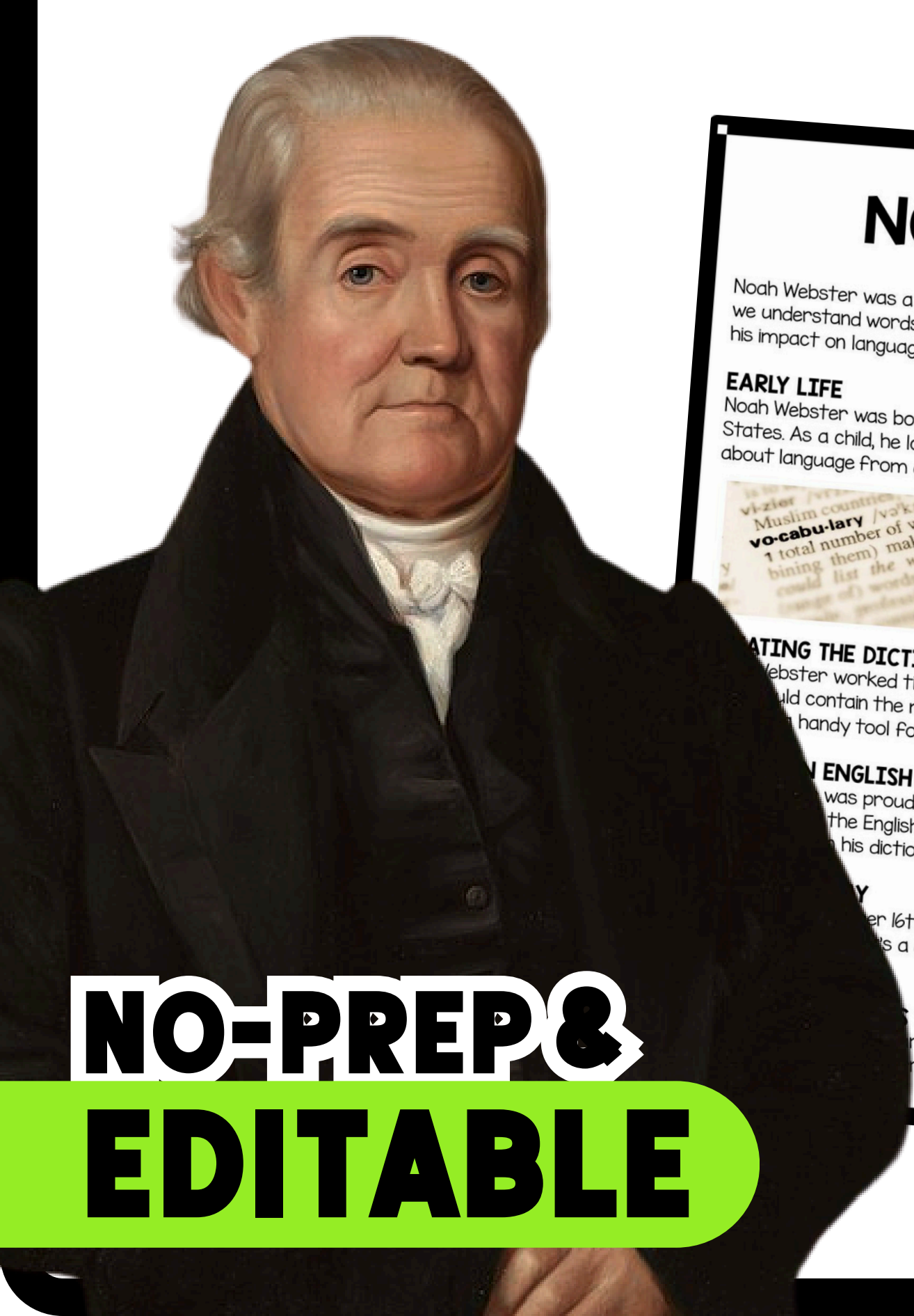


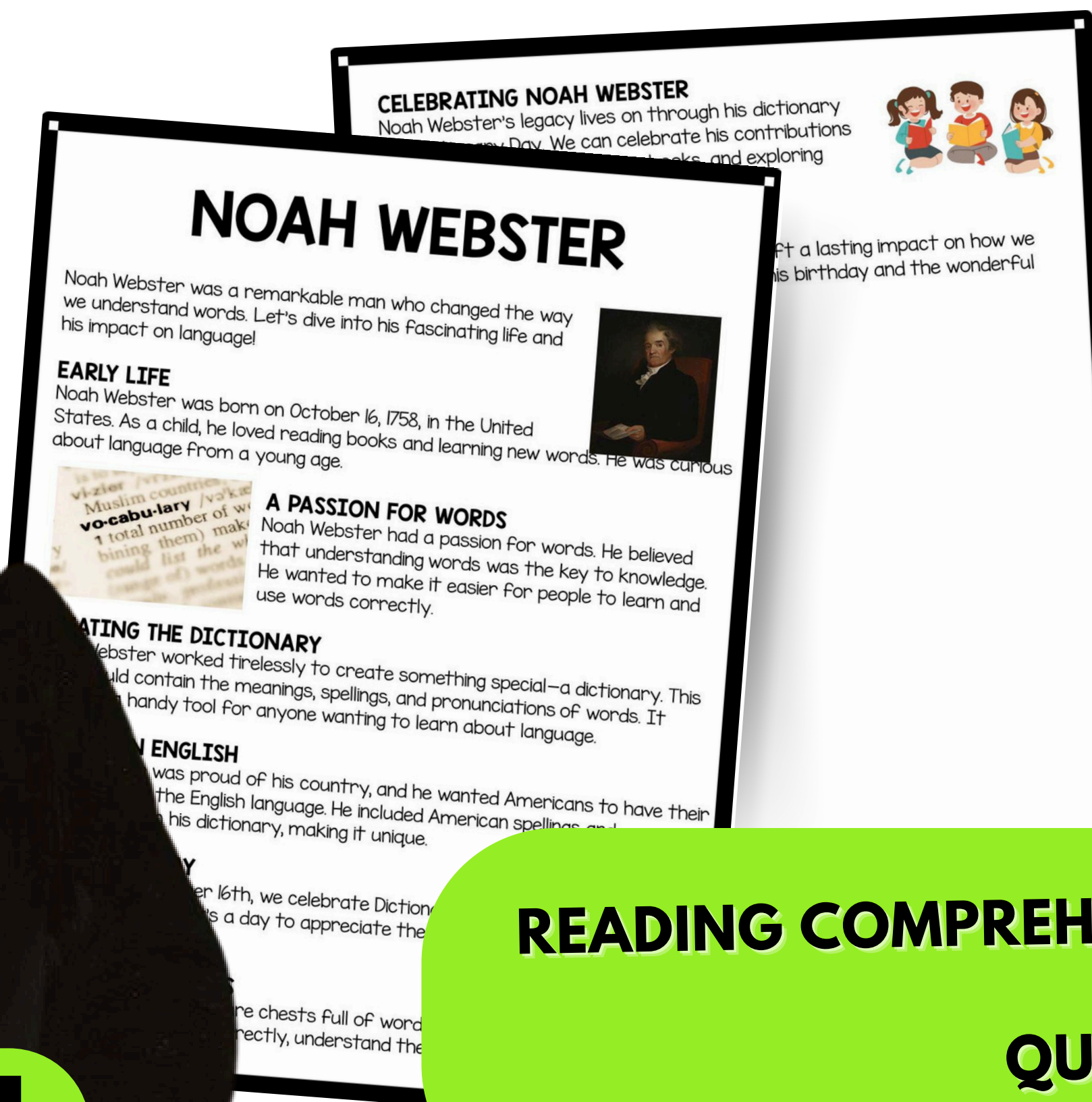
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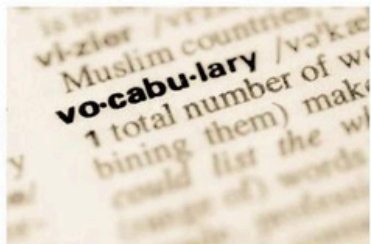
## NOAH WEBSTER

Noah Webster was a remarkable man who changed the way we understand words. Let's dive into his fascinating life and his impact on language!



### EARLY LIFE

Noah Webster was born on October 16, 1758, in the United States. As a child, he loved reading books and learning new words. He was curious about language from a young age.



### A PASSION FOR WORDS

Noah Webster had a passion for words. He believed that understanding words was the key to knowledge. He wanted to make it easier for people to learn and use words correctly.

### CREATING THE DICTIONARY

Noah Webster worked tirelessly to create something special—a dictionary. This book would contain the meanings, spellings, and pronunciations of words. It would be a handy tool for anyone wanting to learn about language.

### AMERICAN ENGLISH

Noah Webster was proud of his country, and he wanted Americans to have their own version of the English language. He included American spellings and pronunciations in his dictionary, making it unique.

### DICTIONARY DAY

Every year on October 16th, we celebrate Dictionary Day to honor Noah Webster's birthday. It's a day to appreciate the importance of dictionaries and the power of words.

### USING DICTIONARIES

Dictionaries are like treasure chests full of words waiting to be discovered. They can help us spell words correctly, understand their meanings, and improve our vocabulary.

### CELEBRATING NOAH WEBSTER

Noah Webster's legacy lives on through his dictionary and Dictionary Day. We can celebrate his contributions by learning new words, reading books, and exploring the rich tapestry of language.



### CONCLUSION

Noah Webster was a language pioneer who left a lasting impact on how we understand and use words. Let's celebrate his birthday and the wonderful world of dictionaries on October 16th!

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED



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Date\_\_\_\_\_

# NOAH WEBSTER

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

**1. When was Noah Webster born?**

- a) October 16, 1758
- b) November 16, 1758
- c) October 26, 1758
- d) September 16, 1758

**2. What was Noah Webster passionate about?**

- a) Science
- b) Words and language
- c) Sports
- d) Music

**3. What did Noah Webster create?**

- a) Encyclopedia
- b) Dictionary
- c) Atlas
- d) Almanac

**4. What is celebrated on October 16th every year?**

- a) Christmas
- b) Thanksgiving
- c) Dictionary Day
- d) Halloween

**5. What did Noah Webster include in his dictionary to make it unique?**

- a) European spellings
- b) African spellings
- c) American spellings and pronunciations
- d) Asian spellings

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When was Noah Webster born?
2. What did Noah Webster create?
3. What is celebrated on October 16th?
4. How did Noah Webster make his dictionary unique?
5. How can dictionaries help us?

**6. What do dictionaries help us with?**

- a) Finding recipes
- b) Learning about animals
- c) Understanding words and their meanings
- d) Playing games

**7. How do we celebrate Noah Webster?**

- a) By having a picnic
- b) By reading books
- c) By celebrating Dictionary Day
- d) By watching movies

**8. When do we celebrate Dictionary Day?**

- a) October 26th
- b) November 16th
- c) October 16th
- d) December 16th

**9. What can dictionaries help us improve?**

- a) Vocabulary
- b) Math skills
- c) Dancing skills
- d) Swimming skills

**10. What did Noah Webster leave as his legacy?**

- a) A collection of paintings
- b) A famous cookbook
- c) His dictionary and Dictionary Day
- d) A series of novels

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. a) October 16, 1758
2. b) Words and language
3. b) Dictionary
4. c) Dictionary Day
5. c) American spellings and pronunciations
6. c) Understanding words and their meanings
7. c) By celebrating Dictionary Day
8. c) October 16th
9. a) Vocabulary
10. c) His dictionary and Dictionary Day

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. October 16, 1758.
2. Dictionary.
3. Dictionary Day.
4. By including American spellings and pronunciations.
5. By helping us understand words and their meanings.

**ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED**

**10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS**