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1. Who is the dog?

2. What is the fish's name?

3. When did the two animals form their friendship?

4. Where did the two animals meet?

5. Why did the owners think Falstaff came up to the surface?

Complete the story using the words from the word list below.

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Answer the following questions about the story.

- 6. This story mainly tells
 - A. what dogs like to eat.
 - B. where koi fish like to live.
 - C. about a dog and a fish who became friends.

- 7. Which word in paragraph 2 means “the top of the water”?

- 8. Dogs and fish shouldn’t be friends.
 - A. This statement is a fact.
 - B. This statement is an opinion.

- 9. Falstaff is a black and orange koi fish.
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- 10. Where are koi originally from?

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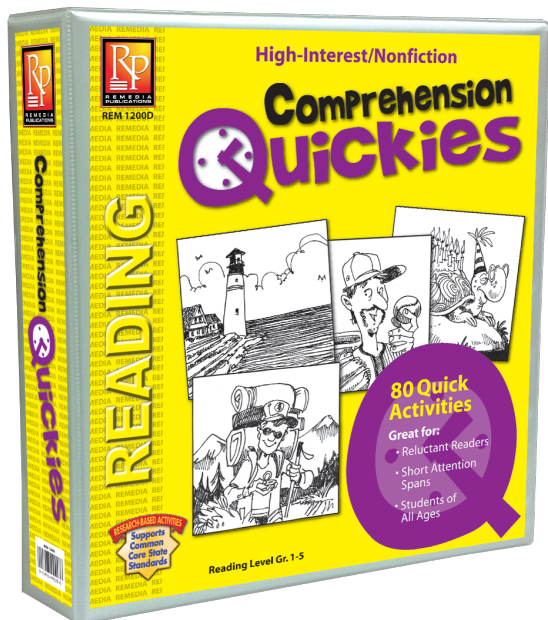
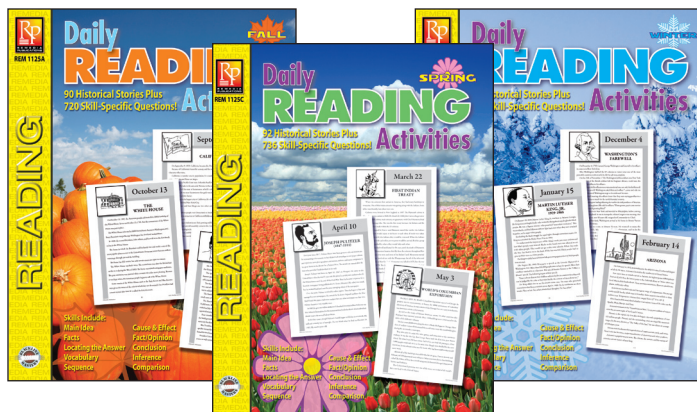
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