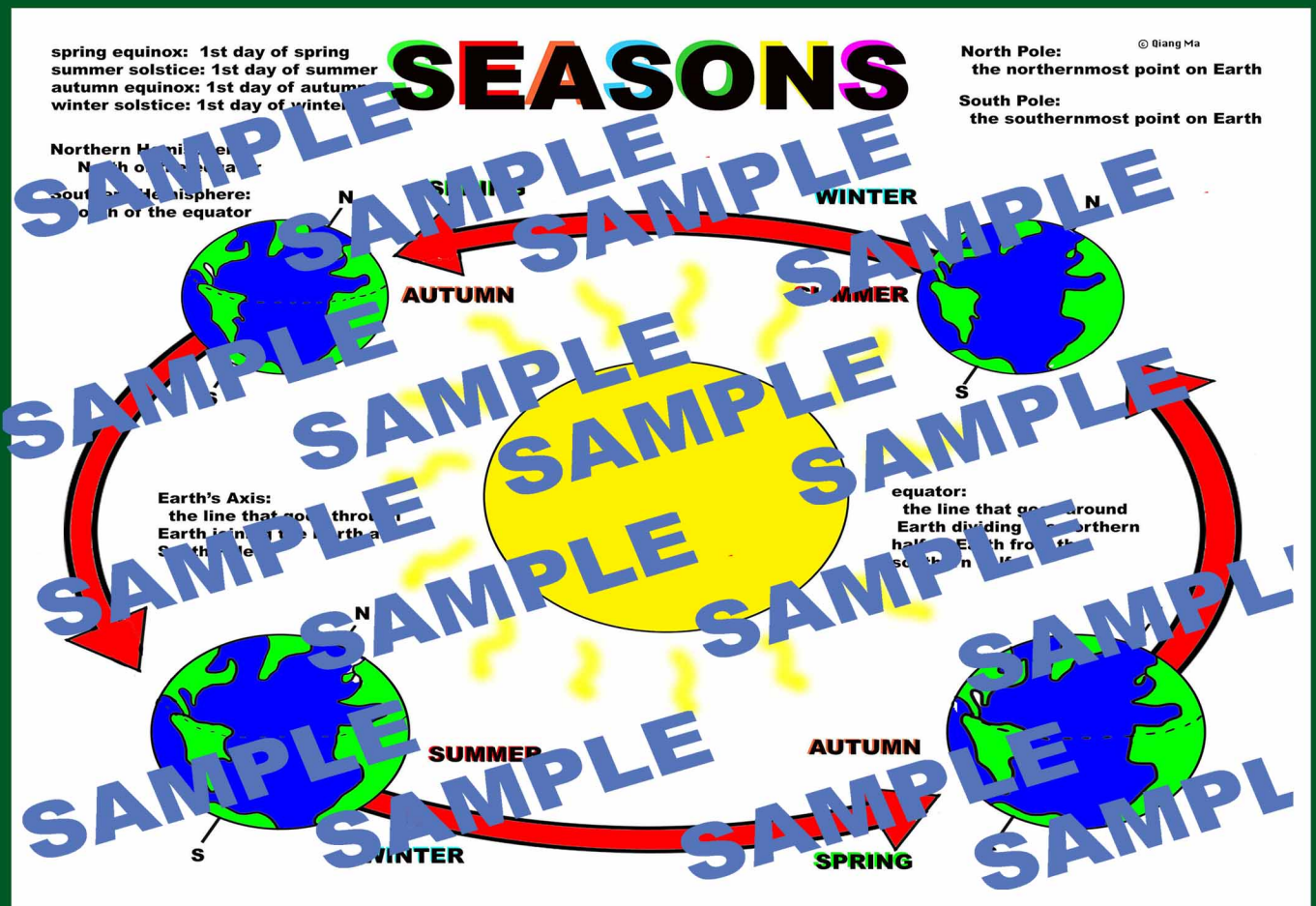


Close Reading

Plus Writing Activities

THE REASONS FOR SEASONS

By Gail Gibbons



Teaching Season Science through

Reading, Comprehension, Vocabulary,
Posters, and Reflection

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Getting Started: Seasons Close Reading

1. It is suggested to get the following items ready.

Items needed	Teacher	Student
The Book <u>THE REASONS FOR SEASONS</u> by Gail Gibbons	V	
Lesson Plan with teaching scripts	V	
Vocab Poster	V *Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster.	
Info Organizer	V	V
5 Reading Passages	V	V
5 Text Dependent Questions Sets	V	V
Vocab	V	V
Sun and Earth Black Line Basic Drawing Sun and Earth Black Line Drawing Sun and Earth Black Line Drawing with labels Sun and Earth Color Drawing Sun and Earth Color Drawing with labels Seasons Black Line Basic Divider Seasons Black Line Drawing Seasons Black Line Drawing with labels Seasons Color Drawing Seasons Color Drawing with labels	V * Teacher can blow the original black line sample into a poster and color it.	* Students may create the posters in groups by using teacher's samples. They make great open house projects.
Teacher Finished Sample Package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun and Earth Color Drawing Four Seasons Color Drawing Vocab Poster with Post-it notes Info Organizer completed 5 Reading Passages with marks 5 Text Dependent Questions sets with answers Vocab Sheet with answers 5 Sample Writings 	* I tried to type as much as possible for you to read easily. In real time, you are going to hand write to model for your students.	
Sharpie	V	V
Crayon/Markers	V	V
Post-It	*	

V: must, *: optional

2. Read the lesson plan.
3. Look at the finished sample works included.
4. Photocopy 14 page student package (2 Black Line Basic Drawing Pages, 1 Info Organizer, 5 Reading Passages, 5 Text Dependent Questions sets, and Vocab Sheet) for students. Make an extra set for the teacher to use.

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Thank you so much and I hope you enjoy this lesson.

