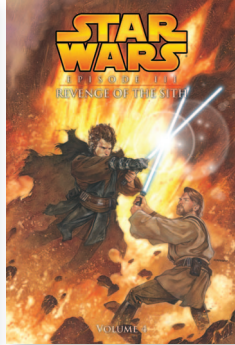
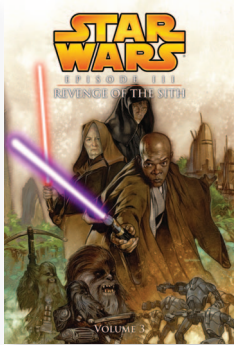
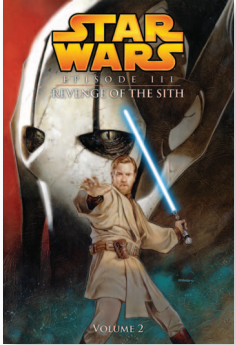


# READING is a SUPERPOWER with Spotlight graphic novels & comic books!



## STAR WARS: EPISODE III REVENGE OF THE SITH

Comic book text is short, but that doesn't mean students don't learn a lot from it! Comic books and graphic novels can be used to teach reading processes and writing techniques, such as pacing, as well as expand vocabulary. Use this PDF to help students get more out of their comic book reading.

Here are some of the projects you can give to your students to make comics educational and enjoyable!

### CHARACTER RESEARCH

- Character Graph – Use the handout provided on page 2 to research information about a character from the books. Page 3 provides teachers with the answer key.
- Trivia Questions – Use the handout provided on page 4 to have students work independently, with a partner, or in a small group to research the trivia questions. Page 5 provides teachers with the answer key.

### CREATIVE WRITING PROJECTS

- Create an Alien Species – Use the handout from page 6 to provide students the questions to answer in order to create the background information on their own alien species.
- Create a Graphic Novel – Use the handout from page 7 to form small groups and ask the groups to create their own graphic novels over the course of a week.

### GLOSSARY WORDS

- A teacher reference list of all 5th and 6th grade level words found in the books with definitions is provided on pages 8-11. Please use as you like.
- Vocabulary Matching – Use the handout on page 12 as a game for students to match words to definitions. Answer sheet is on page 13.
- Vocabulary Words – Use the sheet on page 14 to have students research and become comfortable using a dictionary to find the definitions of words. An answer sheet is on page 15.

### STAR WARS TERMINOLOGY

- Do you feel lost when your students talk about *Star Wars*? Use the *Star Wars* specific terminology list on pages 16-17 to stay in the loop! This list of vocab words include the names, places, and technology included in this set of *Star Wars* books. A full list of all *Star Wars* terms is also available in a separate Teacher's Guide for you to download.

# CHARACTER RESEARCH

## *Star Wars*

Directions: Choose one of the characters below and use the Internet to find the information and fill out the character graph.

**Side He/She  
Fights For:**

Anakin Skywalker  
Padmé Amidala  
Obi-Wan Kenobi  
Yoda  
Darth Sidious

**Appearance:**

**CHARACTER NAME:**

**Allies:**

**Enemies:**

**Write any other interesting information about the character:**

# CHARACTER RESEARCH-CHARACTER GRAPH ANSWERS

## Star Wars

**CHARACTER NAME:** *Anakin Skywalker*

**SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR:** *Jedi Knights on the side of the Galactic Republic*

**APPEARANCE:** *Human Jedi, wears a Jedi robe*

**ALLIES:** *Obi-Wan Kenobi and Queen Amidala*

**ENEMIES:** *Count Dooku and Darth Sidious*

**WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER.** *Answers will vary but may include: Anakin became a Jedi and fought for the Galactic Republic until he was seduced by the dark side and became a Dark Lord.*

**CHARACTER NAME:** *Padmé Amidala*

**SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR:** *Galactic Republic*

**APPEARANCE:** *Human*

**ALLIES:** *Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker*

**ENEMIES:** *Count Dooku and Darth Sidious*

**WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER.** *Answers will vary but may include: She secretly married Anakin Skywalker and died while giving birth to Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa.*

**CHARACTER NAME:** *Obi-Wan Kenobi*

**SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR:** *Jedi Knights on the side of the Galactic Republic*

**APPEARANCE:** *Human Jedi, wears a Jedi robe*

**ALLIES:** *Qui-Gon Jinn and Queen Amidala*

**ENEMIES:** *Count Dooku and Darth Sidious*

**WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER.** *Answers will vary*

**CHARACTER NAME:** *Yoda*

**SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR:** *Jedi Knights on the side of the Galactic Republic*

**APPEARANCE:** *Yoda's species is not named, they are small humanoids with sharp, elfin ears, ridges on their foreheads, and three-fingered hands. Their leathery skin and blood is green.*

**ALLIES:** *Obi-Wan Kenobi and Mace Windu*

**ENEMIES:** *Count Dooku and Darth Sidious*

**WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER.** *Answers will vary*

**CHARACTER NAME:** *Darth Sidious*

**SIDE HE/SHE FIGHTS FOR:** *Dark Side*

**APPEARANCE:** *Human*

**ALLIES:** *Darth Plagueis and Darth Maul*

**ENEMIES:** *Queen Amidala and the Jedi Order*

**WRITE ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHARACTER.** *Answers will vary*

# **TRIVIA QUESTIONS**

## ***Star Wars***

- 1. What was the name of R2-D2's sidekick?**
- 2. What was the code name for the Rebel base on planet Hoth?**
- 3. What creatures do the "Sand People" ride?**
- 4. Who was Luke Skywalker's father?**
- 5. What is the name of the spacecraft that Han Solo commands?**
- 6. What is mined on the planet Bespin?**
- 7. Where do Gungans live?**
- 8. Who is Han Solo's first mate?**

# TRIVIA QUESTIONS-ANSWERS

## *Star Wars*

1. What was the name of R2-D2's sidekick?

*C-3PO*

2. What was the code name for the Rebel base on planet Hoth?

*Echo Base*

3. What creatures do the "Sand People" ride?

*Banthas*

4. Who was Luke Skywalker's father?

*Anakin Skywalker who became Darth Vader*

5. What is the name of the spacecraft that Han Solo commands?

*Millennium Falcon*

6. What is mined on the planet Bespin?

*Tibanna Gas*

7. Where do Gungans live?

*In underwater cities on Naboo*

8. Who is Han Solo's first mate?

*Chewbacca*

# Create an Alien Species

You can create an alien species fit for *Star Wars*.

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions:

## **WHO ARE YOU?**

What's your species's name? Describe & draw your planet. Describe & draw vehicles your hero uses, if any.

## **WHAT ARE YOU?**

What kind of alien are you? Do you have special features, abilities, or language?

## **WHO ELSE IS THERE?**

List the names of your archenemies, friends & allies, and the loved ones in your character's life.

## **HOW DID YOU START?**

How did your alien species get started? Describe your origins, your planet, your hero's motivation, and other parts of your hero's story.

# Create a GRAPHIC NOVEL

It takes many people to create a graphic novel. Writers and artists bring their talents together to create an illustrated story. You can work with your classmates to create a graphic novel.

Here's what you need:

- 1. WRITERS** - choose an author or two to write the story. Authors will work with the pencillers to decide narration, dialog, panel divisions, pacing, and descriptions of the art.
- 2. PENCILLERS** - choose artists to draw the panels in pencil. Pencillers will work with the authors to draw exactly what they envision. Pencillers will also work with letterers to provide enough space for the text and sound effects.
- 3. INKERS** - choose artists with a steady hand to outline the panels and important art in them. Inkers will work with the pencillers to decide what needs bold outlines.
- 4. COLORISTS** - choose detail-oriented people to color the inked panels. Colorists have to keep colors consistent throughout the panels. Colorists will work with writers and pencillers to get the correct colors in the panels.
- 5. LETTERERS** - choose someone to insert the narration and dialog into the panels. Letterers work with pencillers to make sure there is enough room for the text. Letterers also work with the writers to make sure the text is in the correct place.
- 6. PRODUCTION MANAGER** - one person will need to oversee the entire project. He or she will coordinate the different team members and make sure they are able to talk to each other. The production manager will also create a schedule and make sure each team member follows it to complete the novel.

# Glossary Words

## Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* - Vol. 1 – 27 terms

- aggressive** - very bold; acting as if full of power and authority.
- apprentice** - a person who learns a trade or a craft from a skilled worker.
- besieged** - surrounded with armed forces.
- circumstances** - conditions at a certain time or place.
- deception** - the act of causing someone to believe something not true.
- demise** - death or end.
- desperate** - having a great need.
- draconian** - harshly cruel.
- dread** - to greatly fear.
- ensure** - to make sure of.
- exhaust** - to use all of; use up.
- fiendish** - extremely difficult, troublesome or cruel.
- flee** - to run away quickly, usually from danger or trouble.
- hangar** - a large building where airplanes are stored and fixed.
- hatch** - a door or cover for an opening in the floor, roof, or side of a building or vehicle.
- hostage** - a person captured by another person or group in order to make a deal with authorities.
- irrelevant** - not important or related to.
- mission** - an assigned task or job.
- negotiate** - to work out an agreement about the terms of something.
- predictable** - able to be guessed ahead of time on the basis of observation, experience, or reasoning.
- pressurized** - to keep normal air pressure or to put under a greater than normal pressure.
- sieges** - a military act of surrounding a city or base, attacking it, and cutting off supplies.
- stunning** - causing astonishment or bewilderment.
- unbearable** - too hard to withstand.
- underestimate** - to put too low of a value on something.
- unfortunately** - having bad luck.
- viceroys** - a governor who represents the ruler of a nation.

# Glossary Words

## Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* - Vol. 2 – 41 terms

- affected** - changed or swayed by.
- allegiance** - loyalty to a country, government, or cause.
- amendments** - official changes made to a bill, law, or other documents.
- appointing** - naming to an office or duty.
- apprentice** - a person who learns a trade or a craft from a skilled worker.
- arrogant** - overly proud.
- autonomy** - freedom and independence; self-governing.
- betray** - to not be truthful or faithful to.
- brigades** - groups of people gathered for a special purpose; large groups of soldiers.
- clone** - a genetically identical copy of an organism.
- confidence** - a sense of trust or faith in a person or thing.
- constitutional** - having to do with a constitution, the set of basic laws by which a nation, state, or organization is governed.
- debating** - having a discussion or argument.
- dedicate** - to only deal with a certain person or thing.
- delicate** - requiring care, easy to break or hurt, or pleasing to the senses in a light, soft, or mild way.
- democracy** - a government ruled by the people.
- destruction** - the state of being destroyed.
- dismantle** - to take apart or destroy.
- disturbing** - interfering or interrupting.
- enthusiasm** - a strong interest in something; a hobby.
- hostage** - a person captured by another person or group in order to make a deal with authorities.
- influence** - power or ability to produce an effect on others.
- insult** - to treat someone offensively.
- intention** - a plan.
- inward** - toward the inside.
- loyalists** - people who are faithful to someone or something.
- loyalty** - a feeling of great love and responsibility towards somebody or something.
- maintaining** - to continue or take care of.
- mentor** - a wise person who teaches and advises someone.
- obsessed** - had a continued, disturbing need to think about an object, idea, or feeling.
- penetrate** - to pass through or enter.
- principles** - a set of personal rules for behavior.
- rely** - to trust or count on.
- remote** - far away in place, time, or thought.
- representative** - someone who represents another or others.
- sanctuary** - a place of protection or refuge.
- shrouded** - covered up or under a veil.
- speculation** - the state of wondering or reflecting on something.
- surveyed** - looked at carefully.
- suspect** - to believe that something is likely or possible.
- tragedy** - a very sad event.

# Glossary Words

## Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* - Vol. 3 – 28 terms

**ambush** - a surprise attack.

**apprentice** - a person who learns a trade or a craft from a skilled worker.

**assassinate** - to murder a very important person, usually for political reasons.

**betray** - to not be truthful or faithful to.

**catastrophe** - a tragic event.

**chaos** - a state of total confusion.

**coordinates** - any of a set of numbers used to locate a point on a line or a surface.

**destiny** - fate; that which must happen because of fate or luck.

**dismantle** - to take apart or destroy.

**execute** - to carry out fully.

**executioner** - one who carries out a death sentence.

**galaxy** - one of the very large groups of stars that make up the universe.

**gratitude** - the feeling of being thankful.

**henceforth** - from this point onward.

**intention** - a plan.

**intercept** - to stop a person or thing on its course.

**loyalty** - a feeling of great love and responsibility towards somebody or something.

**mediate** - to help find an agreement between two fighting parties.

**pawn** - someone or something used to further the purpose of another.

**pledge** - promise.

**rebellion** - the act of fighting against those in control or refuse to obey their rules.

**stragglers** - people who have strayed from or dropped behind a group.

**strife** - hatred and fighting.

**surrender** - to give up.

**tolerate** - to put up with.

**unstable** - not steady; likely to change.

**veranda** - a long open porch that usually has a roof.

**viceroys** - a governor who represents the ruler of a nation.

# Glossary Words

## Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* - Vol. 4 – 31 terms

- achieved** - successfully accomplished.
- allegiance** - loyalty to a country, government, or cause.
- apprentice** - a person who learns a trade or a craft from a skilled worker.
- arrogance** - the condition of being overly proud of oneself.
- asteroid** - a small chunk of rock that circles a planet or moon.
- betray** - to not be truthful or faithful to.
- capsule** - a spacecraft.
- collaborators** - people who work together on a project.
- commune** - to talk seriously.
- deceive** - to make someone believe something untrue.
- deformed** - having broken, warped, or twisted appearance.
- defy** - to refuse to obey.
- dismantle** - to take apart or destroy.
- eliminate** - to remove or get rid of.
- ensure** - to make sure of.
- foil** - to stop someone from completing something.
- galaxy** - one of the very large groups of stars that make up the universe.
- hologram** - a 3-D picture made by patterns of light.
- immortality** - the condition of living forever or not being able to die.
- lecture** - a long speech given to warn or teach another.
- merge** - to mix or combine into a single part.
- netherworld** - the world of the dead.
- protocol** - the official way to do something.
- rebellion** - the act of fighting against those in control or refusing to obey their rules.
- recalibrate** - to readjust something.
- recalibration** - the act of readjusting something.
- reorganized** - arranged in a different way.
- resolve** - to find an answer to or a way to fix.
- solitude** - the condition of living or being by oneself.
- stability** - the condition of being steady or not likely to change.
- threshold** - the point when something starts to happen.

## VOCABULARY MATCHING

# *Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith*

Directions: Match the words to their definitions.

apprentice \_\_\_\_\_

1) to readjust something

dismantle \_\_\_\_\_

2) the feeling of being thankful

gratitude \_\_\_\_\_

3) a state of total confusion

recalibrate \_\_\_\_\_

4) a person who learns a trade or a craft from a skilled worker

chaos \_\_\_\_\_

5) someone or something used to further the purpose of another

pawn \_\_\_\_\_

6) to take apart or destroy

Write a sentence using one of the words from above.

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## VOCABULARY MATCHING-ANSWERS

# *Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith*

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## VOCABULARY WORDS

# *Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith*

Directions: Write the definitions to the vocabulary words below.

**hangar**

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**rely**

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**clone**

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**defy**

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**mission**

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# VOCABULARY WORDS-ANSWERS

## *Star Wars*

### *Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith*

**hangar** - a large building where airplanes are stored and fixed.

**rely** - to trust or count on.

**clone** - a genetically identical copy of an organism.

**defy** - to refuse to obey.

**mission** - an assigned task or job.

# Star Wars Terms

## Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* - 46 terms

**Alderaan** - a planet with grasslands and mountains.

**chancellor** - the head of the government; also known as Supreme Chancellor.

**clone troopers** - armies of matching clones created to serve in the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars.

**command ship** - the ship where the people in charge are in and give their orders from.

**commander** - a military rank or title.

**Coruscant** - a planet in the center of the galaxy. It was the seat of government for the Galactic Republic and the Galactic Empire.

**Council** - refers to the Jedi Council, which is a group of 12 wise and powerful Jedi Masters elected to lead the Jedi.

**Dagobah** - a planet of swamps and forests in the Outer Rim Territories.

**dischargers** - devices that controlled the output of energy.

**droid** - a robot.

**droid army** - an army of robots used for battle.

**emperor** - a title held by certain officials or heads of state.

**escape pods** - small ships inside of a large ship used to get out in emergencies.

**Felucia** - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories that was covered by forests of fungus and was a major base for the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

**Galactic Empire** - the government established by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine to replace the Galactic Republic and bring Sith rule to the galaxy; also called the Empire.

**Galactic Senate** - a decision-making group made up of senators, people who represent the Galactic Republic.

**Galaxies Opera House** - a famous opera house on Coruscant.

**general** - a high-level military rank.

**Jedi** - a member of the Jedi Order who studies the Force.

**Jedi Council** - a group of 12 wise and powerful Jedi Masters elected to lead the Jedi.

**Jedi homing beacon** - a device carried by members of the Jedi Order that allows them to receive word from the Jedi Temple on Coruscant.

**Jedi Knight** - the rank of Jedi in the Jedi Order before Jedi Master.

**Jedi Order** - an organization focused on keeping the peace and understanding and gaining knowledge in the light side of the Force.

**Jedi Temple** - the main base of the Jedi Order, which is a group of protectors who believe in using the light side of the Force.

**Jedi Temple Hangar** - any place that a ship can land inside or around the Jedi Temple.

**Kashyyyk** - a planet covered by forests and jungles in the Mid Rim and home world to the Wookiees.

**Master** - referring to Jedi Master, which is the second-highest rank a Jedi can obtain. A Jedi is a member of the Jedi Order who studies the Force.

**midi-chlorians** - tiny life forms that live inside the cells of all living things. The more midi-chlorians a person has in their cells, the more sensitive to the Force they are.

**Mustafar** - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories covered by volcanoes and lava rivers. During the Clone Wars, Mustafar was used to mine lava to build droids and was also the hiding place for the Separatist leaders after the death of Count Dooku.

**Mustafar System** - a star system in the Outer Rim Territories with 5 planets.

**Mygeeto** - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories that was controlled by the Separatists in the Clone Wars.

**Naboo** - a planet with plains, swamps, and seas.

**Planet Utapau** - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories that features large canyons and underground oceans.

**Polis Massa** - a field of asteroids that served as a hiding spot for the Jedi and other Republic loyalists after creation of the Galactic Empire.

## **STAR WARS TERMS: Episode III *Revenge of the Sith* - 46 terms**

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**Republic** - the galaxy government before the Galactic Empire was established; also called Galactic Republic.

**Sand people** - Sand People, or Tusken Raiders, are a native people of Tatooine and live as clans in the desert.

**Senate** - a decision-making group made up of people who represent their planet or system.

**Senate Arena** - the large room where members of the senate would gather to talk about laws and plans.

**Separatists** - people in the Separatist movement, which was a group that planned to leave the Galactic Republic and was led by Count Dooku.

**Separatist Council** - a group made up of the Separatist leaders to discuss and talk about plans.

**Sith** - a group that uses the dark side of the Force and tries to destroy the Jedi.

**Sith Lord** - a powerful master of Sith knowledge.

**Tatooine** - a desert planet and home world to Luke Skywalker.

**Utapau** - a planet in the Outer Rim Territories that features large canyons and underground oceans.

**Wookiees** - shaggy giants from the planet Kashyyyk.