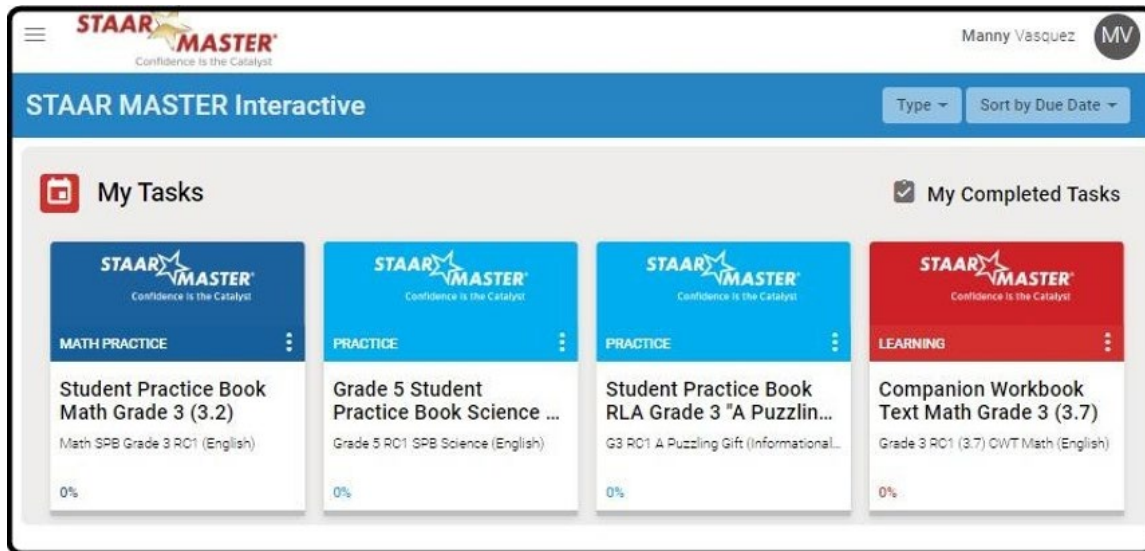


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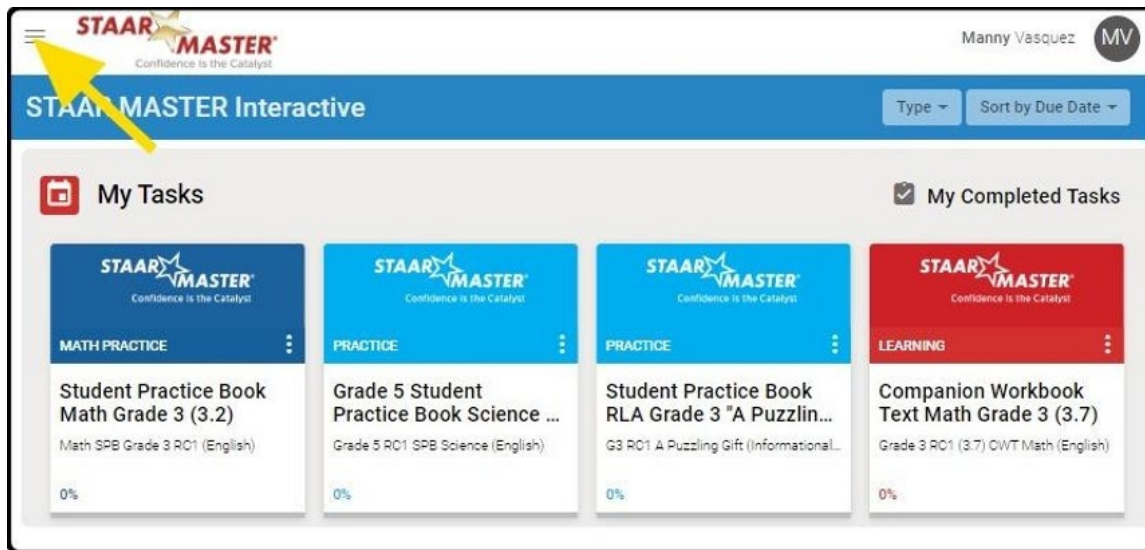
Student Experience with STAAR MASTER Interactive: RLA

1. Welcome to the Student Dashboard! Within the Dashboard, you will notice the assignment cards created by your teacher.

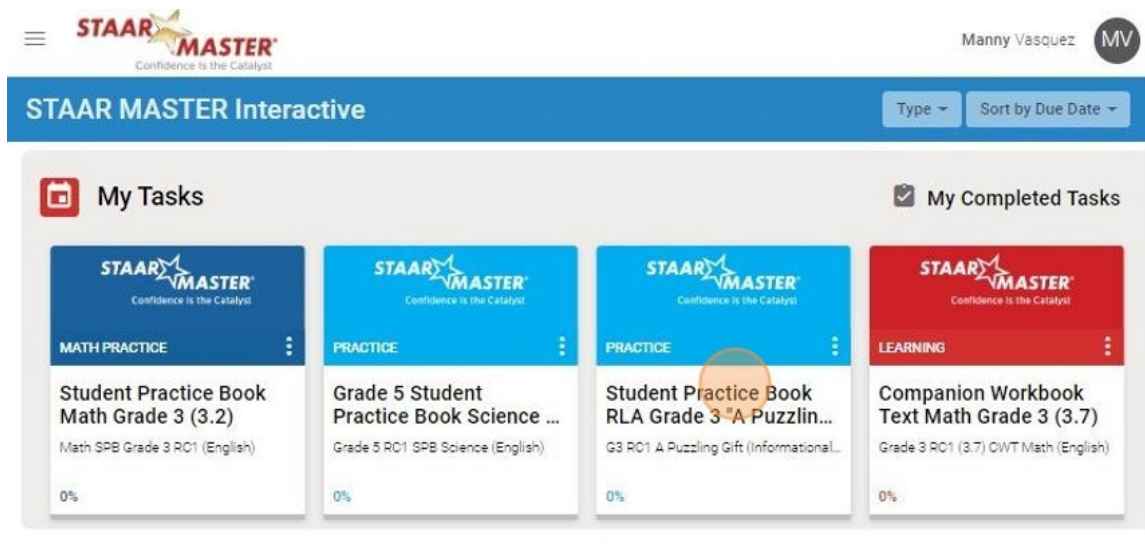


2. In the upper left corner, you will find the 3 parallel lines with a drop-down menu. The menu will include the following:
 - **"Dashboard"** will return you to the main part of the platform
 - **"Library"** is another place to locate current and previous assignments
 - **"Notes"** will allow you to view annotations you've created

- "Log out" will log you out of the platform or switch back to English if you were using the Spanish version previously.

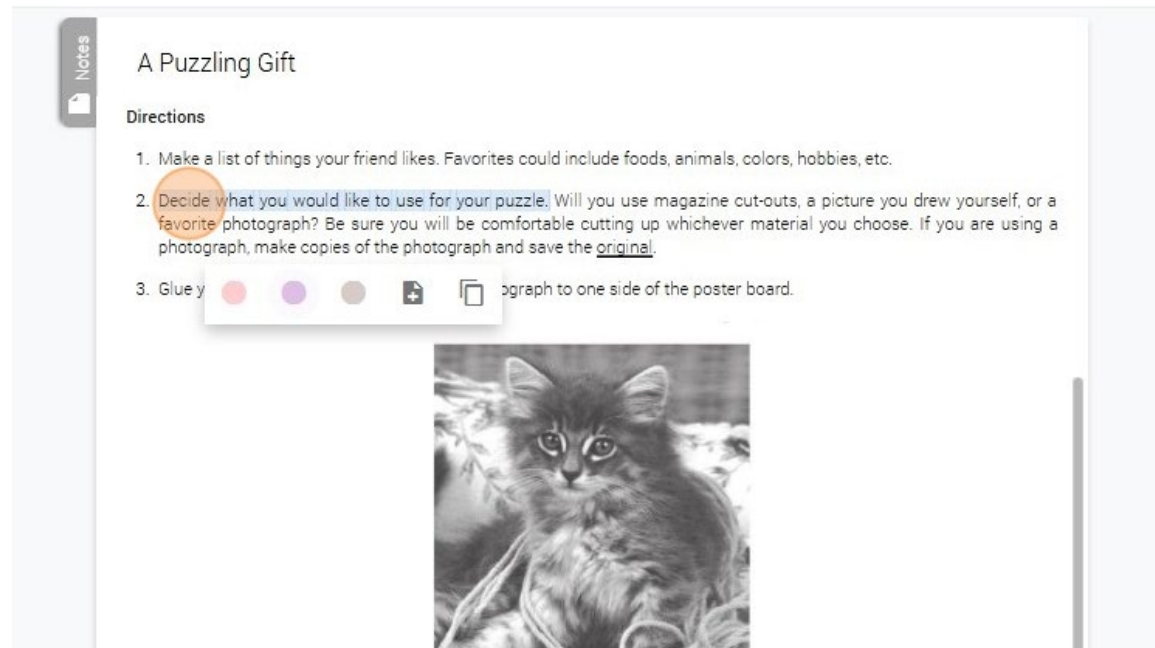


3. Click an Assignment Card to begin the task.



Interacting With Text






4. To make highlights in a text, double-click the sentence or word until the highlighter appears. Then choose a color for your selection.




The screenshot shows a digital workspace with a sidebar on the left containing a 'Notes' icon. The main area is titled 'A Puzzling Gift' and contains a 'Directions' section with three numbered steps. Step 2 is highlighted with a blue selection bar. A pop-up menu is visible over step 2, showing four colored circles (red, purple, brown, and a fourth color) and two icons (a document and a folder). Below the directions is a black and white photograph of a fluffy cat.

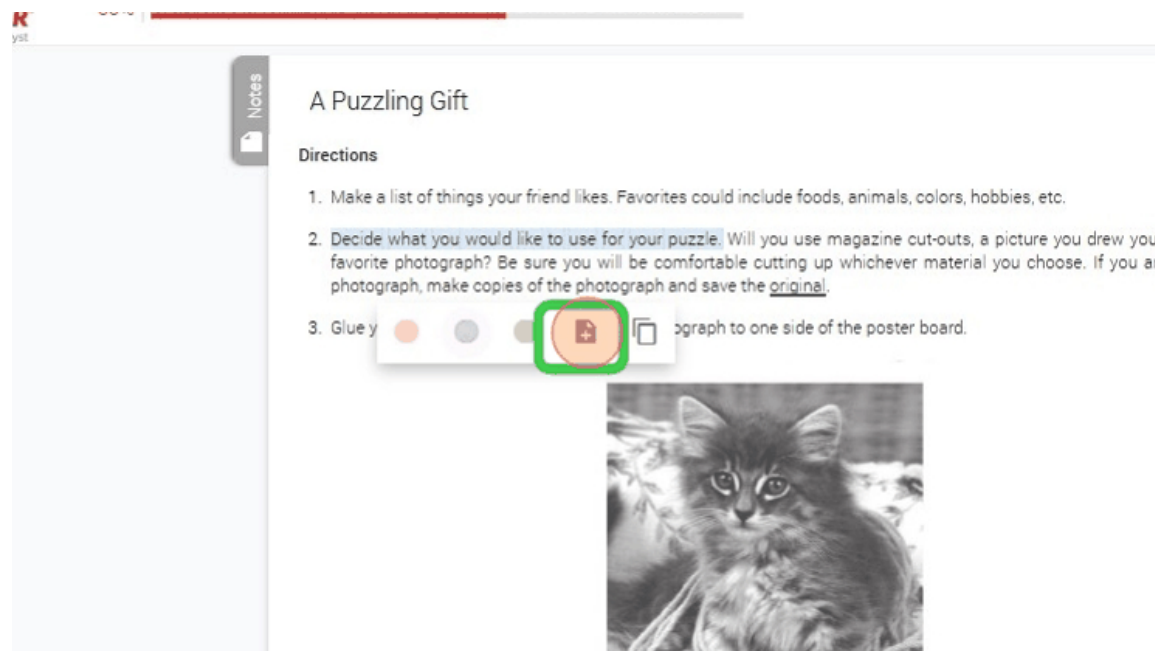
A Puzzling Gift

Directions

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5. You can also use this pop-up to add notations. Click the "Add notes" icon as seen in the illustration. Then type your notes and save.




The screenshot shows the same digital workspace as the previous one. A red box highlights the 'Add notes' icon (a document with a pencil) in the pop-up menu. The rest of the workspace, including the sidebar, title, directions, and cat image, is identical to the previous screenshot.

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6. If you want to write a quick summary, ideas for theme statements or conclusions, use the notes tab in the upper left corner next to the passage.

Notes

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7. Select the notes icon.

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Notes

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Just now


” Decide what you would like to use for your puzzle.

Notes

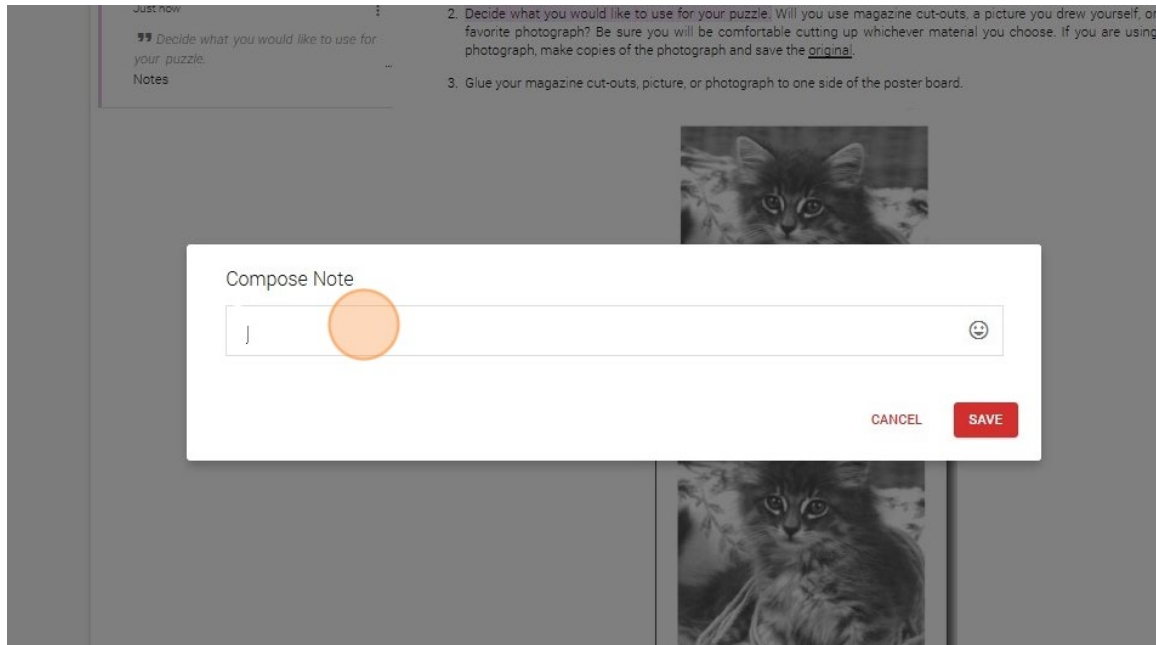
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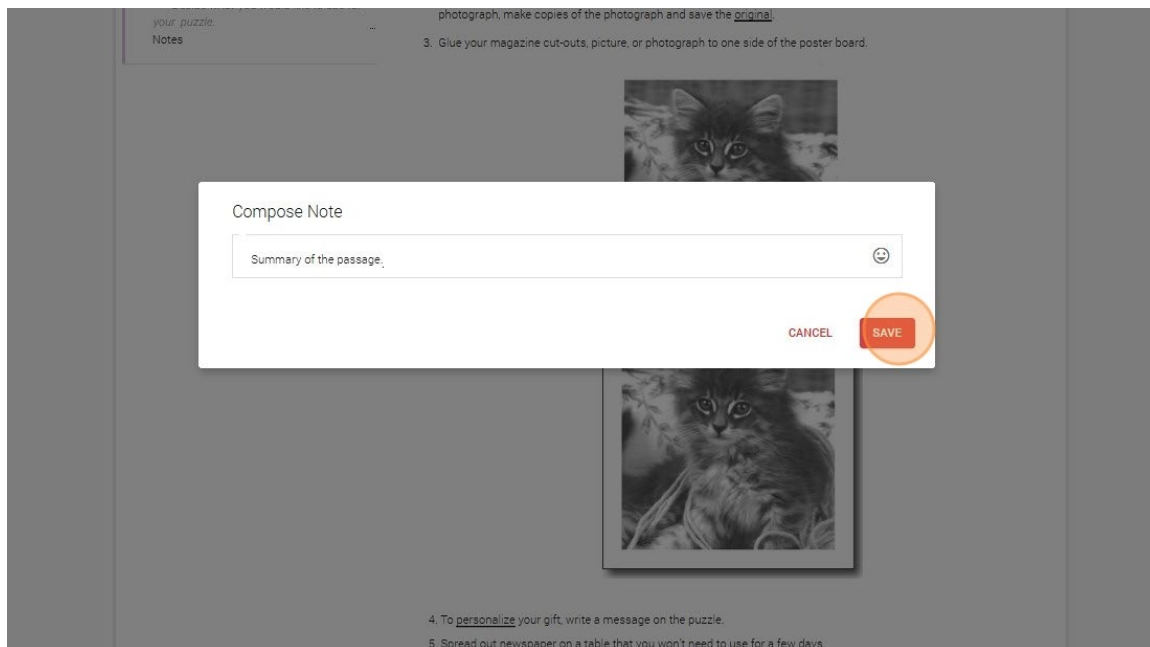
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8. Then write your summaries or conclusions in this section.



9. Be sure to click "Save" to exit the pop-up.



10. To exit the notes view, click the 'X' in the right corner of the notes panel

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A Puzzling Gift


Notes

Just now
Summary of the passage.


Just now
Decide what you would like to use for your puzzle.
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11. When you're finished reading the passage, click the button that most closely relates to your confidence level to go to your first question.



You have created a one-of-a-kind gift! Explain to your friend that s/he can complete the puzzle by fitting together the picture or photograph.



I KNEW **GOT IT NOW** **THINK I GOT IT** **I DON'T GET IT**

12. Here is the side-by-side view of your RLA assignment. Continue reading to learn more about the various supports available.

The screenshot shows the STAAR MASTER interface with a progress bar at 80%. The assignment is titled "A Puzzling Gift" and is categorized as "PROGRESS: G3 RC1 A Puzzling Gift (Informational Text/Procedural) SPB (English)". The user is Manny Vasquez.

Coach Panel (Left): Features a "Coach" icon and a play button for text-to-speech. A slider is set to the right position, indicated by a green circle.

Main Content Area (Center):

- Directions:**
 - Make a list of things your friend likes. Favorites could include foods, animals, colors, hobbies, etc.
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 - Glue your magazine cut-outs, picture, or photograph to one side of the poster board.
- Images:** Two identical black and white photographs of a fluffy kitten are shown, one above the other.

Right Panel:

- Text:** "The author says to spread out newspaper on a table so that—" followed by a yellow box labeled "CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER".
- Options:**
 - pictures can be cut from the newspaper
 - the newspaper will stick to the poster board
 - fun shapes can be cut from the newspaper
 - the table will not get messy
- Response Buttons:** Four colored circles with labels: "I Know It" (green), "Think So" (green), "Not Sure" (orange), and "No Idea" (red). The "I Know It" button is selected.

13. "Coach" provides text-to-speech accommodations by reading the question or the prompt for constructed responses.

To listen, make sure the circle on the right is selected in the Coach panel.

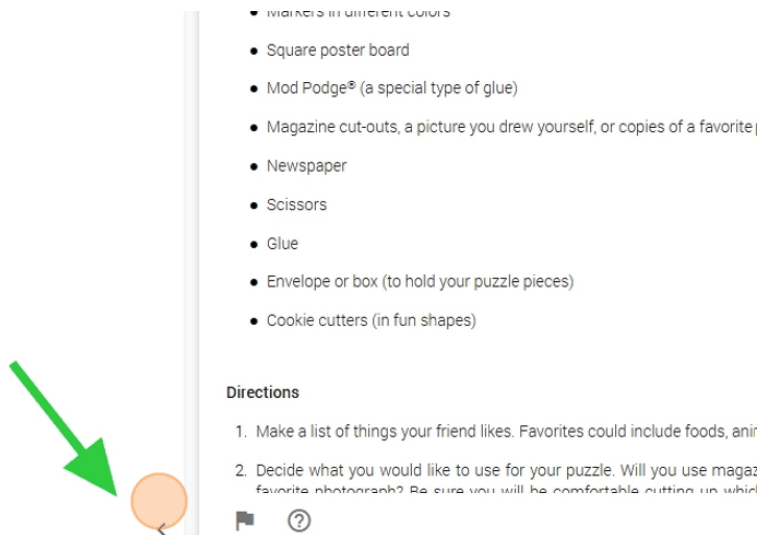
The screenshot shows the STAAR MASTER interface with a progress bar at 40%. The assignment is titled "A Puzzling Gift" and is categorized as "PROGRESS: G3 RC1 A Puzzling Gift (Informational Text/Procedural) SPB (English)". The user is Manny Vasquez.

Coach Panel (Left): Features a "Coach" icon and a play button. A slider is set to the left position, indicated by a green circle.

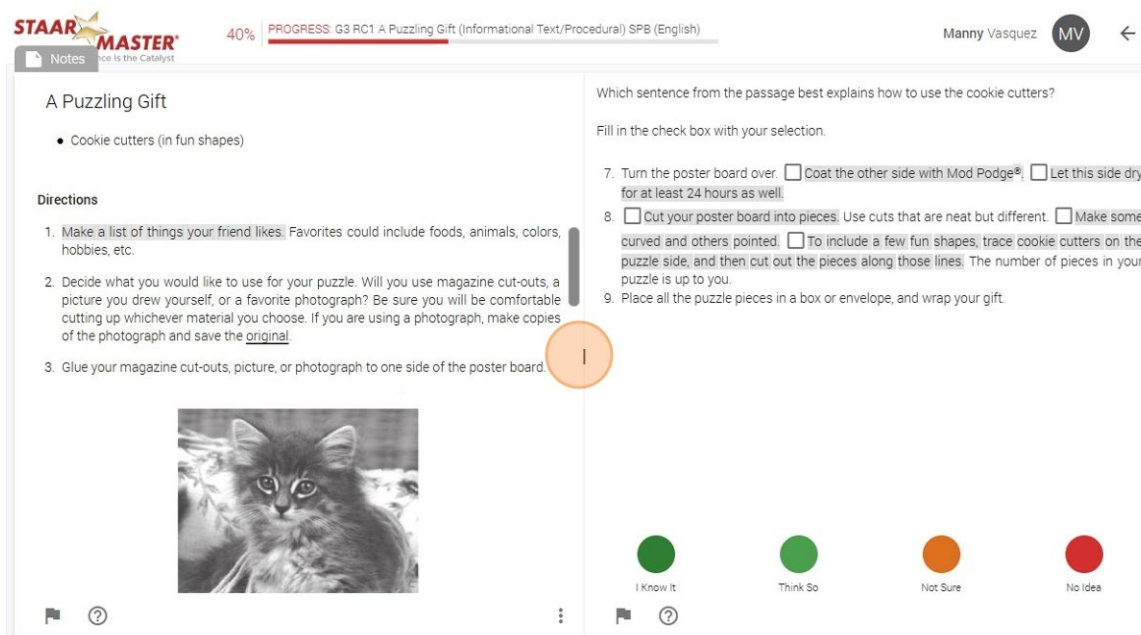
Main Content Area (Center):

- Image:** A cartoon illustration of a puzzle piece with a face.
- Text:** "Do you have a friend who loves puzzles? Then try making him or her a gift also provide a little bit of mystery. On your friend's next birthday, try sending the directions below."
- You will need:**
 - Markers in different colors
 - Scissors
 - Poster board

14. If you need more screen space, consider clicking the arrow at the bottom of the Coach panel. To reopen, click the arrow again.



15. To view more of the text or the question, click the center line and slide it to the right or left for optimal viewing.



16. To view the text in a larger font size or to view it in a full-screen mode, click the three dots at the lower right side of the passage.

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Notes

A Puzzling Gift

- Cookie cutters (in fun shapes)

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3. Glue your magazine cut-outs, picture, or photograph to one side of the poster board.



Which sentence from the passage best explains how to use the cookie cutters?

Fill in the check box with your selection.

7. Turn the poster board over. ☐ Coat the other side with Mod Podge®. ☐ Let this side dry for at least 24 hours as well.
8. ☐ Cut your poster board into pieces. Use cuts that are neat but different. ☐ Make some curved and others pointed. ☐ To include a few fun shapes, trace cookie cutters on the puzzle side, and then cut out the pieces along those lines. The number of pieces in your puzzle is up to you.
9. Place all the puzzle pieces in a box or envelope, and wrap your gift.

I Know It Think So Not Sure No Idea

17. Select whether you prefer a larger font or full screen.

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Large Font Size Fullscreen

18. To return to the original size, click the "Large Font Size" label, or press the "Esc" on your keyboard to exit "Fullscreen" mode.

The screenshot shows the STAAR MASTER interface. At the top, the progress bar indicates 40% completion for 'PROGRESS: G3 RC1 A Puzzling Gift (Informational Text/Procedural) SPB (English)'. The user's name 'Manny Vasquez' and initials 'MV' are in the top right. On the left, a 'Notes' tab is visible. The main content area displays the title 'A Puzzling Gift' and an illustration of puzzle pieces. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'Do you have a friend who loves puzzles? Then try making him or her a gift puzzle! Gift puzzles are exciting because they also provide a little bit of mystery. On your friend's next birthday, try sending him or her a secret picture puzzle by following the directions below.' Underneath, a section titled 'You will need' lists: 'Markers in different colors', 'Square poster board', and 'Mod Podge® (a special type of glue)'. At the bottom of the content area, there is a 'Large Font Size' button, which is highlighted with an orange circle, and a 'Fullscreen' button. On the right side, there is a question: 'Which sentence from the passage best explains how to use the cookie cutters?' followed by a list of instructions (7-9) and four radio button options: 'I Know It', 'Think So', 'Not Sure', and 'No Idea'.

19. To add, delete or access your notes at any time during the assignment, click the notes tab in the upper left corner.

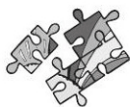
This screenshot is similar to the previous one, showing the same STAAR MASTER interface. However, in this image, the 'Notes' tab in the upper left corner is highlighted with an orange circle. The rest of the interface, including the progress bar, user information, content area with the puzzle gift passage, and the question on the right, remains the same as in the previous screenshot.

20. In the center screen, you can view, make edits, or delete notes by clicking the three dots next to your notation.

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Notes

A Puzzling Gift



Do you have a friend who loves puzzles? Then try making him or her a gift puzzle! Gift puzzles are exciting because they also provide a little bit of mystery. On your friend's next birthday, try sending him or her a secret picture puzzle by following the directions below.

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- Markers in different colors
- Square poster board
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- Magazine cut-outs, a picture you drew yourself, or copies of a favorite photograph
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17 min ago
You
Notes

18 min ago
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☒ I Know It ☐ Think So ☐ Not Sure ☐ No Idea

21. To close the notes tab, click the 'X' at the top.

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22. If you are working within the Student Practice Book or Companion Work Text, you will need to select the button that best matches your confidence level as you answer each question. This will provide you with feedback on your performance and will lead you to the next question.

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Confidence Level Options:

- ☐ I Know It
- ☐ Think So
- ☐ Not Sure
- ☐ No Idea

23. **Constructed Responses:** When you complete a constructed response to be reviewed by your teacher, a gold and blue card will remain on your dashboard until feedback is provided and you have had an opportunity to view it.

- A "Z" inside the bell illustrates that the educator has not reviewed your response.
- A "Empty Bell" indicates the teacher has provided feedback, and your review is needed for the assignment to be complete. Once viewed, the assignment card will disappear.

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Short constructed response

Grade 5 RC2 SPB Science (English)

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