

WHAT IS THIS?

It's a low-prep room transformation!



Use the 10 math challenges, included decor, and more for a fun & easy room transformation!



Simply print the academic challenges, put up a few included decor items, and you're ready for a great day!

Room transformations can be stress-free and low-prep.

Keep scrolling to learn how!



Let's start with the basics...

What is a classroom transformation?

A classroom transformation changes your room into a certain setting or theme to engage students in their own learning with rigorous content.



Donut Shop Day



Rock Star Day



Camping Day

You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it **SO MUCH FUN!**

STEP 1:

Tell your class they are on a safari today!

They will practice determining unknown numbers in activities set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!

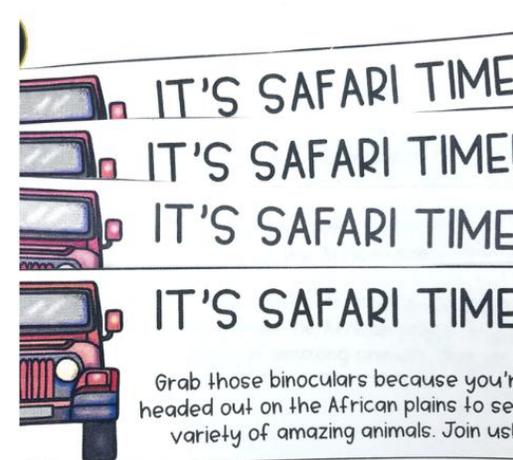


Set-up is quick and easy.

Simply print the posters, 10 activities, and a recording sheet for each student. Place them around your room and you're ready to begin!

Flexibility is key.

Need to modify? No problem!
Choose how many centers students will need to complete and what time frame they have to meet YOUR needs.



STEP 2:

Let students move around the room and complete each center. They can be completed in any order. All centers include practicing determining unknown numbers.

Optional Recording Sheet

When a student finishes a center, you sign that spot on their recording sheet to keep track of what they've completed.

Freedom to choose.

Students can work in partners, rotations, groups, or independently. Your choice!

The image displays two educational challenge sheets. The first, titled "AFRICAN SAFARI", instructs students to "Put a check next to each animal once you've completed that challenge!" and features a grid of 12 animal illustrations (monkey, crocodile, lion, cat, elephant, frog, giraffe, and two birds) with empty checkboxes next to them. The second sheet, titled "HIPPO AND RHINO", states "The hippo and rhino are competing to see who can get more answers correct. Color the hippo or rhino based on who has the correct answer." and contains six math problems, each with a hippo and a rhino illustration and a checkbox:

$6 + ? = 10$ Hippo: 4, Rhino: 16	$15 - ? = 2$ Hippo: 3, Rhino: 13
$? - 10 = 4$ Hippo: 6, Rhino: 14	$? + 6 = 12$ Hippo: 6, Rhino: 18
$? - 6 = 10$ Hippo: 16, Rhino: 4	$5 + ? = 19$ Hippo: 9, Rhino: 14

Decorative elements include a blue paperclip, a pink paperclip, and three colored markers (pink, blue, light blue) in the top right corner.

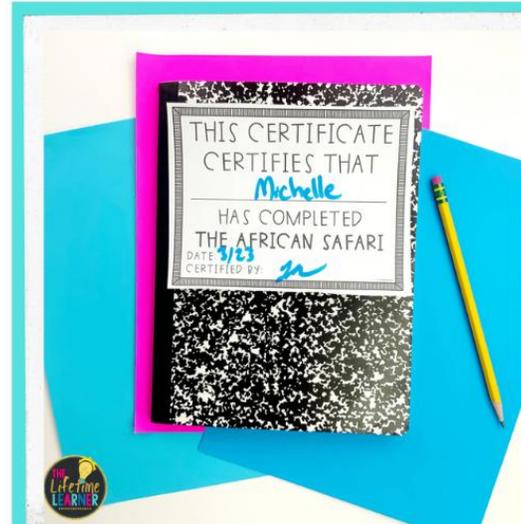
STEP 3:

When students finish all activities you've assigned, they win! You can give them the included certificate, coloring page, or a small prize of your choice.

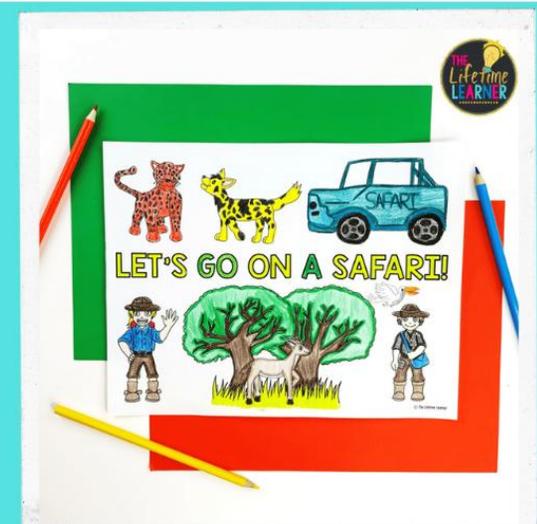
A shopping guide is also included to give you suggestions of optional "extras" you could add in.

Remember:

Anything different from a "normal" day in the classroom is special to students! A reward at the end isn't required during a classroom transformation.



Certificate



Coloring Page



In Action Pic



Prize

STEP 4:

Most of the time, there are early finishers. These kiddos get to go around the room and complete a write the room activity! No one is ever bored.

How to Use

Name: _____

FIND IT! WRITE IT! <<<<

A. 	_____	F. 	_____
B. 	_____	G. 	hippo
C. 	_____	H. 	_____
D. 	_____	I. 	_____
E. 	_____	J. 	_____

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G.  **hippo**

F.  _____

E.  **elephant**

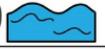
_____ **rhino**

Students write each word they find around the room.

How to Use

Name: _____

WRITE THE LETTER <<<<

Letter: H	 	Letter: _____	 
Letter: _____	 	Letter: _____	 
Letter: _____	 	Letter: _____	
Letter: _____	 	Letter: _____	
Letter: _____	 	Letter: _____	 

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H.  She will eat the grass.

J.  He will _____

F.  He will eat two bites of meat. _____

E. _____

Students find each card and write the correct letter on their recording sheet.

**Version 1:
Words**

**Choose between
2 versions!**

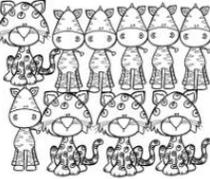
**Version 2:
Read Sentences**

THE CONTENT:

10 themed math challenges aligned to math standards

ZEBRA & LEOPARD

Write an equation using a question mark that describes the number of zebras and leopards below. Then, solve.



+ =

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+ =

BLACK MAMBA

Which black mamba has the correct answer to each equation?
Circle the right snake.

$\underline{\quad} = 8 + 5$	13	3	14
$\underline{\quad} = 3 + 14$	17	16	15
$\underline{\quad} = 6 + 9$	3	12	15
$\underline{\quad} = 14 - 7$	17	21	7

MONKEY

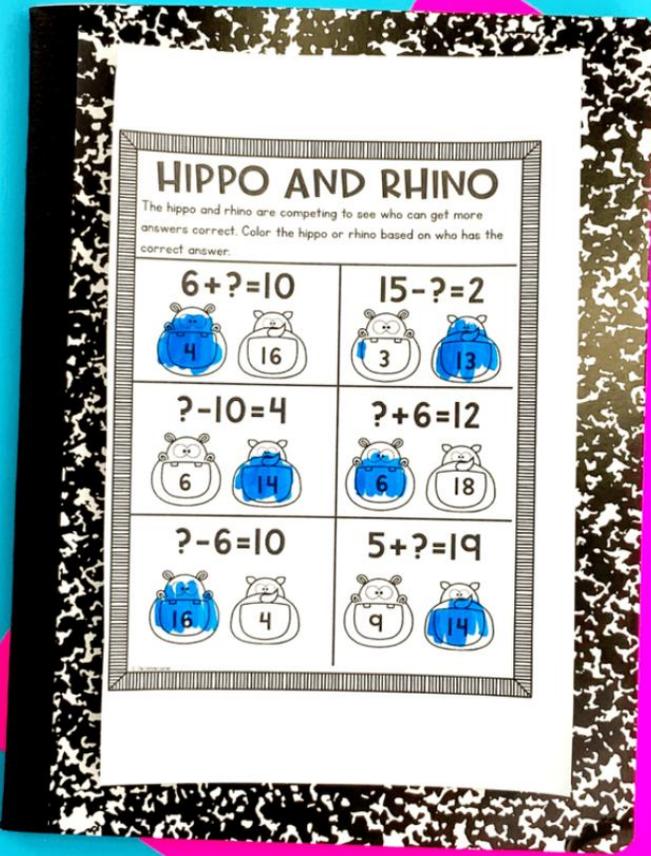
The silly monkeys have covered up some of the numbers in the equations below! Help uncover the answers by writing them in again.

 $-6 = 5$	 $+4 = 8$
$2 + $  $= 14$	 $-7 = 3$
 $+9 = 17$	$19 - $  $= 2$

HOW TO USE THIS:

Ideas for Implementation:

- pick and choose the centers you want to use: do what works best for your class!
- you can have students work individually, in partners, or small groups--any way works!
- give students 1-2 hours to complete all 10 activities
- give less than 10 challenges to students if you are short on time
- OR spread the room transformation out over a couple of days



The worksheet is titled "HIPPO AND RHINO" and contains the following text and problems:

The hippo and rhino are competing to see who can get more answers correct. Color the hippo or rhino based on who has the correct answer.

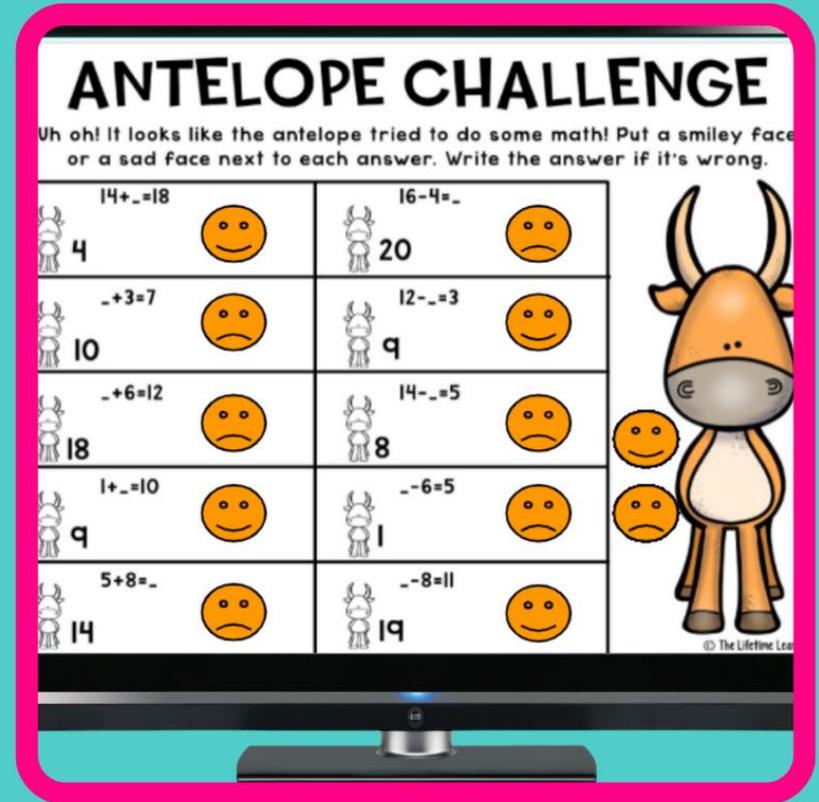
$6 + ? = 10$ 4 (hippo) 16 (rhino)	$15 - ? = 2$ 3 (hippo) 13 (rhino)
$? - 10 = 4$ 6 (hippo) 14 (rhino)	$? + 6 = 12$ 6 (hippo) 18 (rhino)
$? - 6 = 10$ 16 (hippo) 4 (rhino)	$5 + ? = 19$ 9 (hippo) 14 (rhino)



PRINT & DIGITAL



Print & Go



Google Slides

**Choose the format
that works best for you!**

Every activity relates to real-life mathematics!

CROCODILE

Write an equation for each word problem. Use a question mark for the unknown number and solve.

There were 15 crocodiles swimming in the lake. Some left. Now there are 6 crocodiles left.

There are 6 crocodiles left.

MONKEY

The silly monkeys have covered up some of the answers in the equations below! Help uncover the answers by solving the equations.

HIPPO AND RHINO

The hippo and rhino are competing to see who has the most correct answers. Color the hippo or rhino based on the correct answer.

$$6 + ? = 10$$



15



$$? - 10 = 4$$



? +



WILD DOG

Match each equation to the correct dog it goes with.

$$17 - _ = 13$$



ZEBRA & LEOPARD

Write an equation using a question mark that describes the number of zebras and leopards below. Then, solve.



$$\square + \square =$$

BLACK MAMBA

Which black mamba has the correct answer to each equation? Circle the right snake.

$$_ = 8 + 5$$



14

$$_ = 3 + 14$$



15

ELEPHANT

The elephant is confused how to solve the problem. Help him solve it and then explain with a drawing.

ANTELOPE

The antelope tried to do some math! Put a smiley face or a sad face next to each answer. Write the answer if it's wrong.

18

$$16 - 4 = _$$

LION

Give some TOUGH problems for you to solve. Are you a math whiz? Show your work.

$$\square - 5 = 11$$



$$7 = \square - 8$$

focuses on:
determining unknown numbers

ANTELOPE CHALLENGE

Uh oh! It looks like the antelope tried to do some math! Put a smiley face or a sad face next to each answer. Write the answer if it's wrong.

$14 + _ = 18$  4 	$16 - 4 = _$  20 
$_ + 3 = 7$  10 	$12 - _ = 3$  9 
$_ + 6 = 12$  18 	$14 - _ = 5$  8 
$14 + _ = 10$  	$_ - 6 = 5$  



WILD DOG CHALLENGE

Match each equation to the correct dog it goes with.

$17 - _ = 13$	1 
$_ + 11 = 16$	2 
$_ + 19 = 20$	3 
$_ - 2 = 4$	4 



CROCODILE CHALLENGE

Write an equation for each word problem. Use a question mark for the unknown number and solve.

There were 15 crocodiles swimming in the lake. Some left. Now there are 7. How many crocodiles left?

$$15 - _ = 7$$

Answer: 8

There are 6 crocodiles eating lunch. 6 crocodiles just left. How many were there to start?

$$_ - 6 = 6$$

Answer: 12

There are a few baby crocodiles laying in the sun. Ten come over. There are now thirteen. How many crocodiles were there at first?

There are 5 dark green crocodiles and 8 light green crocodiles. How many more are light green than dark green?

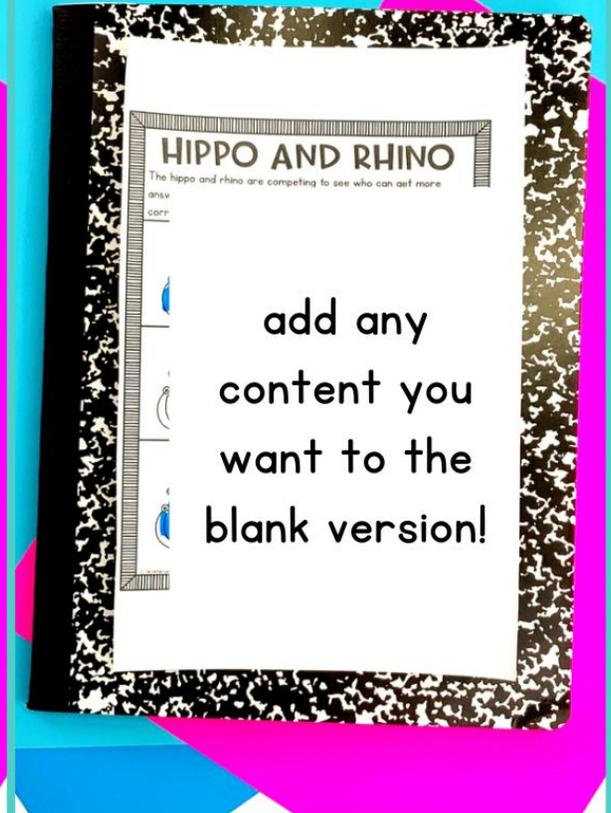
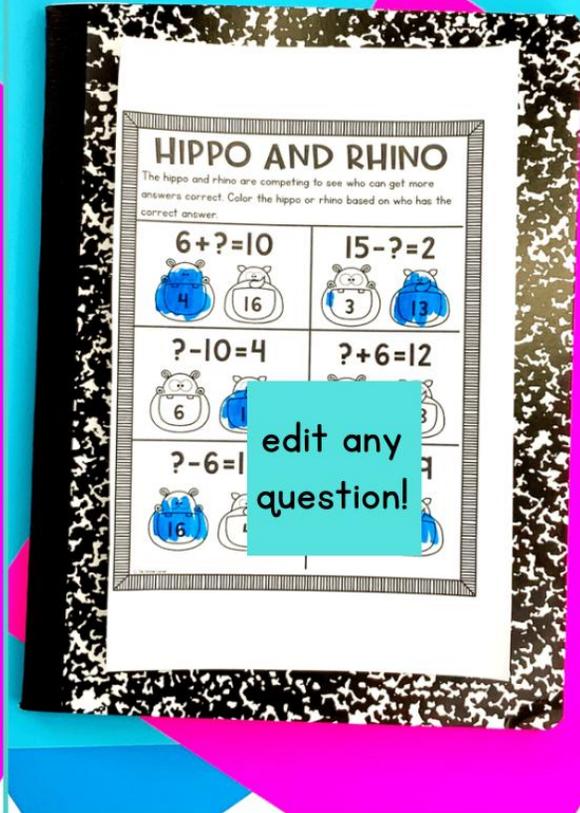
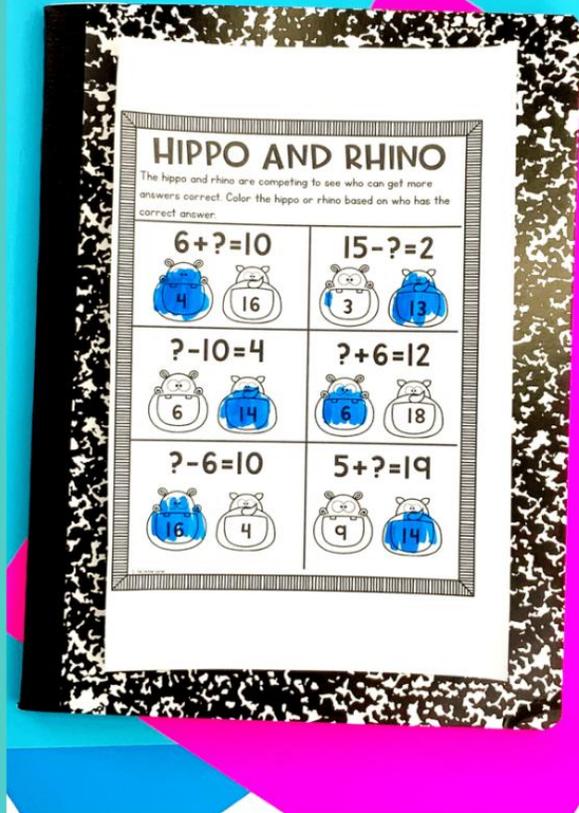
LION CHALLENGE

 $16 - 5 = 11$	 $7 = 15 - 8$
 $11 - 3 = 8$	 $6 = 13 - 7$
 $9 - 7 = 2$	 $9 = 12 - 3$
 $_ - _ = _$	 $10 - _ = _$

These lions have some TOUGH problems for you to solve. Are you up for it?

Digital Version: Google Slides

Questions are 100% editable!



10 Pre-Made
Challenges:
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Editable Version

10 Blank Challenges
To Add Your Own
Content

3 Versions Included

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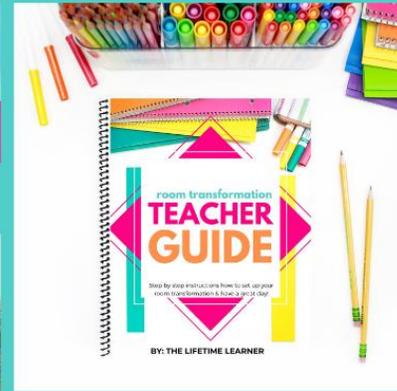
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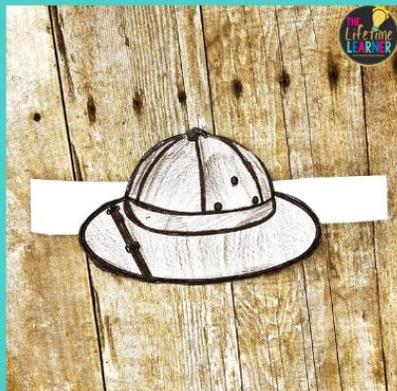
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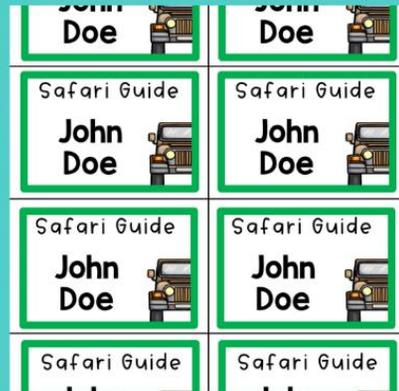
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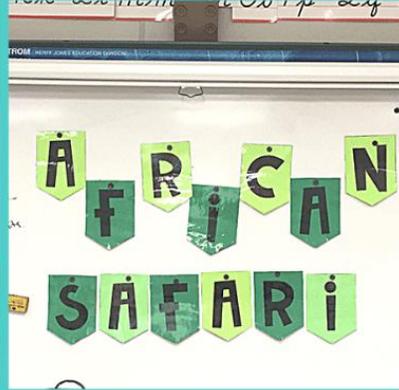
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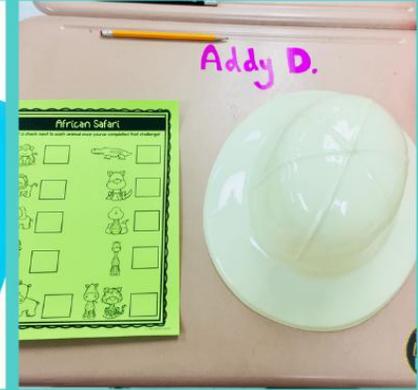
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Certificate



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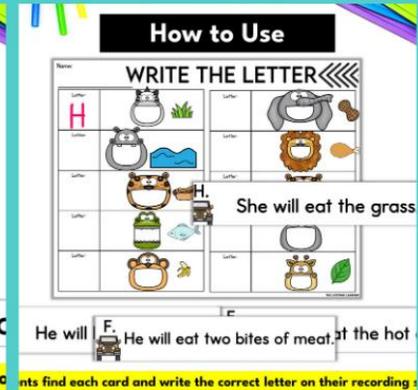
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Answer Keys



Write the Room: Words



Write the Room: Sentences

jam-packed with fun, rigor, and engagement!

other resources this pairs well with:

Differentiate by grabbing math for multiple grade levels!

Or, add in some reading to your themed learning day!



AFRICAN safari classify animals
K.MD.3

KINDERGARTEN MATH
By: The Lifetime Learner

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ROOM TRANSFORMATION



AFRICAN safari estimate length
2.MD.3

2ND GRADE MATH
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AFRICAN safari complex vowels: aw, au

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AFRICAN safari second half of alphabet

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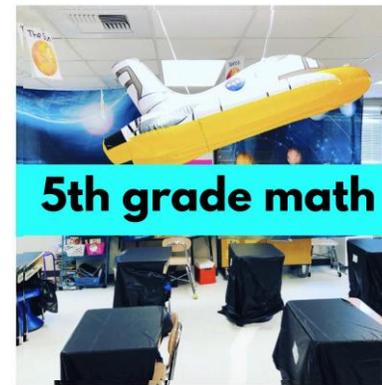
2nd grade math



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4th grade math



5th grade math



kindergarten math

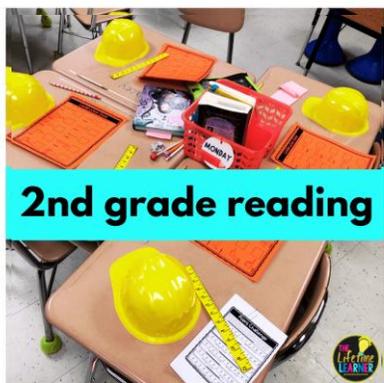
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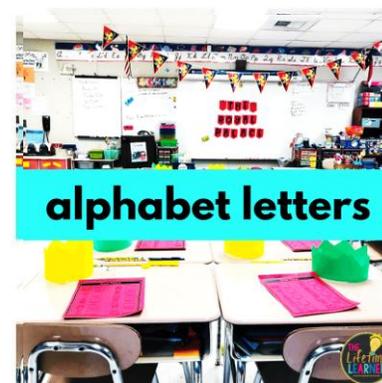
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GR 3-5 reading comprehension



3-5 reading add-on packs

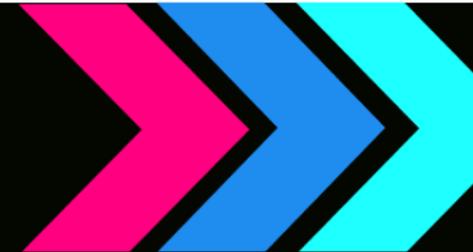


alphabet letters

THE LIFETIME LEARNER'S CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATIONS ARE:

1. Engaging to Students
2. Classroom Tested (and Student-Approved)
3. Print and Digital Compatible
4. Jam-Packed with Content
5. Aligned to Math Standards
6. Easy to Implement
7. Flexible for Every Classroom
8. Versatile Ways to Reward Students
9. Rigorous Student Learning Activities

All content is included so you can simply **print**
and get ready for an **AMAZING** experience
with your students!



Please Note:

- **There are 10 math challenges provided as well as décor, a fast finisher activity, and additional extras.**
- **The digital version is provided in Google Slides.**
- **Nervous about trying your first room transformation? You'll be hooked once you try one! I promise!**
- **Feel free to contact me if you have questions or want to chat about room transformations. You can email me at lindsaythelifetimelearner@gmail.com**