

WHAT IS THIS?

It's a low-prep room transformation!



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

A PAINTING MISTAKE

Maya loved painting. One summer, the town decided to repaint the library, so they asked for volunteers. Maya was ecstatic. She put on her paint clothes, snatched her brushes out of a bin, and hurried to the library. The building was supposed to be blue. But when Maya arrived, she didn't see the instructions and took blue. Without noticing, Maya got onto the walls. She covered almost the entire building! "Maya!" Ben laughed. "The building is supposed to be blue, not blue!" Maya gasped, realizing her embarrassed. But just then, a ray of sunlight shone through the window. "It looks like sunshine!" one of the library staff noticed her. The library staff noticed her passion for painting and decided to keep the blue paint.

WORD SEARCH

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WORD BANK

volunteer	instructions	applaud
ecstatic	error	transform
snatched	passion	embarrassed

See this word bank to help you find the answers in the puzzle.

word search by using the clue cards.

1. When you are feeling a bit silly or uncomfortable about something.

2. Something you love to do and care about.

3. When you feel very happy and excited.

4. When something is changed into something new or different.

This themed learning day has 10 stations that practice finding the meaning of unknown words using context clues. You can use 1, 5, or all 10--it's flexible!

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



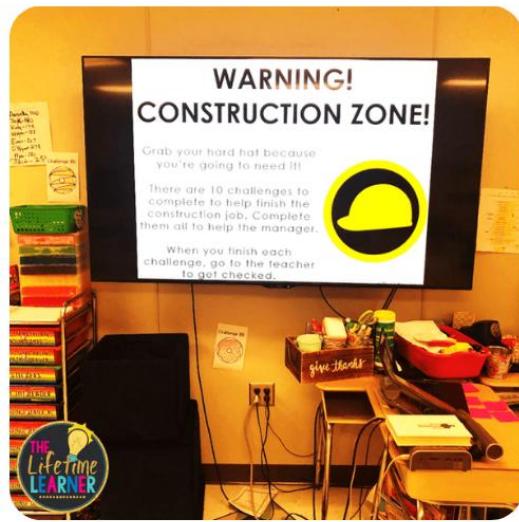
Camping Day

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 construction workers today!

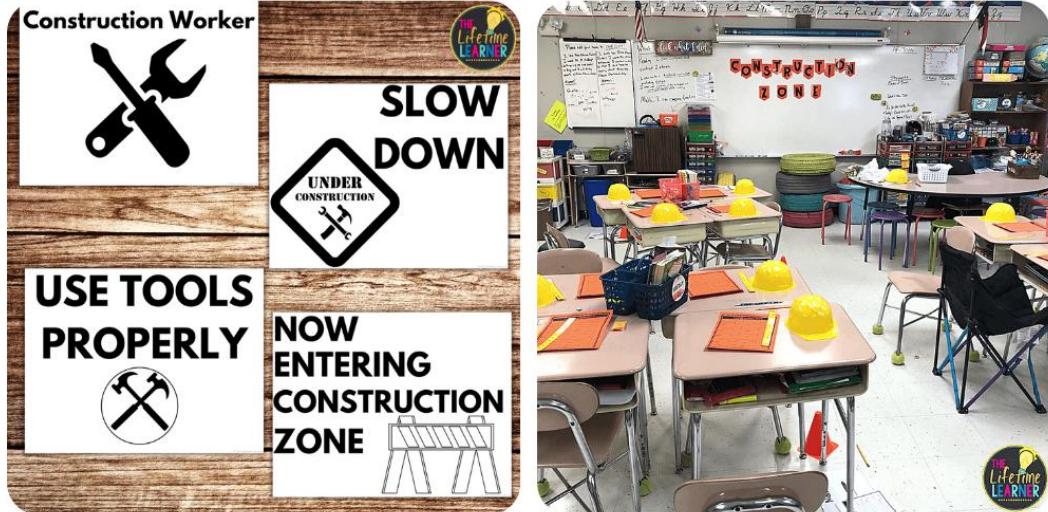
They will complete fiction & nonfiction context clue activities set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!



Flexibility is key.

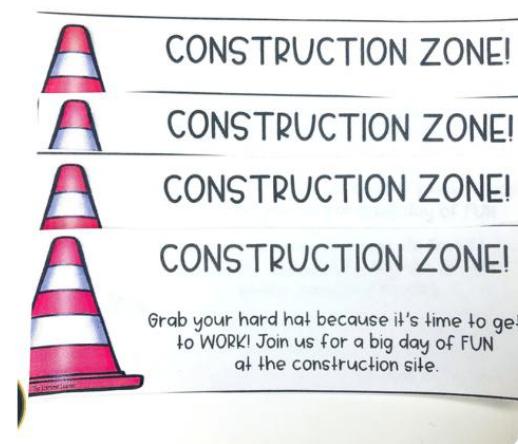
Need to modify? No problem!

Choose how many centers students will need to complete and what time frame they have to meet YOUR needs.



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!



STEP 2:

Let students move around the room and complete each station. They read a passage and then complete an activity to go with it. They can be completed in any order. All stations include a variety of context clue activities. You can choose just a few for students to complete or use all 10. This is up to the teacher and the amount of time you'd like to fill.

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!

Construction Day

Center #1 Center #6
Center #2 Center #7
Center #3 Center #8
Center #4 Center #9
Center #5

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THE SMALLEST SKYSCRAPER

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THE SMALLEST SKYSCRAPER

Each word on the side has 3 synonyms in the table. Color each word in the table the correct color.

red	feet	E. Past tense of "see," meaning to view something.	H. Opposite of left, a direction.	F. The lower part of the leg we stand on.
orange	nails	L. To cut or make something neat by removing parts.	D. Decorative details added to something, like wood along the edges.	J. A level or floor in a building.
yellow	saw	B. Thin, pointed metal fasteners used in construction.	K. The hard, flat part at the tips of fingers and toes.	A. A tool with a toothed edge used for cutting.
green	story	C. Correct or accurate.	I. A unit of measurement equal to 12 inches.	G. A tale or narrative.
blue	trim			
purple	right			

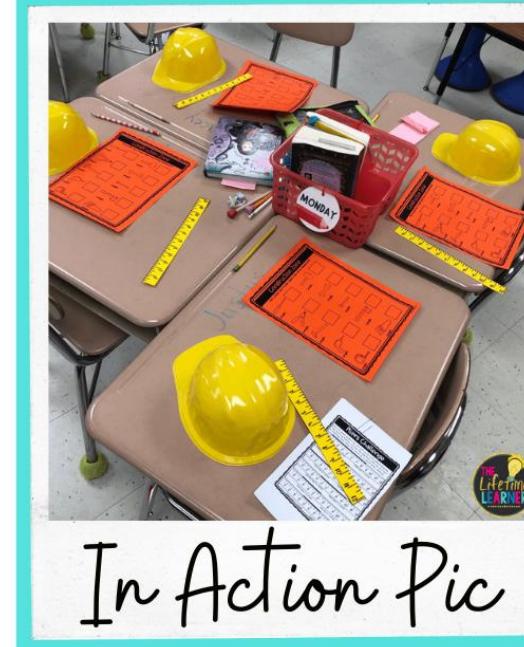
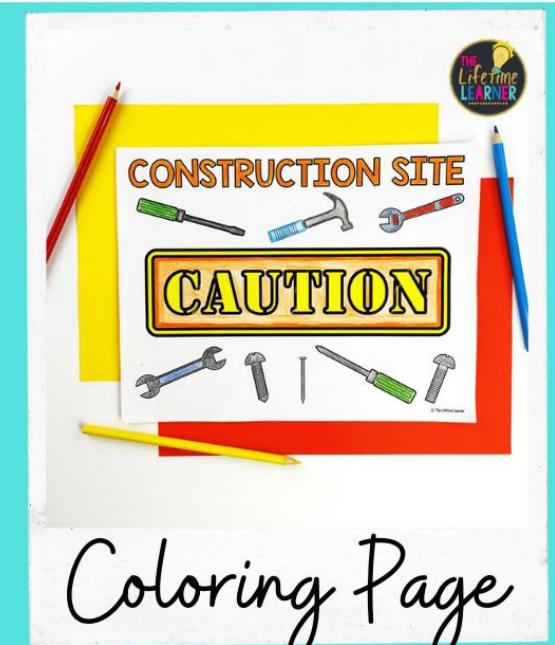
STEP 3:

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.



STEP 4:

Most of the time, there are early finishers. These kiddos get to go around the room and read fun facts about the topic! No one is ever bored.



Choose from 3 versions!

Digital Scavenger Hunt

Let students "find" the facts on Google Slides

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Printable Facts

Hang facts around room

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QR Codes

Students scan to read fun facts

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10 READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES/ACTIVITIES:

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Construction of this innovative bridge started in 2017. It took a team of

ROBOTS IN AMSTERDAM



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LET'S BUILD A DOGHOUSE

Circle the synonyms or antonyms in each sentence. Then, color each sentence the correct color.



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2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

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But instead, the man was a con artist. He constructed a building only 480 inches high. The man said he had completed the contract right because people could walk from one end to the other in just a few steps using their feet. The businessman was able to keep a large portion of the money he was given. He only used a small amount of the money they paid on a saw, some bricks, wood, and nails. The rest he kept for himself.

The people in town were shocked when they saw it. Also, it was missing some features. It was a four-story building, but there was no way to reach the upper levels. There were no stairs installed. According to stories told by locals, they had to install a ladder on their own. The town also added staircases to the right side of the building years after that. To improve the inside, the town added trim to the baseboards.

When the skyscraper opened in 1919, it had six desks to work at on the first floor. It's been sold many times since it was first built and changed a lot. At one point, it was a salon that had hairstylists trim hair and ladies who painted nails. It is now a furniture re-selling business that the local people enjoy.

THE EXCAVATOR

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Right near his excavator, a tiny baby bird was hopping around and chirping loudly. It looked like it had fallen from its nest and couldn't fly back up to the tree. Amir glanced at the scoop of his excavator, thinking of a way to help.

Carefully, Amir lowered the scoop to the ground near the little bird. The baby bird peeped uneasily, but Amir moved at a slow and unhurried pace. He was hoping to show it there was nothing to fear. Gently, he used the scoop to guide the bird onto a soft pile of

**Differentiate and give
your students the
version best for them!**

THE CONTENT:

**10 high-interest passages & activities
in 2 formats: hands-on & no prep!**

Hands-On Centers

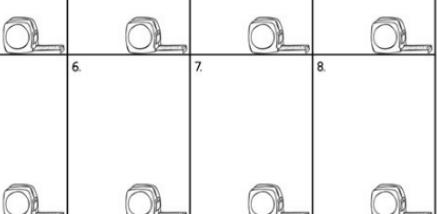
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No-Prep Printables

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B) accepted
C) allowed
D) joined

4. In the passage, why was rejection a big problem for women applying to architecture school?
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B) It meant they couldn't get accepted into the school.
C) It meant they would get extra help from teachers.
D) It meant they could only take easy classes.

5. What does acceptance mean in the sentence, "Julia's acceptance was a big deal?"
A) taking something that is given
B) agreement to enter a place or group
C) refusing to join
D) ignoring something important

6. What does licensed mean in the sentence, "She became the first licensed woman architect in the state?"
A) authorized to work in a certain field
B) place for work
C) place to study
D) place to cook

7. In the sentence, "He wanted the castle to be a grand retreat," which description best matches retreat?
A) place to relax
B) place for work
C) place to study
D) place to cook

8. Which word is a synonym for member? In the sentence, "Ella was admitted as their first female member in 1927?"
A) guest
B) visitor
C) leader
D) part

Write A, B, C, or D in each box.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

With this version, students read the passage.

Then, they complete a hands-on center activity you can laminate and re-use for years to come.

Or in this version, students read the passage.

Then, they complete the activity in worksheet form. This version is NO PREP and PRINT & GO! Just as much fun as the hands-on centers!

CENTER 1

Multiple Choice

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Hands-On Center:

Students choose A, B, C, or D on each card.

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 2

Crossword Puzzle

ROBOTS IN AMSTERDAM

The 3D-printed bridge was built in Amsterdam. When it opened, it was the first **structure** of its kind. Instead of using a 3D printer, each part of this bridge was printed with a 3D printer.

One of the amazing robots placed all over the bridge know what is going on at temperature, and move figure out how to keep it of hard work. This bridge structures in ways we never have seen before.

Use the clue cards to fill in the crossword puzzle.

Name: **ROBOTS IN AMSTERDAM**

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When something happens all the time without stopping.

10 ACROSS 
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7 ACROSS 
A big and important discovery that changes how we do something.

Hands-On Center:

Students use the clue cards to fill in the crossword puzzle.

ROBOTS IN AMSTERDAM

Across:
1. To watch or check something carefully.
2. A leg and important discovery that changes how we do something.
3. When someone works very hard without giving up.
4. Something that is built like a building or a bridge.

Down:
1. When people use new ideas or a new way of doing something.
2. An idea or a thought.
3. When something happens all the time without stopping.
4. Small devices that can detect or measure things.

WORD BANK:
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CENTER 3

Sorting Game

LET'S BUILD A DOGHOUSE

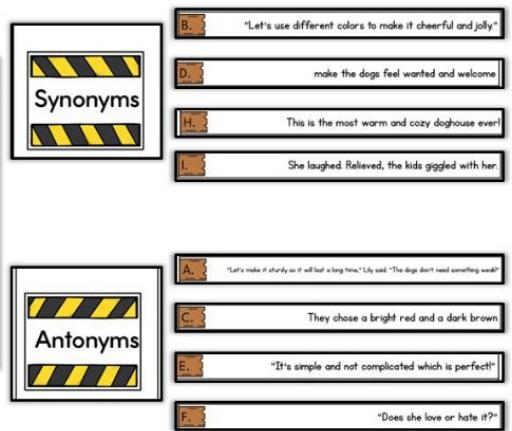
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Next, it was time to paint. "Let's use different colors to make it cheerful and jolly," Sam suggested. They chose a bright red and a dark brown, hoping it would make the dogs feel wanted and welcome.

When they finished, they stepped back to admire their work. "It's simple and not complicated which is perfect!" Jack said, proud of their work.

A shelter worker came out, looking serious. She crossed her arms. The three were worried. "Oh no," whispered Sam. "Does she love or hate it?" "Hm," the worker said. "I don't know if this..." The kids' hearts sank. The worker's frown turned into a smile. "Just kidding!" This is the most warm and cozy doghouse ever! The dogs will love it! She laughed. Relieved, the kids giggled with her.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER



Hands-On Center:
Students sort each card onto the correct mat.

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 4

Synonym Puzzles

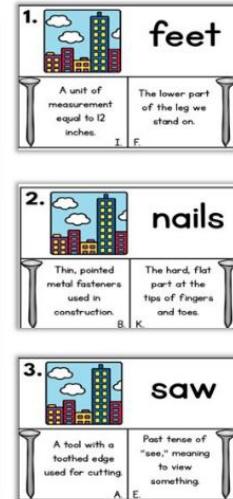
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THE LIFETIME LEARNER



Hands-On Center:
Students put each 3-piece puzzle together after reading the passage.

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 5

Color by Code

What is a synonym for "unhurried" to show the meaning of the word?



1. Color the answer red

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Amir watched as the baby bird's mother flew over, **weeting** happily. Feeling **proud**, Amir returned to his work, glad that his excavator had been able to assist. By the end of the day, Amir felt like he hadn't just moved dirt; he had **protected** a tiny life.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Which word in the text shows that Amir saved theaby bird at the end?



2. Color the answer light blue

What word in the text shows that Amir's excavator is big and powerful?



3. Color the answer yellow

4. Color the answer yellow

Hands-On Center:

Students use the coloring task card questions to color in answers in the text.

CENTER 6

Cut and Paste

THE LITTLE CRANE

Construction vehicles gathered to build a new playground. There were tall cranes, tall diggers, and heavy dump trucks. And then, there was Little Crane. Little Crane was smaller than the others, but he was excited to construct the playground.

When Little Crane rolled up, some of the more bulky machines snickered.

"You're too small to lift **hefty** things," said Bulldozer. "Maybe you

name

to demonstrate he could help. "I may be small, but I'm strong!" he

Little Crane saw some pipes. He used his hook to lift each pipe.

The other machines were surprised. "Nice work!" said Dump Truck.

The next day, Little Crane slowly helped lift buckets of concrete.

He couldn't carry as much as the others, but he was hardworking.

When the playground was done, all the machines cheered for Little Crane.

They now knew that a small crane could do big things with a determined attitude.

Little Crane beamed with **pride**, knowing he had helped build a

CUT AND PASTE

Glue each synonym under the correct match from the story to show its meaning.

stunned construct pride determined

cautiously hefty snickered demonstrate

slowly bulky laughed show

proud surprised build slowly

bulky surprised build slowly

slowly bulky laughed show

Hands-On Center:

Cut and paste each box where it belongs.

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CENTER 7

True or False

REPAIRS UP HIGH

A tall building in the city needed repairs on the upper floors. The building was very high, so only a special crew trained could help. Before the construction crew began, they carefully planned each step. Safety signs were set up to block off the area. The leader of the crew, Carlos, also reminded everyone to put on their safety glasses when working near dust. Using lifts and ropes, the crew went up to the broken windows and walls. Once they fixed the cracks, they applied a special glue to seal the windows tightly. The crew felt the wind rock the lift, but they stayed steady. They kept a close eye on the lift so it didn't sink lower with each wind gust. The team used hammers, drills, and bolts to secure the walls and repair the shattered parts. It took days of steady work to fix every chip the crew found in the drywall. Everyone began to tire, but they pushed on to meet their deadline. On the last day, they turned on a work light to see clearly as the sky darkened. Finally, the building was strong and safe again. The crew could take a break!

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The word **sink** in this passage means to drop lower or go down. A.

The word **block** in this passage refers to something used to keep people away from the work area. C.

The word **tire** in this passage means to feel tired or worn out from hard work. G.

The word **seal** in this passage refers to an animal that lives in the ocean. B.

The word **lift** in this passage means to raise someone's mood by making them happy. D.

The word **rock** in this passage means a small stone you might find outside. E.

Hands-On Center:

Students decide if each card is true or false.

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CENTER 8

Word Search

PAINTING MISTAKE

Painting. One summer, the town decided to repaint the buildings. They asked for volunteers. Maya was ecstatic. She put on her clothes, snatched her brushes out of a bin, and hurried to the library. The building was supposed to be blue. But when Maya arrived, she didn't see the instructions and took the wrong paint. Without noticing, Maya got onto the walls. She covered almost the entire building. "Maya!" Ben laughed. "The town is going to be transformed!" Maya gasped, realizing her embarrassment. But just then, a boy named Ben said, "It looks like sunshine!" One of the town's citizens, a painter, noticed his mistake. The library staff noticed him, too.

WORD SEARCH



1. When you are feeling a bit silly or uncomfortable about something.

2. Something you love to do and care about.

3. When you feel very happy and excited.

4. When something is changed into something new or different.

Hands-On Center:

Students find each word in the word search.

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CENTER 9

Fill in the Blank

DRONES IN CONSTRUCTION

Did you know drones are becoming important tools in construction? **Drones** are small aircrafts controlled by a remote control. They make work faster, safer, and more **efficient**. One use of drones is for mapping land. In the past, this could take days. Workers had to walk the land and record its **features**. With drones, companies can map areas quickly. A drone can fly over and send back pictures. These images show trees, ditches, or **obstacles**. By flying over the site **regularly**, drones can show how the work is going. These **updates** allow managers to track progress. Safety is another benefit. There can be dangers like water leaks or loose rocks. Drones check these areas so workers avoid **hazardous** zones. If a fallen rock appears, the drone will show it and the team can fix it. Today, drones are becoming **essential** in construction. Their ability to map and maintain safety on-site makes them good tools for companies looking to complete projects on budget.

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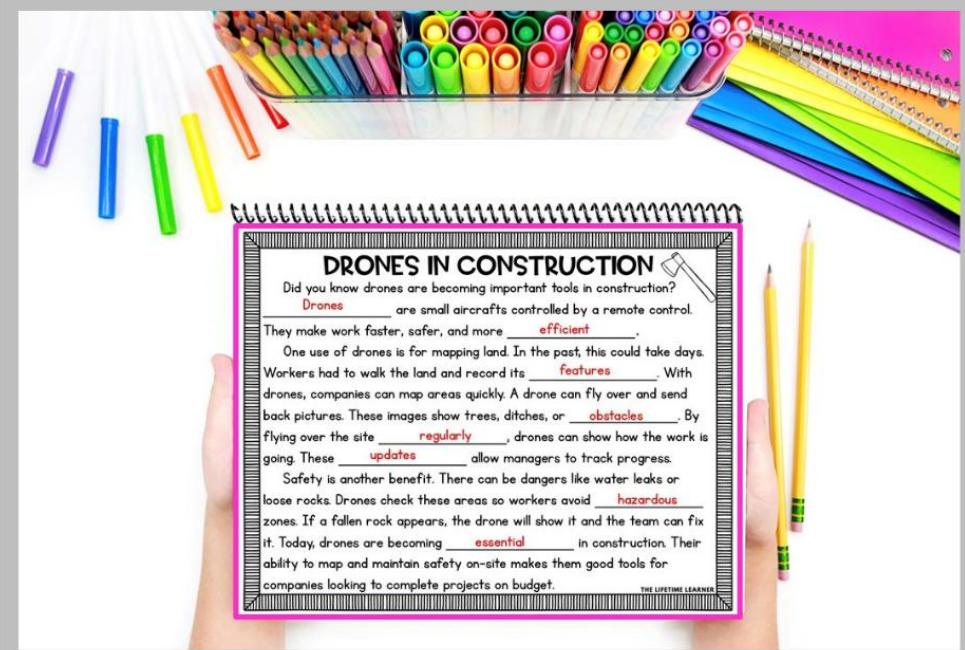
WORD BANK:

Use the word bank to fill in the missing words from the passage.

- features
- essential
- **efficient**
- updates
- **drones**
- hazardous
- obstacles
- **regularly**

Hands-On Center:

Students read the passage and use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks as they read.



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CENTER 10

CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES

One part of construction is getting to use cool **vehicles**! One is the skid-steer loader. It's called a Bobcat, which is the name of the company that made it. This machine is **versatile**, so it can do many things. People use it for **excavation** and **grading**. Grading means leveling the ground to a certain height. The Bobcat smooths the ground. Excavation is the process of digging and removing soil or rocks to prepare for building. It's done to create basements and underground pipes. Many people learn how to **operate** a Bobcat. One construction company is John Deere. Their slogan is, "Nothing runs like a Deere." This slogan is **memorable** and helps people remember them. The largest machine, the 9620Rx tractor, is a **substantial** size at 25 ft long. Tractors are used to lift heavy items like steel and concrete. **Compactors**, which are like rollers, use pressure to smooth concrete. Dump trucks are also **versatile** since they can carry large amounts of materials from one place to another. Learning about these machines is a great way to understand the work that goes into construction.

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Hands-On Center:

Students put the correct word next to each definition.

1. I am something that can do many different things. What am I?	G. versatile
2. I am the process of digging and removing soil or rocks to prepare for building. What am I?	D. excavation
3. I am the process of leveling or shaping the ground to make it ready for construction. What am I?	F. grading



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HOW TO USE THIS:

Ideas for Implementation:

- pick and choose the centers you want to use: do what works best for your class!
- give less than 10 centers to students if you are short on time
- give students the whole day to complete all 10 centers/activities OR spread the room transformation out over a couple of days
- use the hands-on centers during your room transformation and the no-prep printables as a review during your reading block

A PAINTING MISTAKE

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WORD BANK

volunteer	instructions	applaud
ecstatic	error	transform
snatched	passion	embarrassed

WORD SEARCH

Use this word bank to help you find the answers in the puzzle.

word search by using the clue cards.

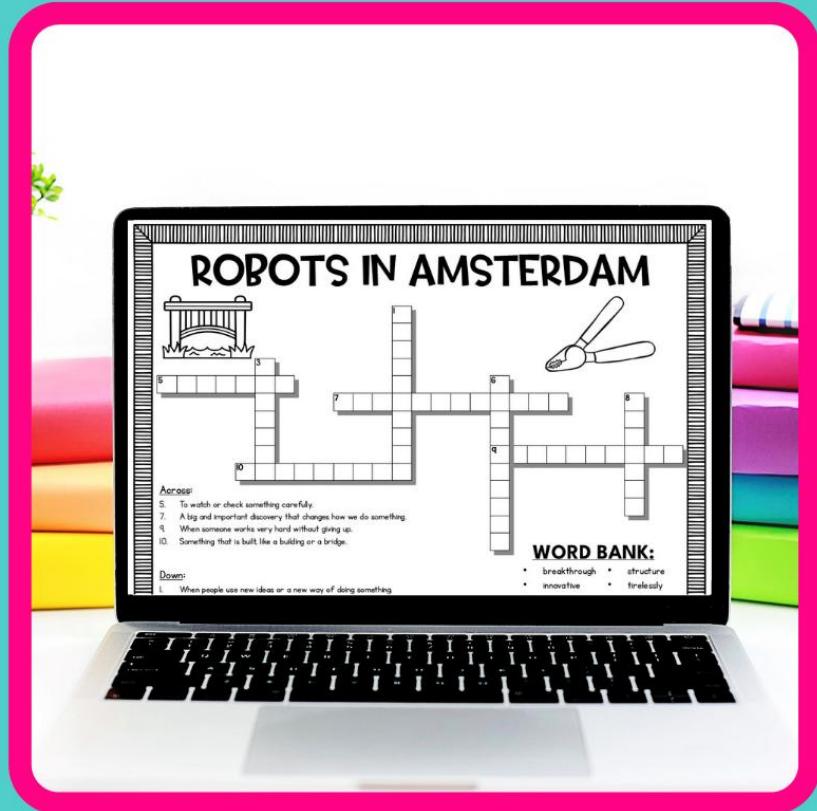
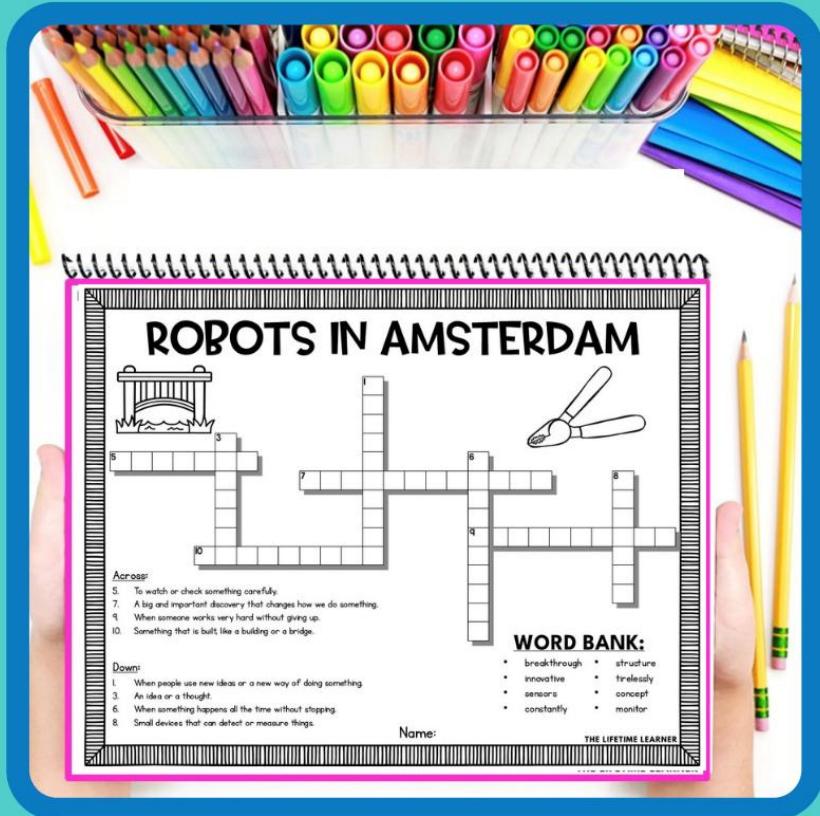
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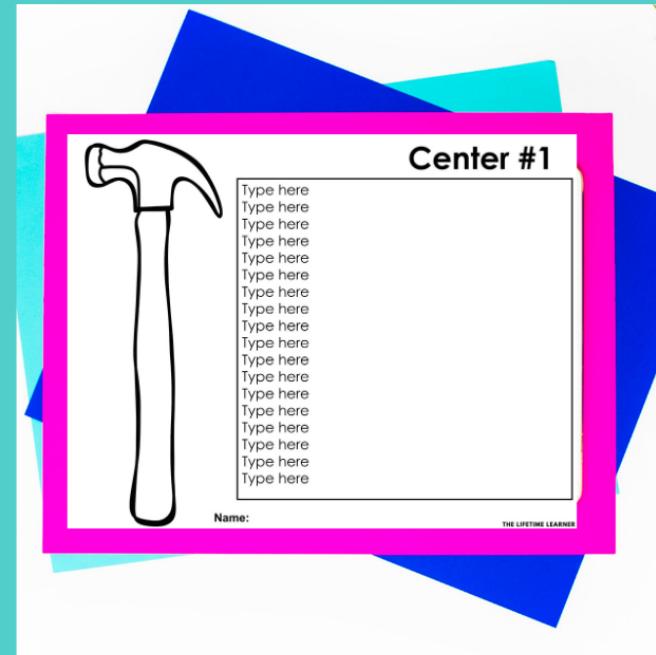
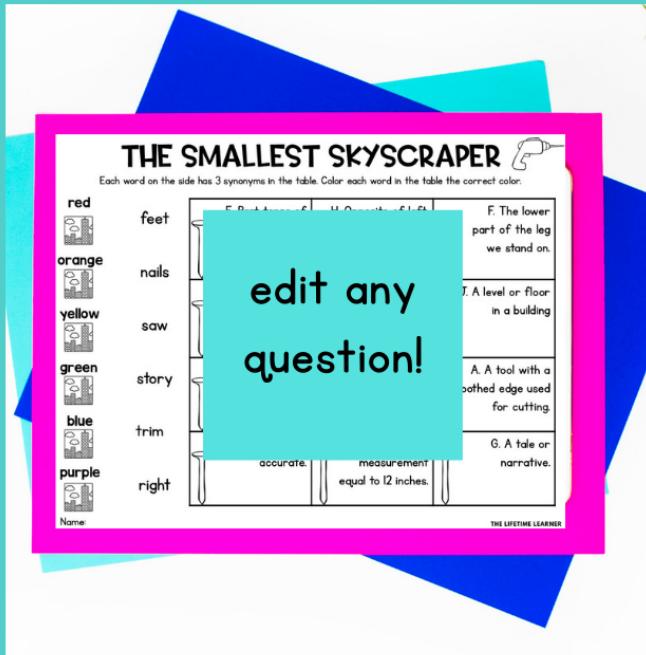
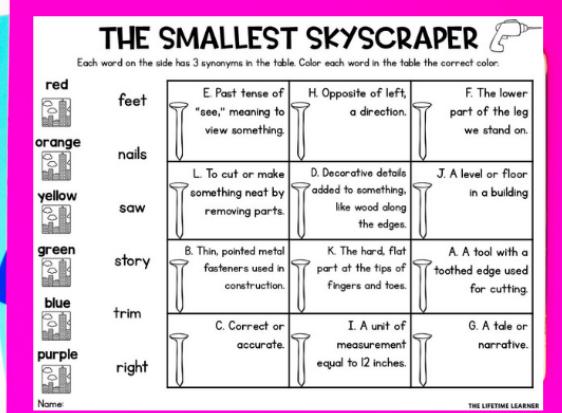


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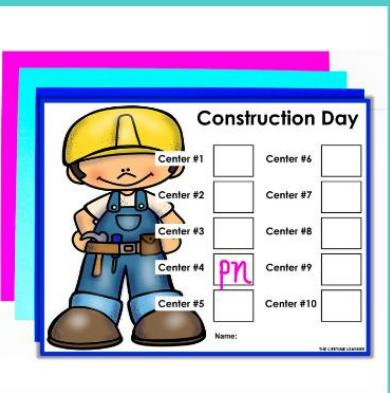
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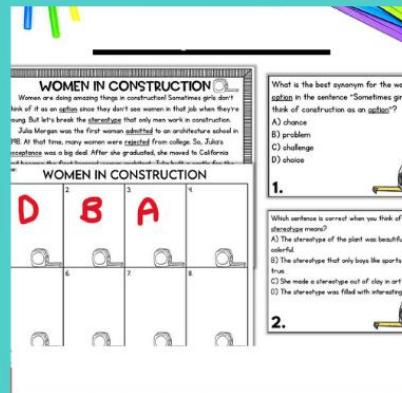
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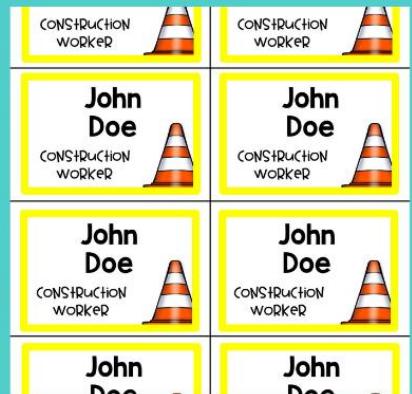
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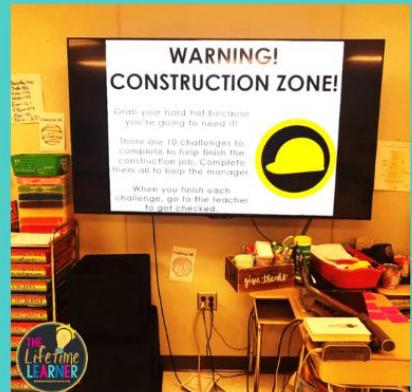
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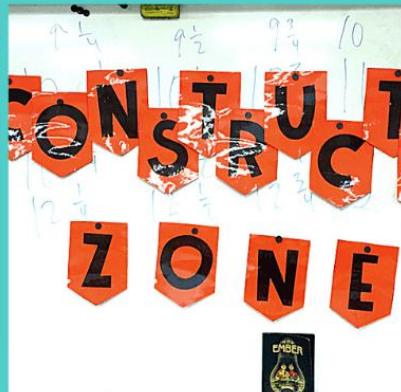
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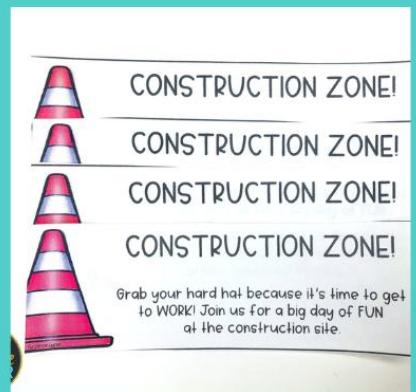
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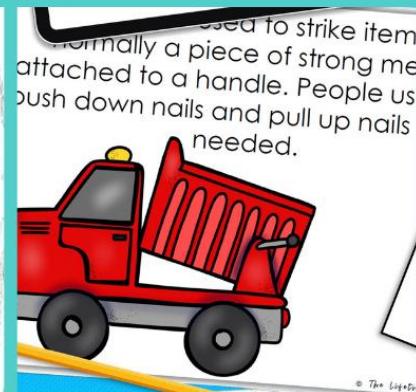
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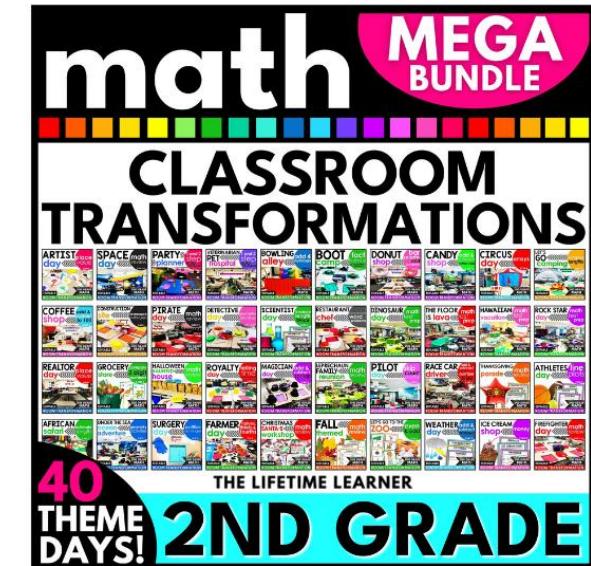
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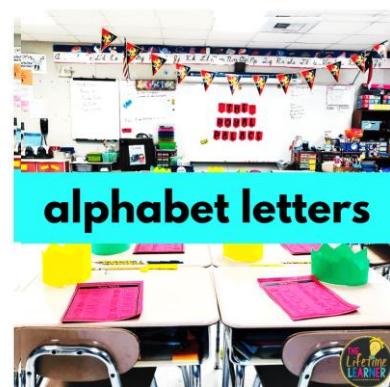


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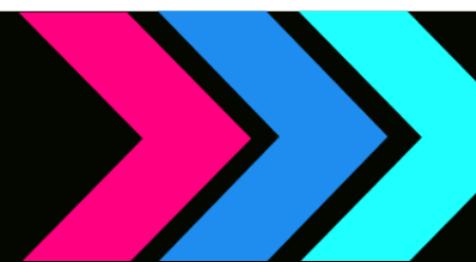
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