

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 the paint off the walls. Without noticing, Maya got onto the walls. She covered all the walls with paint. "Maya!" Ben laughed. "The library was supposed to be blue. But when Maya arrived, she didn't see the instructions and took the paint off the walls. She covered all the walls with paint. Maya gasped, realizing her mistake. But just then, a sign on the wall said, 'It looks like sunshine!' one of the library staff noticed her mistake."

WORD SEARCH

NAME: _____

I	B	S	N	A	T	C	H	E	D	S	A
N	T	E	E	P	A	W	P	R	J	B	E
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S	D	D	Z	P	A	S	S	I	O	N	N

WORD BANK

volunteer	instructions	applaud
ecstatic	error	transform
snatched	passion	embarrassed

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:

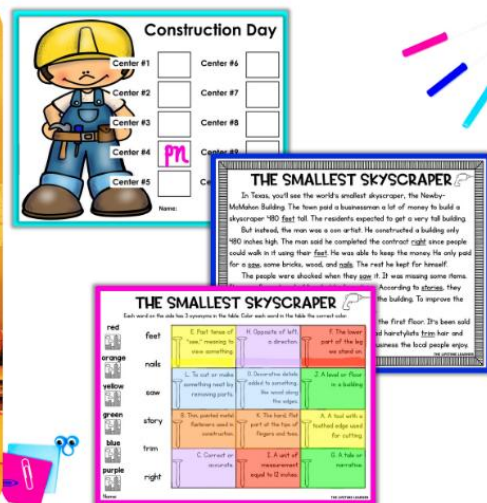
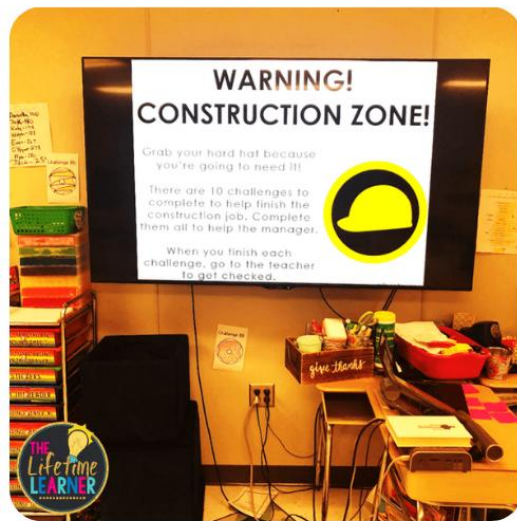
Tell your class they are construction workers today!

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!



Set-up is quick and easy.

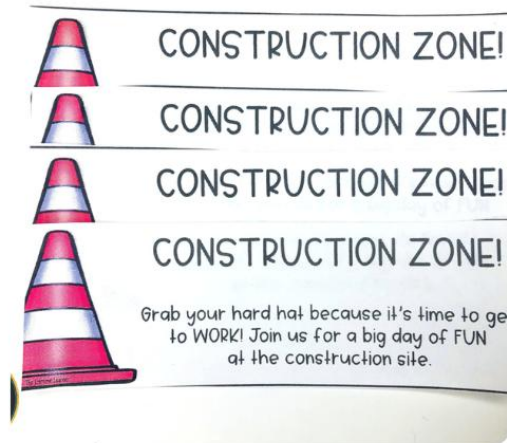
Simply print the posters, 10 activities, and a recording sheet for each student. Place them around your room and you're ready to begin!



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.




Optional Recording Sheet

Freedom to choose.

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

Construction Day



Center #1

Center #2

Center #3

Center #4

Center #5

Center #6

Center #7

Center #8

Center #9

Center #10

Name: _____

THE SMALLEST SKYSCRAPER

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But instead, the man was a con artist. He constructed a building only 480 inches high. The man said he completed the contract right since people could walk in it using their feet. He was able to keep the money. He only paid for a saw, some bricks, wood, and nails. The rest he kept for himself.

The people were shocked when they saw it. It was missing some items.

According to stories, they built the building. To improve the first floor, it's been sold to hair stylists trim hair and business the local people enjoy.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

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 of 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			

Name: _____

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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 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

Printable Facts

Hang facts around room

QR Codes

Students scan to read fun facts



1

2

3

10 READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES/ACTIVITIES:

THE SMALLEST SKYSCRAPER

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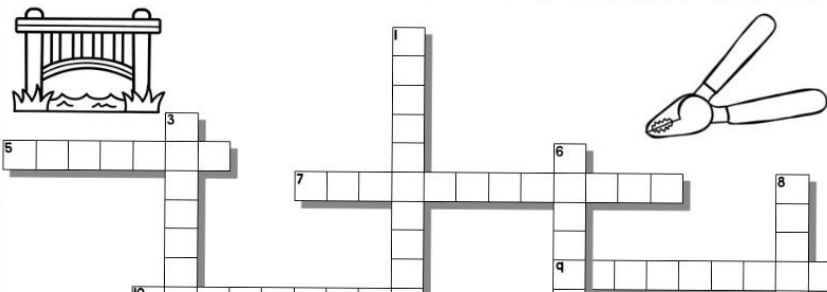
ROBOTS IN AMSTERDAM

The world's first 3D-printed bridge was built in Amsterdam. When it was finished in 2019, it was the first structure of its kind. Instead of using cement and steel, each part of this bridge was printed with a 3D printer.

This is called a "breakthrough" because it shows a new way to build bridges.

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

ROBOTS IN AMSTERDAM



WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

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Name: _____

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

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A) It made them feel |
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LET'S BUILD A DOGHOUSE


Lily, Jack, and Sam were going to build a doghouse for the animal shelter.

"Let's make it sturdy so it will last a long time," Lily said. "The dogs don't need something weak!" First, they made a plan. Then, they got to work!

"This will be a great shelter," Jack said, nailing two boards together.

LET'S BUILD A DOGHOUSE

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

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**focuses on:
context clues**

2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

THE SMALLEST SKYSCRAPER

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THE SMALLEST SKYSCRAPER

In Wichita Falls, Texas, you can find the world's smallest skyscraper called the Newby-McMahon Building. The town paid a businessman a lot of money to build a skyscraper 480 feet tall. The residents of the town expected to get a very tall building.

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 LIFETIME LEARNER

THE EXCAVATOR

Amir was working on a road project near the woods. He was driving his excavator, an enormous machine with a scoop at the end. The day was going smoothly until Amir noticed something unusual.

Right near him, 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 lowered the scoop to the ground near the bird. The baby peeped, but Amir moved at a slow and unhurried pace. He was hoping to show there was nothing to fear. Gently, he used the scoop to lift the bird on a pile of dirt.

Once the bird was safe, Amir raised it to the branches of a tree. With one final tilt, he let the bird hop onto a branch close to its nest. After a few nervous squeaks, the little one settled down. He was back near his home.

THE EXCAVATOR

Amir was working on a big road project near a wooded area. He was driving his excavator, an enormous machine with a scoop at the end. Amir was digging dirt to make way for a new road. The day was going smoothly until Amir noticed something unusual.

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

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

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Julia Morgan was the first woman admitted to an architecture school in 1898. At that time, many women were rejected from college. So, Julia's acceptance was a big deal. After she graduated, she moved to California and became the first licensed woman architect in the state.

Name: _____

WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

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A) chance
B) problem
C) challenge
D) choice

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No-Prep Printables

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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.

CENTER 2

Crossword Puzzle

ROBOTS IN AMSTERDAM

Use the clue cards to fill in the crossword puzzle.

Name: _____

WORD BANK:

- breakthrough
- innovative
- sensors
- constantly
- structure
- tirelessly
- concept
- monitor

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

6 DOWN

When something happens all the time without stopping.

10 ACROSS

Something that is built, like a building or a bridge.

7 ACROSS

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

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

ROBOTS IN AMSTERDAM

Name: _____

ACROSS:

5. To watch or check something carefully.
7. A big and important discovery that changes how we do something.
10. When someone works very hard without giving up.
12. Something that is built like a building or a bridge.

DOWN:

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

WORD BANK:

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 3

Sorting Game

LET'S BUILD A DOGHOUSE

Lily, Jack, and Sam were going to build a doghouse for the animal shelter. "Let's make it sturdy so it will last a long time," Lily said. "The dogs don't need something weak!" First, they made a plan. Then, they got to work!

"This will be a great shelter," Jack said, nailing two boards together. 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 job. 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?"

"Hmm," 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.

Synonyms

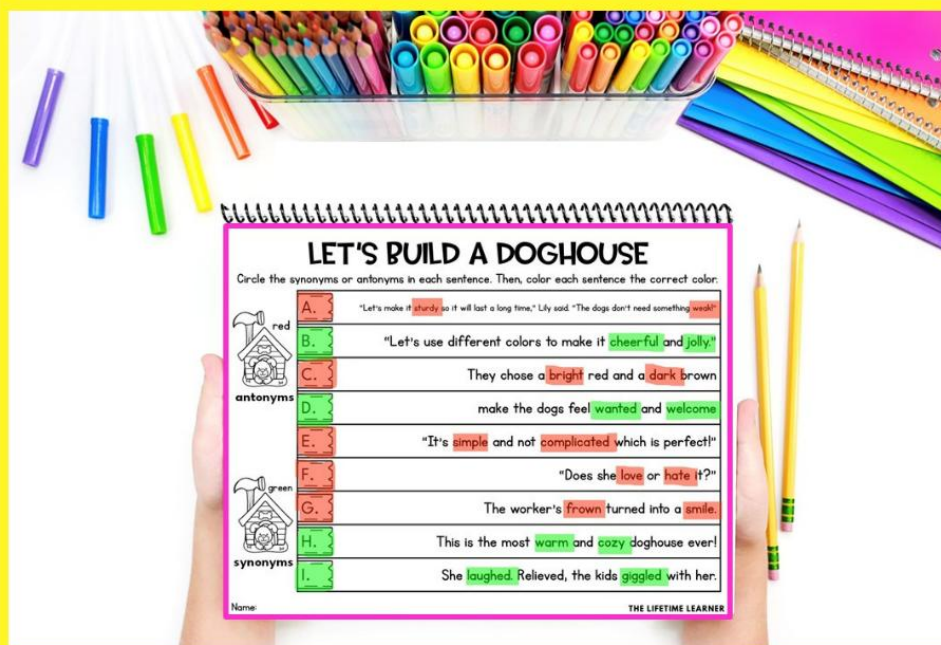
- B. "Let's use different colors to make it cheerful and jolly."
- D. make the dogs feel wanted and welcome
- H. This is the most warm and cozy doghouse ever!
- L. She laughed. Relieved, the kids giggled with her.

Antonyms

- A. "Let's make it sturdy so it will last a long time." Lily said. "The dogs don't need something weak!"
- C. They chose a bright red and a dark brown.
- E. "It's simple and not complicated, which is perfect!"
- F. "Does she love or hate it?"

Hands-On Center:

Students sort each card onto the correct mat.



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CENTER 4

Synonym Puzzles

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1. feet

A unit of measurement equal to 12 inches.

The lower part of the leg we stand on.

2. nails

Thin, pointed metal fasteners used in construction.

The hard, flat part at the tips of fingers and toes.

3. saw

A tool with a toothed edge used for cutting.

Past tense of "see," meaning to view something.



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.

THE EXCAVATOR

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Once the bird was safe, Amir raised it to the branches of a tree. With one final tilt, he let the bird hop onto a branch close to its nest. After a few nervous squeaks, the little one settled down. He was back near his home.

Amir watched as the baby bird's mother flew over, wasseling 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.

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

2. Color the answer light blue.

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

4. Color the answer yellow.

Hands-On Center:

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



No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 6

Cut and Paste

THE LITTLE CRANE

Construction vehicles gathered to build a new playground. There were bulldozers, tall diggers, and heavy dump trucks. And then, there was Little Crane. Little Crane was smaller than the others, but he was excited to help 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 can't demonstrate he could help. 'I may be small, but I'm strong!'" he said.

The other vehicles laughed. But Little Crane didn't give up. 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 him. Little Crane beamed with pride, knowing he had helped build a great playground.

CUT AND PASTE

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

stunned construct pride determined

surprised build proud hardworking

cautiously hefty snickered demonstrate

slowly bulky laughed show

proud laughed show

surprised build slowly

Hands-On Center:

Cut and paste each box where it belongs.



No Prep Printable Worksheet!

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!

True ✓

GO

False ✗

STOP

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



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



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



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



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



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



Hands-On Center:

Students decide if each card is true or false.

CENTER 8

Word Search

PAINTING MISTAKE

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Without noticing, Maya got onto the walls. She covered all the walls with red paint. "Maya!" Ben laughed. "The library is supposed to be blue!" Maya gasped, realizing her mistake. "It looks like sunshine!" one of the library staff noticed.

WORD SEARCH

I B S N A T C H E D S A
N T E E P A W P R J B E
S R M C M N V E R R O R
R A B S G T O C F H U W
U S R A D G U R S I P K
C F R T H F N F H U P F
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WORD BANK

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Hands-On Center:

Students find each word in the word search.



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CENTER 9

Fill in the Blank

DRONES IN CONSTRUCTION

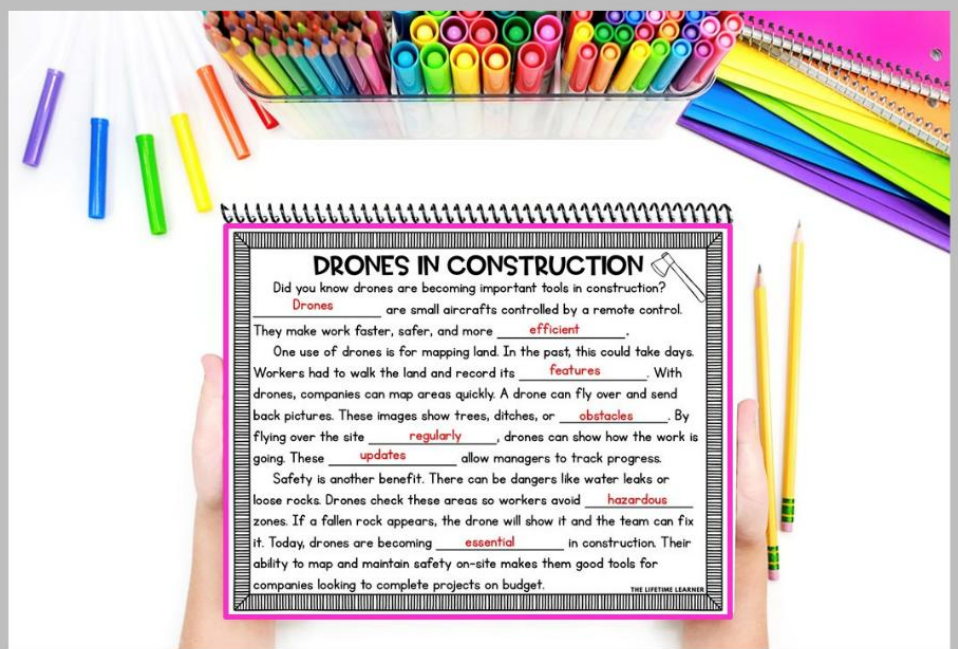
Did you know drones are becoming important tools in construction? Drones are small aircrafts controlled by a remote control. They make work faster, safer, and more efficient. One use of drones is for mapping land. In the past, this could take days. Workers had to walk the land and record its features. 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.

WORD BANK:

- features
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Hands-On Center:

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



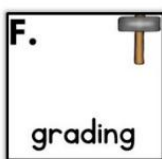
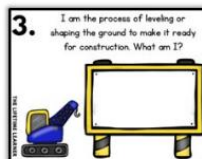
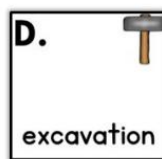
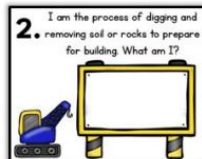
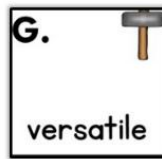
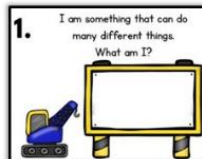
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CENTER 10

Words & Definitions

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 digging and removing soil to prepare a site. 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 John 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 used to compact soil, use pressure to smooth concrete. Dump trucks are also used 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.



Hands-On Center:

Students put the correct word next to each definition.



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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

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 them home. Without noticing, Maya got paint onto the walls. She covered all the walls. "Maya!" Ben laughed. "The library is now yellow!" Maya gasped, realizing her embarrassed. But just then, a sign appeared. "It looks like sunshine!" one of the library staff noticed her.

WORD SEARCH

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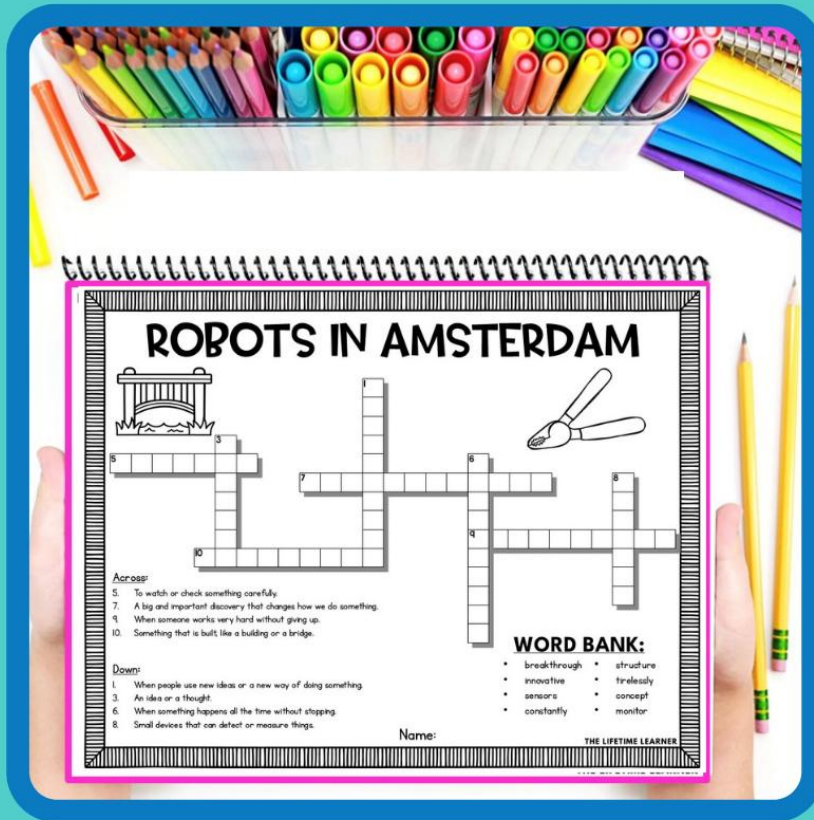
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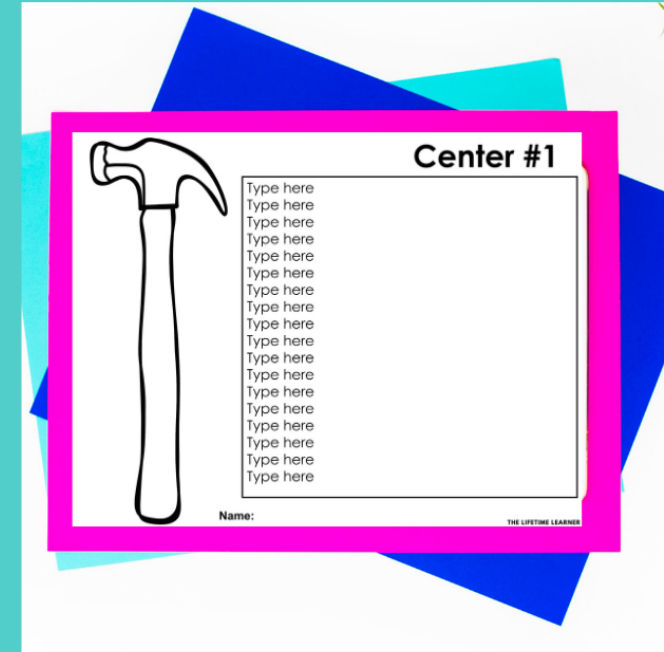
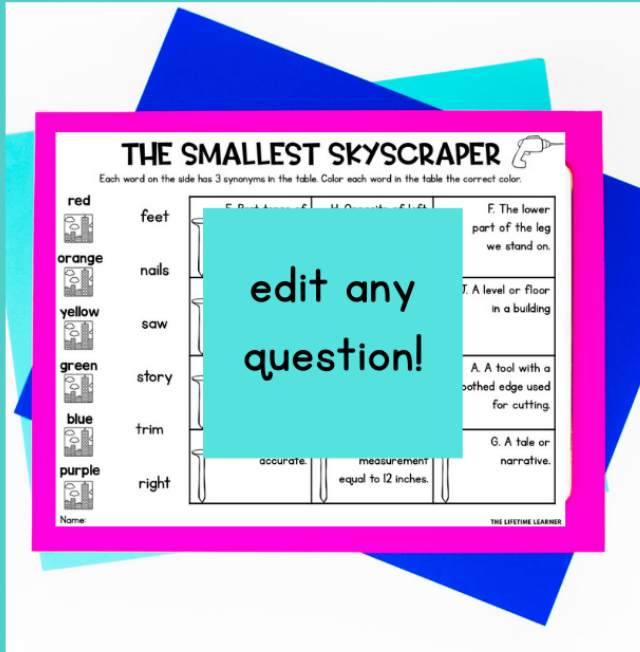
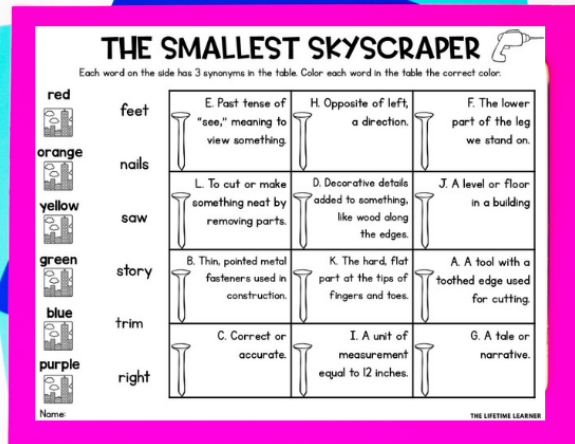
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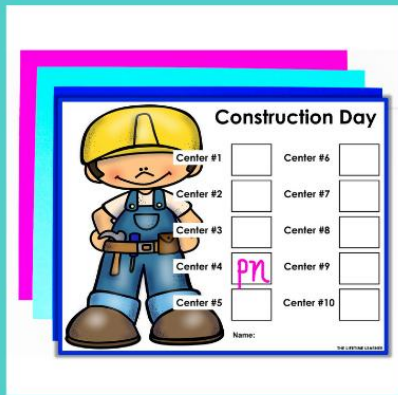
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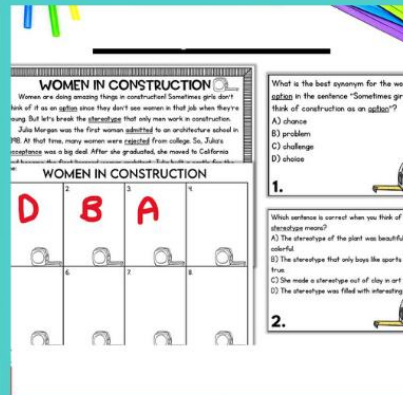
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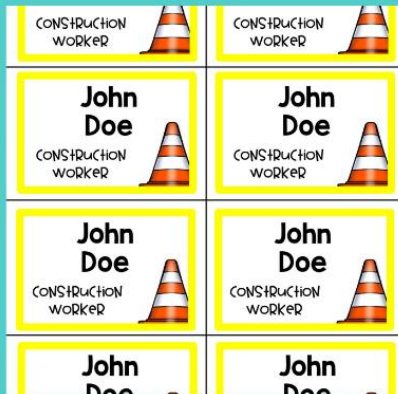
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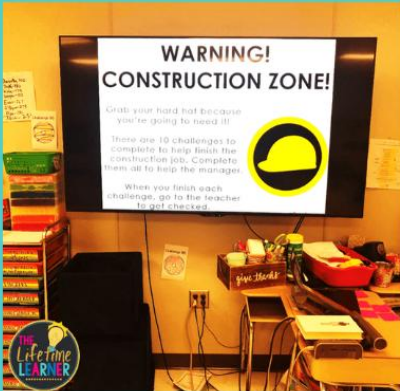
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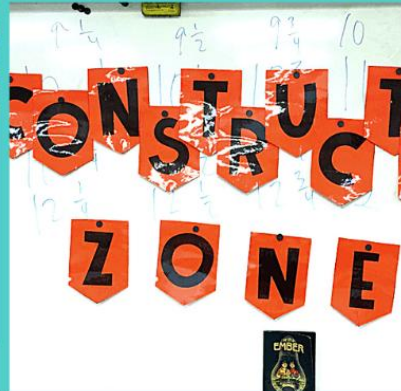
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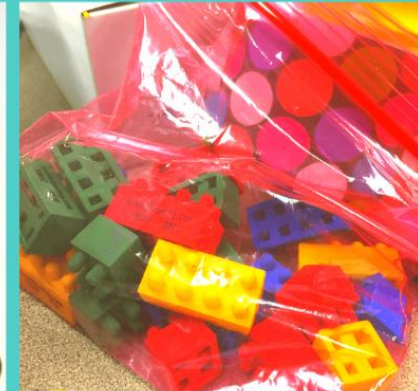
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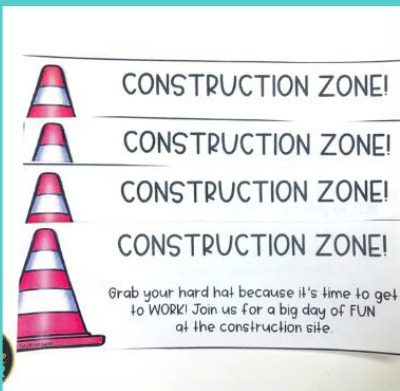
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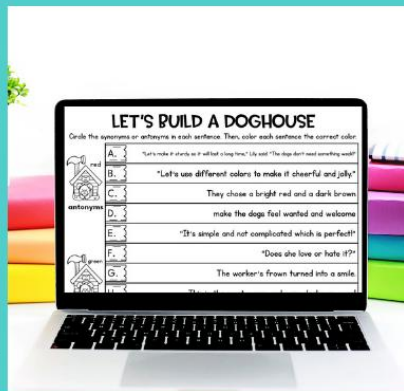
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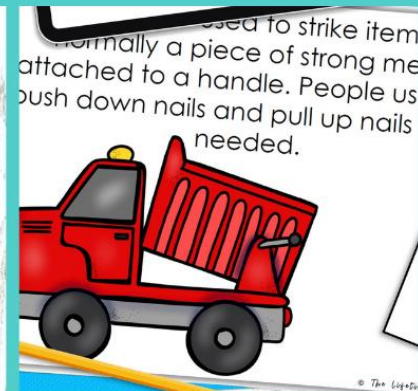
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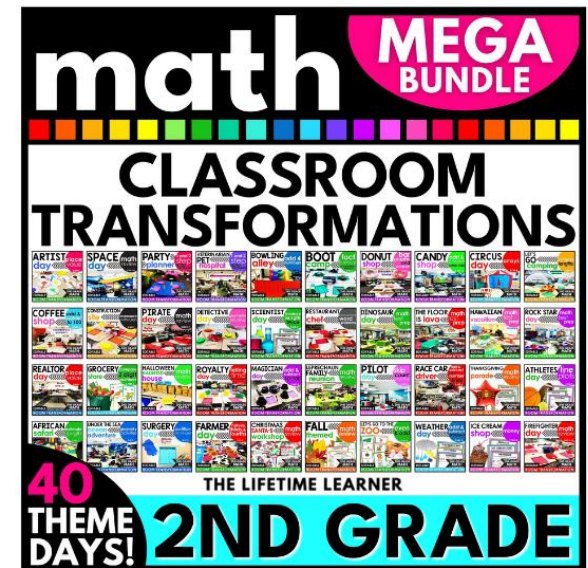
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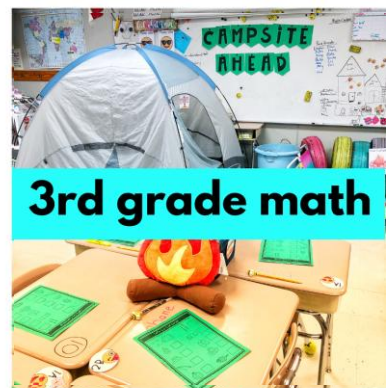
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4th grade math



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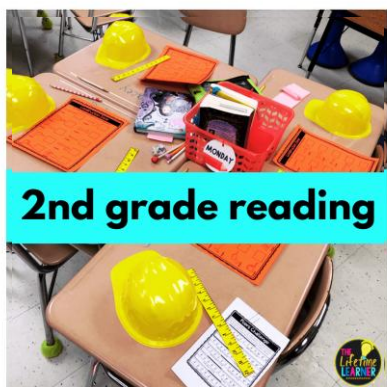
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