

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!

NATIONAL DONUT DAY...TWICE!
National Donut Day is so special that it's celebrated twice each year! While we only get one Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Halloween, there are two National Donut Days. People all over love to enjoy donuts in all kinds of flavors. Some of the most popular are classic glazed, chocolate frosted, sprinkle donuts, apple fritters, blueberry, and jelly-filled. The first National Donut Day takes place on the first Friday in June. This is followed by the second holiday that takes place on the first Friday in November. The very first National Donut Day was celebrated on June 7. Salvation Army created the holiday to honor women who served soldiers during World War I. These women, known as "Donut Ladies", made donuts to boost the spirits of soldiers on the front lines. It was hit that famous donut chains like Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts created another celebration in November. Now, we get to enjoy two special days each year. Will you be celebrating National Donut Day in June, November, or both?

MAIN IDEA:
The passage explains how National Donut Day is celebrated twice a year, its historical origins, and how popular donut chains and local shops participate in the festivities by offering special deals and unique donut flavors.

DETAIL 1:
National Donut Day is celebrated twice a year on the first Friday in June and the first Friday in November.

DETAIL 2:
Some local donut shops create new exciting flavors like smores or bacon donuts just for the occasion.

DETAIL 3:
The Salvation Army continues to celebrate National Donut Day by selling donuts and using the money to help veterans.

This themed learning day has 10 stations that all practice finding main idea in a variety of ways. 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 working in a donut shop today!

They will complete main idea & supporting details 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 main idea practice 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!

Donut Day

Center #1
Center #2
Center #3
Center #4
Center #5
Center #6
Center #7
Center #8
Center #9
Name: **JM**

ALL ABOUT DONUTS!

Donuts are very popular in America. Over half of Americans have shared donuts at work. Wyoming eats more donuts than any other state. Did you know 20% of donuts are sold on weekends? Americans spend \$230 million on donuts each year. The top 3 flavors are glazed, chocolate sprinkle, and apple fritter. Donuts are easy to find, eat, and come in many flavors.

National Donut Day is a special day. It happens twice a year: June 7th and November. It started in 1938 by the Salvation Army to honor women who served donuts to soldiers in World War I. They fried donuts in helmets and gave them to soldiers. Today, donut shops give away free donuts!

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and syrup) and the grilled

It's a donut flavor for all

ALL ABOUT DONUTS: SORT

Color in each detail so it is the same color as the main idea it goes with.

pink

MAIN IDEA #1
Donuts are a very popular food to eat in America.

blue

MAIN IDEA #2
National Donut Day is a non-official holiday where people eat donuts.

green

MAIN IDEA #3
There are 6 different types of donuts in America.

A. National Donut Day was created by the Salvation Army in 1938 to honor women who served donuts to soldiers.

B. Over half of Americans have brought donuts to work to share with others.

C. The s'mores donut is popular in South Carolina.

D. Odd flavors like lavender donuts and bear-filled donuts exist.

E. There are 6 different types of grilled cheese donut sandwiches available.

F. People in Wyoming eat more donuts than people in any other state.

G. National Donut Day is celebrated twice a year, on June 7th and again in November.

H. 20% of donuts sold are purchased on weekends.

I. Women would fry donuts in helmets and serve them to soldiers fighting in the war.

J. Americans spend about \$230 million on donuts every year.

K. Many well-known donut chains give away free donuts on National Donut Day.

L. The cronut, a mix of a donut and a croissant, became famous in 2004 and was created for up to \$100.

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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.

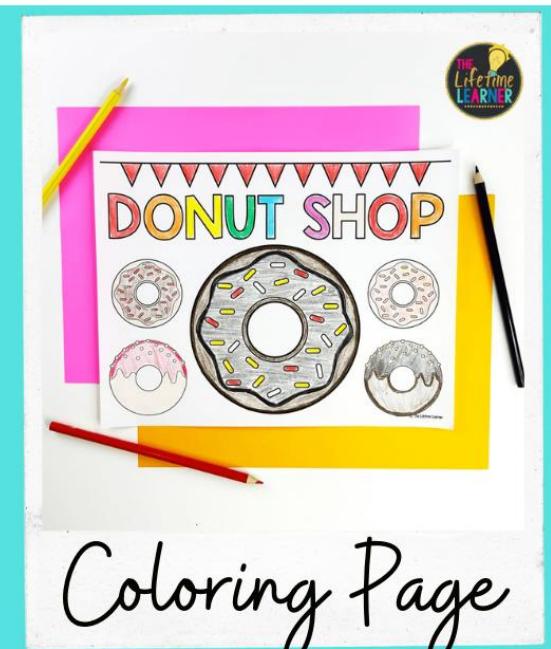
A shopping guide is also included to give you suggestions of optional "extras" you could add in.

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.



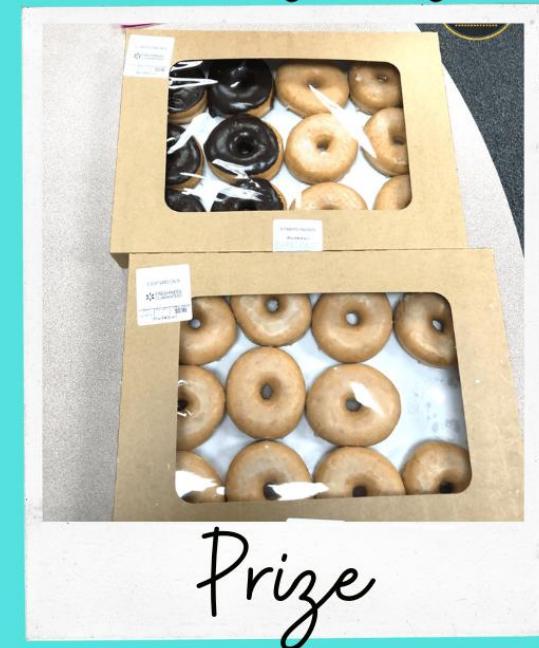
Certificate



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

10 READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES/ACTIVITIES:

THE SWEET WORLD OF DONUTS

Decorating donuts is a fun way for bakers to be creative. There are many ways to make donuts look nice and taste good. You can mix powdered sugar with milk or water to make a simple glaze. To make donuts even better, add sprinkles, nuts, or chocolate and caramel. You can draw pictures

Name:

THE SWEET WORLD OF DONUTS

1. What is the main idea in the first paragraph?
2. What are 3 supporting details in the first paragraph? Color all 3.
3. What is the main idea in the second paragraph?

DONUT DETAILS: YES OR NO?

Directions: Read the paragraph. Then, sort each sentence into the correct category: supporting details and non-supporting details.



There are many donut records. The largest donut ever made weighed over 1.7 tons and was baked in 2014 in Flavortown, USA. That is equal to 3,300 pounds. The tallest donut stack ever built

YES OR NO?: PARAGRAPH I

Write each letter where it belongs to show if each detail supports the main idea or is a non-supporting detail.

Paragraph I
Supporting Details



Paragraph I
Non-Supporting
Details



The largest donut ever made weighed over 1.7 tons and was baked in 2014 in Flavortown, USA.



That is equal to 3,300 pounds.



The tallest donut stack ever built was 435 inches tall.



The largest box of donuts ever made weighed nearly 300 pounds.



He enters competitions to eat foods quickly.

THE HISTORY OF THE DONUT

Did you know donuts were invented before America was a country? They're pretty old! While no one is sure exactly where they came from, a lot of research shows they were first created in the Middle East. Cooks would

Name:

THE HISTORY OF DONUTS

1. What is the main idea of the entire passage?
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focuses on:
main idea

2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

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There are many types of donuts. Have you heard of lavender donuts or bean-filled donuts? One fun flavor is the s'mores donut from South Carolina. There are also silly kinds like the unicorn, Elvis, and cotton candy donuts. The cronut, a mix between a donut and a croissant, became famous in 2013. People bought them for \$5 and resold them for up to \$100! Other types include the bacon bar donut (bacon and maple syrup) or the grilled cheese donut (6 different types to choose from) in the northeast. There's a flavor for everyone!

ALL ABOUT DONUTS!

Donuts are popular in America. A poll showed that 96% of people like them. Over half of Americans have shared them at work. In Wyoming, people eat more donuts than in any other state. Did you know 20% of donuts are sold on weekends? Americans spend \$230 million on donuts yearly. The top 3 flavors are glazed, chocolate sprinkle, and apple fritter. They are easy to find in stores, easy to eat on the go, and come in many flavors.

One special day for donuts is National Donut Day. It happens twice a year! We celebrate on June 7th and again in November. This day was started in 1938 by the Salvation Army (SA) to honor women who served donuts to soldiers during World War I. The women would fry donuts in helmets and serve them. Today, the SA sells donuts on this day to help veterans. Many donut shops also give away free donuts on the holiday.

There are hundreds of types of donuts. You might know about chocolate donuts or donut holes. Have you heard of lavender donuts or bean-filled donuts? One fun flavor is the s'mores donut from South Carolina. There are also silly kinds like the unicorn, Elvis, and cotton candy donuts. The cronut, a mix between a donut and a croissant, became famous in 2013. People bought them for \$5 and resold them for up to \$100! Other types include the bacon bar donut (bacon and maple syrup) or the grilled cheese donut (6 different types to choose from) in the northeast. There's a flavor for everyone!

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NATIONAL DONUT DAY...TWICE!

National Donut Day is such a fun event that it's celebrated not once, but twice a year! While most holidays like Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Halloween only happen once, donut lovers get to enjoy their favorite treat on two special days. The first National Donut Day is held on the first Friday in June, and the second is on the first Friday in November.

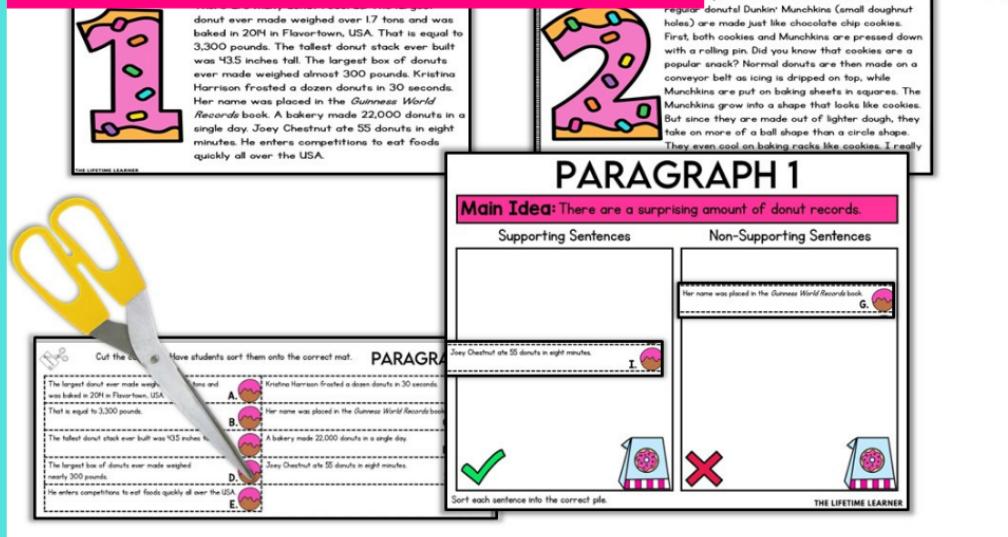
The tradition began way back on June 7, 1938. The Salvation Army created the holiday to honor women who served donuts to soldiers during World War I. These women, known as "Donut Lassies," made donuts to boost the spirits of soldiers on the front lines. To this day, the Salvation Army continues to celebrate by selling donuts and

**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



1 donut ever made weighed over 17 tons and was baked in 2011 in Flavor-town, USA. That is equal to 3,300 pounds. The tallest donut stack ever built was 435 inches tall. The largest box of donuts ever made weighed almost 300 pounds. Kristina Harrison frosted a dozen donuts in 30 seconds. Her name was placed in the *Guinness World Records* book. A bakery made 22,000 donuts in a single day. Joey Chestnut ate 55 donuts in eight minutes. He enters competitions to eat foods quickly all over the USA.

2 People think Munchkins taste better than regular donut! Munchkins (small donut holes) are made just like chocolate chip cookies. First, both cookies and Munchkins are pressed down with a rolling pin. Did you know that cookies are a popular snack? Normal donuts are then made on a conveyor belt as icing is dripped on top, while Munchkins are put on baking sheets in squares. The Munchkins grow into a shape that looks like cookies. But since they are made out of lighter dough, they take on more of a ball shape than a circle shape. They even cool on baking racks like cookies. I really

PARAGRAPH 1

Main Idea: There are a surprising amount of donut records.

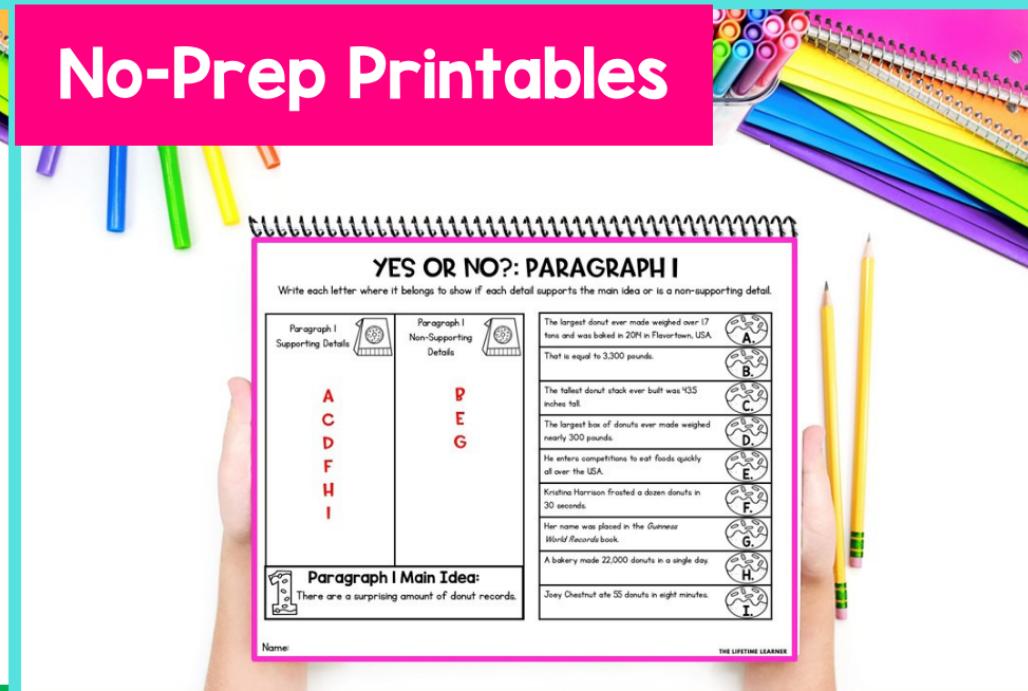
Supporting Sentences Non-Supporting Sentences

Joey Chestnut ate 55 donuts in eight minutes.

Sort each sentence into the correct pile.

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No-Prep Printables



YES OR NO? PARAGRAPH 1

Write each letter where it belongs to show if each detail supports the main idea or is a non-supporting detail.

Paragraph 1 Supporting Details Paragraph 1 Non-Supporting Details

A B C D E F G H I

Paragraph 1 Main Idea:

There are a surprising amount of donut records.

Name: _____

The largest donut ever made weighed over 17 tons and was baked in 2011 in Flavor-town, USA. A
That is equal to 3,300 pounds. B
The tallest donut stack ever built was 435 inches tall. C
The largest box of donuts ever made weighed nearly 300 pounds. D
He enters competitions to eat foods quickly all over the USA. E
Kristina Harrison frosted a dozen donuts in 30 seconds. F
Her name was placed in the *Guinness World Records* book. G
A bakery made 22,000 donuts in a single day. H
Joey Chestnut ate 55 donuts in eight minutes. I

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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

WHICH TEAM ARE YOU ON?

Krispy Kreme or Dunkin' Donuts? We'll discuss the pros and cons to help if you're undecided. Krispy Kreme began in 1937 in NC. They are in 39 states. Dunkin' was created in 1950 in MA with 13,000 stores. Krispy Kreme makes hot donuts while Dunkin' ships them in. We compare how they taste. Krispy Kreme makes them light, airy, and mouth. Dunkin's are chewy and doughy, which are more filling. Krispy Kreme has perks for customers. Many people buy a Dunkin' drink and Dunkin' has "Munchkins" donut holes. Krispy Kreme has a to tell you when donuts are fresh and they give out free hats. It's useful when comparing the two. A Krispy Kreme donut is 200-250 while Dunkin' Donuts are 390-500 calories. Krispy Kreme has fat, and sodium in their donuts. There are a lot more options to Dunkin' Donuts' menu than at Krispy Kreme. Yet, Krispy Kreme are cheaper when bought by the dozen. Which do you like?

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What is the main idea of paragraph 2?

- The background of a donut can be important to some people.
- Krispy Kreme makes their donuts while Dunkin' Donuts has them shipped in.
- Only Krispy Kreme has hot donuts each morning.
- Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts both have many stores in many countries.

1. Krispy Kreme makes lighter, more airy donuts. Dunkin' Donuts are thicker and more filling. Those who enjoy Dunkin' Donuts say 1-2 donuts is plenty. Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts offer donuts that taste and feel different from each other.

2. Krispy Kreme was created in 1937 in North Carolina.

3. Krispy Kreme has "Munchkins" donut holes.

Hands-On Center:

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

CENTER 2

Write a Title

ADD A TITLE!

Graph. Then, write an explanation of why you chose that title to highlight the main idea.

1. **TITLE:** Police Officers Upset Over Krispy Kreme Truck Fire

The title "Police Officers Upset Over Krispy Kreme Truck Fire" is important because the paragraph focuses on the humorous reaction of the police to the fire. While the truck fire itself is important, the playful and sad reaction of the police officers to the donuts is the central theme. The title highlights the amusing stereotype of police officers liking donuts.

2. **PARAGRAPH 2 TITLE:**

I chose this title because

TITLE: Police Officers Upset Over Krispy Kreme Truck Fire

In 2019, a Krispy Kreme truck caught on fire. The fire was put out and the driver was okay. When police arrived, the fire department had a great idea. They had the police pose in front of the donut truck looking sad since police like donuts. People loved it. Krispy Kreme saw the images and sent free donuts to the police officers.

TITLE: Australian Man Holds Record for Eating Most Powdered Donuts

Shamus Petherick holds the record for most powdered donuts eaten in 3 minutes. He beat the record on *America's Got Talent*. He ate 9 donuts by eating a donut every 20 seconds. Shamus was not allowed to lick his lips. Anytime someone licked their lips, they were removed from the contest. He was the only one who could do this in 2012.

Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.



WHICH TEAM ARE YOU ON: MULTIPLE CHOICE



Name: _____

WHICH TEAM ARE YOU ON: MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?

- The background of a donut can be important to some people.
- Krispy Kreme makes their donuts while Dunkin' Donuts has them shipped in.
- Only Krispy Kreme has hot donuts each morning.
- Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts both have many stores in many countries.

2. Which detail supports the main idea of paragraph 2?

- Each company has some perks to get you to try their donuts.
- Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts both have perks. Hot donuts each morning.
- Only Krispy Kreme has hot donuts each morning.
- Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts both have many stores in many countries.

3. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

- Krispy Kreme makes lighter, more airy donuts.
- Dunkin' Donuts are thicker and more filling.
- Those who enjoy Dunkin' Donuts say 1-2 donuts is plenty.
- Dunkin' Donuts also has "Munchkins" donut holes.

4. Which detail does not support the main idea of paragraph 3?

- Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts cost the same amount when buying one donut.
- Krispy Kreme donuts have more calories than Dunkin' Donuts.
- Dunkin' Donuts has more donuts to choose from in their shop than Krispy Kreme.
- Krispy Kreme donuts are cheaper when they are bought by the dozen.

5. What is the main idea of the whole passage?

- Dunkin' Donuts are better than Krispy Kreme.
- Krispy Kreme is better than Dunkin' Donuts.
- Krispy Kreme donuts and Dunkin' Donuts taste the same.
- Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts have different strengths and are terrible for different tastes.

6. Which of the following is a supporting detail from paragraph 2?

- Krispy Kreme makes donuts that are light, airy, and melt in your mouth.
- Dunkin' Donuts first began in North Carolina.
- Dunkin' Donuts has 10,000 donut holes.
- Dunkin' Donuts first began in 1937.

7. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?

- Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts have different perks to get more customers.
- Dunkin' Donuts sells more donuts than Krispy Kreme.
- Dunkin' Donuts gives out free hats.
- Dunkin' Donuts created "Munchkins" donut holes.

8. Which detail supports the comparison of donut texture in paragraph 4?

- Krispy Kreme has a "hot" light app for fresh donuts.
- Dunkin' Donuts are always and more filling.
- Dunkin' Donuts sell many donuts.
- Krispy Kreme donuts are cheaper by the dozen.

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No Prep Printable Worksheet!



DON'T FORGET!

ADD A TITLE!

First, add a title for each paragraph. Then, write an explanation of why you chose that title to highlight the main idea.

1. **PARAGRAPH 1 TITLE:**

I chose this title because

2. **PARAGRAPH 2 TITLE:**

I chose this title because

Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

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CENTER

3

Graphic Organizer

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Read the passage. Then, fill in the graphic organizer below with the main idea and three supporting details.

MAIN IDEA:

The passage explains how National Donut Day is celebrated twice a year, its historical origins, and how popular donut chains and local shops participate in the festivities by offering special deals and unique donut flavors.

DETAIL 1:

National Donut Day is celebrated twice a year on the first Friday in June and the first Friday in November.

DETAIL 2:

Some local donut shops create new, exciting flavors like S'mores or bacon donuts just for the occasion.

DETAIL 3:

The Salvation Army continues to celebrate National Donut Day by selling donuts and using the money to help veterans.

Name:

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Hands-On Center:

Students write the main idea and detail in the graphic organizer.

CENTER

4

Yes or No?

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PARAGRAPH 1

Main Idea: There are a surprising amount of donut records.

Supporting Sentences**Non-Supporting Sentences**

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Sort each sentence into the correct pile.

Checkmark: Cut the mat. Have students sort them onto the correct mat.

Incorrect: Cut the mat. Have students sort them onto the correct mat.

Sort each sentence into the correct pile.

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



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Hands-On Center:

Students decide if each sentence from the paragraph supports the main idea or is a non-supporting detail.

NATIONAL DONUT DAY...TWICE!

Answers: **NATIONAL DONUT DAY...TWICE!**
 vary

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DETAIL 1:**DETAIL 2:****DETAIL 3:**

Name:

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No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER

4

Yes or No?

PARAGRAPH 1

Main Idea: There are a surprising amount of donut records.

Supporting Sentences**Non-Supporting Sentences**

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Write each letter where it belongs to show if each detail supports the main idea or is a non-supporting detail.

Paragraph 1 Supporting Details**Paragraph 1 Non-Supporting Details**

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CENTER 5

Color by Code

What is the main idea in the first paragraph?

1. Color the answer red.

THE SWEET WORLD OF DONUTS

Donut decorating is a fun way for bakers to show their creativity and make customers happy. There are many ways to make donuts look good and taste great. For example, you can make a simple glaze by mixing powdered sugar with milk or water. To make donuts even more tempting, try adding colorful sprinkles, crushed nuts, or drizzles of chocolate and caramel on top. Or, use stencils of designs of characters on the donut or add edible glitter kids can eat. Decorating donuts is something anyone can do.

In recent years, gourmet donut shops have become very popular. Essentially, they make fancy donut! These shops offer a variety of flavors and high-quality ingredients. Flavors like lavender, maple bacon, and matcha green tea attract customers looking for something new to eat. Many gourmet shops also use organic ingredients, which people find more healthy. Gourmet donut shops are often featured on social media as well.

Donuts are also used for fundraising and charity drives. Schools, sports teams, and local groups hold donut sales to raise money. These events bring communities together and create a sense of friendship while supporting important efforts. For example, selling boxes of donuts during a local festival or holding a donut-eating contest can attract crowds and increase donations. This mix of treats and charitable work makes donuts a great choice for those who want to make a difference while enjoying something sweet.

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What are 3 supporting details in the first paragraph? Color all 3.

Color the answer light blue.

What are 3 supporting details in the second paragraph? Color all 3.

4. Color the answer yellow.

Hands-On Center:

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

CENTER 6

Task Cards

Donuts are popular in many places, but each country makes them differently. In Spain, people eat churros, which are fried sticks of dough dipped in chocolate or sugar. In France, they love beignets (square donuts with powdered sugar). In Turkey, they have lokma, which are donut balls soaked in syrup. Donuts come in many shapes and styles around the world.

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3. What's the main idea? All donuts need icing, but you don't want too much or too little. People should taste the dough and the frosting. One should not be stronger than the other. The right amount of icing makes the donut taste better. It's important not to add too many toppings, or the donut might break. Some people like glaze, chocolate, Icing a lot to go slow.

Hands-On Center:

Students read each task card and write a response.

Name:

WHAT'S THE MAIN IDEA?

1. The main idea of this paragraph is Donuts may be popular in many countries, but each culture has its own way to make the pastry.
2. The main idea of this paragraph is
3. The main idea of this paragraph is
4. The main idea of this paragraph is

Read each paragraph. Summarize the main idea in each box.

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THE SWEET WORLD OF DONUTS

1. What is the main idea in the first paragraph?
2. What are 3 supporting details in the first paragraph? Color all 3.
3. What is the main idea in the second paragraph?

Color it red.



Color it light blue.



Color it light green.



4. What are 3 supporting details in the second paragraph? Color all 3.

Color it yellow.



Color it purple.



Color it gray.



Read each question on the page. Color in each answer on the passage.

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Name:

WHAT'S THE MAIN IDEA?

1. Donuts may be popular in many countries, but each culture has its own way to make the pastry.
2. The main idea of this paragraph is that donuts frequently appear in movies and TV shows.
3. The main idea of this paragraph is that icing donuts requires balance to ensure the right amount of icing and toppings for the best taste.
4. The main idea of this paragraph is that vegan donuts, made without milk or eggs.

Read each paragraph. Summarize the main idea in each box.

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Write a Sentence

1. Main idea of the entire passage?



The main idea of the passage is about how the history of donuts shows how they changed from old Middle Eastern foods to a favorite snack in America, with many new additions to them over the years.

2. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?



The main idea of the first paragraph is that donuts were invented a long time ago by people in the Middle East.

Write the answer on the blank lines.

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER In 1920, donut sales got even better. The sale of donuts increased during World War II and companies began selling donuts.

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Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

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Sorting Game

Main Idea #2

National Donut Day is a non-official holiday where people eat donuts.

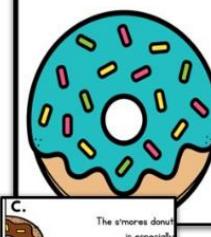


B. Over half of Americans have brought donuts to work to share with colleagues.

A. National Donut Day was created by the Salvation Army in 1938 to honor women who served donuts to soldiers.

Main Idea #3

There are hundreds of different types of donuts in America.



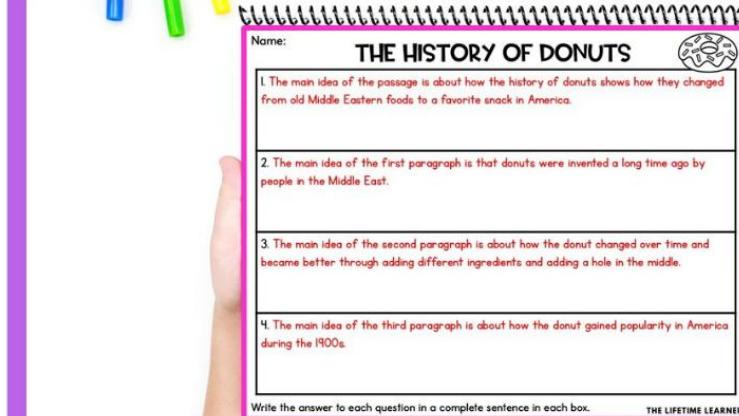
C. The s'mores donut is especially popular in South Carolina.

F. Many well-known donut chains give away free donuts on National Donut Day.

E. There are 6 different types of grilled cheese donut sandwiches available.

Hands-On Center:

Students sort each detail onto the correct mat.



THE HISTORY OF DONUTS

1. The main idea of the passage is about how the history of donuts shows how they changed from old Middle Eastern foods to a favorite snack in America.

2. The main idea of the first paragraph is that donuts were invented a long time ago by people in the Middle East.

3. The main idea of the second paragraph is about how the donut changed over time and became better through adding different ingredients and adding a hole in the middle.

4. The main idea of the third paragraph is about how the donut gained popularity in America during the 1900s.

Write the answer to each question in a complete sentence in each box.

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ALL ABOUT DONUTS: SORT

Color in each detail so it is the same color as the main idea it goes with.

A. National Donut Day was created by the Salvation Army in 1938 to honor women who served donuts to soldiers.	B. Over half of Americans have brought donuts to work to share with others.	C. The s'mores donut is popular in South Carolina.
D. Odd flavors like lavender donuts and bear-filled donuts exist!	E. There are 6 different types of grilled cheese donut sandwiches available.	F. People in Wyoming eat more donuts than people in any other state.
G. National Donut Day is celebrated twice a year on June 7th and again in November.	H. 20% of donuts sold are purchased on weekends.	I. Women would fly donuts in helmets and serve them to soldiers fighting in the war.
J. Americans spend about \$230 million on donuts every year.	K. Many well-known donut chains give away free donuts on National Donut Day.	L. The cronut, a mix of a donut and a croissant, became famous in 2013 and was sold for up to \$100.

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CENTER

9

Sequencing Puzzles

OUT OF ORDER DONUTS

Uh oh! It looks like the two paragraphs are out of order.

Begin by finding the main idea followed by the supporting details. Place each card where it belongs.

Main Idea	Detail #1	Detail #2	Detail #3	Conclusion
There are many strange donut flavors all over the world.			Finally, there is a donut in Hawaii that is purple in the middle because of starch paste put inside of it.	
A. Paragraph 1	Paragraph 1	Paragraph 1	C. Paragraph 1	Paragraph 1

First, there is a donut that is flavored like bubblegum in Denver, Colorado.

E. Paragraph 1



Main Idea	Detail #1	Detail #2	Detail #3	Conclusion
Paragraph 2				

I bet you never knew about those donut flavors before; would you be willing to try one?

D. Paragraph 1



Hands-On Center:

The main idea paragraphs are mixed up. Students put the main idea, supporting details, and conclusion in order.

CENTER

10

Fill in the Blank

HOW THE DONUT GOT ITS HOLE

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The first theory is he didn't like how the inside tasted. It was crispy on the outside but undercooked in the middle. Hanson suggested punching the inside out to solve this. It helped donuts fully cook and no one had to eat anything raw.

The second theory says Hanson was a seaman enjoying a donut while steering his ship. The sea became rough and he needed both hands to steer. He stuck his donut on the spokes of the wheel to keep his hands free. He was able to steer and it made the hole in the center. Other sailors heard and spread the word.

The third theory includes Hanson Gregory's mother. Elizabeth Gregory was the one who made donuts for her son. Some say that Hanson suggested to his mother they could save money and use less ingredients if they poked a hole in the middle. His mother loved the idea and started making them the new way.

There are a wide variety of opinions about which theory is true. Did Hanson create the hole to make the donut taste better as an accident while steering the ship, or to help his mother save money? What do you think?

WORD BANK:

There are some "holes" in this story. Help fill in the missing words from the sentences using the words below.

- middle
- ingredients
- theories
- sailors
- money
- better
- mother
- steer
- accident
- undercooked



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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Paragraph 1:

There are many strange donut flavors all over the world.

A.

There is also a donut that tastes like sushi and comes with chopsticks while you eat it.

B. 3

Finally, there is a donut in Hawaii that is purple in the middle because of starch paste put inside of it.

C. 4

I bet you never knew about those donut flavors before; would you be willing to try one?

D. 5

First, there is a donut that is flavored like bubblegum in Denver, Colorado.

E. 2

Paragraph 2:

Dunkin' Donuts helped the "donut" spelling grow in popularity.

F. 4

Why is "donut" spelled two different ways?

G. 1

No matter which way you spell it, either way is acceptable today as both appear in the dictionary.

H. 5

Time passed, and in the 1920s, bakers started using the spelling "donut".

I. 3

Many more again, "donut" was the original spelling in the nineteenth century.

J. 2

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Ideas for Implementation:

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- use the hands-on centers during your room transformation and the no-prep printables as a review during your reading block

The image shows a preview of a classroom transformation kit. It includes a worksheet titled "WHAT'S THE MAIN IDEA?" and a matching center activity.

Worksheet: WHAT'S THE MAIN IDEA?

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3. The main idea of this paragraph is _____

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Read each paragraph. Summarize the main idea in each box.

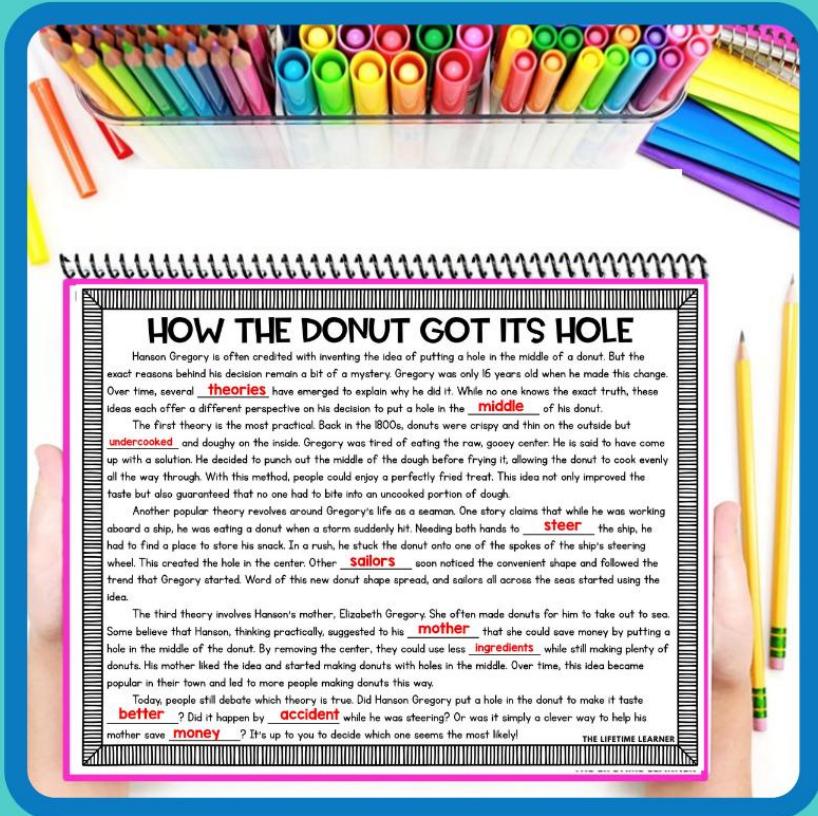
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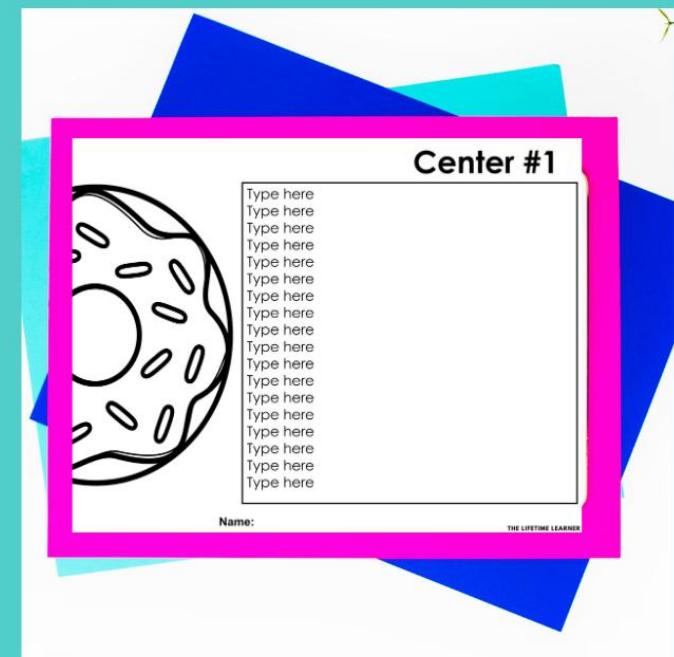
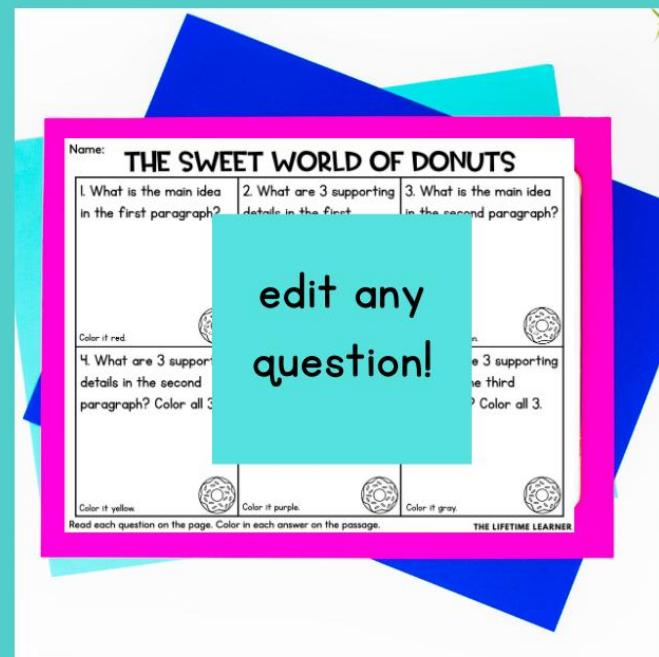
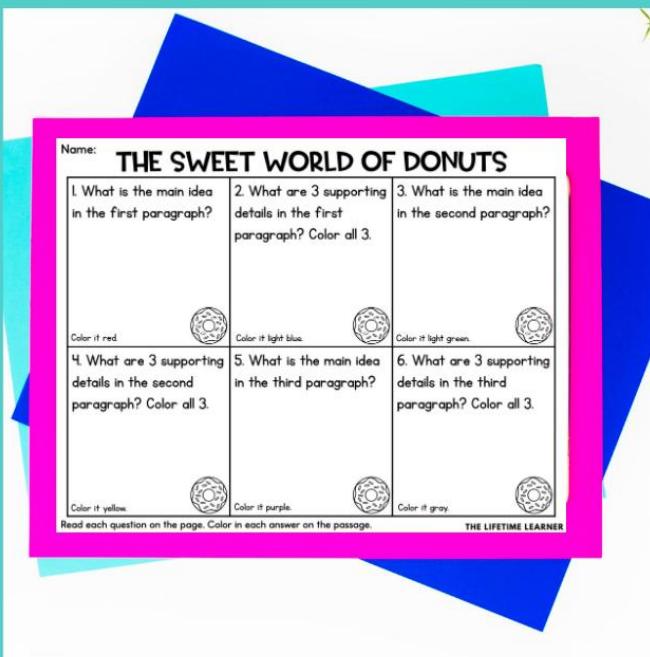


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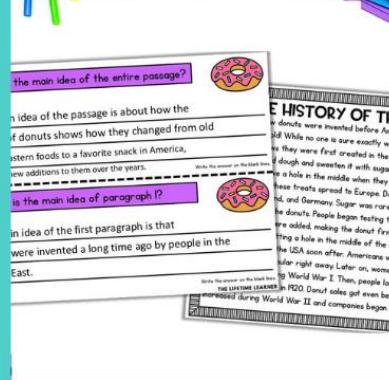
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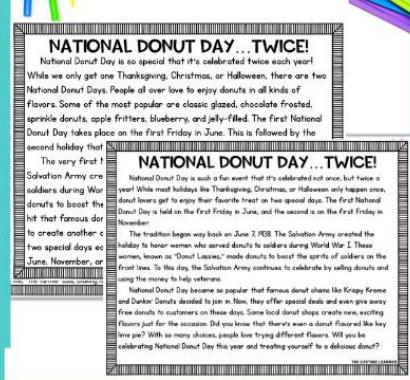
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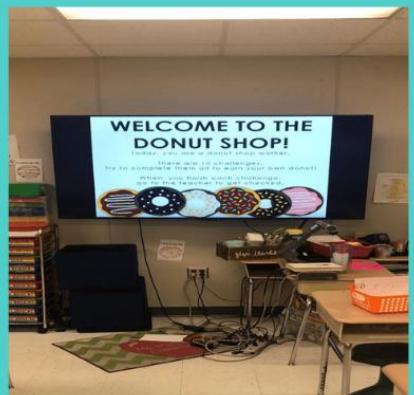
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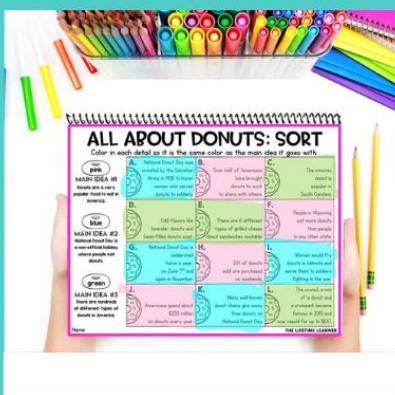
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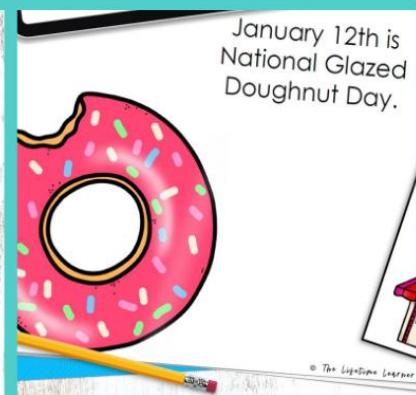
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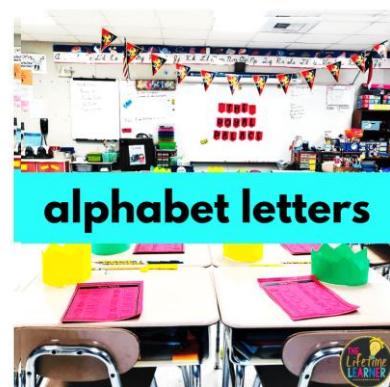


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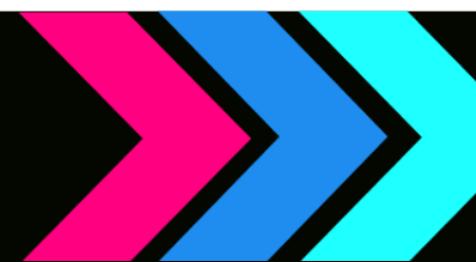
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