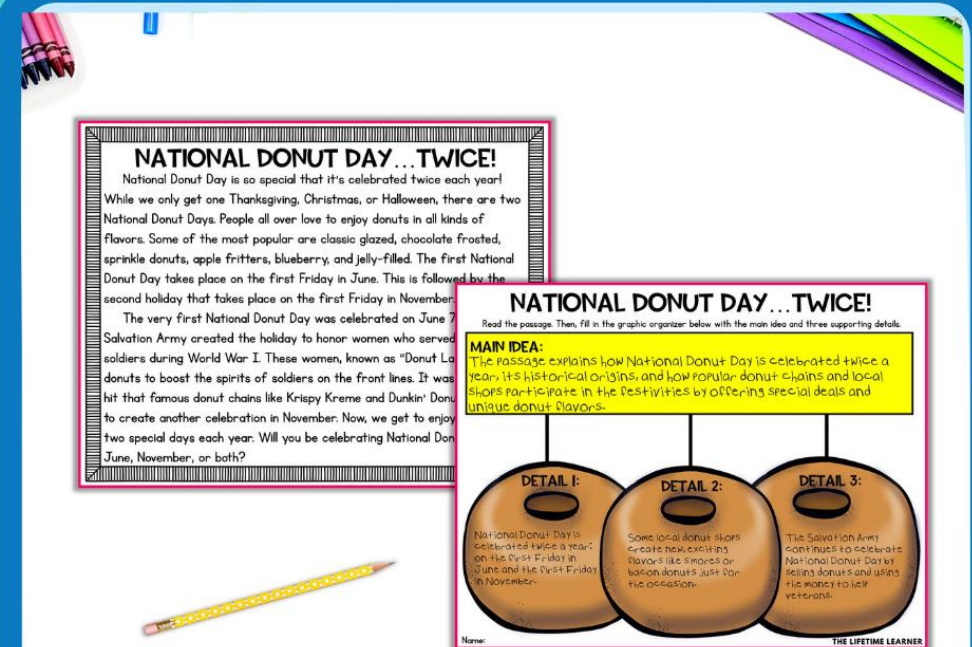


# WHAT IS THIS?

## It's a low-prep room transformation!



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



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

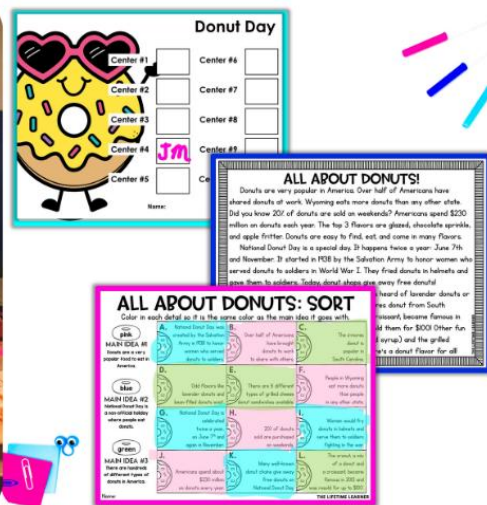
You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it **SO MUCH FUN!**



# 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 #6 ☐  
Center #2 ☐ Center #7 ☐  
Center #3 ☐ Center #8 ☐  
Center #4 ☐ Center #9 ☐  
Center #5 ☐ Center #10 ☐  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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!

**ALL ABOUT DONUTS: SORT**

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

**MAIN IDEA #1** (pink)  
Donuts are a very popular food to eat in America.

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

**MAIN IDEA #3** (green)  
There are hundreds of 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 stromboli donut is popular in South Carolina.

**D.** Odd flavors like lavender donuts and bean-filled donuts exist.

**E.** There are 6 different types of griddle donuts 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 2013 and was named 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.

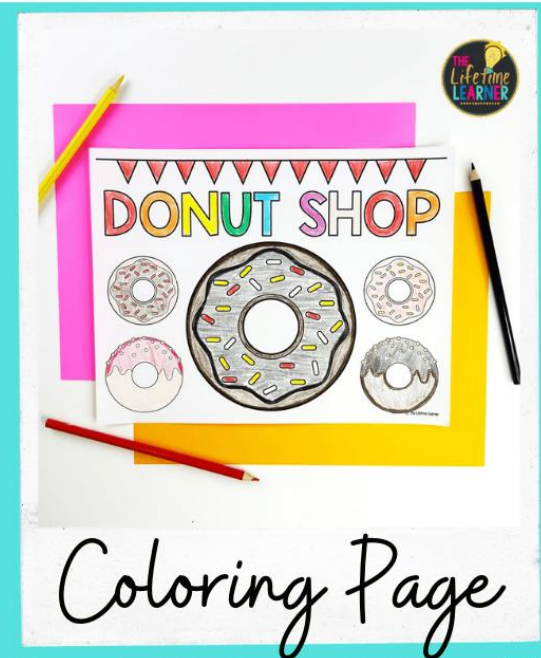
A shopping guide is also included to give you suggestions of optional "extras" you could add in.

## 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!

### 1 Digital Scavenger Hunt

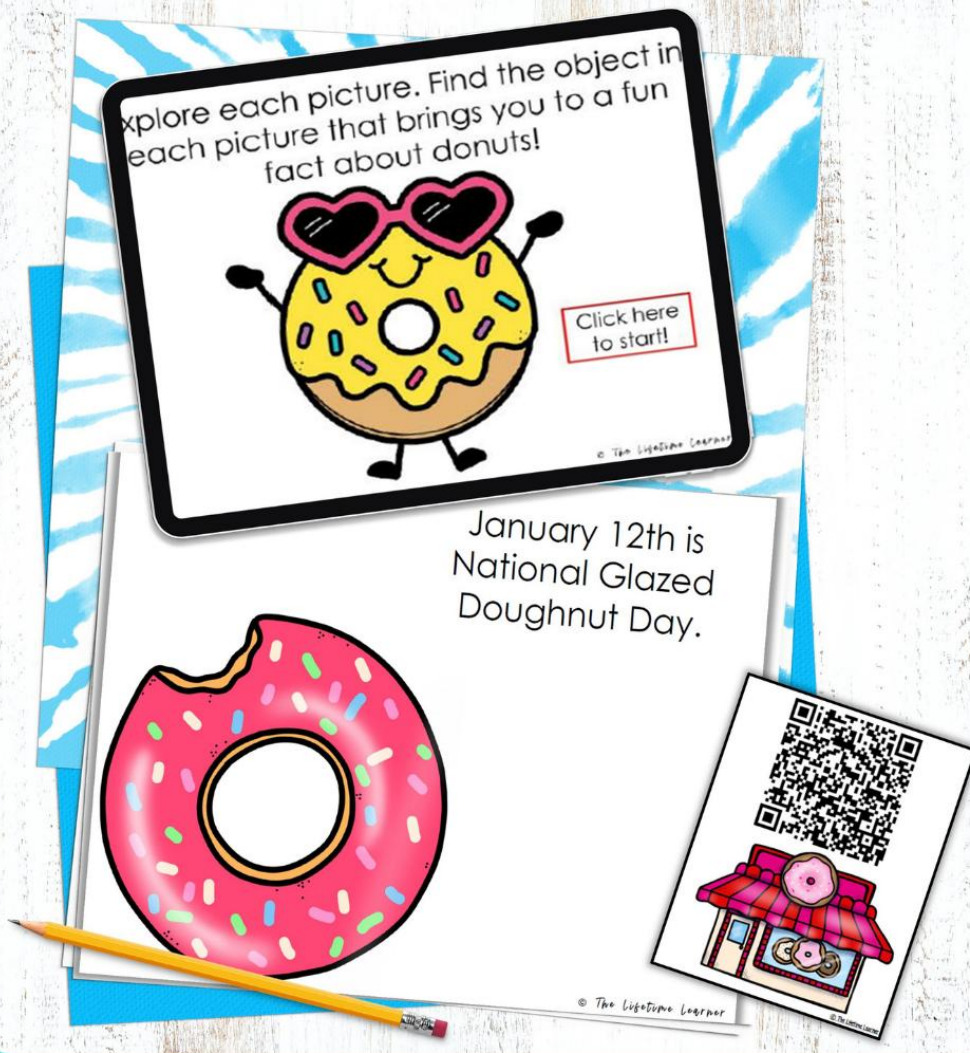
Let students "find" the facts on Google Slides

### 2 Printable Facts

Hang facts around room

### 3 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

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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? |
|--|---|---|

## 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 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



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

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## THE HISTORY OF DONUTS



1. What is the main idea of the entire passage?  
The main idea of the entire passage is \_\_\_\_\_


## ALL ABOUT DONUTS!


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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.

 pink  
MAIN IDEA #1

 A. National Donut Day was created by the Salvation Army in 1938 to honor

 B. Over half of Americans have brought

 C. The s'mores donut is

**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. The cronut, a mix of 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

## 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!

## 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.

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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

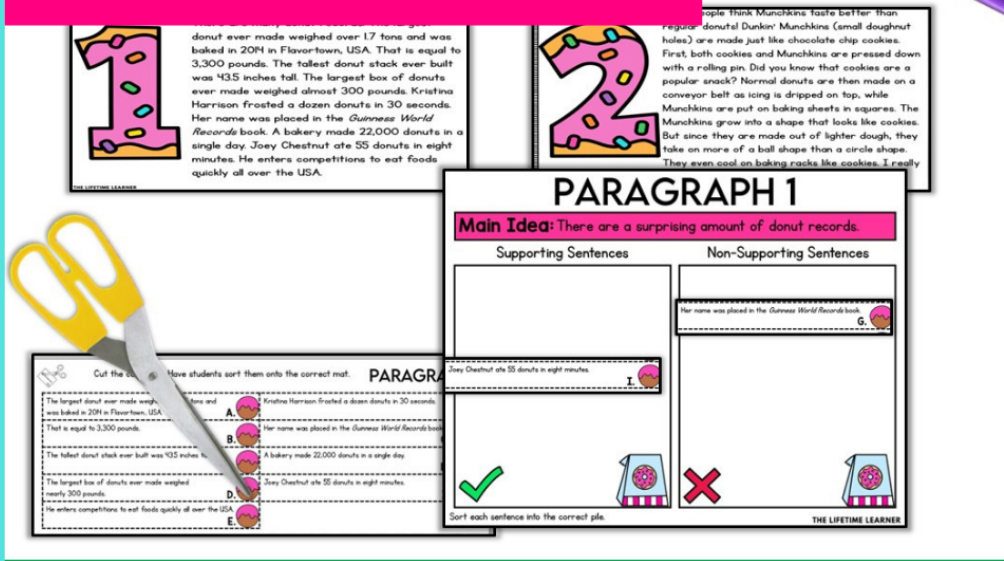
**Differentiate and give  
your students the  
version best for them!**



# THE CONTENT:

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

## Hands-On Centers



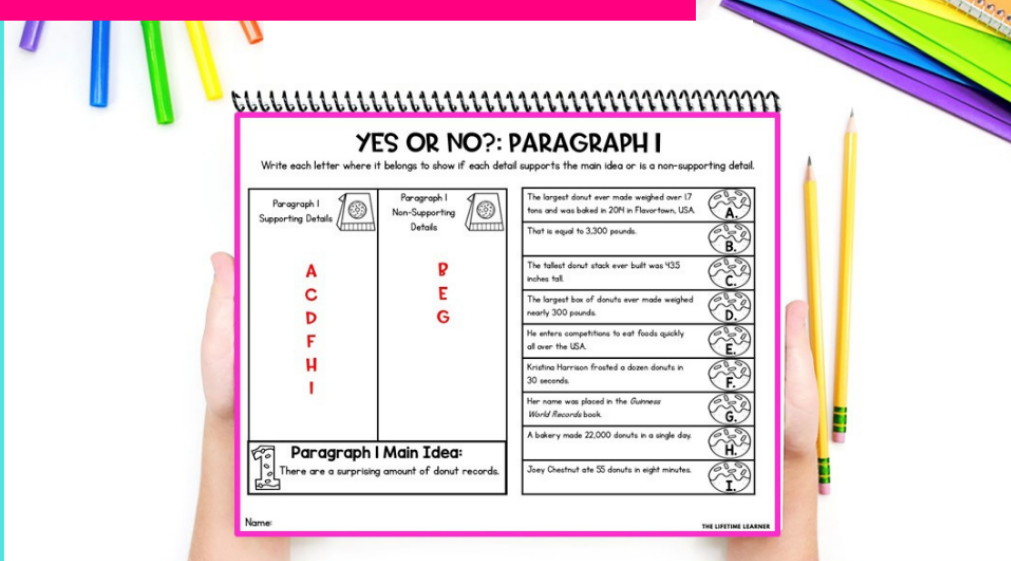
This image shows the hands-on center materials. It includes a passage about donut records, a 'PARAGRAPH 1' worksheet with a 'Main Idea' section and 'Supporting Sentences' and 'Non-Supporting Sentences' columns, and a sorting mat. The sorting mat has a grid with letters A through I and a 'Cut the sentences' instruction. A pair of scissors is shown cutting out a sentence from the passage to be sorted.

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**PARAGRAPH 1**  
**Main Idea:** There are a surprising amount of donut records.  
Supporting Sentences  
Non-Supporting Sentences

Sort each sentence into the correct pile.

## No-Prep Printables



This image shows the no-prep printable materials. It includes a passage about donut records, a 'YES OR NO?: PARAGRAPH 1' worksheet with a 'Main Idea' section and 'Supporting Sentences' and 'Non-Supporting Sentences' columns, and a sorting mat. The sorting mat has a grid with letters A through I and a 'Write each letter where it belongs' instruction. A hand is shown holding the worksheet.

**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

**Paragraph 1 Main Idea:**  
There are a surprising amount of donut records.

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

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 of each brand to help if you're undecided.

about how they began. Krispy Kreme began in 1937 in NC. They have 39 states. Dunkin' was created in 1950 in MA with 13,000 stores. Krispy Kreme makes hot donuts while Dunkin' ships them in. To compare how they taste, Krispy Kreme makes them light, airy, and fluffy. Dunkin's are chewy and doughy, which are more filling. Krispy has perks for customers. Many people buy a Dunkin' drink and a donut. Dunkin' has "Munchkins" donut holes. Krispy Kreme has a lot 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 calories while Dunkin' Donuts are 390-500 calories. Krispy Kreme has a lot of options, and sodium in their donuts. There are a lot more options to choose from in Dunkin' Donuts' menu than at Krispy Kreme. Yet, Krispy Kreme donuts are cheaper when bought by the dozen. Which do you like?

What is the main idea of paragraph 2?

A. The background of a donut can be important to some people.

B. Krispy Kreme makes their donuts while Dunkin' Donuts has them shipped in.

C. Only Krispy Kreme has hot donuts each morning.

D. 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. Who enjoys Dunkin' Donuts say 1-2 donuts is plenty. Krispy Kreme and Dunkin' Donuts offer donuts that taste different from each other.

3.

**Hands-On Center:**

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



**No Prep Printable Worksheet!**

# CENTER 2

## Write a Title

**ADD A TITLE!**

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

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

I chose this title because

The title "Police Officers Upset Over Krispy Kreme Truck Fire" is a good title because it focuses on the humorous reaction of the police officers to the fire. The title is also a good title because it is a good title for the paragraph. The title is also a good title for the paragraph.

**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.



**No Prep Printable Worksheet!**



# CENTER 3

## Graphic Organizer

**NATIONAL DONUT DAY... TWICE!**

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The very first National Donut Day was celebrated on June 7, 1938. The Salvation Army created the holiday to honor women who served soldiers during World War I. These women, known as "Donut Ladies," baked donuts to boost the spirits of soldiers on the front lines. It was so 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?

**NATIONAL DONUT DAY... TWICE!**

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 cinnamon 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.

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### Hands-On Center:

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

**NATIONAL DONUT DAY... TWICE!**

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:**

**DETAIL 2:**

**DETAIL 3:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CENTER 4

## Yes or No?

There are many donut records. The largest 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.

**PARAGRAPH 1**

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

**Supporting Sentences**

**Non-Supporting Sentences**

Sort each sentence into the correct pile.

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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.

**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**

**Paragraph 1 Main Idea:**  
There are a surprising amount of donut records.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## No Prep Printable Worksheet!



# CENTER 5

## Color by Code

### 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 icing to stencil 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 donuts! 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 fundraisers 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.

What is the main idea in the first paragraph?

1. Color the answer red.

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:

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



## No Prep Printable Worksheet!

# 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.

2. What's the main idea?

Donuts have been seen in many movies and TV shows. For example, Homer Simpson from *The Simpsons* loves donuts, and it's a big part of the show. In the movie *Zootopia*, there is a funny scene with a huge donut that causes trouble during a chase. In shows like *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, police officers are shown eating donuts. Donuts are used for jokes and fun in many shows and movies.

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 donut takes a little time to go slow.

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### WHAT'S THE MAIN IDEA?

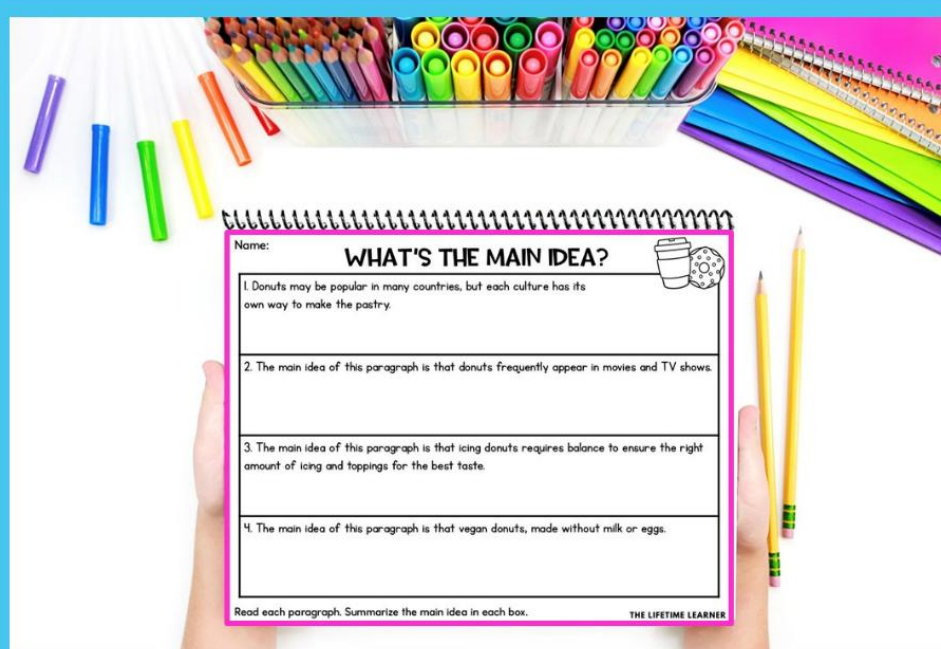
- The main idea of this paragraph is  
Donuts may be popular in many countries, but each culture has its own way to make the pastry.
- The main idea of this paragraph is \_\_\_\_\_
- The main idea of this paragraph is \_\_\_\_\_
- The main idea of this paragraph is \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Hands-On Center:

Students read each task card and write a response.



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# CENTER 7

## Write a Sentence

What is the 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.

### THE HISTORY OF THE DONUT

Donuts were invented before America was a country. While no one is sure exactly where they came from, they were first created in the Middle East. Cooks would take dough and sweeten it with sugar to make it more yummy. They also put a hole in the middle when they were first made. These treats spread to Europe. Donuts became popular in England and Germany. Sugar was rare so chefs used meat instead. People began testing to make it taste even better, adding different ingredients. But, this left the donut a little bit different. In the USA soon after, Americans were hesitant to try them right away. Later on, women would serve donuts during World War I. Then, people loved donuts. A robot donut was invented in 1920. Donut sales got even better. The sale of donuts increased during World War II and companies began selling donuts.

### Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

# CENTER 8

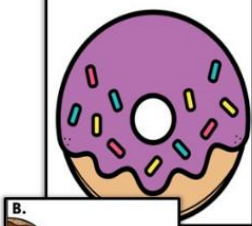
## Sorting Game

### Main Idea #2

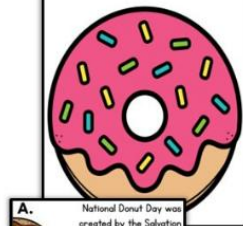
National Donut Day is a non-official holiday where people eat donuts.

### Main Idea #3

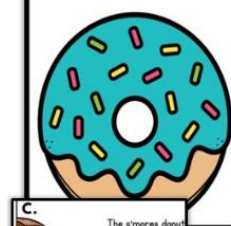
There are hundreds of different types of donuts in America.



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.



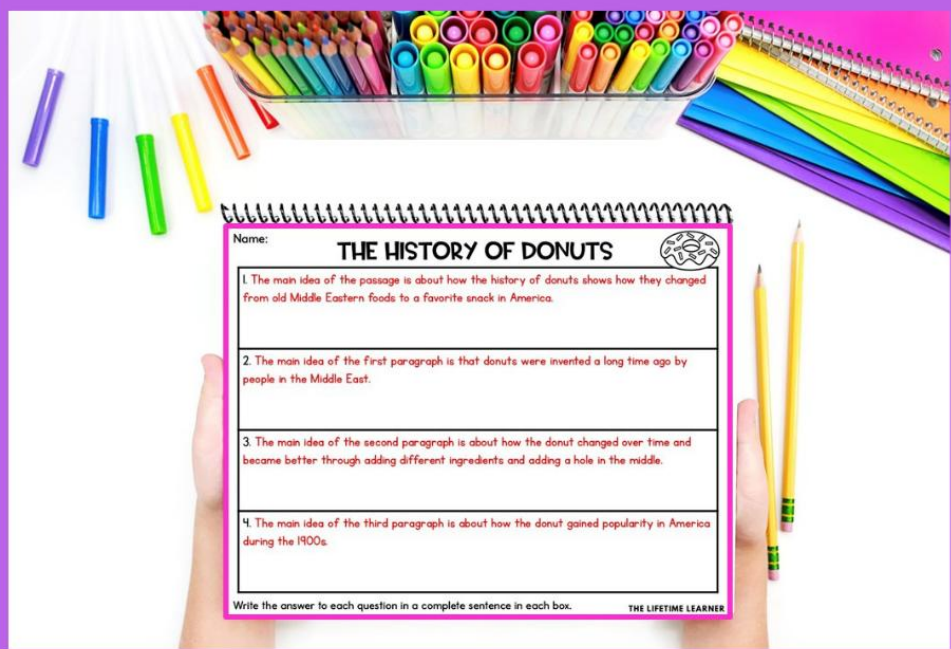
C. The s'mores donut is especially popular in South Carolina.

K. 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.



No Prep Printable Worksheet!



No Prep Printable Worksheet!



# 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

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

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

E. Paragraph 1

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

D. Paragraph 1

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### Hands-On Center:

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



## No Prep Printable Worksheet!

# CENTER 10

## Fill in the Blank

### HOW THE DONUT GOT ITS HOLE

Hanson Gregory came up with putting a hole in the middle of a donut at \_\_\_\_\_ years old. Here are some theories of why he wanted a hole in the middle.

The first theory is he didn't like how the inside tasted. It was crispy on the outside but \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ they could save money and use less \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ as an \_\_\_\_\_ while steering the ship, or to help his mother save \_\_\_\_\_. 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.



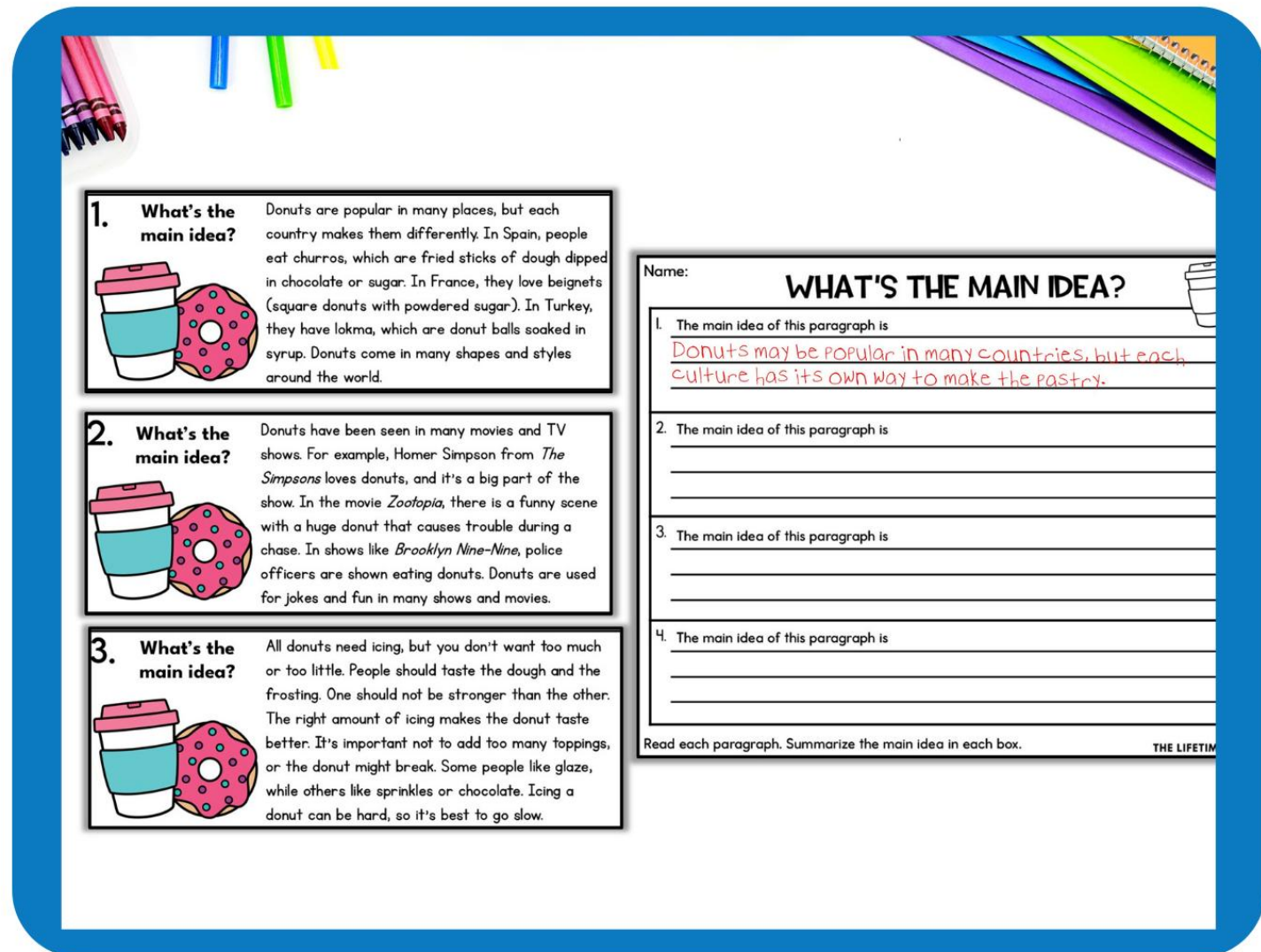
## No Prep Printable Worksheet!



# 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



The graphic displays three sample cards and a larger worksheet template, all featuring donut and coffee cup illustrations.

**Sample Card 1:**

1. **What's the main idea?**

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.

**Sample Card 2:**

2. **What's the main idea?**

Donuts have been seen in many movies and TV shows. For example, Homer Simpson from *The Simpsons* loves donuts, and it's a big part of the show. In the movie *Zootopia*, there is a funny scene with a huge donut that causes trouble during a chase. In shows like *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, police officers are shown eating donuts. Donuts are used for jokes and fun in many shows and movies.

**Sample Card 3:**

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, while others like sprinkles or chocolate. Icing a donut can be hard, so it's best to go slow.

**Worksheet Template:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

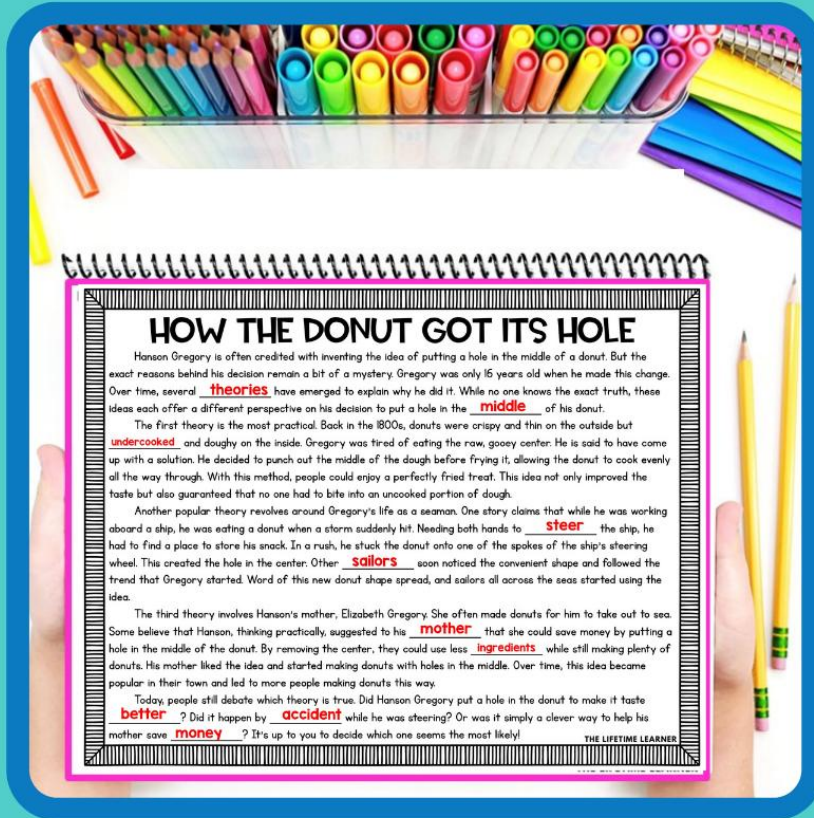
4. The main idea of this paragraph is \_\_\_\_\_

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

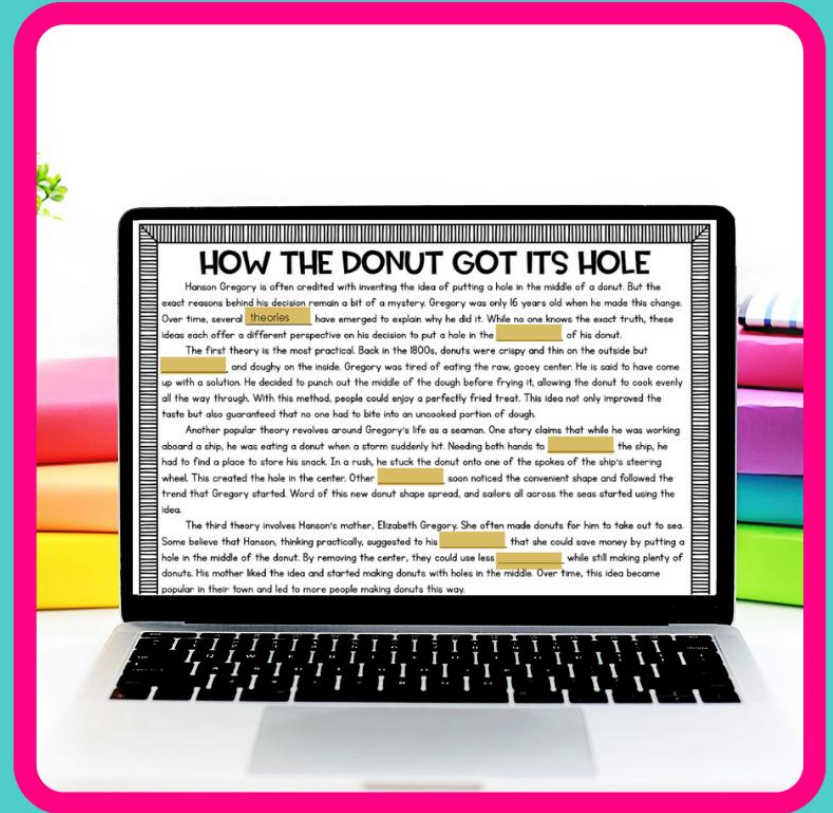
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# PRINT & DIGITAL



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There is a digital version of the  
no-prep printables!



# The no prep printable questions are **100% editable!**

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?
Color it red.	Color it light blue.	Color it light green.
4. What are 3 supporting details in the second paragraph? Color all 3.	5. What is the main idea in the third paragraph?	6. What are 3 supporting details in the third 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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edit any question!

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10 Blank Centers  
To Add Your  
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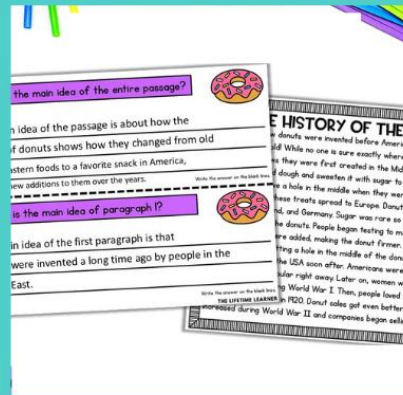
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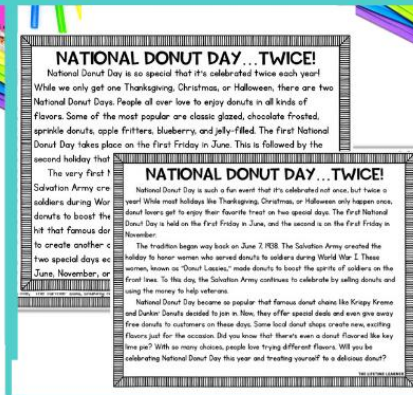
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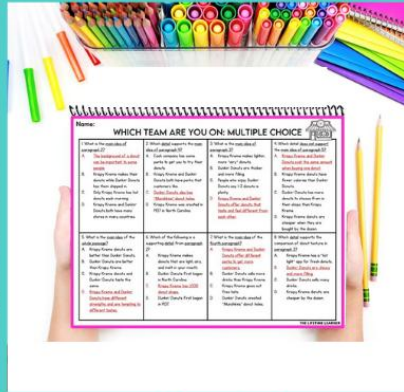
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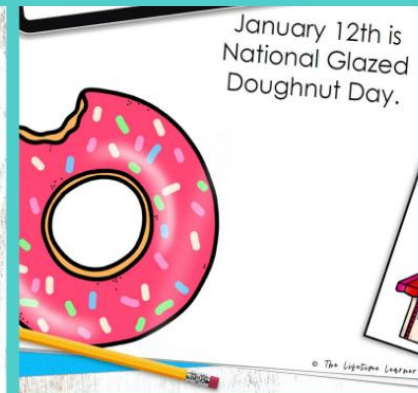
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Fun Facts

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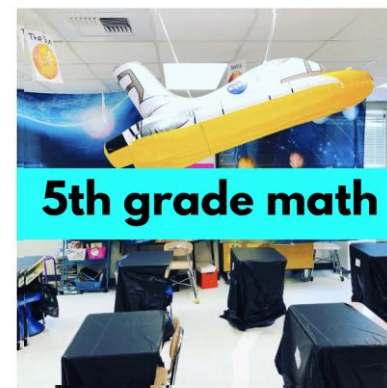
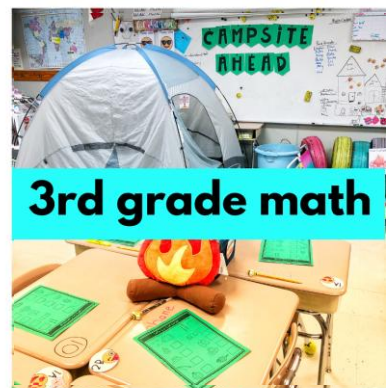
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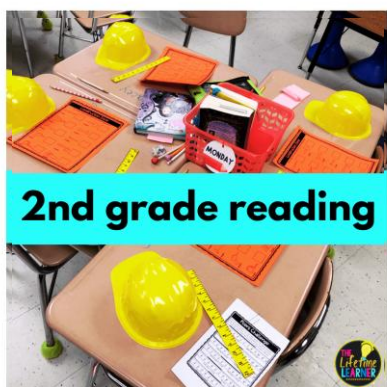


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# K-5 MATH & READING





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5. Aligned to Reading Standards
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7. Flexible for Every Classroom
8. Versatile Ways to Reward Students
9. Rigorous Student Learning Activities

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





# Please Note:

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