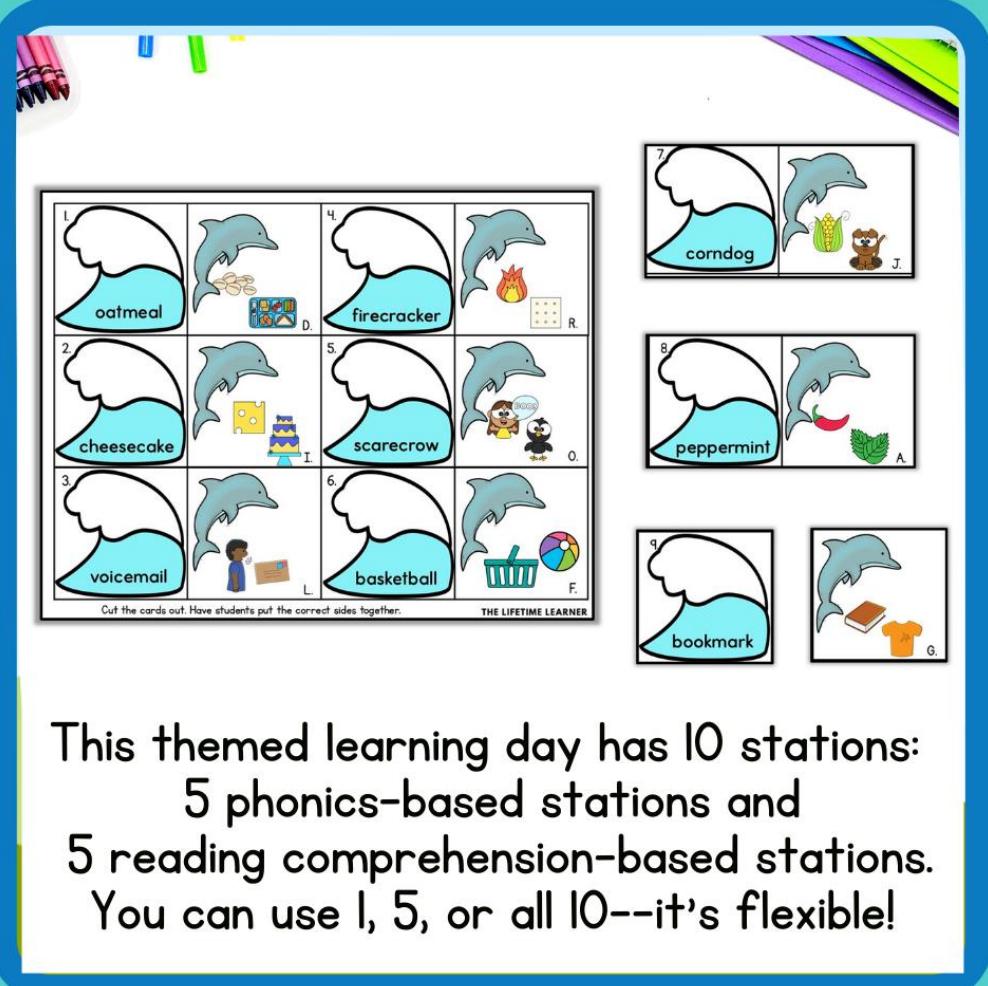


# WHAT IS THIS?

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:  
5 phonics-based stations and  
5 reading comprehension-based stations.  
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



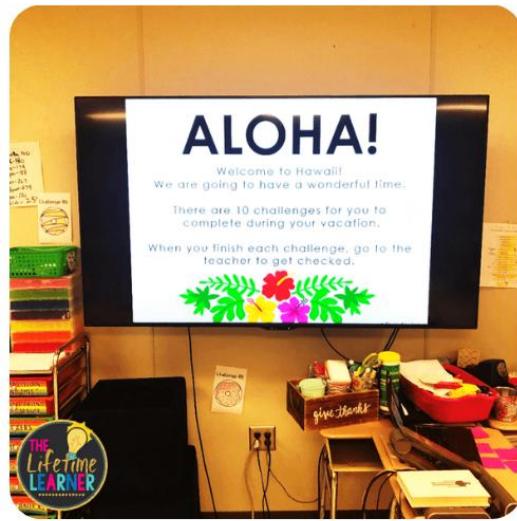
Camping Day

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 in Hawaii today!

They will complete a review of 5 reading comprehension and 5 phonics-based 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.

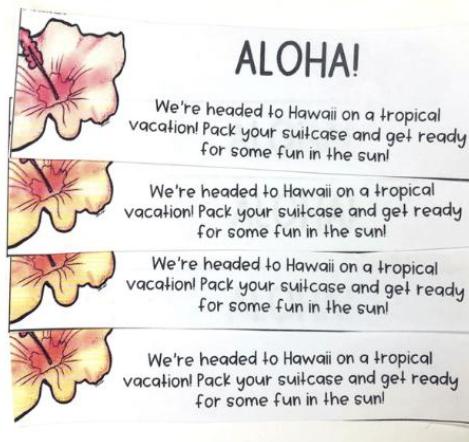
Need to modify? No problem!

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 an activity to go with it. They can be completed in any order. All stations include a variety of reading comprehension and phonics skills. 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!

**Hawaiian Beach Day**

Center #1  Center #6   
Center #2  Center #7   
Center #3  Center #8   
Center #4  Center #9   
Center #5  Center #10

Name: *MT*

**COCONUT CHALLENGE**

Coconuts aren't from the Hawaiian islands. Polynesian settlers sailed across the ocean with supplies long ago. Coconuts were perfect for long trips because they provided food, water, and materials. When the settlers arrived in Hawaii, they planted coconut trees, knowing they would be useful. The trees grew thanks to Hawaii's fertile soil and warm climate. They became common. Hawaiians used every part of the tree. The fruit provided food and drink, trunks became canoes, and leaves were woven into mats, baskets, and roofs. But, growing coconuts takes patience. Trees need 10 years to grow before creating fruit. First, they grow trunks and roots.

Coconuts are a valuable resource today. Building replaced groves in some areas. Falling coconuts can be dangerous. Tourists help keep its legacy alive.

**COCONUT CHALLENGE**

Word Bank:

- tourist sites
- unusually
- trunks
- seed pods
- falling
- fertile
- Polynesian
- patience

Down:

1. Growing coconuts takes \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ coconuts can be dangerous in public.
3. What type of settlers brought coconuts to Hawaii?
4. What is the strongest part of a coconut tree?
5. How many years can coconut trees live?

Across:

6. What type of soil helped coconuts thrive?
7. What crops replaced many coconut groves?
8. Where can people learn about coconut history today?

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

Do not put spaces in your answers when you fill them in.

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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.



# 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

1

**Printable Facts**

Hang facts around room

2

**QR Codes**

Students scan to read fun facts

3

# 5 READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES/ACTIVITIES:

## FRUIT CHALLENGE

Pineapples first were grown in South America and spread to the West Indies. Christopher Columbus found them there and brought them to Europe. Later, they were taken to Hawaii and became a crop. At one point, they were so popular that Hawaii produced 80% of the world's pineapples.



## FRUIT CHALLENGE

There are 3 details that go with each main idea. Color each box the correct color.

### MAIN IDEA #1

Where Pineapples Come From

<b>A.</b> Pineapple farm workers	<b>B.</b> Can be cloned	<b>C.</b> Pineapples have an enzyme
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## COCONUT CHALLENGE

Coconuts aren't from the Hawaiian islands. Polynesian settlers sailed across the ocean with supplies long ago. Coconuts were perfect for long trips because they provided food, water, and materials. When the settlers arrived in Hawaii, they planted coconut trees, knowing they would be useful.

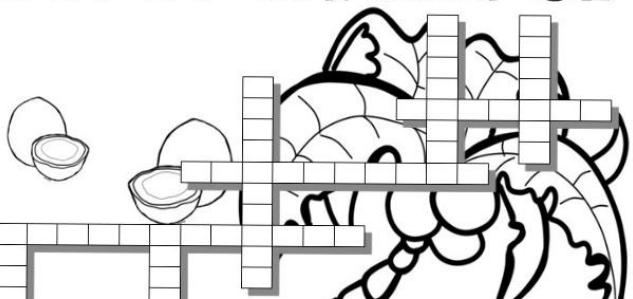
The trees grew thanks to Hawaii's fertile soil and warm climate. They



## COCONUT CHALLENGE

### Word Bank:

- tourist sites
- seventy
- trunks
- pineapples
- falling
- fertile
- Polynesian
- patience



## SURFING CHALLENGE

16-year-old Hawaiian surfer Max Keliikipi was attacked by a shark while surfing by his home. He had been surfing every day without any problems. Max was 100 yards away from shore. He noticed something in the water.



Name:

## SURFING MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. What does the word "deter" most likely mean in the passage? A. Attract B. Scare away C. Observe	2. What is the opposite of "massive" as used in the passage? A. Deep B. Dangerous C. Strong	3. What is the main idea of the passage? A. Max was attacked by a shark but survived by staying calm. B. Surfing in Hawaii is very	4. Which of the following is NOT a supporting detail from the passage? A. Max was surfing near his home in Hawaii. B. Max noticed something
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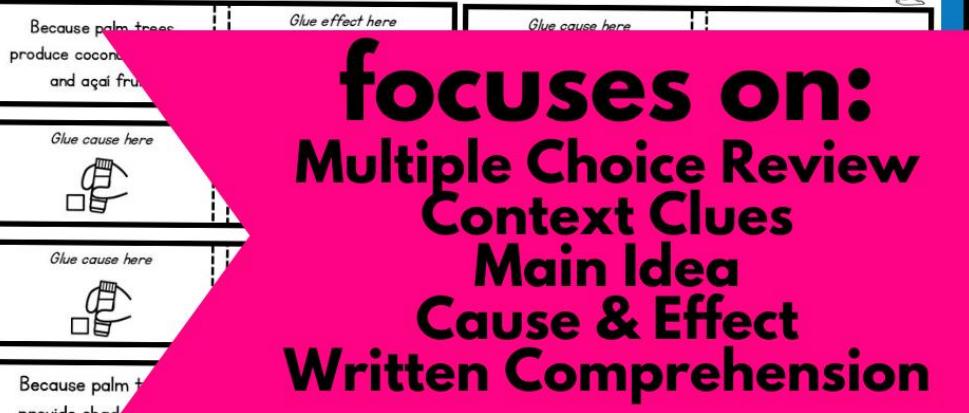
## PALM TREE CHALLENGE

When thinking about Hawaii, palm trees come to mind. But they are more than symbols. One major cause for why there are so many is their adaptability. Palm trees can grow in sandy soil, salty air, and in hot climates. Because of this, they grow well in tropical and coastal areas. They also



Name:

## PALM TREE: CUT AND PASTE

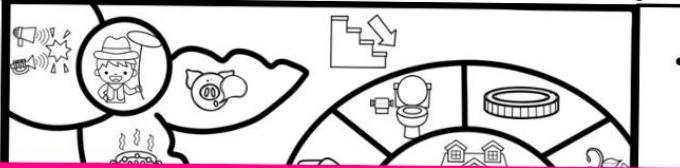


**focuses on:**  
**Multiple Choice Review**  
**Context Clues**  
**Main Idea**  
**Cause & Effect**  
**Written Comprehension**

# 5 PHONICS-BASED READING ACTIVITIES:

## COLOR BY CODE

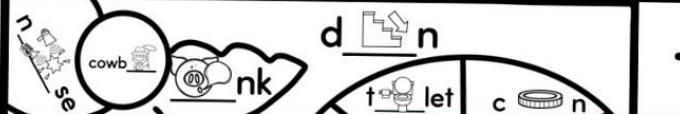
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-oi

## COLOR BY CODE

-ow



-oi

Name:

## VOLCANO: RIGHT OR WRONG

Put a check if the box is right. Put an X if the box is wrong.

This word is spelled:

rinkle



This word is spelled:

comb



This word is spelled:

gname



This word is spelled:

knot



Name:

## VOLCANO: RIGHT OR WRONG

Put a check if the box is right. Put an X if the box is wrong.

What are the silent letters in this word?

gn



What are the silent letters in this word?

mb



What are the silent letters in this word?

gn



What are the silent letters in this word?

kn



Name:

## DOLPHIN MATCHING

I. oatmeal



6. basketball



O.



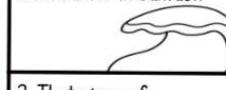
L.



Name:

## DOLPHIN MATCHING

I. I do not like to eat oatmeal for breakfast.



6. I play basketball after school each day.



O.



L.



Name:

## LUAU SORT: 6 SYLLABLE TYPES

Each person at the luau has four boxes to color in. Color each box the right color.

A. bluejay



B. picnic



C. magnet



M. giggle



N. basket



O. cupcake



Name:

## LUAU SORT: 6 SYLLABLE TYPES

Each person at the luau has four boxes to color in. Color each box the right color.

A. The bluejay sits on the tree.



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uses on:

Final E Syllable Review  
Compound Words  
6 Syllable Types Review  
Diphthongs Review  
Silent Letters Review

# 2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

## PALM TREE CHALLENGE

When thinking about Hawaii, palm trees come to mind. But they are more than symbols. One major cause for why there are so many is their adaptability. Palm trees can grow in sandy soil, salty air, and in hot climates. Because of this, they grow well in tropical and coastal areas. They also provide shade which helps keep people cool.

Another reason they're popular is because of their usefulness. Palm trees produce coconuts, dates, and açaí fruit. They provide food and nutrition to millions. In ancient times, people found leaves could be woven into baskets, mats, and roofs for shelters. The structure of palm trees also helps the environment. Their trunks and roots help them resist the wind and floods. This reduces erosion along coastlines.



## PALM TREE CHALLENGE

When thinking about Hawaii, palm trees come to mind. But they are more than symbols. They have causes and effects that influence nature, culture, and daily life.

One major cause for why there are so many is their adaptability. Palm trees can grow in sandy soil, withstand salty air, and grow in hot climates. Because of this, they grow well in tropical and coastal areas. They also provide shade which helps keep people cool. As a result, palm trees are plentiful in Hawaii, the Caribbean, and Southeast Asia.

Another cause of their popularity is their usefulness. Palm trees produce coconuts, dates, açaí fruit, and heart of palm. They provide food and nutrition to millions. In ancient times, people found palm leaves could be woven into baskets, mats, and roofs for shelters. This usefulness has continued today. Palm products are used in everyday life.

The structure of palm trees also has environmental effects. Their flexible trunks and deep root systems make them resistant to winds and floods. As a result, palm trees help reduce erosion along coastlines and protect land from storm damage.

In windy areas, they serve as natural windbreaks (protection from wind). Through history, palm trees have symbolized victory, peace, and wealth. They appear on the flags of Florida, South Carolina, Saudi Arabia, and Haiti because they are well-known. Festivals have palm branches as symbols of celebration and hope.



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## COCONUT CHALLENGE

Coconuts aren't native to the Hawaiian islands. Their journey to Hawaii is a story of exploration, survival, and how nature can change. Long ago, Polynesian settlers sailed across the ocean with supplies like coconuts. Coconuts were perfect for long trips because they provided food, water, and materials for tools. When the settlers arrived in Hawaii, they planted coconut trees, knowing they would be useful.

The trees thrived thanks to Hawaii's fertile soil and warm climate. They quickly became common across the islands. Early Hawaiians used every part of the tree. The fruit provided food and drink, trunks became canoes and shelters, and leaves were woven into mats, baskets, and roofs.

However, growing coconuts takes patience. Trees need about 10 years to grow before producing fruit. First, they grow strong trunks and deep roots. Once fully grown, a tree can produce hundreds of coconuts each year. With a lifespan of up to 70 years, coconut trees became a valuable and long-lasting resource.



## COCONUT CHALLENGE

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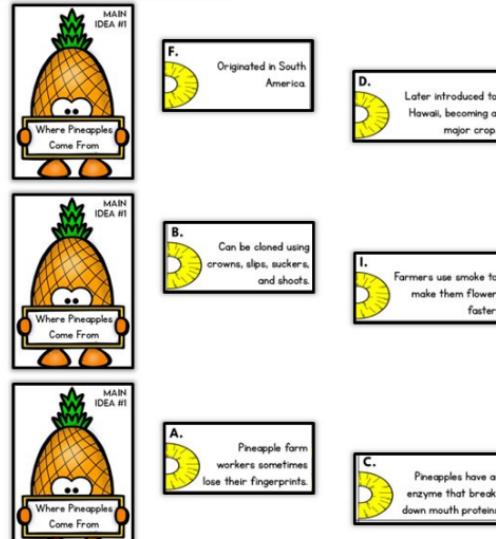
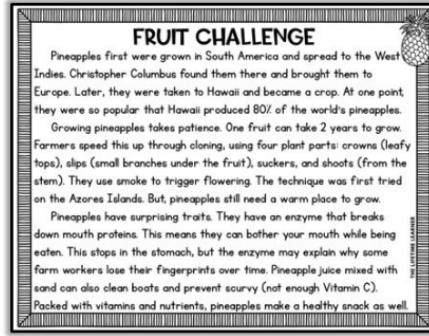


**Differentiate and give  
your students the  
version best for them!**

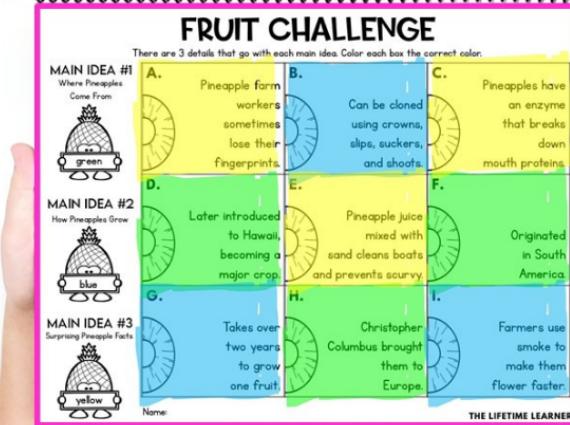
# THE CONTENT:

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

## Hands-On Centers



## No-Prep Printables



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

**SURFING CHALLENGE**

Old Hawaiian surfer Max Kelikipi was attacked by a shark while surfing by his home. He had been surfing every day without any problems. Max was 100 yards away from shore. He noticed something in the water. At first, he thought it was a turtle. But it turned out to be a shark. Max pulled himself onto his board, making sure none of his limbs dangled in the water. He had heard looking big could deter a shark. But the shark struck him.

Name: **SURFING MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. <b>B</b>	2. <b>D</b>	3. <b>A</b>	4. <b> </b>
5. <b> </b>	6. <b> </b>	7. <b> </b>	8. <b> </b>

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

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What does the word "deter" most likely mean in the passage?

- A. Attract
- B. Scare away
- C. Observe
- D. Ignore

1. 

What is the opposite of "massive" as used in the passage?

- A. Deep
- B. Dangerous
- C. Strong
- D. Small

2. 

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

## Multiple Choice Review

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

# CENTER 2

## Crossword Puzzle

**COCONUT CHALLENGE**

Coconuts came from the Hawaiian Islands. Polynesian settlers sailed with supplies long ago. Coconuts were perfect for long journeys. They provided food, water, and materials. When the settlers arrived in Hawaii, they provided food, water, and materials. The trees grew there and became common. Hawaii's food and drink, trunks for baskets, and roofs. But, it took years to grow before they could be harvested. Once fully grown, a tree has a lifespan of 70 years, coconuts are dangerous. Coconut trees aren't found in public areas. They are found in resorts and farms for people to use. They can also be dangerous in public areas. People should not touch coconut trees.

**COCONUT CHALLENGE**

Word Bank:  
- tourist sites  
- seafaring  
- seafarers  
- seafaring  
- seafarers  
- Polynesian  
- patience

Name: **COCONUT CHALLENGE**

Do not put spaces in your answers when you fill them in.

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**I DOWN** 

Growing coconuts takes \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**5 ACROSS** 

What type of soil helped coconuts grow?

\_\_\_\_\_.

**2 DOWN** 

coconuts can be dangerous in public areas.

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

## Context Clues

**COCONUT CHALLENGE**

Word Bank:  
- tourist sites  
- seafaring  
- seafarers  
- seafaring  
- seafarers  
- Polynesian  
- patience

Name: **COCONUT CHALLENGE**

Do not put spaces in your answers when you fill them in.

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**READING COMPREHENSION!**

# CENTER 3

## Code Breaker

### WORD CODE BREAKER

G=	pineapple	M=	shell	S=	ice cream	Y=	banana		
B=	sun	H=	shell	N=	palms	T=	ladybug	Z=	?
C=	fish	I=	castle	O=	wave	U=	beach		
D=	ice cream	J=	ball	P=	beach	V=	star		
E=	eyes	K=	boat	Q=	shells	W=	beach		
F=	cup	L=	flip flop	R=	trash	X=	beach		

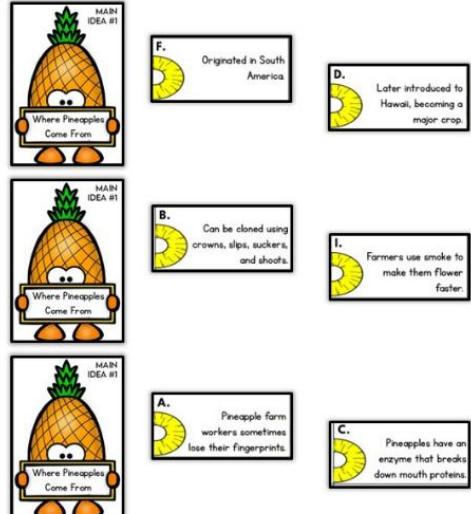
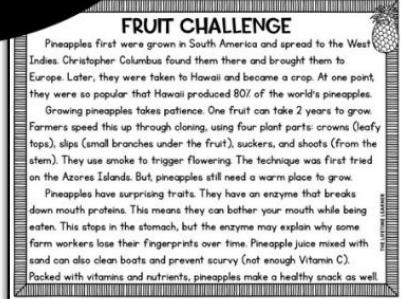


### Final E Syllable Review

Students use the code breaker sheet to write each word.

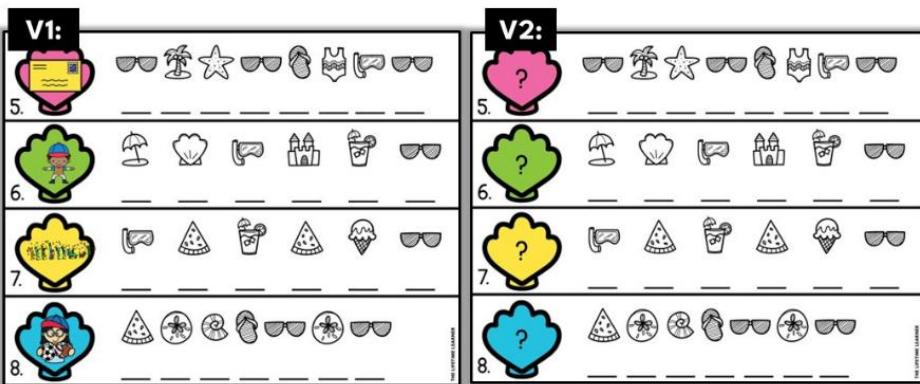
# CENTER 4

## Sorting Game



Students sort each card onto the correct mat.

## PHONICS-BASED!



Version 1:  
Picture Hint Given

Version 2:  
No Picture Hint Given

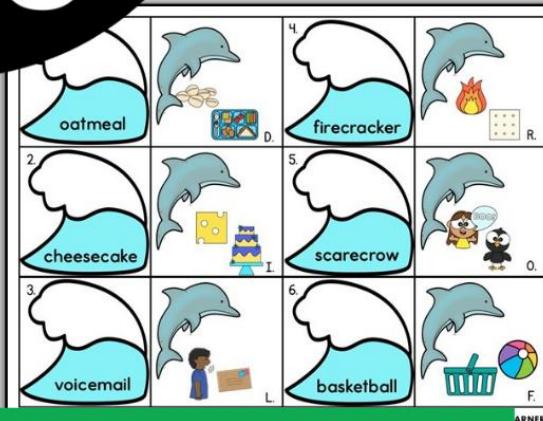
## Main Idea



## READING COMPREHENSION!

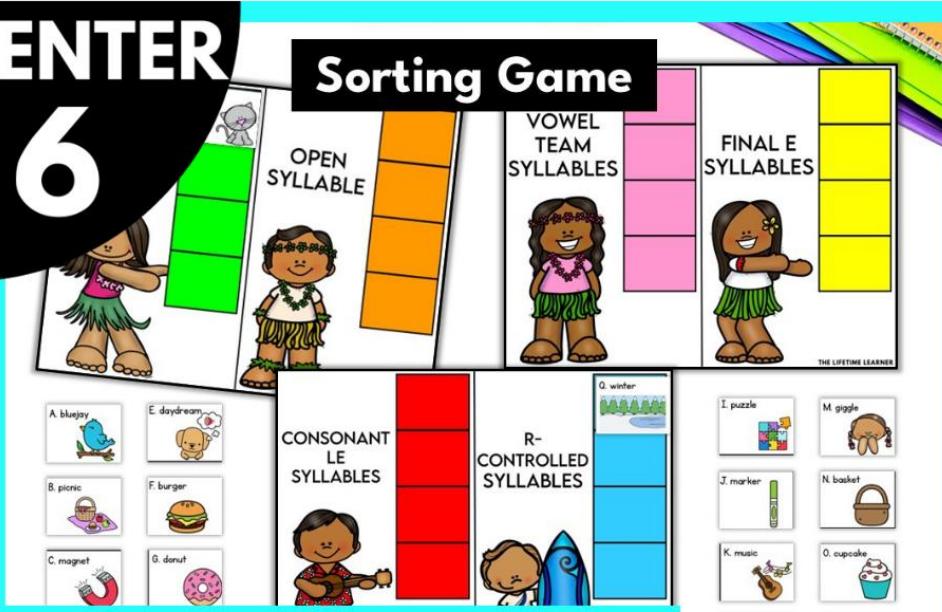
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## **Pairs Activity**



# Compound Words

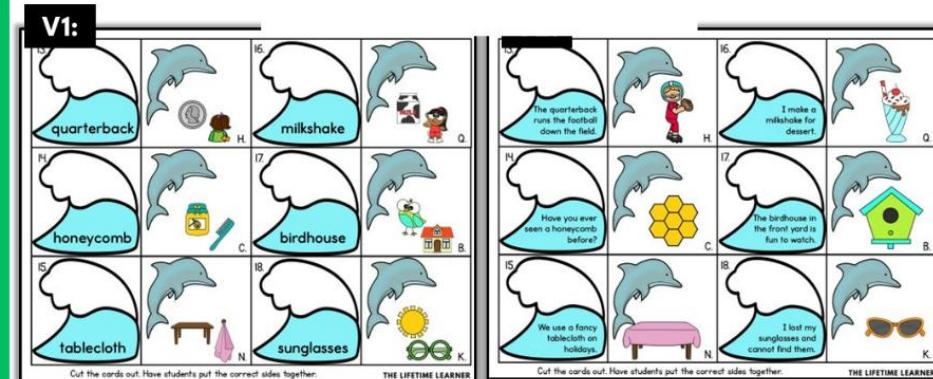
**Students put the two sides together to form each word.**



## 6 Syllable Types Review

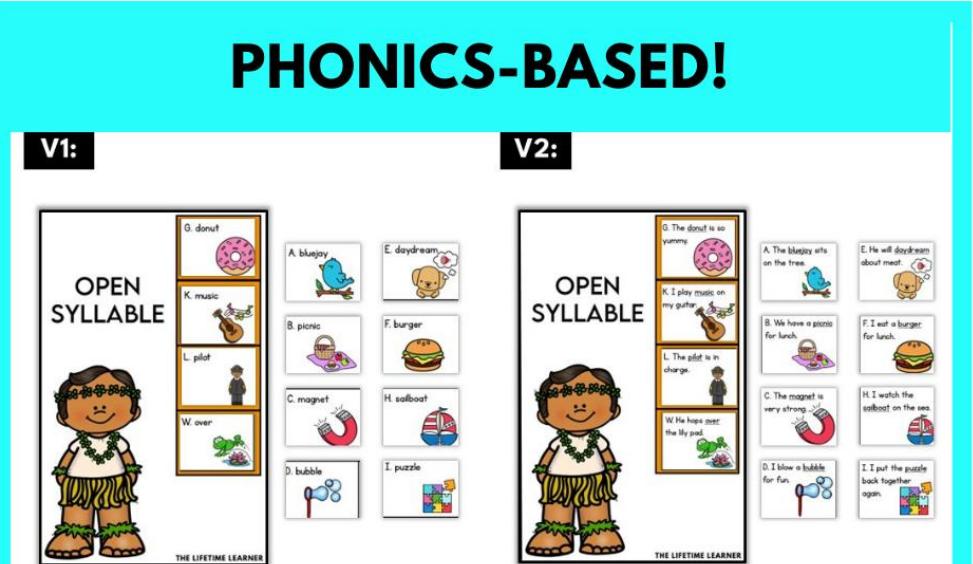
**Students sort each card onto the correct mat.**

## PHONICS-BASED!



## Version 1: Word & Picture

## Version 2: Sentence & Picture



**Version 1:  
Word given**

# CENTER

## 7

### Cut and Paste

**PALM TREE CHALLENGE**

When you think about Hawaii, palm trees come to mind. But they are not the only ones. In many tropical and coastal regions around the world, palm trees are a common sight. One major cause for why there are so many is their adaptability. Palm trees can grow in sandy soil, salty air, and in hot climates. Because of this, they grow well in tropical and coastal areas. They also provide shade which helps keep people cool.

Another reason they're popular is because of their usefulness. Palm trees produce coconuts, dates, and açaí fruit. They provide food and nutrition to millions. In ancient times, people found leaves could be woven into baskets, mats, and roofs for shelters. The structure of palm trees helps the environment. Their trunks and roots help them resist floods. This reduces erosion along coastlines.

Through history, palm trees have represented victory, peace, and hope. They appear on the flags of Florida, South Carolina, Saudi Arabia, and Haiti because they are well-known. Festivals have palm branches of celebration and hope.

**PALM TREE: CUT AND PASTE**

Name:				
Because palm trees produce coconuts, dates, and açaí fruit.	Glue effect here	Because palm trees grow in sandy soil and salty air.	they grow well in tropical and coastal regions.	
they can be woven into baskets, mats, and even roofs.	Glue cause here	Palm trees are important in many parts of the world.	Glue effect here	
palm trees can resist storms and flooding.	Glue cause here	Palm trees have deep root systems.	Glue effect here	
Because palm trees provide shade in hot climates.	Glue effect here	so they represent peace, victory, and wealth in many cultures.	Glue cause here	
Palm trees have been valued throughout history.	they help people and animals cool.	Due to their strong trunks and roots.	Since palm leaves are strong and flexible.	
they provide food for millions of people.	Glue cause here	which helps reduce erosion along coastlines.	Glue effect here	
causing them to appear on the flags of countries.	Glue effect here	Since palm leaves are strong and flexible.	Glue each cause or effect where it belongs.	



Cut and paste each box where it belongs.

# CENTER

## 8

### Write a Sentence

**TROPICAL BIRDS CHALLENGE**

Hawaii is known for its nature, but its birds are in danger. Over time, 95% of the native species of Hawaiian birds have disappeared. Only 44 species are left today.

One reason for this is habitat loss. As people move to the islands, forests and wetlands are destroyed. Birds lose their homes.

Another problem is diseases spread by mosquitoes. Mosquitoes live in warm, low areas, where many birds nest. They often die in higher places.

Climate change makes things worse. Warmer temperatures force mosquitoes to live in higher areas that used to be too cold. Birds are forced to move face new dangers like less food.

But, some birds are getting stronger or are adapting to new environments. They are working hard to restore habitats, removing harmful plants, and breeding birds in captivity to release them into the wild. We are also working to protect bird areas. With help, Hawaii's birds can survive. Protecting homes and controlling diseases can make sure they do.

#### TROPICAL BIRDS

- One major reason why Hawaiian birds are disappearing is habitat loss caused by building homes, roads, and businesses that destroy forests and wetlands.
- Mosquitoes affect the survival of native Hawaiian birds by spreading diseases like avian malaria, which harm birds living in warm, lowland areas. Birds that cannot move to higher ground often die.
- One sign of hope mentioned in the passage for Hawaii's native birds is conservation groups are restoring habitats, removing harmful plants, breeding birds in captivity, and releasing them into the wild.
- Two ways conservation groups are helping to protect Hawaii's birds are birds can't survive in lowland areas because mosquitoes spread deadly diseases there, especially avian malaria.
- Some birds can't survive in lowland areas anymore because some birds are becoming more resistant to diseases, giving hope that they can survive with continued conservation efforts.

Write the answers to the questions in each box in complete sentences.

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Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

### Cause & Effect

**PALM TREE: CUT AND PASTE**

Name:				
Because palm trees produce coconuts, dates, and açaí fruit.	they provide food for millions of people.	Because palm trees can grow in sandy soil and salty air.	they grow well in tropical and coastal regions.	
Since palm leaves are strong and flexible.	they can be woven into baskets, mats, and even roofs.	Palm trees are important in many parts of the world.	causing them to appear on the flags of countries.	
Due to their strong trunks and roots.	palm trees can withstand storms and flooding.	Palm trees have deep root systems.	which helps reduce erosion along coastlines.	
Because palm trees provide shade in hot climates.	they help people and animals cool.	Palm trees have been valued throughout history.	so they represent peace, victory, and wealth in many cultures.	
they provide food for millions of people.	Glue cause here	they help reduce erosion along coastlines.	Glue effect here	
causing them to appear on the flags of countries.	Glue effect here	Since palm leaves are strong and flexible.	Glue each cause or effect where it belongs.	

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READING COMPREHENSION!

### Written Comprehension

**TROPICAL BIRDS**

Name:

- What is one major reason why Hawaiian birds are disappearing?
- How do mosquitoes affect the survival of native Hawaiian birds?
- What is one sign of hope mentioned in the passage for Hawaii's native birds?
- What are two ways conservation groups are helping to protect Hawaii's birds?
- Why can't some birds survive in lowland areas anymore?

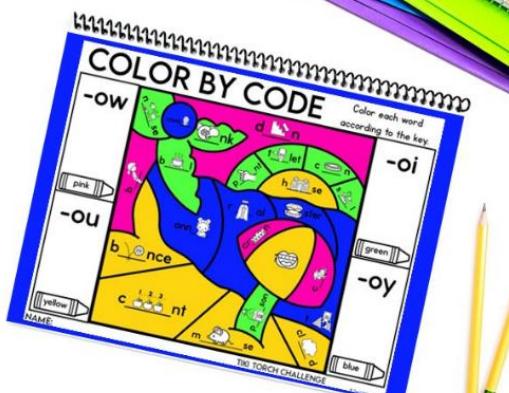
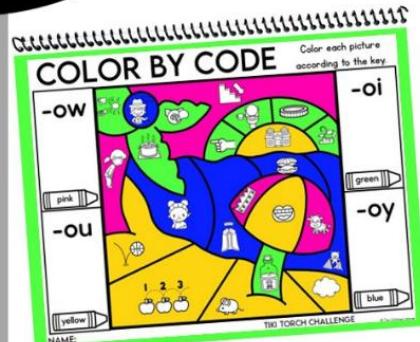
Write the answers to the questions in each box in complete sentences.

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READING COMPREHENSION!

# CENTER 9

## Color by Code



## Diphthongs Review

Students color in the picture using their phonic skills.

# CENTER 10

## True or False

RIGHT ✓

WRONG ✗

This word is spelled:  
comb  B.

This word is spelled:  
rinkle  A.

This word is spelled:  
gnome  C.

This word is spelled:  
nomb  G.

This word is spelled:  
knot  D.

This word is spelled:  
sine  I.

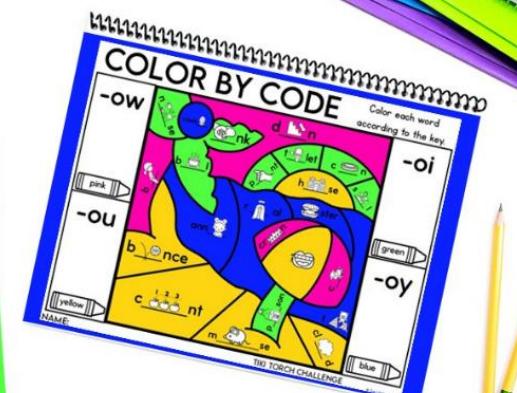
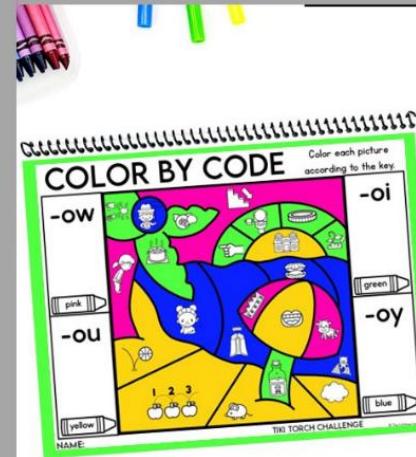
This word is spelled:  
wristwatch  E.

This word is spelled:  
wrecking ball  F.

This word is spelled:  
wrong  H.

Students decide if each card is true or false.

## PHONICS-BASED!



One version has pictures and one version has words.

## Silent Letters Review



## PHONICS-BASED!

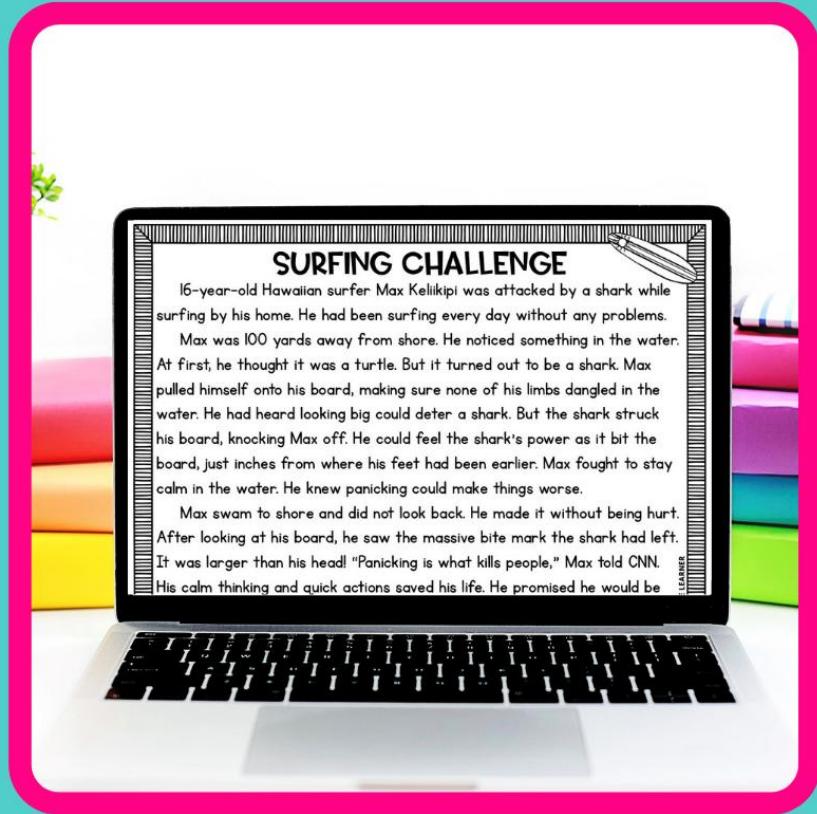
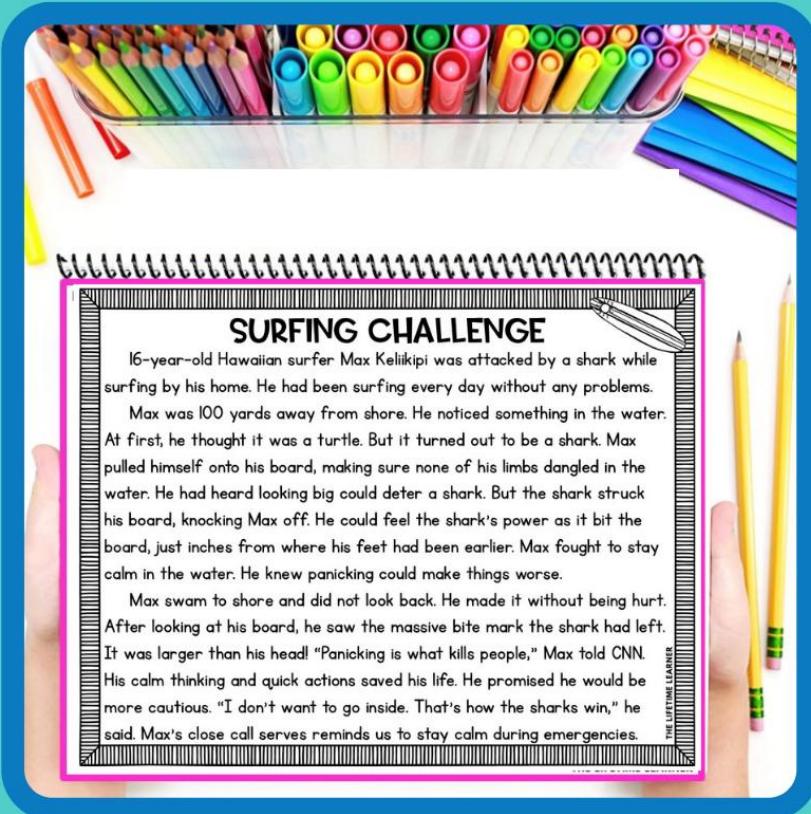
# HOW TO USE THIS:

## 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



# PRINT & DIGITAL

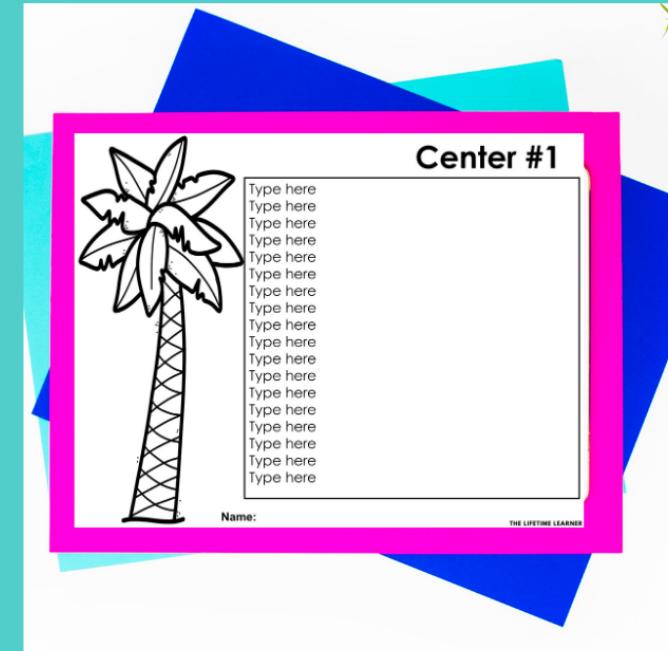
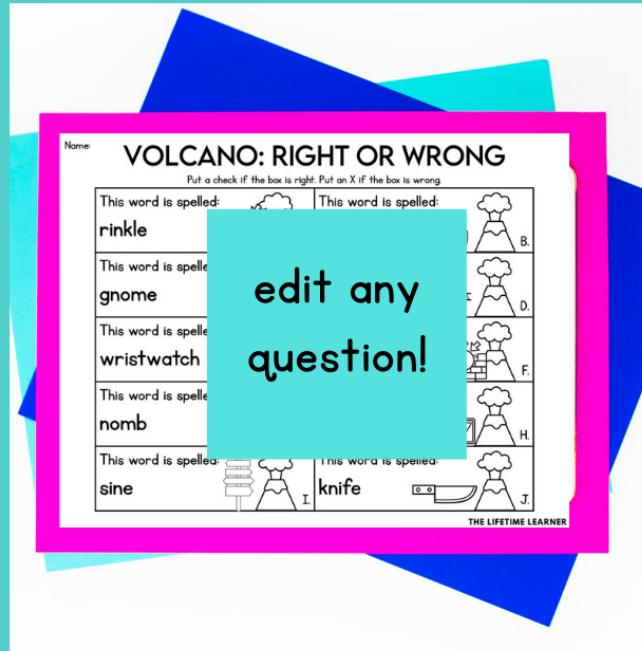


## Print & Go

## Google Slides

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

# The no prep printable questions are 100% editable!



10 Pre-Made  
Centers  
(Print & Go)

10 Pre-Made  
Centers:  
Editable Version

10 Blank Centers  
To Add Your  
Own Content

## 3 Versions Included

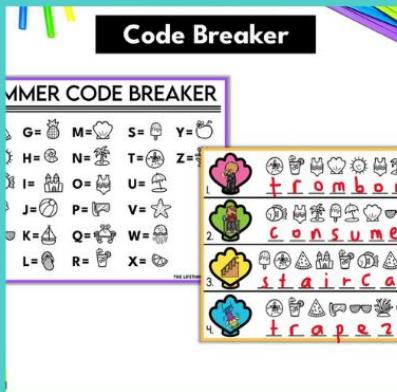
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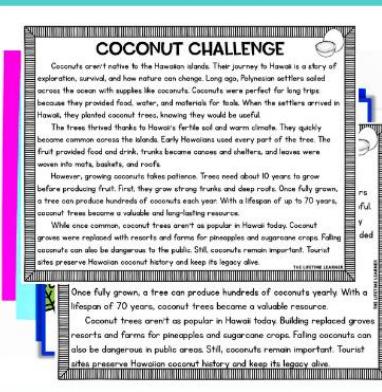
Recording  
Sheets



10 Hands On  
Centers



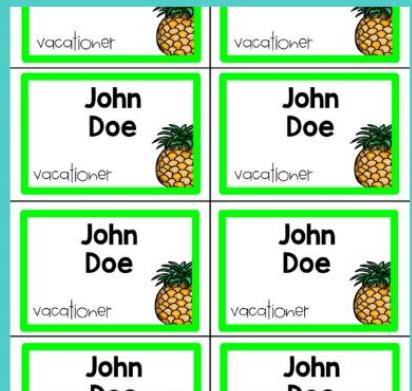
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2 Versions of  
10 Passages



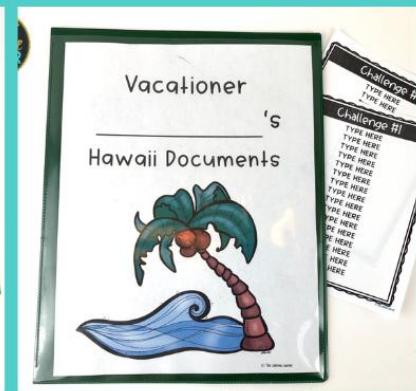
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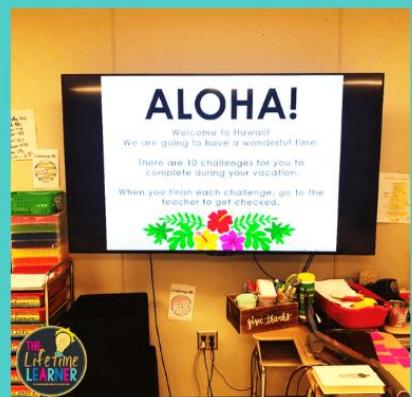
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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Welcome  
Slide



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Versions



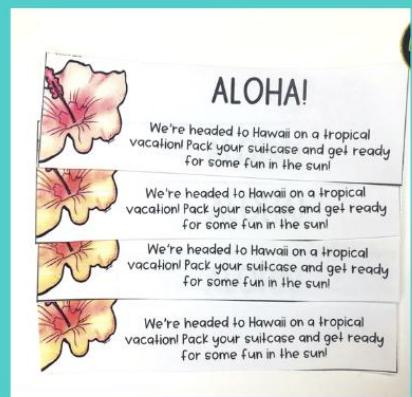
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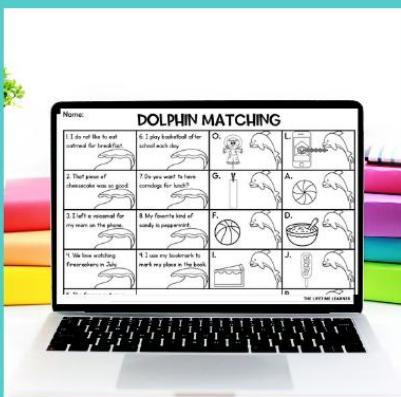
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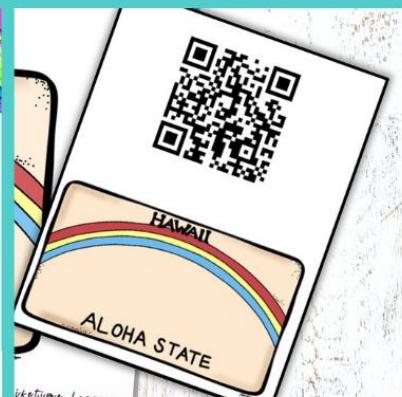
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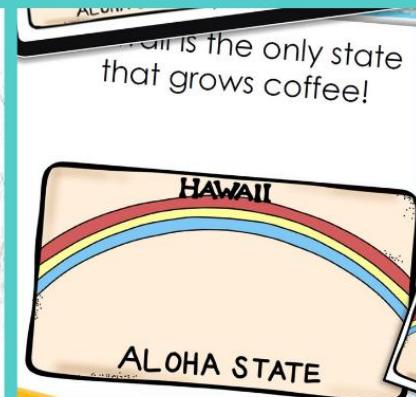
Digital  
Version



Answer  
Keys



QR Codes



Fun Facts

**jam-packed with fun, rigor, and engagement!**

# other resources this pairs well with:

Differentiate by grabbing reading for multiple grade levels!

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



When you purchase  
a Mega Bundle,  
you save 50% off  
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individual resources!



# classroom transformations

## low prep, fun, and engaging!



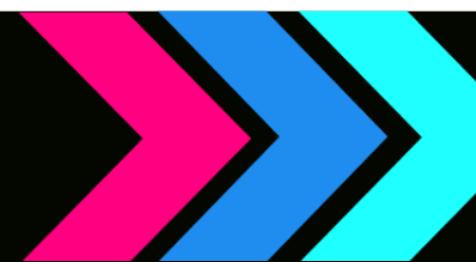
## K-5 MATH & READING



# THE LIFETIME LEARNER'S CLASSROOM TRANSFORMATIONS ARE:

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

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



# Please Note:

- There are 5 reading passages and 5 phonics activities 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)