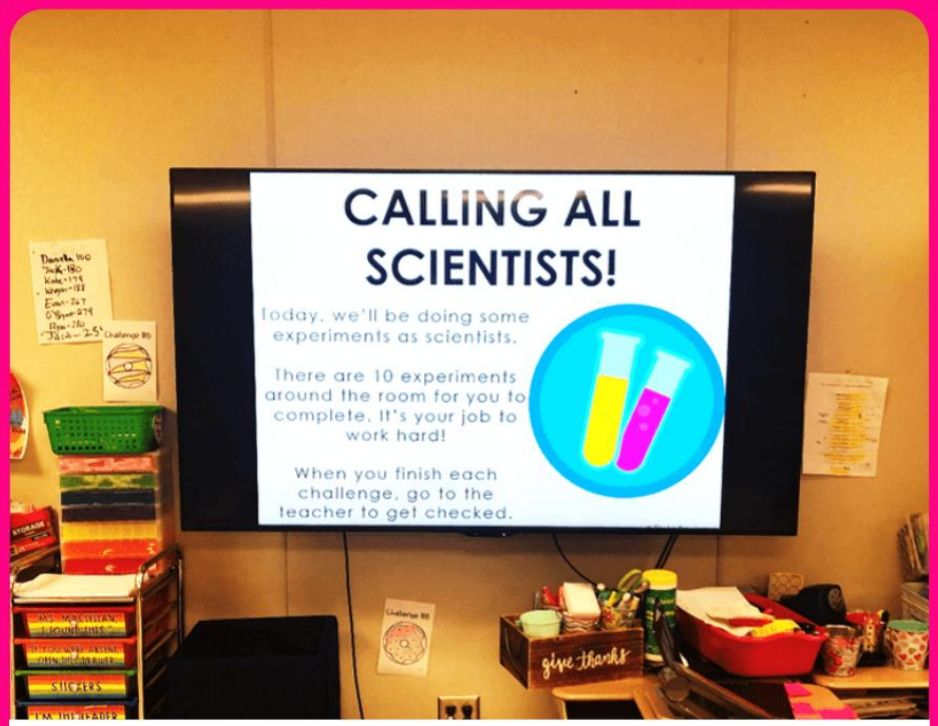
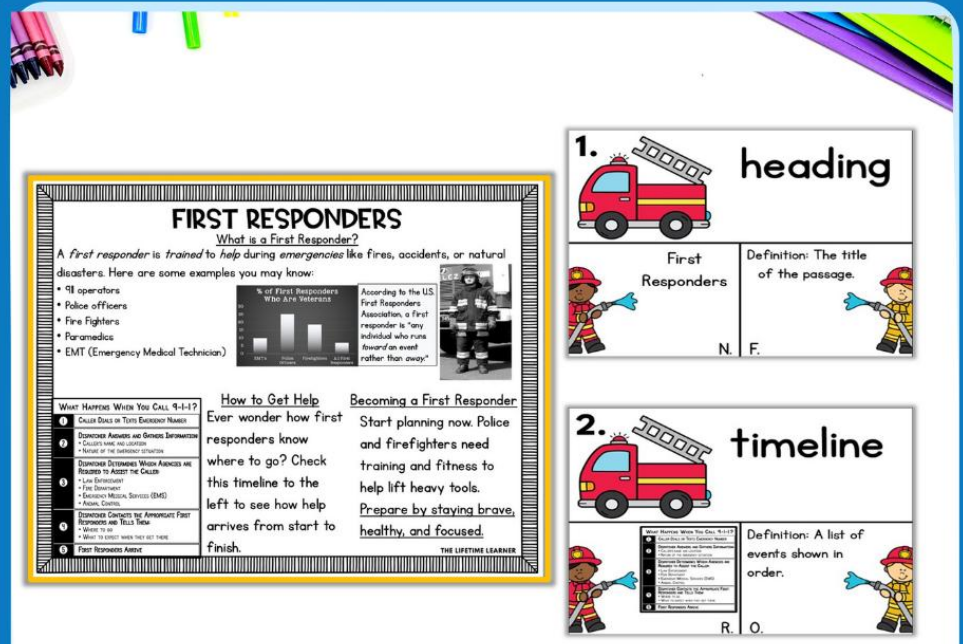
WHAT IS THIS?

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 <u>nonfiction text features</u> 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

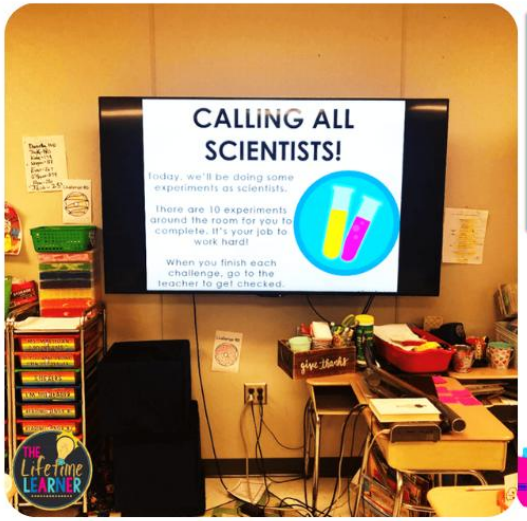
Camping Day

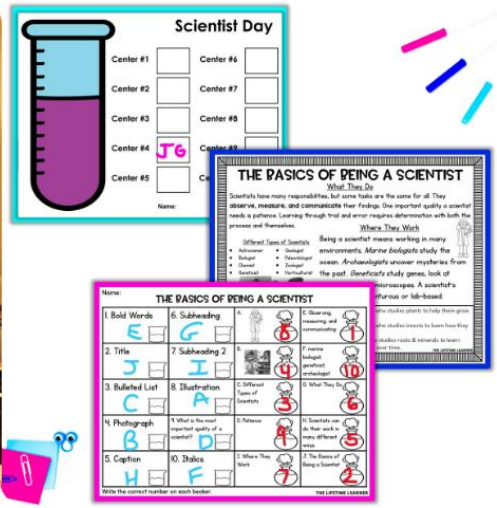
You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it SO MUCH FUN!

STEP 1:

Tell your class they are scientists today!

They will complete <u>nonfiction text feature activities</u> set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!



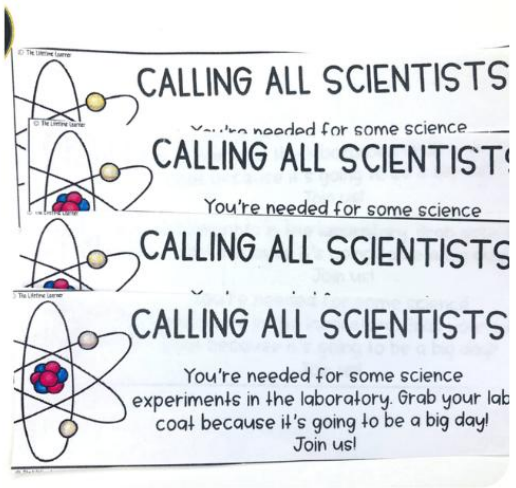


Flexibility is key.

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:

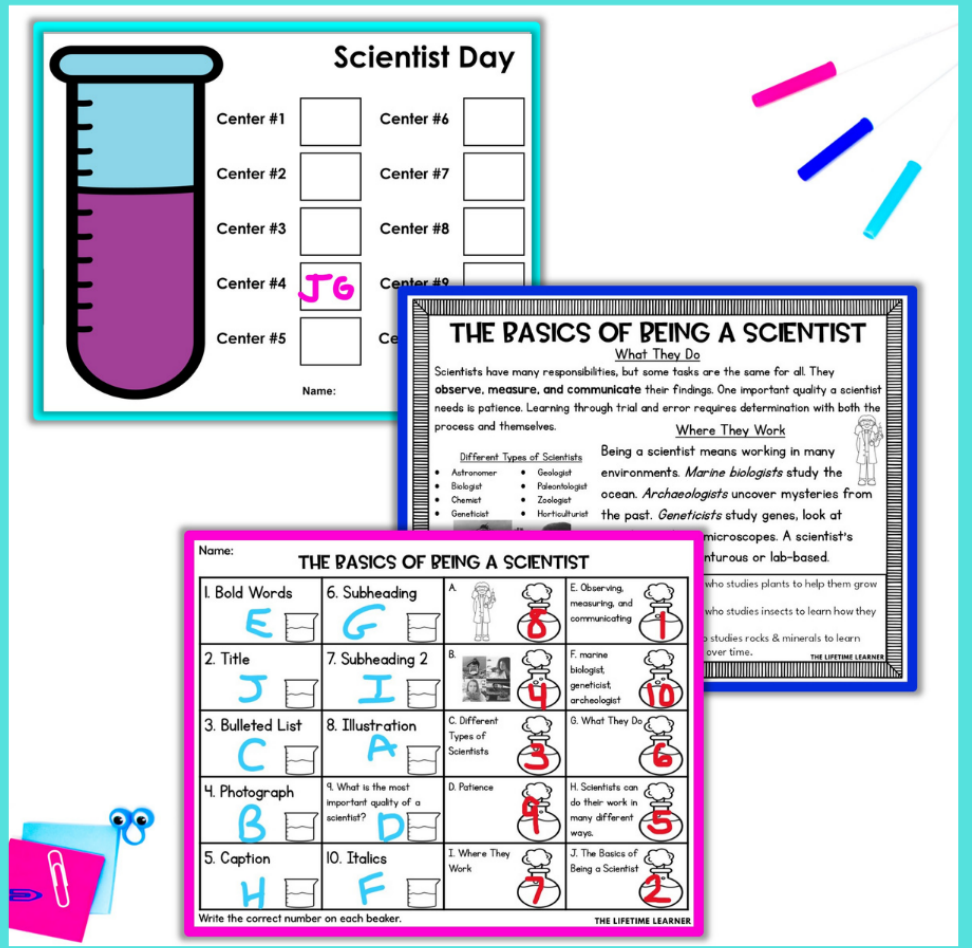
Let students move around the room and complete each station. They read a passage and then complete an activity to go with it. They can be completed in any order. All stations include a variety of text feature activities. You can choose just a few for students to complete or use all 10. This is up to 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!



STEP 3:

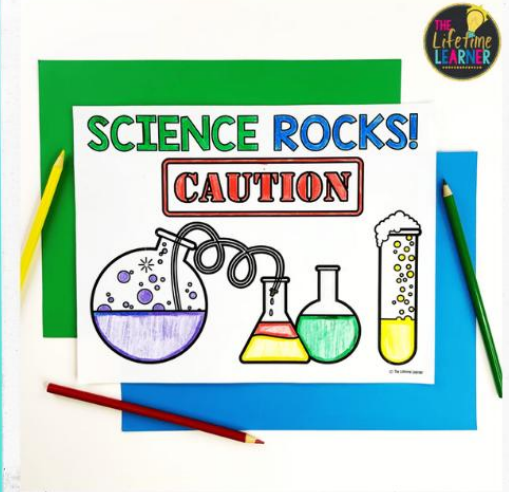
When students finish all activities you've assigned, they win! You can give them the included certificate, coloring page, or a small prize of your choice.

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

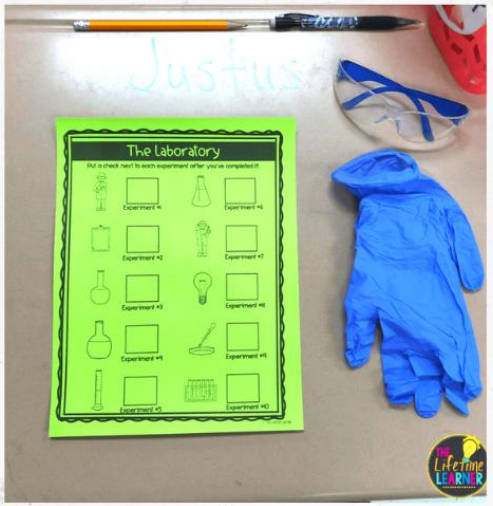
Remember:

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 BASICS OF BEING A SCIENTIST

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Name:

THE SWEET WORLD OF DONUTS

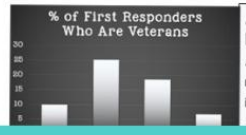
1. What is the main idea in the first paragraph?	2. What are 3 supporting details in the first paragraph? Color all 3.	3. What is the main idea in the second paragraph?

FIRST RESPONDERS

What is a First Responder?

A *first responder* is *trained* to *help* during *emergencies* like fires, accidents, or natural disasters. Here are some examples you may know:

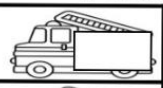
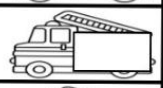
- 911 operators
- Police officers
- Fire Fighters
- Paramedics



According to the U.S. First Responders Association, a first responder is "any individual who runs *toward* an event

Name:

FIRST RESPONDERS

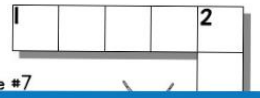
1. heading 	O. Definition: A list of events shown in order.	S. 
2. timeline 	D. • 911 operators • Police officers • Fire Fighters • Paramedics • EMT (Emergency Medical Technician)	V. Definition: A real-life picture.
3. subheadings 	Y. Definition: A smaller title or heading that appears under a main heading.	T. Definition: Data organized in a chart format to show numbers or patterns.
4. text box 	G. Definition: A section of text, often placed in a box that highlights details or extra facts.	R. 

8. OUR 8-LEGGED NEIGHBORS

The Arachnid Family

Some people are afraid of them. Some keep them as pets. Spiders are a part of the *arachnid* family. They are split into two parts: the *cephalothorax* and the

OUR 8-LEGGED NEIGHBORS



Across

1. Text Feature #7

THE LIVING REEF

What are Corals?

The ocean floor looks like a *vibrant* garden of spiky, colorful shapes, but coral reefs are alive. Covering less than 1% of the ocean, they are home

Life on a Coral Reef

Coral reefs look like plants, but they are really made of many, many tiny animals! If you explore a reef, you will see creatures such as fish,

Reef Fact #1
Coral can't live in deep water because they

Name:

THE LIVING REEF

1. Why can't coral live in deep water according to the	2. Color the 3 subheadings in.	3. Color in all of the words in italics.	4. What is a parrotfish's role in creating white

focuses on: text features

2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

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Where They Work

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Different Types of Scientists

- Astronomer
- Biologist
- Chemist
- Geneticist
- Geologist
- Paleontologist
- Zoologist
- Horticulturist

❖ Horticulturist: A person who studies plants to help them grow

THE BASICS OF BEING A SCIENTIST

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Where They Work

Being a scientist means working in many different environments. *Marine biologists* study the ocean, spending much of their time outside near water. *Archaeologists* also work outdoors, uncovering mysteries from the past. *Geneticists*, however, study genes and heredity in clean labs, handling samples and using microscopes. A scientist's work can be adventurous or lab-based, depending on their field of study.

Different Types of Scientists

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- Astronomer
- Biologist
- Chemist
- Marine Biologist
- Molecular Biologist
- Geneticist
- Geologist
- Paleontologist
- Zoologist
- Entomologist
- Horticulturist

Scientists can do their work in many different ways.

❖ Horticulturist: A person who studies plants to help them grow better.
❖ Entomologist: A person who studies insects to learn how they live.
❖ Geologist: A person who studies rocks & minerals to learn about how they change over time.

THE STUDY OF SPACE

3.

Why Space?

People have always loved the night sky. They use stars for navigation and the moon for planting. Today, studying the universe helps us **understand** our connection to space and **improve** technology.

The following websites have information about our solar system and space exploration:
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www.kidsastronomy.com
www.space.com/references
www.esa.int/esaKIDSen/
www.planetsforkids.org

How to Study Space

You need to decide what part of space you want to learn about. Here are a few options you may want to consider:

- You can find resources online about each planet.
- You could expand your research to the universe.
- You could focus your attention on our sun.
- Another option to study is the stars.

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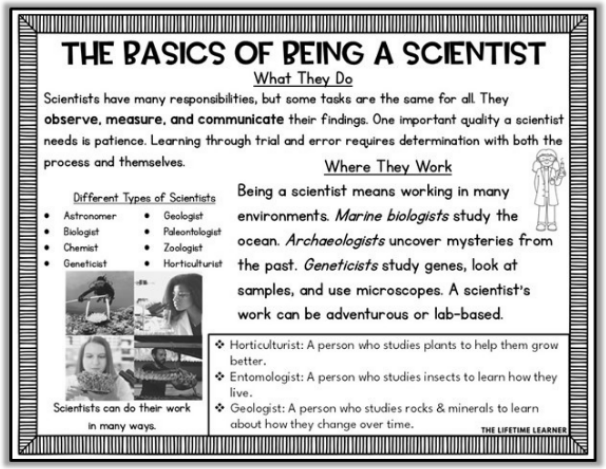
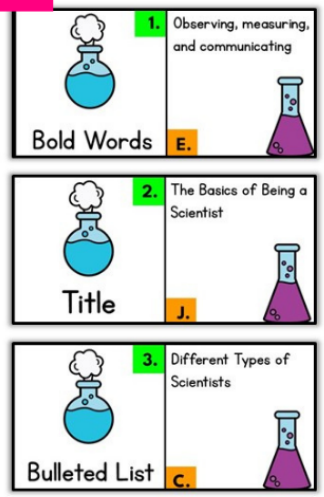
Differentiate and give your students the version best for them!

THE CONTENT:

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

Hands-On Centers





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.

No-Prep Printables

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!

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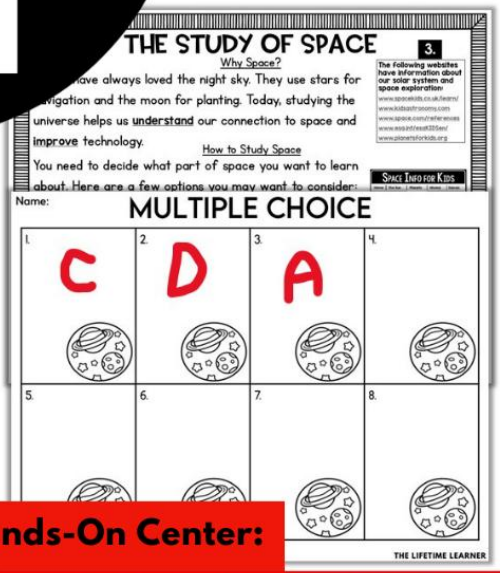
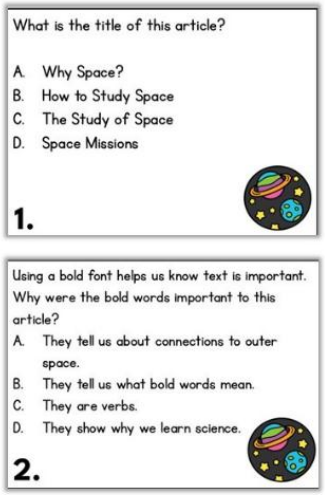
Multiple Choice





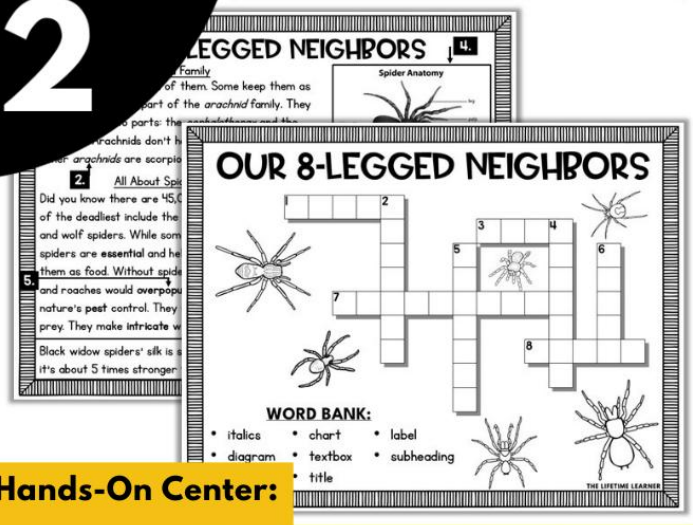
Hands-On Center:

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

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 2

Crossword Puzzle



Hands-On Center:

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

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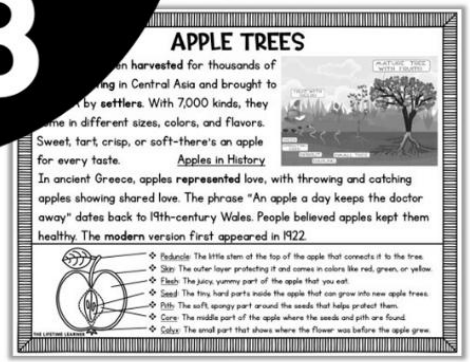
CENTER 3

True or False



The flesh is the juicy, yummy part of the apple that you eat. D.

There is a glossary at the bottom of the passage. F.

There are 2 subheadings in the passage. G.

There is a photograph on the right side that shows the life cycle of an apple tree. H.

TRUE ✓ **FALSE** ×

There is no glossary for the meaning of the bold words. A.

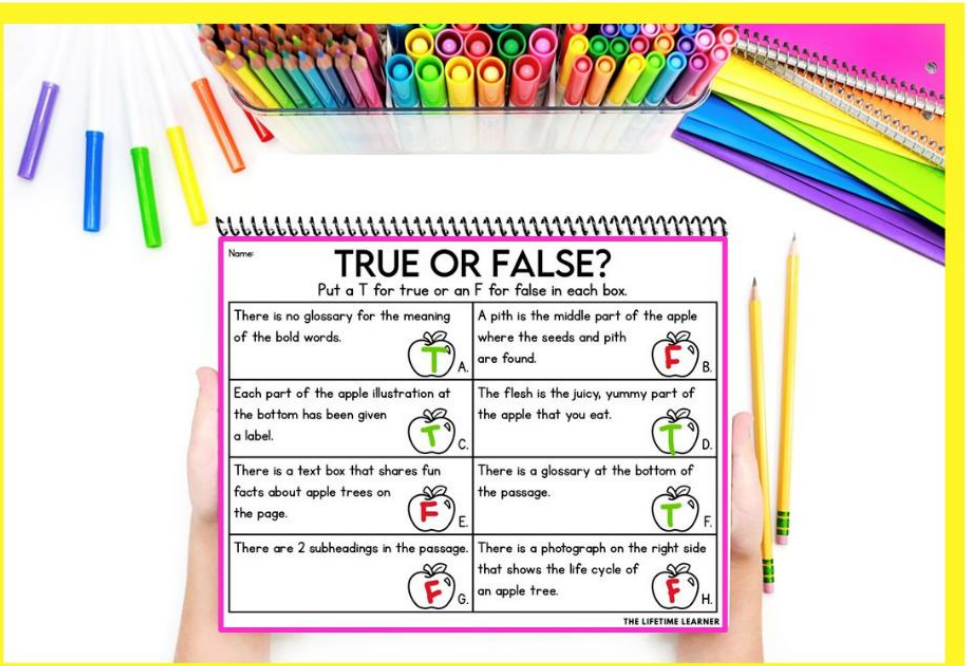
A pith is the middle part of the apple where the seeds and pith are found. B.

Each part of the apple illustration at

There is a text box that shares fun
cts about apple trees on
e page. E.

Hands-On Center:

Students decide if each card is true or false.



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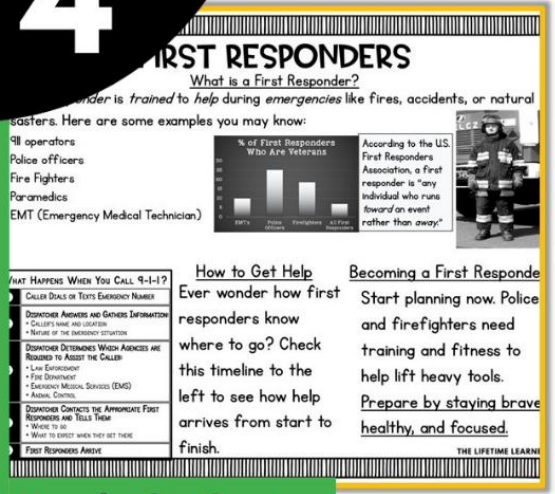
CENTER 4

Synonym Puzzles



1. heading

First Responders N.

Definition: The title of the passage. F.

2. timeline

Definition: A list of events shown in order. R. O.

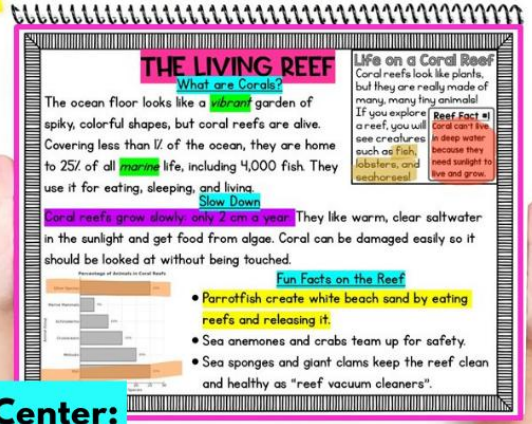
Hands-On Center:

Students put each 3-piece puzzle together after reading the passage.

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

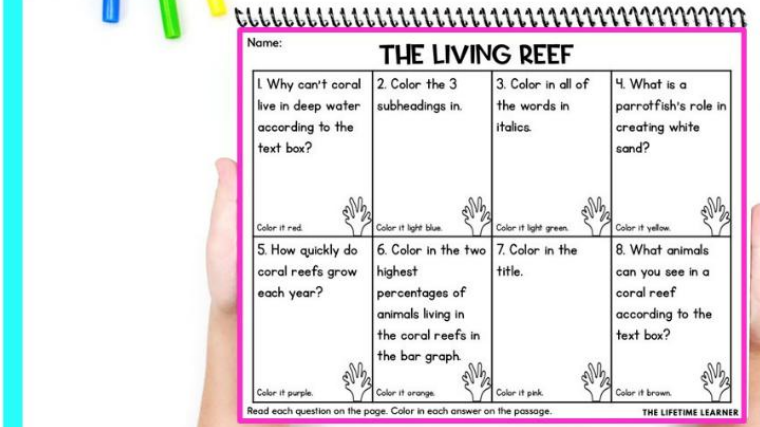
CENTER 5

Color by Code



Hands-On Center:

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



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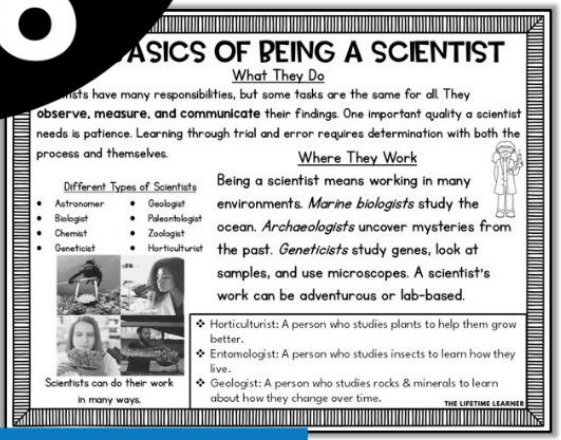
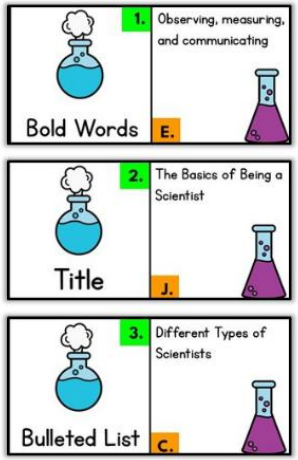
CENTER 6

Pairs Activity





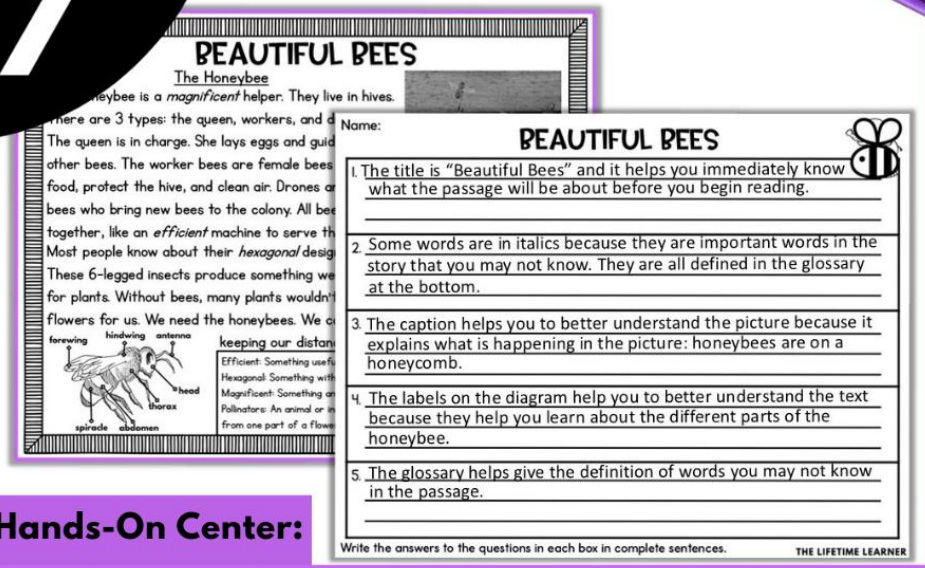
Hands-On Center:

Students put the two sides together to match each cause and effect.

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 7

Write a Sentence



Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 8

Word Search

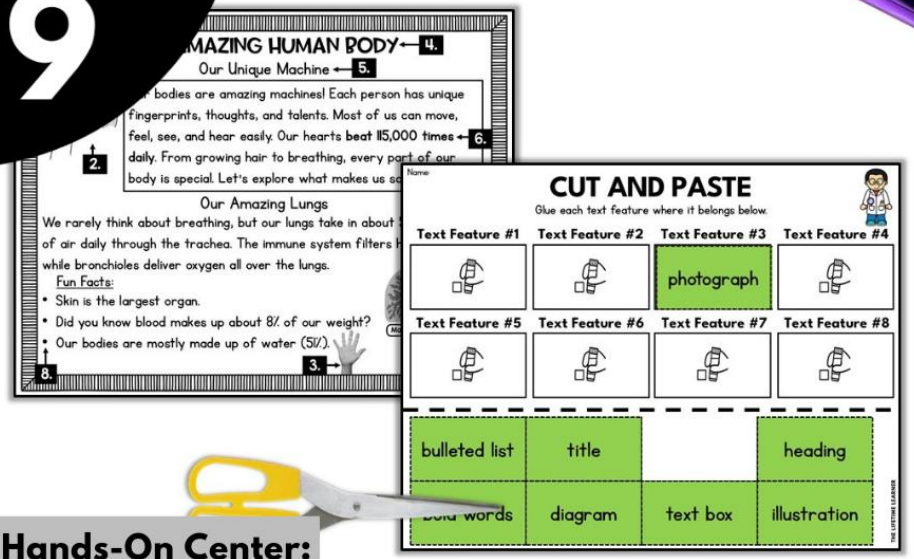
Hands-On Center:

Students fill in their text feature book and then find the missing words in the word search.

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 9

Cut and Paste



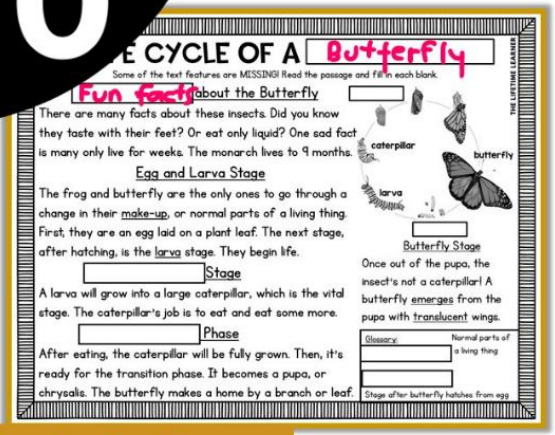
Hands-On Center:

Cut and paste each box where it belongs.

No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 10

Fill in the Blank



Hands-On Center:

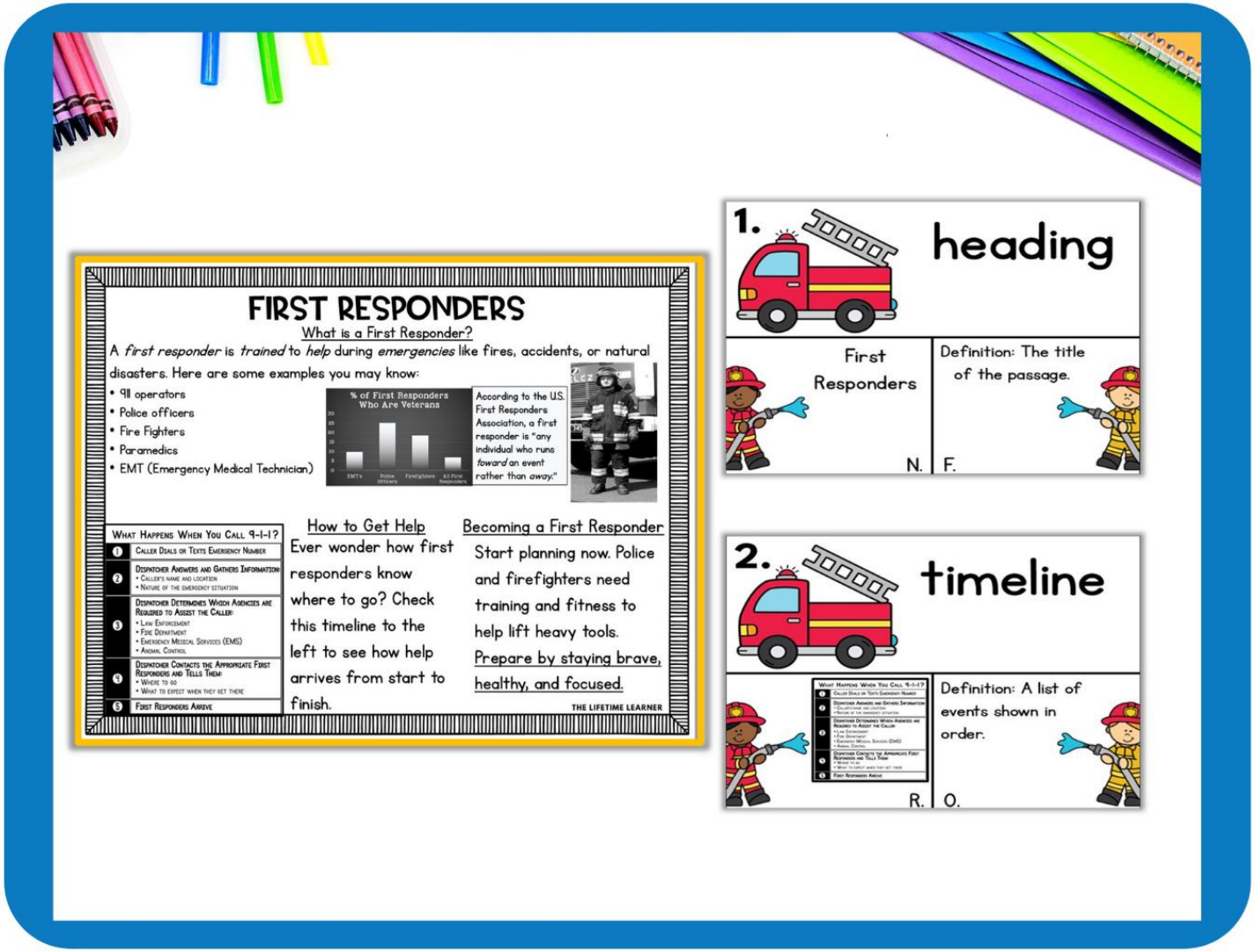
Students read the passage and use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks as they read.

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



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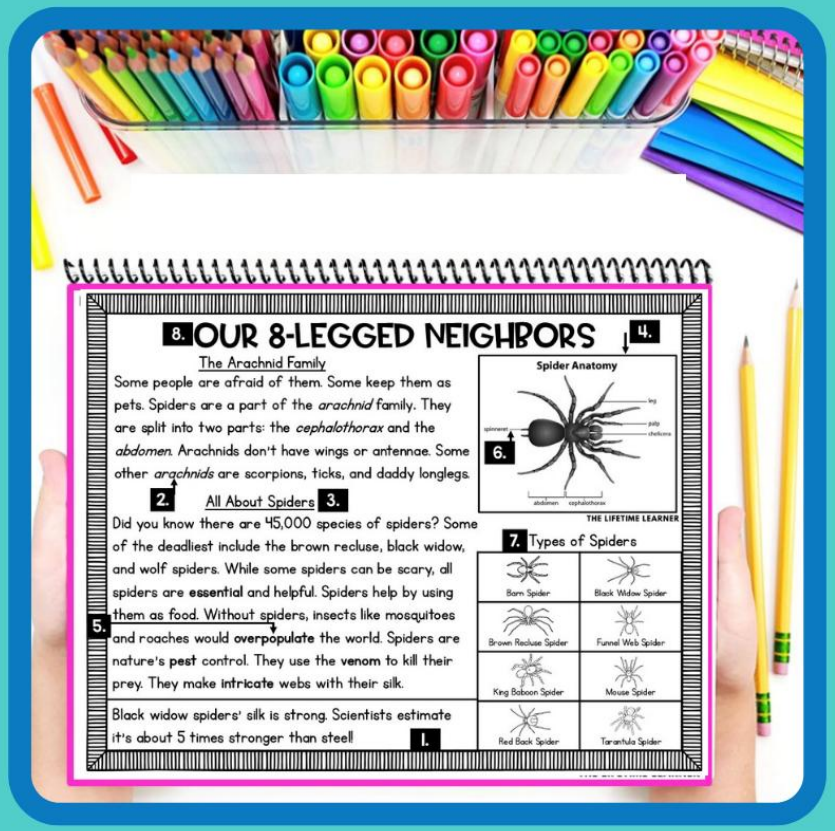
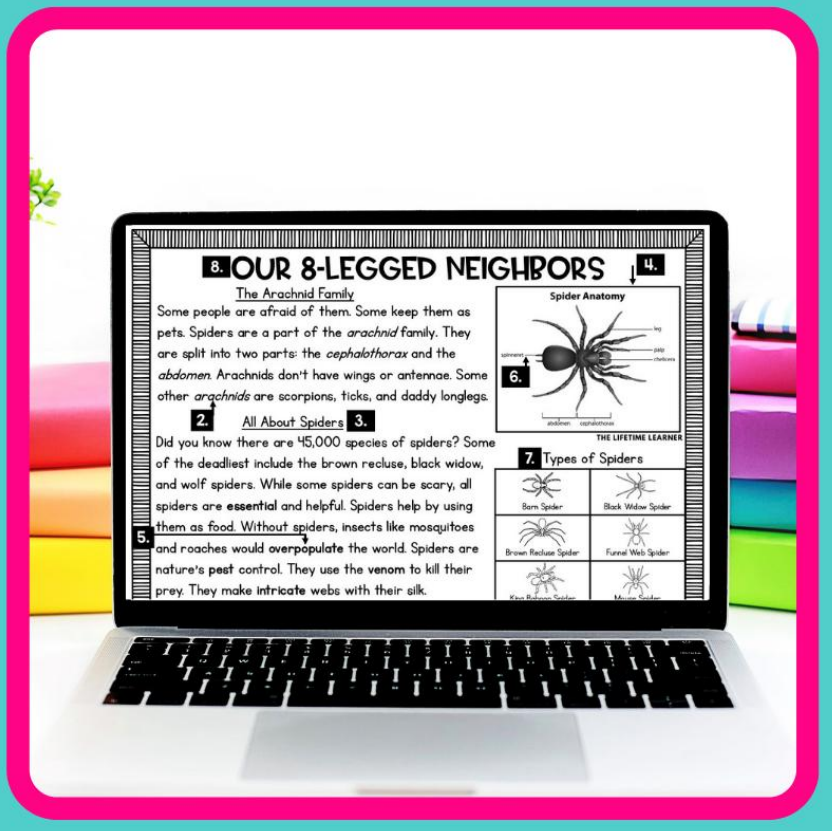


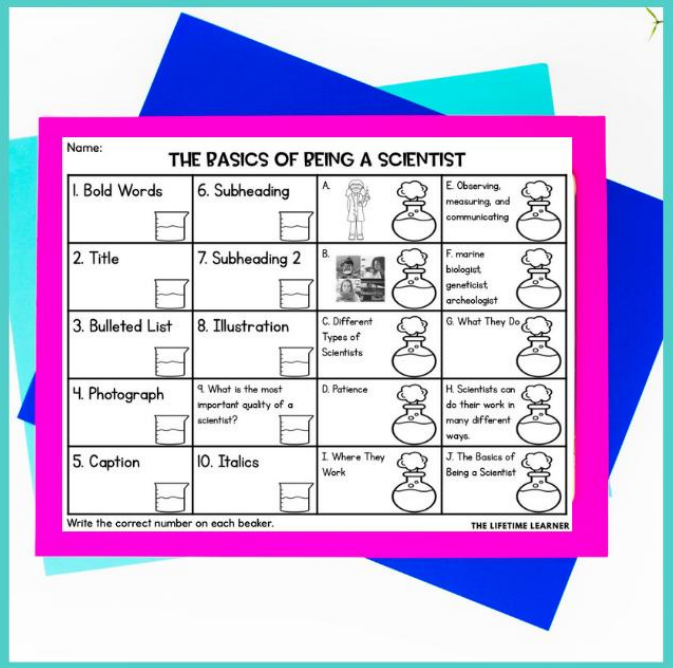


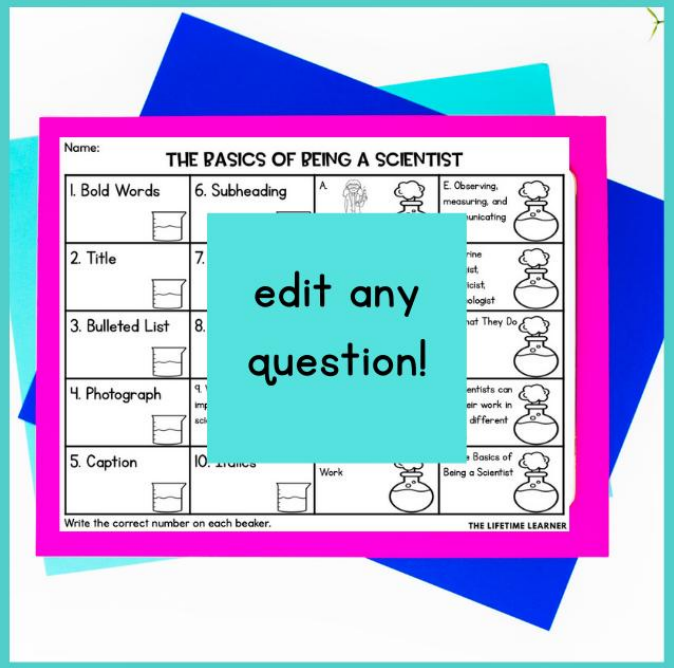
Print & Go

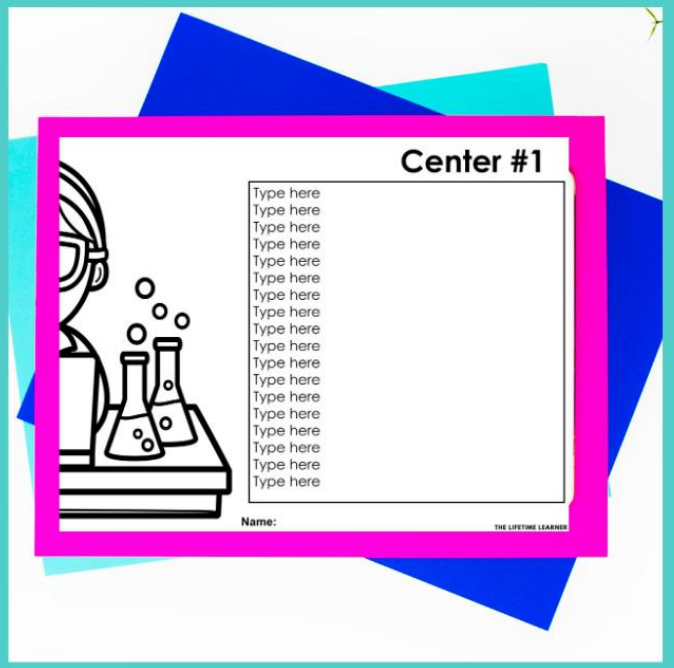
Google Slides

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

The no prep printable questions are 100% editable!







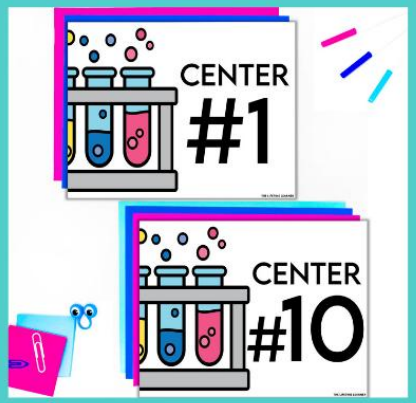
10 Pre-Made Centers (Print & Go)

10 Pre-Made Centers: Editable Version

10 Blank Centers To Add Your Own Content

3 Versions Included

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



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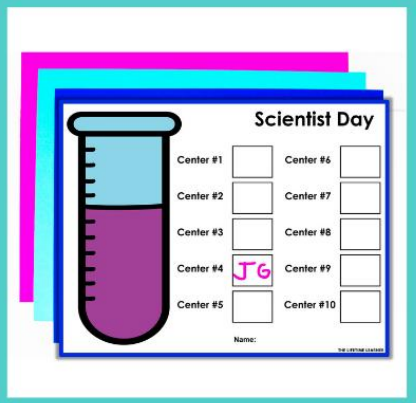

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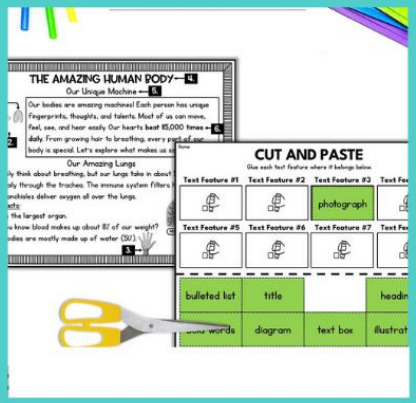
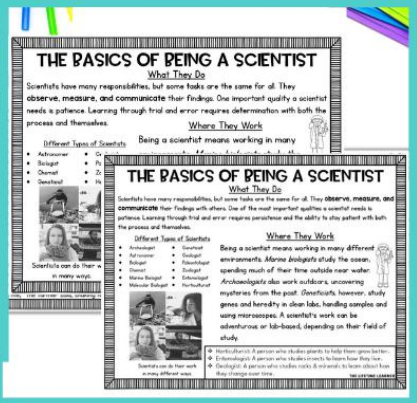


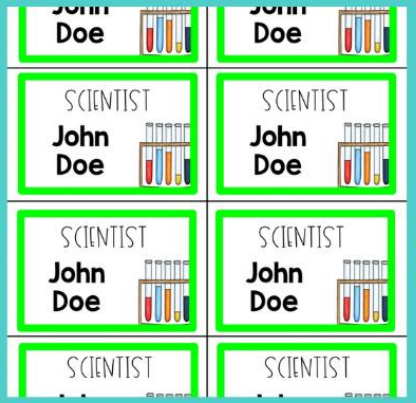
10 Hands On Centers

10 No Prep Printables



2 Versions of Passages & Activities

Printable Hats



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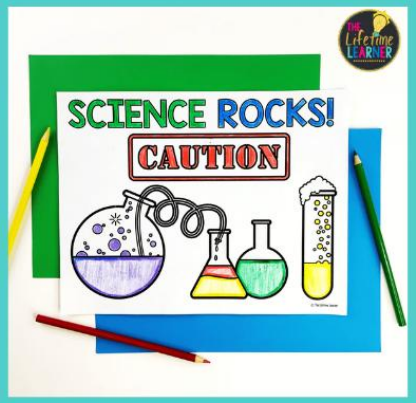

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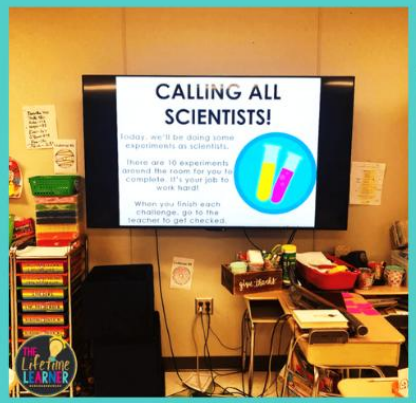

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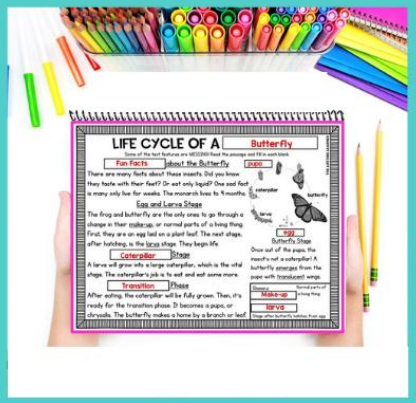

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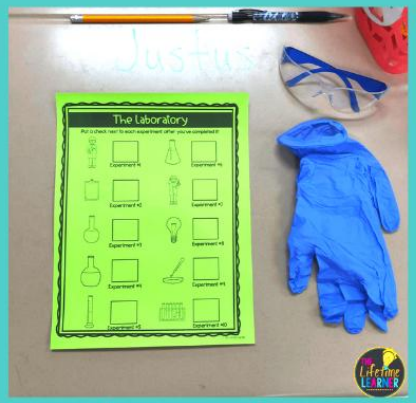

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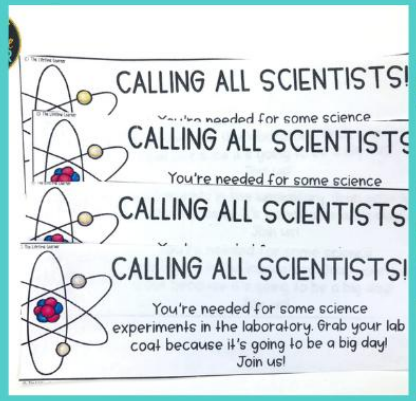

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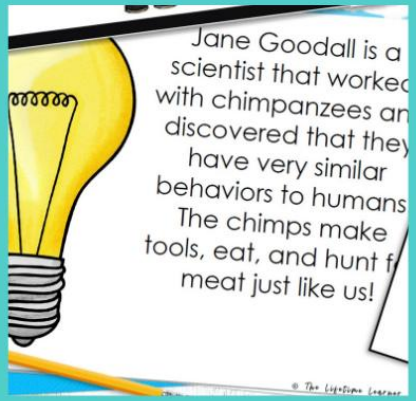


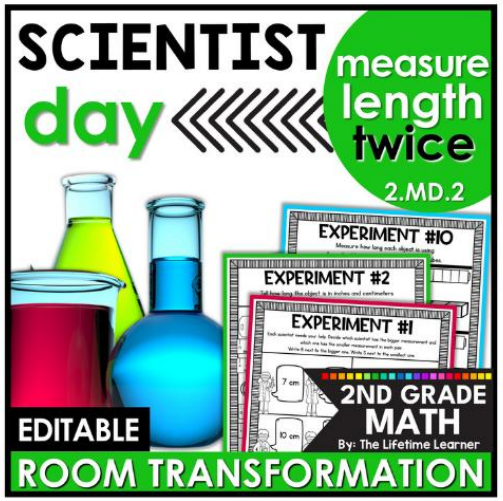
Fun Facts

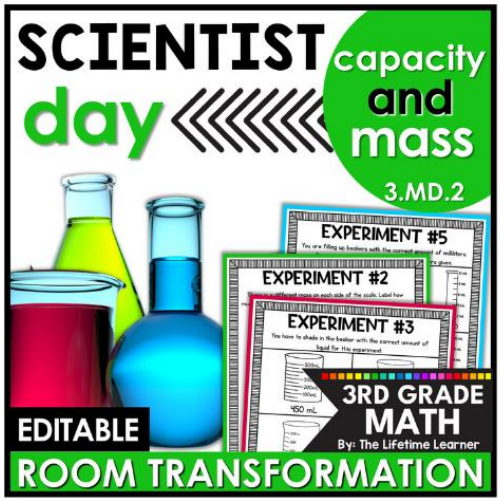
jam-packed with fun, rigor, and engagement!

other resources this pairs well with:

Differentiate by grabbing reading for multiple grade levels!

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





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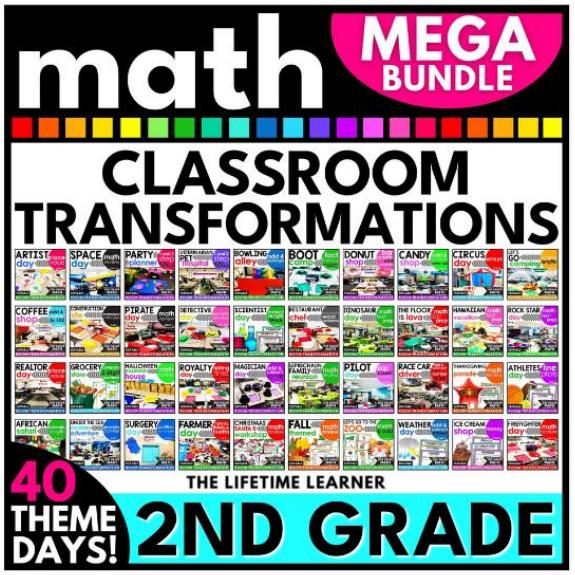
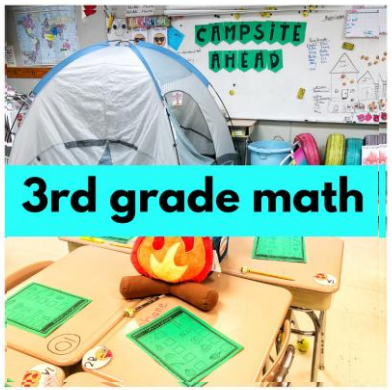
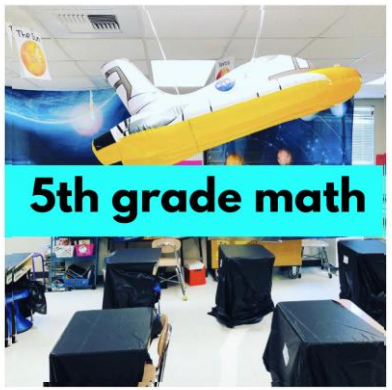


classroom transformations

low prep, fun, and engaging!





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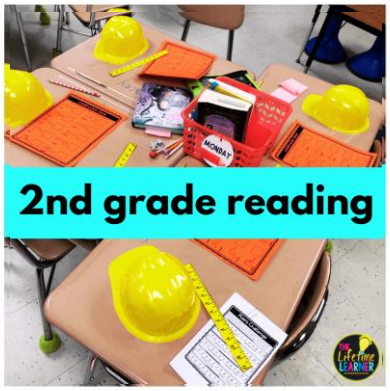

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1. Engaging to Students
2. Classroom Tested (and Student-Approved)
3. Print and Digital Compatible
4. Jam-Packed with Content
5. Aligned to Reading Standards
6. Easy to Implement
7. Flexible for Every Classroom
8. Versatile Ways to Reward Students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