

WHAT IS THIS?

It's a low-prep room transformation!



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

A HISTORY OF BOWLING
Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Bowling has a long history spanning thousands of years. The game has seen various forms and rules. From ancient Egypt to the today, bowling has become loved by many.

The earliest evidence of bowling dates back to ancient Egypt. Artifacts from 3200 BCE suggest bowling was played by pharaohs and commoners. Archaeologists found bowling pins and balls in royal tombs. This showed it was played while relaxing and during powerful events. Egypt's bowling involved rolling stones to knock down wooden pins, like the battle between good and evil. Some hieroglyphs even show humans bowling!

As bowling spread across Europe in the 1300s, it changed. In England, lawn bowling became popular among the rich. The game was played on grass, using wooden balls to knock down a set of pins. People set up rules to follow and play by, like the number of pins and the arrangement. King Edward III banned bowling in favor of archery, believing it kept people from working. Despite this, bowling remained popular. Clubs formed to allow competition.

By the 20th century, bowling had evolved into what we know today. Rules were well-known and led to skilled leagues. In 1958, the women and men's bowling leagues merged, and showed more women in bowling. The game was played indoors to avoid bad weather. Bowling became a family-friendly option so people of all ages could play.

In conclusion, bowling has changed a great deal throughout history but remained popular for thousands of years and is still highly appreciated.

MAIN IDEA 1
Bowling started a long time ago in ancient Egypt.
Put the bowling ball details that support this main idea on this line.
Archaeological discoveries include bowling pins and balls found in royal tombs.

MAIN IDEA 2
Bowling became a popular game and established rules.
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Clubs formed to facilitate friendly competition among players.

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DETAIL CARD A: Bowling became popular among the nobility in medieval England around the 1300s.

DETAIL CARD B: The game symbolized the battle between good and evil.

DETAIL CARD D: The rise of bowling alleys made the game accessible regardless of weather conditions.

DETAIL CARD N: The 20th century saw the formation of well-known bowling rules that led to skilled leagues.

This themed learning day has 10 stations that are perfect for a reading comprehension review.

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

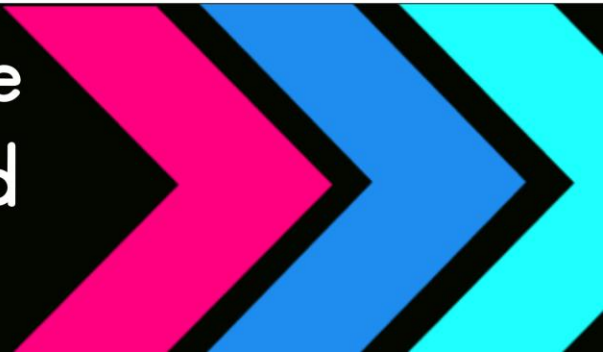


Rock Star Day



Camping Day

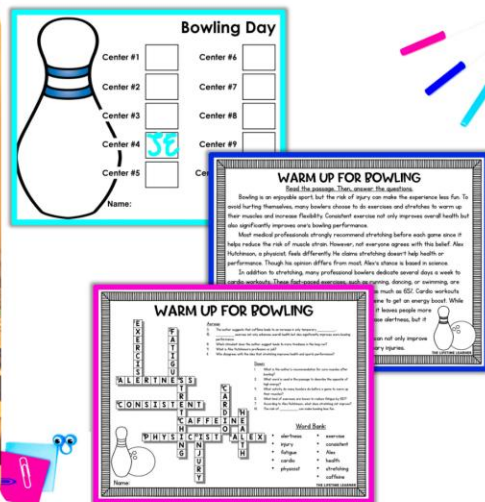
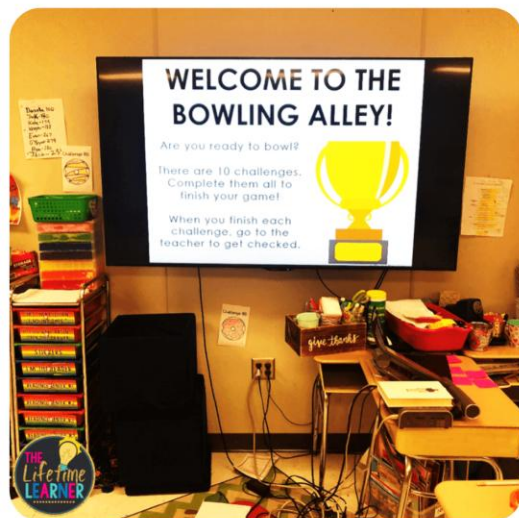
You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it **SO MUCH FUN!**



STEP 1:

Tell your class they are bowling today!

They will complete reading review activities set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!

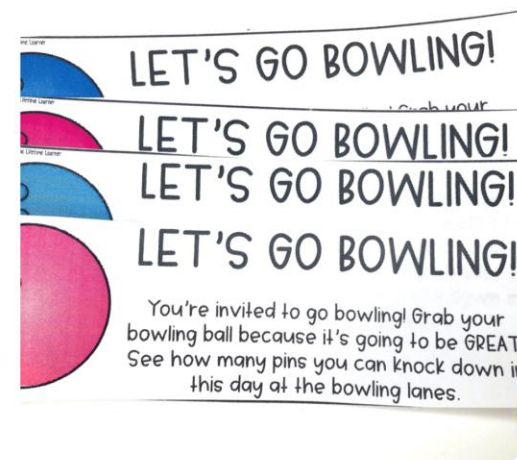


Set-up is quick and easy.

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

Flexibility is key.

Need to modify? No problem!
Choose how many centers students will need to complete and what time frame they have to meet YOUR needs.



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 fiction and nonfiction reading 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!

Bowling Day

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

Name: _____

WARM UP FOR BOWLING
Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.
Bowling is an enjoyable sport, but the risk of injury can make the experience less fun. To avoid hurting themselves, many bowlers choose to do exercises and stretches to warm up their muscles and increase flexibility. Consistent exercise not only improves overall health but also significantly improves one's bowling performance.
Most medical professionals strongly recommend stretching before each game since it helps reduce the risk of muscle strain. However, not everyone agrees with this belief. Alex Hutchinson, a physician, feels differently. He claims stretching doesn't help health or performance. Though his opinion differs from most, Alex's stance is based in science.
In addition to stretching, many professional bowlers dedicate several days a week to cardio workouts. These fast-paced exercises, such as running, dancing, or swimming, are as much as 65%. Cardio workouts sine to get an energy boost. While it leaves people more ase alertness, but it can not only improve ary injuries.

WARM UP FOR BOWLING

Across:
3. The author suggests that caffeine leads to an increase in only temporary _____ performance.
6. _____ exercise not only enhances overall health but also significantly improves one's bowling performance.
8. Which stimulus does the author suggest leads to more tiredness in the long run?
9. What is Alex Hutchinson's profession or job?
10. Who disagrees with the idea that stretching improves health and sports performance?

Down:
1. What is the author's recommendation for sore muscles after bowling?
2. What word is used in the passage to describe the aspects of high energy?
4. What activity do many bowlers do before a game to warm up their muscles?
5. What kind of exercises are known to reduce fatigue by 65%?
7. According to Alex Hutchinson, what does stretching not improve?
10. The risk of _____ can make bowling less fun.

Word Bank:
• alertness • exercise
• injury • consistent
• Alex • fatigue
• cardio • health
• physician • stretching
• caffeine

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!

1 Digital Scavenger Hunt

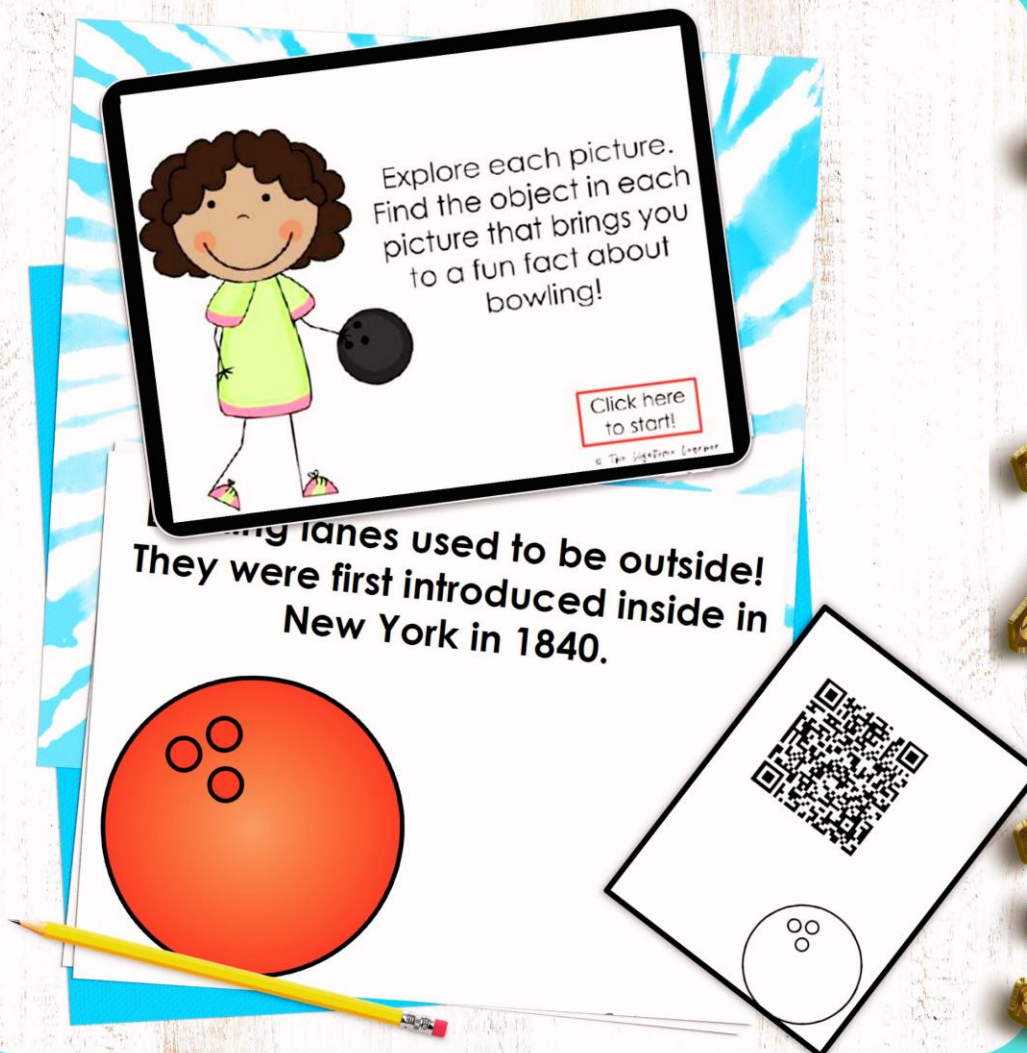
Let students "find" the facts on Google Slides

2 Printable Facts

Hang facts around room

3 QR Codes

Students scan to read fun facts



2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

HOW DOES A BOWLING MACHINE WORK?

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.

If you've ever been bowling, you've likely noticed how the pins are perfectly lined up at the end of the lane. But have you ever thought about how they get there?

A machine called a 'pinsetter' makes sure that ten pins are placed at the start of each frame (each turn). When pins are knocked down, the machine sweeps away the fallen pins and resets them. It even comes with sensors that display your score on a TV.

The pinsetter consists of four main parts: the sweep, pin elevator, pin distributor, and pin table. First, the sweep comes in and removes the fallen pins. Then, the pin elevator collects them and moves them up. The pins are then put into the pin distributor, which arranges them in the correct order. Finally, the pin table sets the pins in the perfect triangular shape, ready for the next roll.

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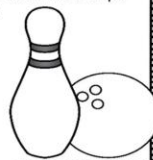
If you've ever been bowling, you've probably noticed how the pins are perfectly lined up at the end of the lane. But have you ever wondered how those pins get back into position after each frame? After you roll the ball down the lane two times, how do the pins get put back in place? Behind the scenes, there's a complex piece of machinery called a 'pinsetter' that makes it all happen. This mechanical system ensures that ten pins are precisely placed at the start of each frame every time you take a turn. It's not magic—it's engineering at work!

When you roll your ball and knock down the pins, the pinsetter immediately springs into action. First, a sweep arm moves across the lane, clearing away any fallen pins. The machine knows which pins are left standing, thanks to sensors that detect which ones have been knocked down. These sensors also communicate with the scoring system, automatically updating your score on the screen.

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But the interesting part doesn't stop there. Beyond these four components, the pinsetter contains over 4,000 smaller mechanical pieces. Each one is essential for keeping the machine running smoothly. It might seem like a simple process when you're watching from the comfort of your lane, but the pinsetter is doing a lot of work behind the scenes. If one of those 4,000 pieces were to break inside the pinsetter, the bowling alley would have a problem on its hands.

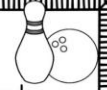
This intricate system keeps the game running smoothly. So, the next time you go bowling, remember there's a highly complex machine in the background working hard to make sure everything goes off without a hitch. If you look closely after you roll the ball down the lane, you might even get to see the pinsetter machine in action!



THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Name: _____

PRESIDENTIAL BOWL



Read the story. Then, color in the text after you read each question card.

Can you imagine the President of the United States taking a break to go bowling inside the White House? A bowling alley has been there for decades, with an interesting history. The first alley was built in 1947 as a gift for President Truman, though he wasn't a big fan of bowling. Still, he rolled the first ball, knocking down seven pins. While Truman didn't play often, he encouraged White House workers to start a bowling league in 1950.

President Eisenhower closed the original alley in 1955, but he had a new one built nearby. This allowed future presidents like Johnson and Nixon to bowl. Nixon brought the alley back to the White House basement in 1969. Since then, presidents like George H.W. Bush and Obama have enjoyed it.

The White House bowling alley is a piece of history. There are photos of presidents bowling as well as items like the first pin Truman hit and presidential bowling shoes on display in glass cases. It's a reminder that powerful world leaders take time to relax!

Name: _____

PRESIDENTIAL BOWL



Read the story. Then, color in the text after you read each question card.

Can you imagine the President of the United States taking a break to go bowling right inside the White House? There's been a bowling alley in the White House for decades, and it has a fascinating history. The first White House bowling alley was built in 1947 as a gift for President Harry Truman. Though, he wasn't the biggest fan of the sport. Even so, Truman rolled the first ball, knocking down seven pins on his first try. While he didn't play often, he was supportive of others enjoying the game. By 1950, he encouraged White House employees to form a bowling league. This gave staff a fun way to compete and bond.

President Eisenhower took office in the 1950s, and some time passed. He decided to close the original bowling alley in 1955 and turned the space into a different type of room. However, Eisenhower wasn't against bowling entirely. He had a new bowling alley built nearby in another building close by. This allowed future presidents like Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon to enjoy the sport. Nixon, who was a big bowling enthusiast, decided to bring the alley back to the

Differentiate and give your students the version best for them!

THE CONTENT:

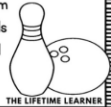
10 high-interest passages & activities in 2 formats: hands-on & no prep!

Hands-On Centers

BOWLING FOR BEGINNERS

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.
All down a bowling lane can be quite fun. But, there is more to it than just fun. Understanding the rules can help you get a better score. A bowling game consists of ten frames. Each frame is like a turn. It provides players with a chance to knock down up to 10 pins. A bowling game has ten pins positioned at the end of the lane in a triangular shape. If a player knocks down all the pins on their first try, they score a strike. If all the pins are knocked down on the second try, they score a spare. If a player does not knock down all the pins on either try, they score one point for each pin they knock down. However, bowling a strike in one frame is worth 10 points but adds the score from the next full frame. If a player bowls a strike in one frame, they score 10 points plus the first roll of the next frame. The more strikes and spares a player bowls, the more "free" points they earn! The player with the most points wins. A perfect game is 300 points.

Next, you will change your shoes to bowling shoes. Next, you should select a pair of bowling shoes. Pick one that is not too heavy or too light. When it's your turn to bowl, stand at the foul line. Pick up the ball, then lower your arm and swing it forward towards the pins. Swing your arm forward towards the pins before reaching the line. Take a step back and then swing your arm forward towards the pins. While this may seem simple, bowling requires practice. The more you practice, the better you will get. Remember, the more you know, the more you can get some strikes!



RIGHT!
Place 10 bowling balls that are right here.

✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
🎳	🎳	🎳	🎳	🎳
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
🎳	🎳	🎳	🎳	🎳

L. Bowling balls should fit your fingers well for optimal play.

A. A spare gives you points based on the next roll of the same frame.

F. A bowling game can be played alone or with friends.

B. Bowling requires practice to improve skills.

R. Strikes and spares affect how points are scored.

H. The goal of bowling is to have the most points at the end.

WRONG!
Place 10 bowling balls that are wrong here.

✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
🎳	🎳	🎳	🎳	🎳
✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
🎳	🎳	🎳	🎳	🎳

C. You can wear sneakers while bowling.

No-Prep Printables

RIGHT OR WRONG?

First, read the story. Then, color each box green if it is right or red if it is wrong.

A. A spare gives you points based on the next roll of the same frame.	B. Bowling requires practice to improve skills.	C. You can wear sneakers while bowling.	D. You can earn points by knocking down pins in bowling.	E. Players only get one chance to knock down pins in each frame.
F. A bowling game can be played alone or with friends.	G. The player with the lowest score at the end of the game wins.	H. The goal of bowling is to have the most points at the end.	I. You need to wear regular shoes when bowling.	J. If you get 100 points in bowling, you have bowled a perfect game.
K. A perfect game of bowling scores 300 points.	L. Bowling balls should fit your fingers well for optimal play.	M. All bowling games feature eight pins.	N. A spare is worth 5 extra points and a strike is worth 10 points.	O. The starting line is located next to the ball rack.
P. If you knock down all the pins on your first try, you score a spare.	Q. A bowling game consists of ten frames.	R. Strikes and spares affect how points are scored.	S. You should hold the ball up before taking your shot.	T. You must release the ball after stepping on the lane line.

Name: _____

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

BOWLING KING

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.
Today don't think of bowling as something that shows how wealthy or important a person is. In the 1500s, bowling was more than just a sport. It was a symbol of social status and power.
Back in the 1500s, King Henry VIII ruled England. He was known to be a powerful ruler who wanted to be the best at everything. Henry loved showing off his status through games. Bowling became a sport he used to prove his power and show how important he was compared to others. King Henry built bowling alleys of his castle, but he made it illegal for common people to bowl.

Name: _____


BOWLING KING

1. C	2. B	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER


In the 1500s, what did bowling represent?

- A simple pastime
- A professional sport
- A symbol of social status and power**
- A way for common people to relax



How did King Henry VIII view sports like bowling?

- As a simple game for fun
- As a way to show his power and status**
- As a waste of time for everyone
- As an activity only for common people



Hands-On Center:

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



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CENTER 2

Word Search

SELECTED WEATHER EVENT

at the Collins house because they always had the best snacks. The delicious treats made it worth it. Bridget was 10, Timmy was 8, and Kevin was 4, and Kevin had just turned 2.
Friday night, Erin had settled all the kids in front of the television. As she looked through the cupboard for some crackers, she heard a strange tapping sound.

"Stop tapping!" she called, thinking "We're not tapping!" Bridget replied "What is going on?" Erin asked. "The kids began to investigate. Finally, Timmy rushed to the window to see the biggest balls of ice they had ever seen. "Wow!" exclaimed Erin. "I never saw the kids raced outside to scoop up the piece and shouted, "We can make a kitchen cabinet. After the excitement night snack."

WORD SEARCH

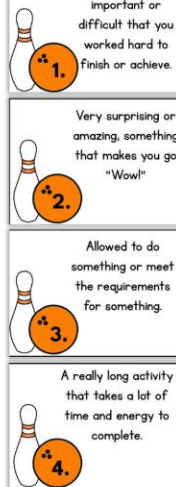
- accomplishment
- astonishing
- endurance
- eligible
- marathon
- consecutive
- coordination
- tirelessly
- global
- precision

Something important or difficult that you worked hard to finish or achieve.

Very surprising or amazing, something that makes you "Wow!"

Allowed to do something or meet the requirements for something.

A really long activity that takes a lot of time and energy to complete.



Hands-On Center:

Students find each word in the word search.



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CENTER

3

Compare & Contrast

PICKING A BALL

Read the story. Then, answer the questions.

Emma picked up a green bowling ball, but it was heavier than it looked. She had chosen it for its color, but now regretted it. With a sore arm, she called it down the lane.

Next, Eli was up, but he couldn't decide which ball to choose. He asked his Uncle Ted. The man bowled every week. Emma followed him to the bowling alley every week. Eli's Uncle Ted came to the bowling alley every week pointed to the five balls he had to choose from and asked, "Which one do you like best?" Uncle Ted smiled. "That blue one is 8 pounds. It's light and easy to control. It will knock down as many pins and may bounce. Heavy balls are harder to control. They are slower and may not roll as far. Emma added, "My green ball is 16 pounds. It's so heavy it's hard to throw. My arm gets tired after one throw!" Uncle Ted nodded. "That's right. Heavier balls can be used for power shots and give you a better swing when shooting. There are also lighter balls that are more comfortable for you. Light balls roll faster and are easier to control. Emma and Eli laughed. "So there's no best ball?" Eli asked. Uncle Ted grinned. "Exactly. Pick the one that feels right for you." With Uncle Ted's advice, the two were ready to find out.

PICKING A BALL

Write at least 3 pros and 3 cons under each heading.

HEAVY

Pros

- Can knock over more pins
- Better for trick shots
- More powerful rolling down lane
- Less likely to bounce or change directions

Cons

- Harder to control
- Makes arm tired
- Slower speed when rolling
- Not as good for beginners

LIGHT

Pros

- Easier to control
- Less tiring on arm
- Faster speed
- Good for beginners

Cons

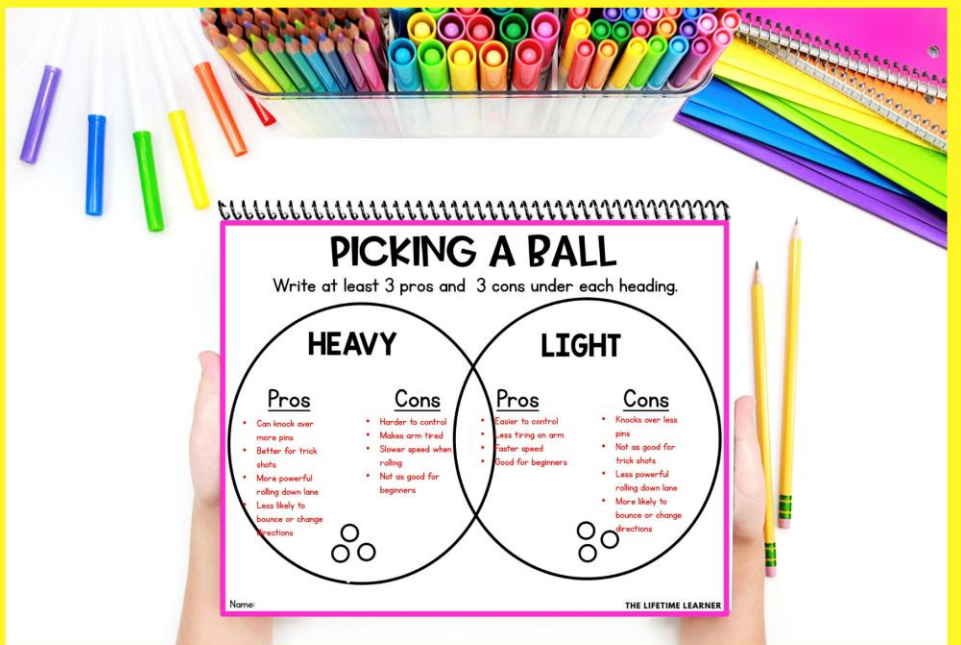
- Knocks over less pins
- Not as good for trick shots
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- More likely to bounce or change directions

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THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Hands-On Center:

Students write pros and cons of bowling balls in the graphic organizer.



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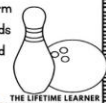
Right or Wrong?

BEGINNERS

Answer the questions.

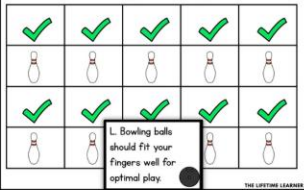
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When you go to a bowling alley, you will change your shoes to bowling shoes. Next, you should select a bowling ball. Pick one that is not too heavy or too light. When it's your turn, you should hold the ball with both hands. Swing your arm forward swiftly towards the pins. Release the ball before reaching the line. Take a step back and then a step forward. The ball will roll towards the pins. While this may seem simple, bowling requires practice. The more you practice, the better you will get. Remember, bowling is a fun game that you can play with friends. If you are new to bowling, you can get some strikes!



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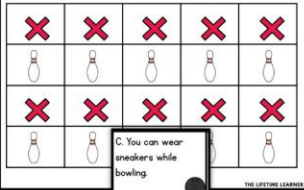
B. Bowling requires practice to improve skills.

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WRONG!

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C. You can wear sneakers while bowling.

Hands-On Center:

Students decide if each statement is right or wrong. Then, they sort it onto the right or wrong mat.



No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 5

Crossword Puzzle

WARM UP FOR BOWLING

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.

Most medical professionals help reduce the risk of muscle injury, a physician, feels performance. Though his opinion is in addition to stretching and cardio workouts. These fast-paced help bowlers maintain stamina. Caffeine may provide quick energy in the long run. Caffeine often leads to tiredness and in conclusion, by doing of their game but also protect

Word Bank:

- alertness
- exercise
- injury
- consistent
- fatigue
- Alex
- cardio
- health
- physician
- stretching
- caffeine

1 DOWN ↓
What is the author's recommendation for sore muscles after bowling?

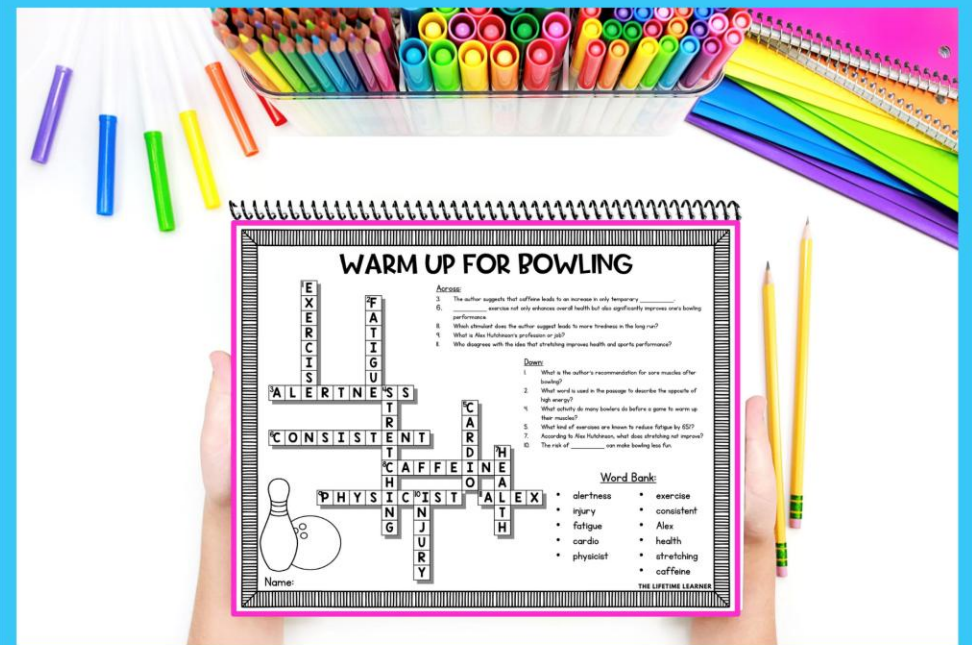
9 ACROSS →
What is Alex Hutchinson's profession or job?

5 DOWN ↓
What kind of exercises are known to reduce fatigue by 65%?

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Hands-On Center:

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



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CENTER 6

Cut and Paste

WOMEN IN BOWLING

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.

Women were not allowed to play a man's game. In the 1800s, bowling clubs were common, but women were not allowed to join. If a woman went in, she was removed and shamed. But, some women refused to be shamed. They snuck in after dark or went disguised as men to play.

It took decades for women to gain acceptance in bowling. By the 1900s, more women were allowed in bowling alleys. The turning point came in 1917 when the 1st women's bowling tournament was held in Missouri. This event was a major advance in the fight for equality. Women should have the opportunity to compete in the sport just like men.

However, people's views changed slowly. Many people believed that though allowed to bowl, they could never match men's skills. Jennie Kalleher broke that when she was the 1st woman to bowl a perfect 300 game. This helped shift public score proved women could bowl well and gave women more respect.

By the late 20th century, women were competing at the highest levels of the Women's International Bowling Congress Championship had more competitive bowling match and showed how popular women's bowling was. Bowling equipment evolved over time as more user-friendly for women than in the past.

Despite this progress, there are still problems. Today, female professional bowlers earn less than their male counterparts. Young women have powerful role models to inspire them in sports like bowling, but there is still work to be done.

CUT AND PASTE

Name: _____

Women were not allowed in bowling alleys in the 1800s.	Glue solution here	Women's bowling competitions were smaller and less recognized than men's events.	Glue solution here
People believed women could not bowl well compared to men.	Glue problem here	Women kept fighting and people's views changed. By the 1900s, more women were accepted without needing to hide.	Glue solution here
Women were not allowed to compete in official bowling tournaments.	Glue problem here	Some women snuck in after dark or disguised themselves as men to play.	Glue solution here
Women were not allowed to compete in official bowling tournaments.	Glue problem here	Women in bowling lacked strong role models in the early years.	Glue solution here
Women faced removal and public shaming if caught in a bowling alley.	Glue problem here	Jennie Kalleher's perfect 300 game in 1930 disproved this belief, showing women could excel in bowling.	Glue solution here
Bowling equipment was not designed with women in mind, making it harder for them to perform at their best.	Glue problem here	Over time, bowling companies started designing lighter bowling balls and shoes for females, helping them perform at higher levels.	Glue solution here
Women today still face pay inequality in professional bowling.	Glue problem here	The first women's bowling tournament was held in 1917 and did allow women to compete in tournaments.	Glue solution here
Over time, Jennie Kalleher and other trailblazing athletes have become inspiring role models for future generations.	Glue solution here	Over time, bowling companies started designing lighter bowling balls and shoes for females, helping them perform at higher levels.	Glue solution here

Glue each problem or solution where it belongs.

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

Hands-On Center:

Cut and paste each box where it belongs.



No Prep Printable Worksheet!

CENTER 7

Write a Sentence

HOW DOES A BOWLING MACHINE WORK?

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.

If you've ever been bowling, you've likely noticed that at the end of the lane, but have you ever thought about how a machine called a "pinsetter" makes sure that each frame (each turn). When pins are knocked down and reset. It even comes with several rollers.

The pinsetter consists of four main parts: the pin elevator, the pin distributor, the pin table, and the pin sweeper. First, the sweep comes in and removes any fallen pins. The pin elevator then moves them up, the pin distributor arranges them in the correct order. Finally, the pin table sets them in a perfect triangular shape, ready for the next roll.

Beyond these four components, the pinsetter has many other mechanical pieces. Each one is kept in perfect working order. It seems like a simple process, but the pinsetter is a complex machine. If one of those 4,000 pieces were to break, the bowling alley would have a problem on its hands. Technicians must keep the game running smoothly and keep players happy.

1. Explain what a "frame" is in bowling.

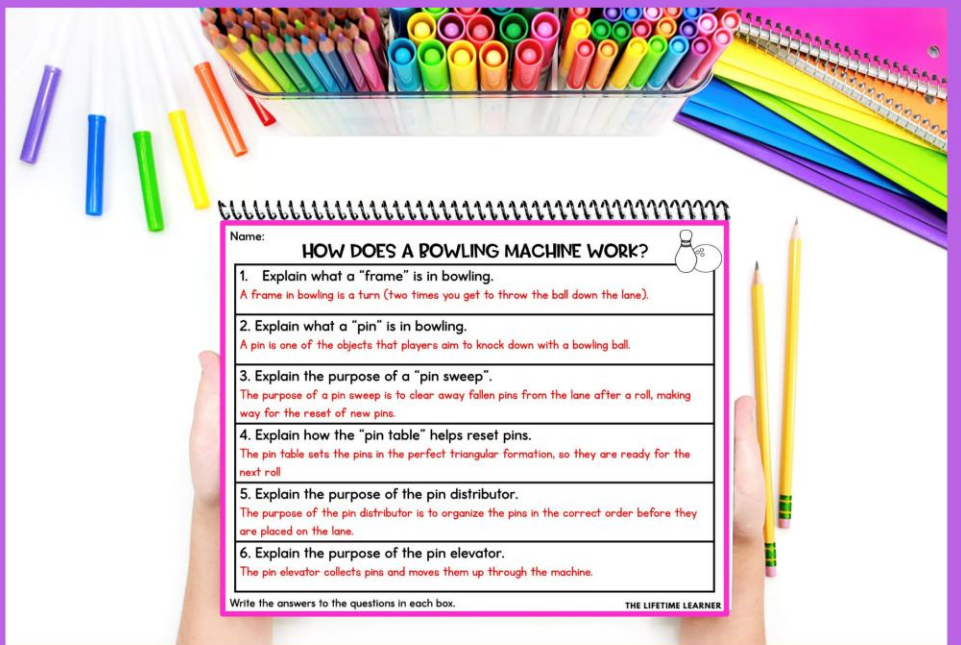
A frame in bowling is a turn and means you get two times to throw the ball down the lane.

2. Explain what a "pin" is in bowling.

A pin is one of the objects that players aim to knock down with a bowling ball.

Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.



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CENTER 8

Sorting Game

HISTORY OF BOWLING

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.

Bowling has a long history spanning thousands of years. The game has seen various forms over time. From ancient Egypt to the 19th century, bowling has become loved by many. The earliest evidence of bowling dates back to ancient Egypt. Artifacts from 3200 BCE suggest bowling was played by pharaohs and commoners. Archaeologists found bowling pins and balls in royal tombs. This showed it was played while relaxing and during powerful events. Egypt's bowling involved rolling stones to knock down wooden pins, like the battle between good and evil. Some hieroglyphics even show humans bowling!

As bowling spread across Europe in the 1300s, it changed. In England, lawn bowling became popular among the rich. The game was played on grass, using wooden balls to knock down a set of pins. People set up rules to follow and play by, like the number of pins and the arrangement. King Edward III banned bowling in favor of archery, believing it kept people from working. Despite this, bowling remained popular. Clubs formed to allow competitions.

By the 20th century, bowling had evolved into what we know today. Rules were well-known and led to skilled leagues. In 1950, the women and men's bowling leagues merged, and showed more women in bowling. The game was played indoors to avoid bad weather. Bowling became a family-friendly option so people of all ages could play.

In conclusion, bowling has changed a great deal throughout history, but remained popular for thousands of years and is still highly appreciated.

MAIN IDEA 1 (Red)

Bowling started a long time ago in ancient Egypt.

Put the bowling ball detail that supports this main idea on this lane.

Archaeological discoveries include bowling pins and balls found in royal tombs.

Bowling became popular among the nobility in medieval England around the 1300s.

The game symbolized the battle between good and evil.

MAIN IDEA 2 (Yellow)

In medieval Europe, bowling became a popular game and established rules.

Put the bowling ball detail that supports this main idea on this lane.

Clubs formed to facilitate friendly competition among players.

MAIN IDEA 3 (Blue)

By the 20th century, bowling changed into a sport played indoors by all ages.

Put the bowling ball detail that supports this main idea on this lane.

The 20th century saw the formation of well-known bowling rules that led to skilled leagues.

The rise of bowling alleys made the game more accessible.

Hands-On Center:

Students sort each detail onto the correct mat.



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CENTER 9

Pairs Activity

PUPPY LANES

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.

In the small town of Emmett, Idaho, a family opened a bowling alley called KT Lanes. One day, their daughter Katelyn adopted a sweet Goldendoodle puppy named Blake. She brought Blake with her to the alley and he became part of the bowling fun. Katelyn taught Blake to push a bowling ball down a ramp and he became Instagram-famous.

Meanwhile, in London, England, they have a week dedicated to dogs called London Dog Week. It's an event with fun activities for dog lovers. All-Star Bowling Lanes in England heard about Blake and how he could bowl. They decided to invite dogs to come bowl with their owners. It was a hit! Other bowling alleys noticed and started hosting their own dog events, turning bowling into a fun experience for both pets and humans.

This led to dog owners asking, "How can I teach my dog to bowl?" Katelyn shared how she taught Blake. She said, "First, place a little peanut butter on a bowling ball that's on the ramp. When the dog licks it, they'll naturally push the ball down. After a few tries, the dog will figure out if they push the ball, they'll get a tasty treat. They'll want to bowl again and again!"

Between Blake's rising fame on social media and the trend of pet-friendly bowling alleys, bowling with pets is "in". Would you give dog bowling a try?



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1. C. Katelyn brought her Goldendoodle to KT Lanes. Katelyn decided to teach Blake how to bowl.

2. K. Katelyn put peanut butter on a ramp. Blake learned to push the ball down a ramp.

3. H. All-Star Lanes opened up dog bowling during London Dog Week. Other bowling alleys around the world were inspired to offer pet-bowling too.

Hands-On Center:

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

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CENTER 10

Color by Code

PRESIDENTIAL BOWL

Read the story. Then, color in the text after you read each question card.

Can you imagine the President of the United States taking a break to go bowling inside the White House? A bowling alley has been there for decades, with an interesting history. The first alley was built in 1917 as a gift for President Truman, though he wasn't a big fan of bowling. Still, he rolled the first ball, knocking down **seven pins**. While Truman didn't play often, he encouraged White House workers to start a bowling league in 1950. President Eisenhower closed the original alley in 1955, but he had a new one built nearby. This allowed future presidents like Johnson and Nixon to bowl. Nixon brought the alley back to the White House basement in 1969. Since then, presidents like George H.W. Bush and Obama have enjoyed it.

The White House bowling alley is a piece of history. There are photos of presidents bowling as well as items like the first pin Truman hit and presidential bowling shoes on display in glass cases. It's a reminder that powerful world leaders take time to relax.

Next time you think about the White House, remember its hidden bowling alley. It's not open to the public. But if you're ever lucky enough to be invited as a guest, you'll experience one of the four bowling lanes President Truman has installed nearby. You'll see

Who was the president when a first bowling alley was built?



Color the answer light blue.

Who is excluded from accessing the bowling alley?



Color the answer yellow.

In what year was the first bowling alley at the White House constructed?



1. Color the answer red.

Hands-On Center:

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

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HOW TO USE THIS:

Ideas for Implementation:

- pick and choose the centers you want to use: do what works best for your class!
- give less than 10 centers to students if you are short on time
- give students the whole day to complete all 10 centers/activities OR spread the room transformation out over a couple of days
- use the hands-on centers during your room transformation and the no-prep printables as a review during your reading block

UNEXPECTED WEATHER EVENT

Erin loved babysitting at the Collins house because they always had the best snacks. They had five kids, but the delicious treats made it worth it. Bridget was 10, Timmy was 8, Annie was 6, Grace was 4, and Kevin had just turned 2.

One Saturday night, Erin had settled all the kids in front of the television. As she rummaged through the cupboard for some crackers, she heard a strange tapping sound.

"Stop tapping!" she called, thinking...

"We're not tapping!" Bridget replied.

"What is going on?" Erin asked.

The kids began to investigate. They even stared up at the ceiling. No one...

Finally, Timmy rushed to the window and saw the biggest balls of ice they had ever seen.

"Wow!" exclaimed Erin. "I never..."

The kids raced outside to scoop up the pieces and shouted, "We can make a house of snow!"

Once everyone was sound asleep, Erin went to the kitchen cabinets. After the excitement of the night snack...

WORD SEARCH

Find each word in the word search by using the clue cards.

- accomplishment
- astonishing
- endurance
- eligible
- marathon
- consecutive
- coordination
- tirelessly
- global
- precision

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Something important or difficult that you worked hard to finish or achieve.

Very surprising or amazing, something that makes you go "Wow!"

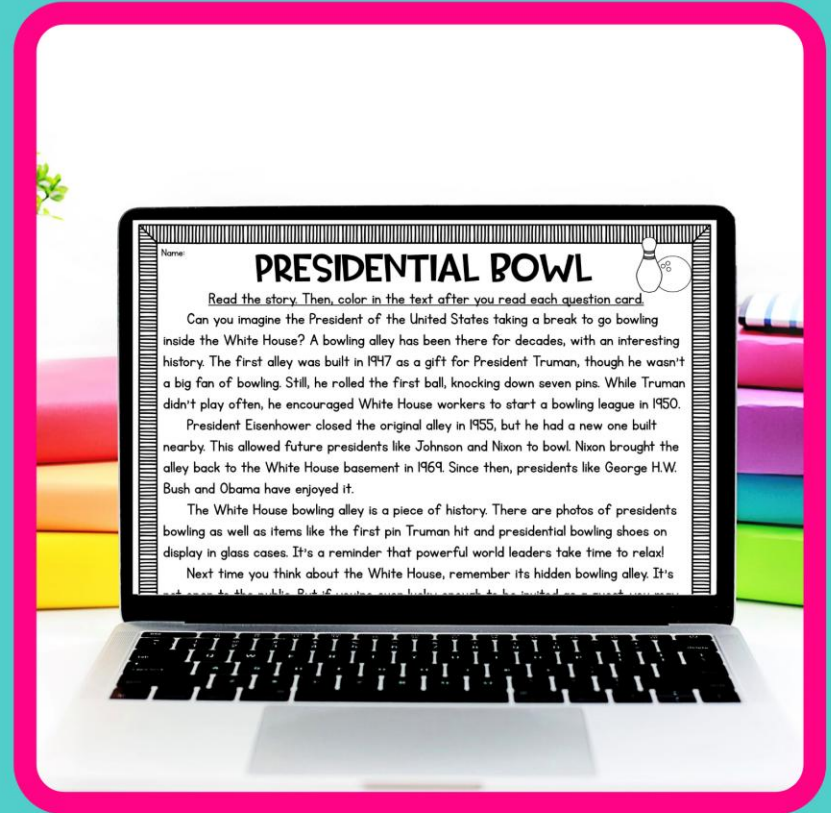
Allowed to do something or meet the requirements for something.

A really long activity that takes a lot of time and energy to complete.

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Color each supporting detail the same color as the main idea it goes with.

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MAIN IDEA 2 In medieval Europe, bowling became a popular game and established rules. yellow	The game symbolized the battle between good and evil. D.	Bowling became family-friendly for people of all ages. E.	The 20th century saw the formation of well-known bowling rules that led to skilled leagues. N.
MAIN IDEA 3 By the 20 th century, bowling changed into a sport played indoors by all ages. blue	Clubs formed to facilitate friendly competition among players. G.	The rise of bowling alleys made the game accessible regardless of weather conditions. H.	Hieroglyphics show players engaging in bowling. I.

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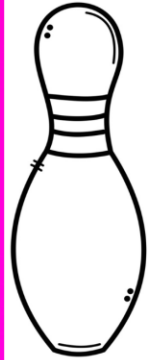
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edit any question!

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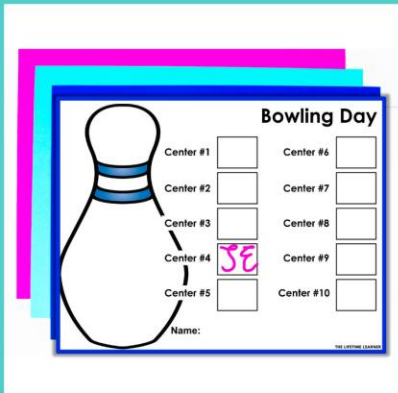
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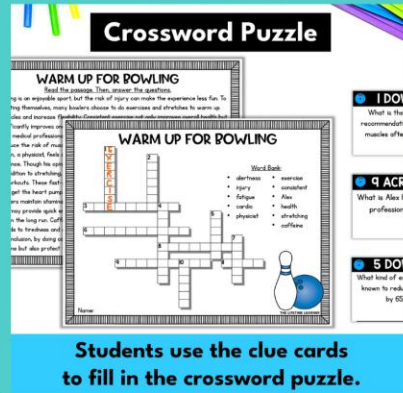
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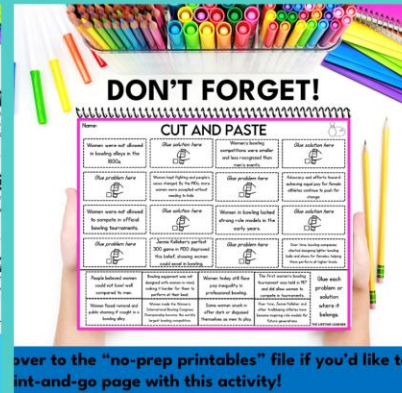


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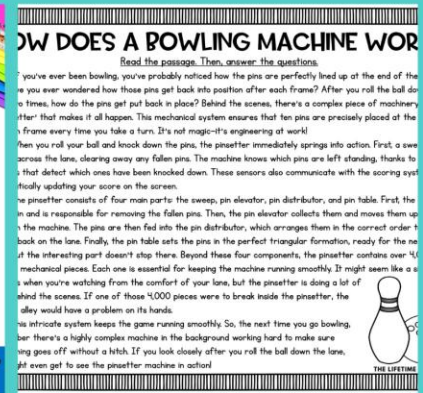
Students use the clue cards to fill in the crossword puzzle.

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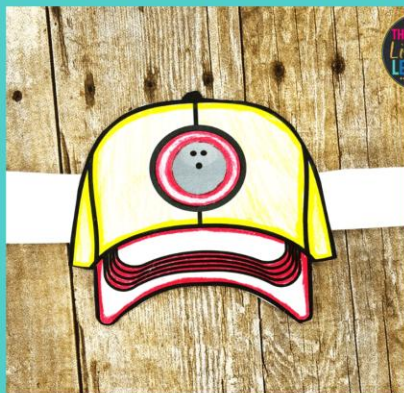


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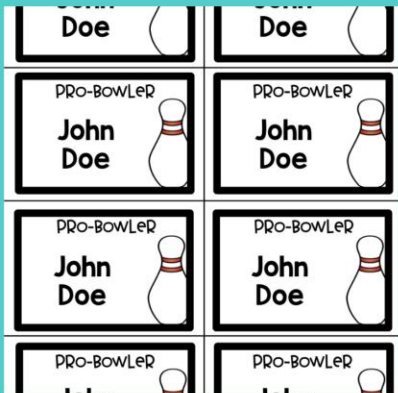
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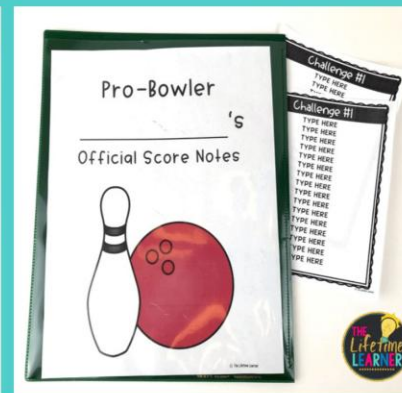
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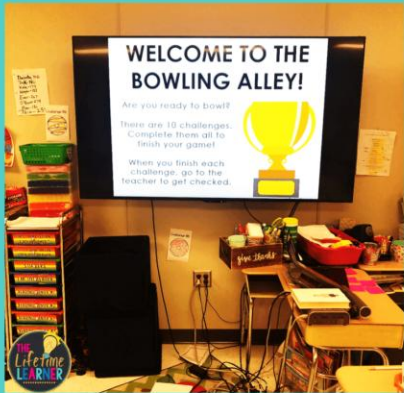
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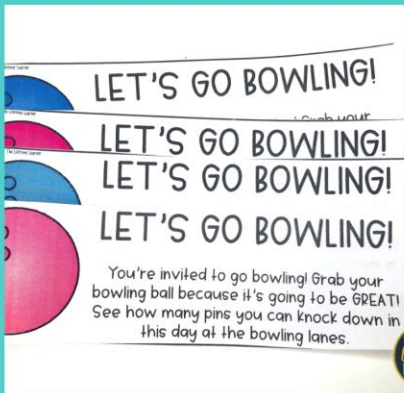
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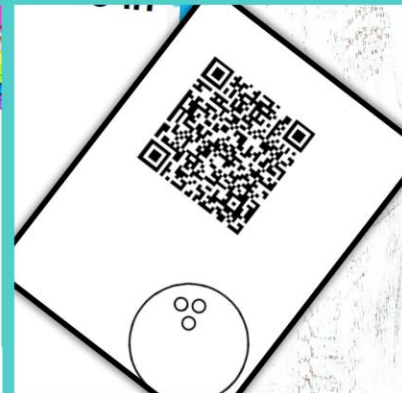
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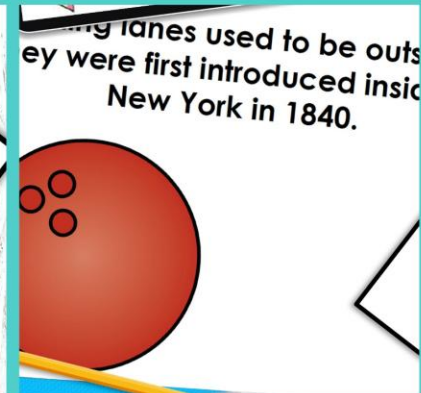
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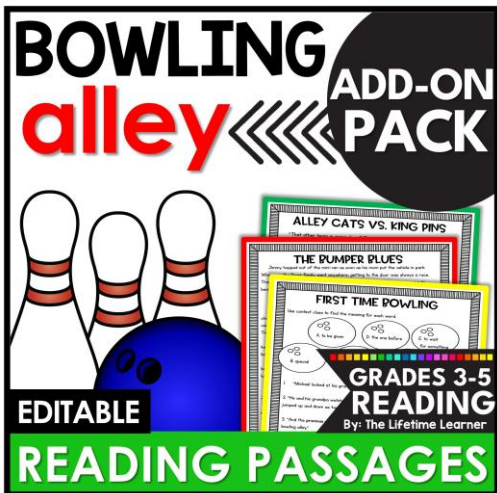
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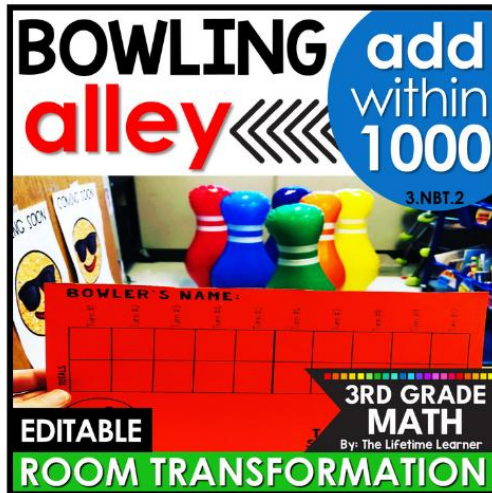
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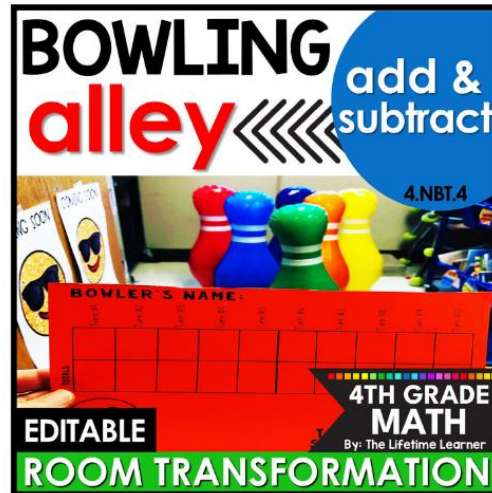
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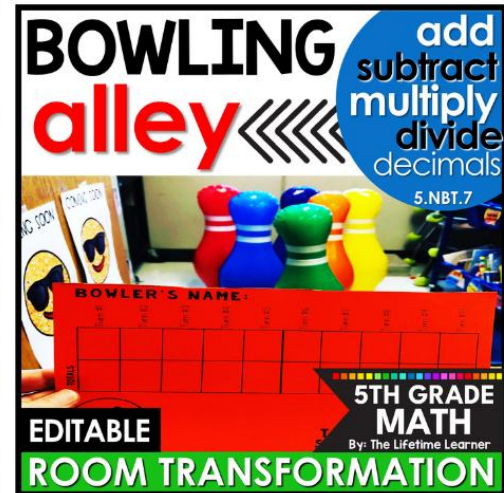
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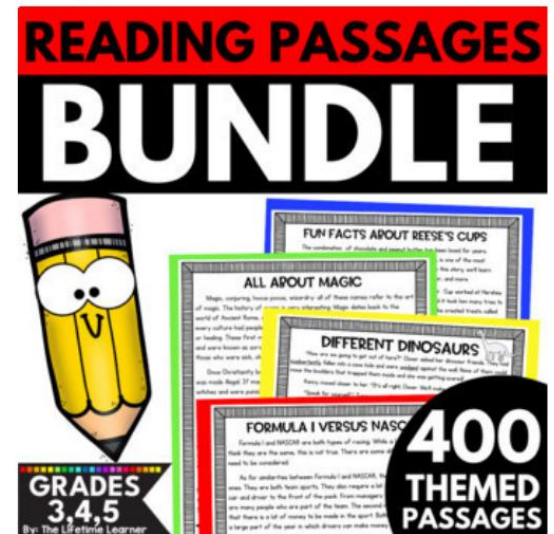
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