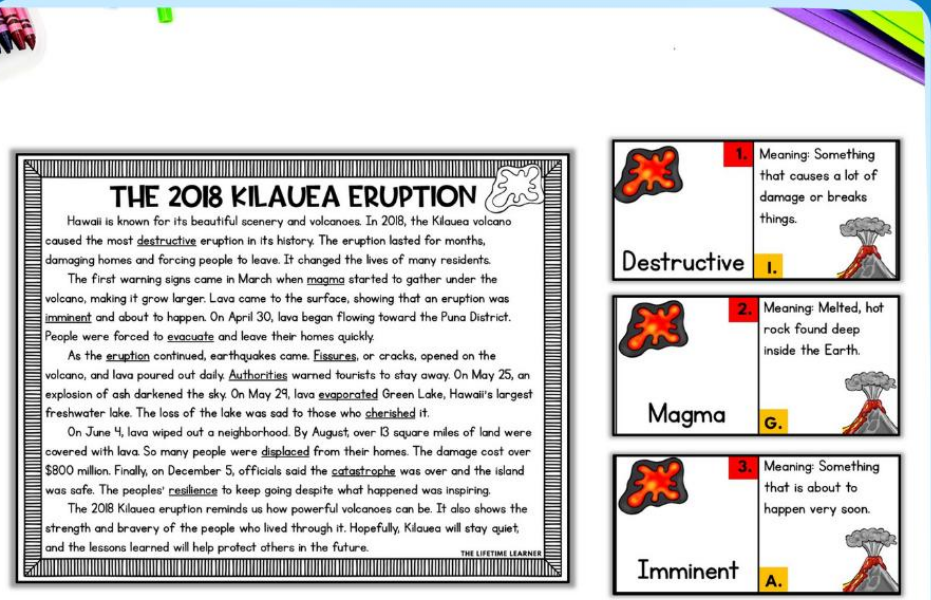
WHAT IS THIS?

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 review reading comprehension skills 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

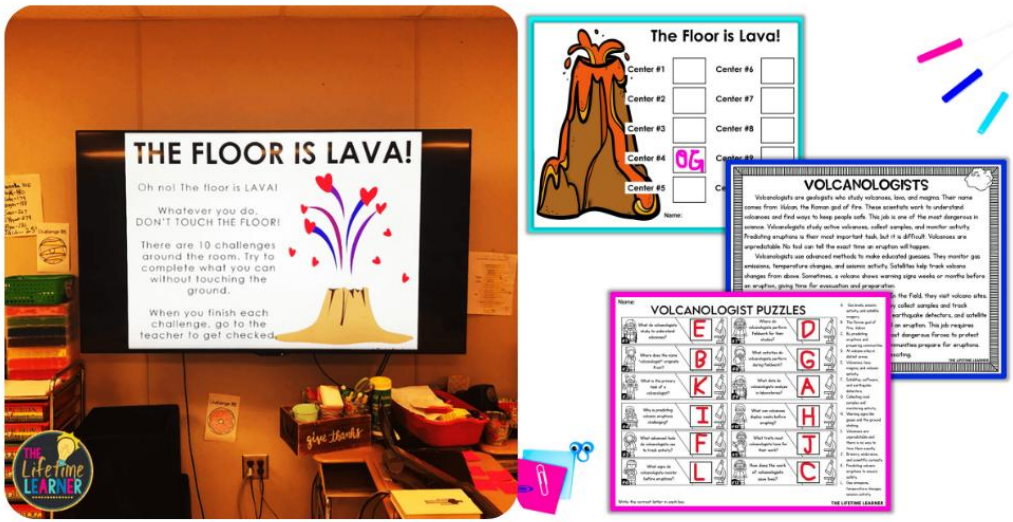
Camping Day

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 the floor is lava 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!



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:

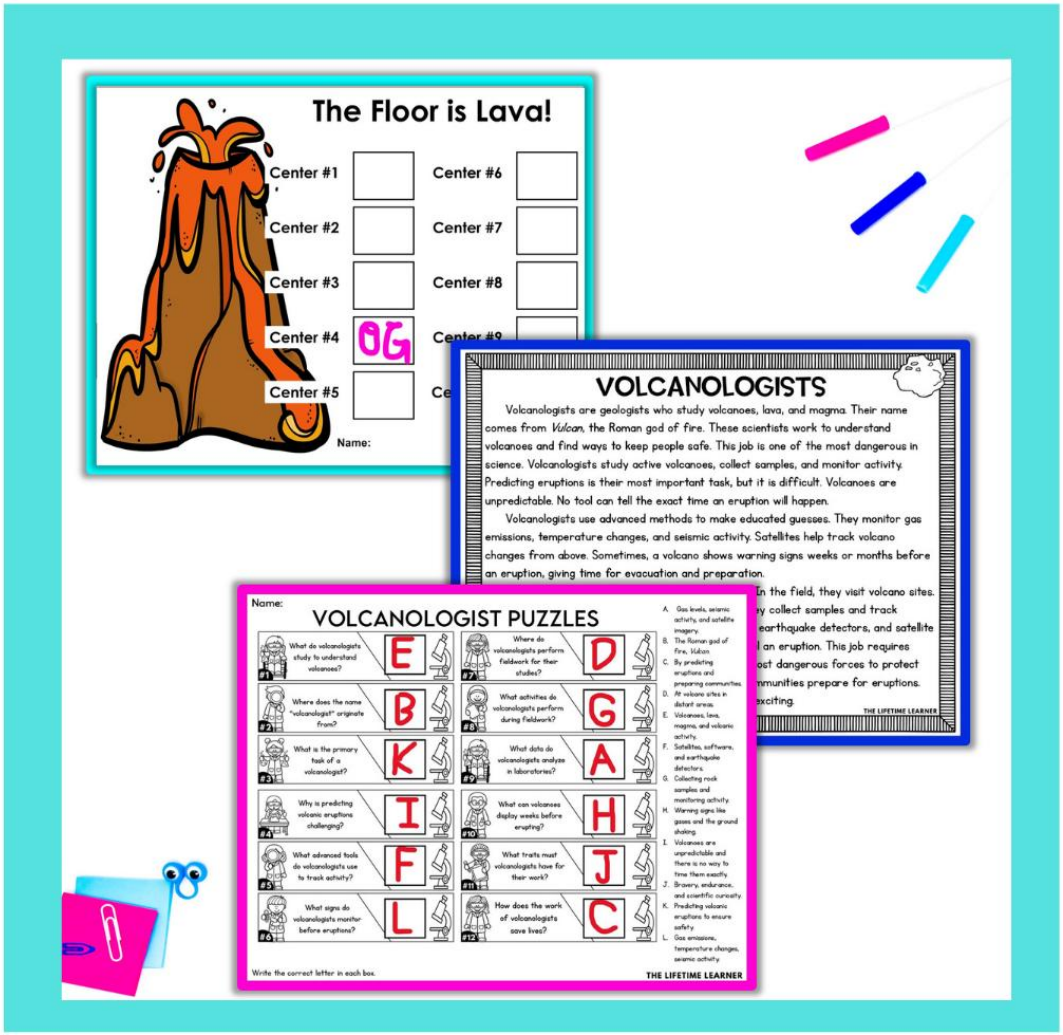
Let students move around the room and complete each station. They read a passage and then complete an activity to go with it. They can be completed in any order. <u>All stations include a variety of reading review activities.</u> You can choose just a few for students to complete or use all 10. This 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:

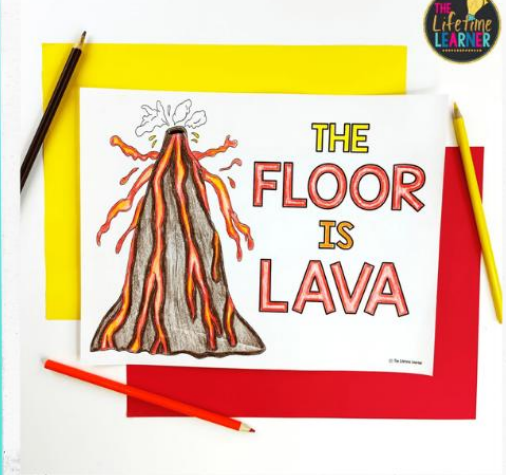
When students finish all activities you've assigned, they win! You can give them the included certificate, coloring page, or a small prize of your choice.

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:

VOLCANO TYPES

When imagining a volcano, most people picture a mountain surrounded by lava on an island. While this image fits some volcanoes, it's far from the whole story. Volcanoes come in many types.

Cinder cone volcanoes are the easiest type of volcano to understand. They have a cone shape. They form when lava shoots out of a vent and hardens. It slowly builds into

VOLCANO TYPES

Features	Lava Dome	Shield	Composite	Cinder Cone

VOLCANOLOGISTS

Volcanologists are geologists who study volcanoes, lava, and magma. Their name comes from *Vulcan*, the Roman god of fire. These scientists work to understand volcanoes and find ways to keep people safe. This job is one of the most dangerous in science. Volcanologists study active volcanoes, collect samples, and monitor activity. Predicting eruptions is their most important task, but it is difficult. Volcanoes are unpredictable. No tool can tell the exact time an eruption will happen.

Name:

VOLCANOLOGIST PUZZLES

#1 What do volcanologists study to understand volcanoes?

#2 Where does the name "volcanologist" originate from?

#3 What is the primary task of a volcanologist?

#7 Where do volcanologists perform fieldwork for their studies?

#8 What activities do volcanologists perform during fieldwork?

#9 What data do volcanologists analyze in laboratories?

A. Gas levels, seismic activity, and satellite imagery.
B. The Roman god of fire, *Vulcan*.
C. By predicting eruptions and preparing communities
D. At volcano sites in distant areas.
E. Volcanoes, lava, magma, and volcanic activity.
F. Satellites, software, and earthquake detectors.
G. Collecting rock samples and monitoring activity.

POMPEII

Although Mount Vesuvius has erupted more than 50 times, one eruption stands out. In 79 A.D., Mount Vesuvius covered the city of Pompeii in volcanic ash. The city lay buried for centuries until 1748. Explorers found much of it still intact beneath the debris.

What led up to this eruption, and how did it happen? At the time, Pompeii was a wealthy

POMPEII

WORD BANK:

- stubbornness
- buildings
- breathing
- curiosity
- ash
- explosion

LAVA FROM VOLCANOES

When people think of volcanoes, lava is the first thing they think of. While its heat is frightening, lava is not normally deadly because of how slow it moves. It only moves a few kilometers per hour. There are exceptions. At Mt. Nyiragongo in Zaire, a fast lava flow traveled 30-100 kilometers per hour. This made it risky. Such events show how random volcanoes can be.

Lava can cause destruction. It crushes everything in its path. It can melt snow and ice which

THE LIFETIME LEARNER

LAVA FROM VOLCANOES SORT

MAIN IDEA 1: RED

Lava is rarely deadly due to its slow movement.

MAIN IDEA 2:

Each main idea has 3 details that go with it. Color each detail the correct color.

A.	B.	C.
The flow of lava can	The rope-like texture	Lava's heat can ignite

focuses on: reading review

2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

SUBMARINE VOLCANOES

Submarine volcanoes, or underwater volcanoes, are vents beneath the ocean's surface. They form near tectonic plate boundaries, normally at mid-ocean ridges where plates move apart. These volcanoes are common, accounting for 75% of the magma on Earth. Scientists estimate there are about a million worldwide.

Most submarine volcanoes are deep underwater and far from land. This makes their eruptions less noticeable and rarely affects humans. However, some are in shallow waters and can be more dangerous. Then, they harm marine life and people who live by the coast. Water cools magma faster than on land so it limits the lava spread. Submarine volcanoes also erupt less than land volcanoes, but their effects can still be severe.

One major danger is the release of harmful gases and heat. This can damage marine ecosystems and harm fish and coral. These volcanoes also create gas bubbles that reduce water density. The water bubbles are strong enough to sink ships passing overhead (even without an eruption!). Submarine volcanoes can even trigger tsunamis. These giant waves are caused earthquakes, landslides, or eruptions. The tsunamis can destroy homes on land.

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Most submarine volcanoes are deep in the ocean and are far from land. At these depths, their eruptions are less noticeable and don't usually affect humans. However, some submarine volcanoes are in shallow water. These can be much more dangerous. When they erupt, they can harm nearby marine life and even affect coastal communities. One advantage of submarine volcanoes is that the water cools magma faster than it does for land volcanoes. This reduces the spread of lava. Additionally, there are fewer underwater eruptions than those on land. But while submarine volcanoes erupt less often, their effects can still be devastating.

One of the dangers of submarine volcanoes is the release of harmful gases and heat into the surrounding water. These gases can damage the marine ecosystem, harming fish and coral reefs that live nearby. Submarine volcanoes can also produce pockets of gas bubbles, which reduce the water's density. These bubbles are powerful enough to sink ships passing over them (even before the volcano erupts!).

Another major danger is tsunamis. Tsunamis are giant waves caused by disturbances on the ocean floor. They happen when earthquakes, landslides, or volcanic eruptions occur underwater. While earthquakes are the leading cause of tsunamis, submarine volcanoes can also create them. Even if their lava doesn't directly harm land, the resulting tsunamis can devastate areas that are by the ocean. They can destroy homes and put lives at risk.

So, how do submarine volcanoes erupt? Like land volcanoes, eruptions happen when magma builds up inside the volcano's vent, or "plug." Minor eruptions occur regularly and are unnoticed because of the ocean's depth. Over months or years, this pressure continues to grow. Eventually, it breaks through the sides of the volcano or blasts off its top. This sends out magma, rocks, and superheated water. The explosion creates a deadly cloud of boiling water and debris, lethal to any marine life nearby.

THE 2018 KILAUEA ERUPTION

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As the eruption continued, earthquakes came. Fissures, or cracks, opened on the volcano, and lava poured out daily. Authorities warned tourists to stay away. On May 25, an explosion of ash darkened the sky. On May 29, lava evaporated Green Lake, Hawaii's largest freshwater lake. The loss of the lake was sad to those who cherished it.

On June 4, lava wiped out a neighborhood. By August, over 13 square miles of land were covered with lava. So many people were displaced from their homes. The damage cost over $800 million. Finally, on December 5, officials said the catastrophe was over and the island

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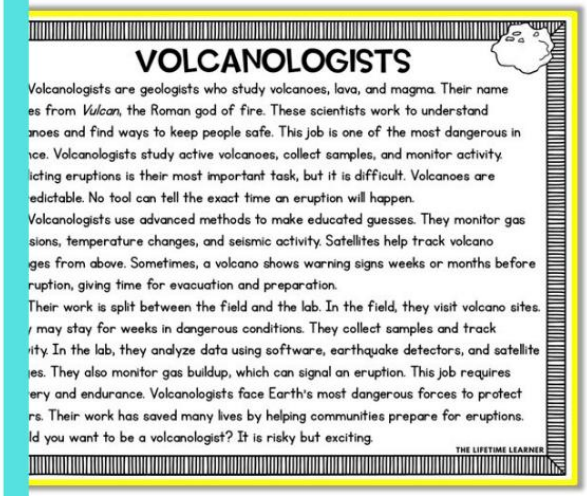
As the eruption continued, earthquakes shook the area. Fissures, or cracks, opened on the volcano, and lava poured out daily. Authorities warned tourists to stay away because the area was dangerous. On May 25, a large explosion of ash darkened the sky. A few days later, on May 29, lava completely evaporated Green Lake, Hawaii's largest freshwater lake. The loss of the lake was not only an environmental disaster but also heartbreaking for locals

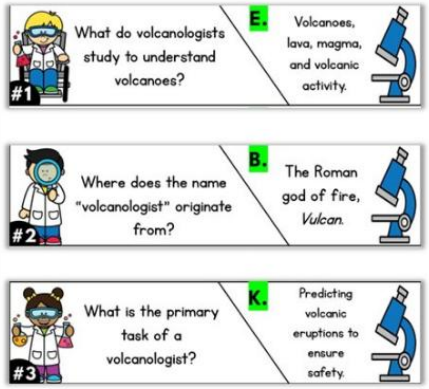
Differentiate and give your students the version best for them!

THE CONTENT:

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

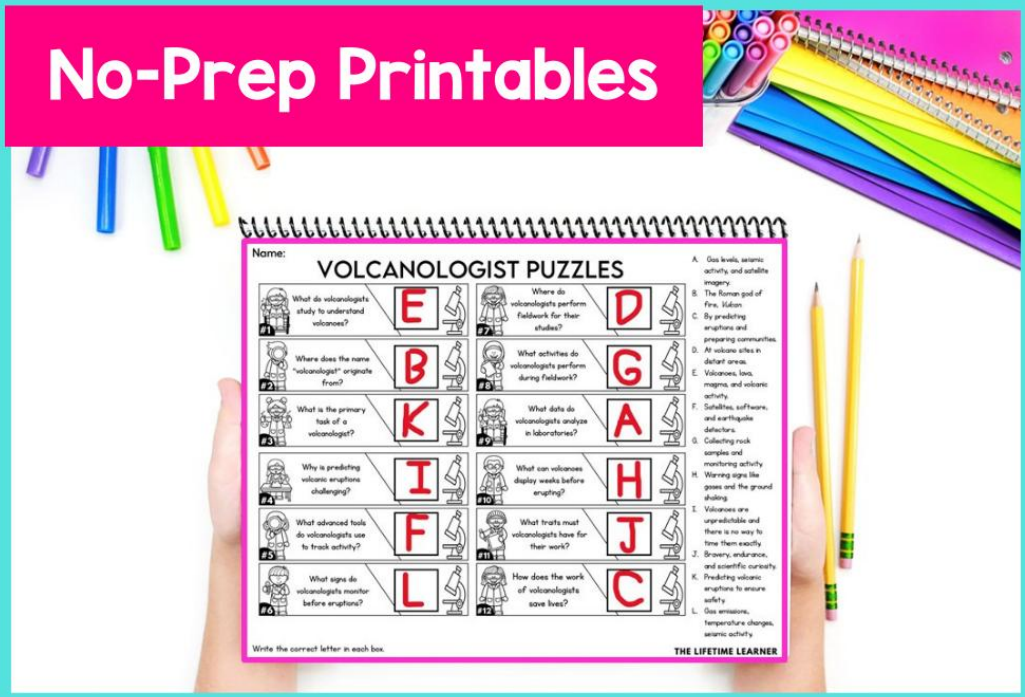
Hands-On Centers





With this version, students read the passage. Then, they complete a HANDS-ON center 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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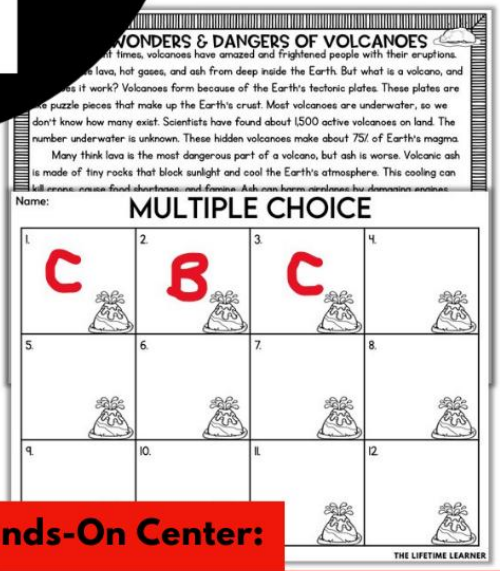
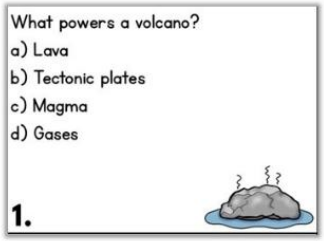
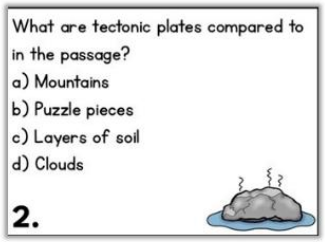
Multiple Choice

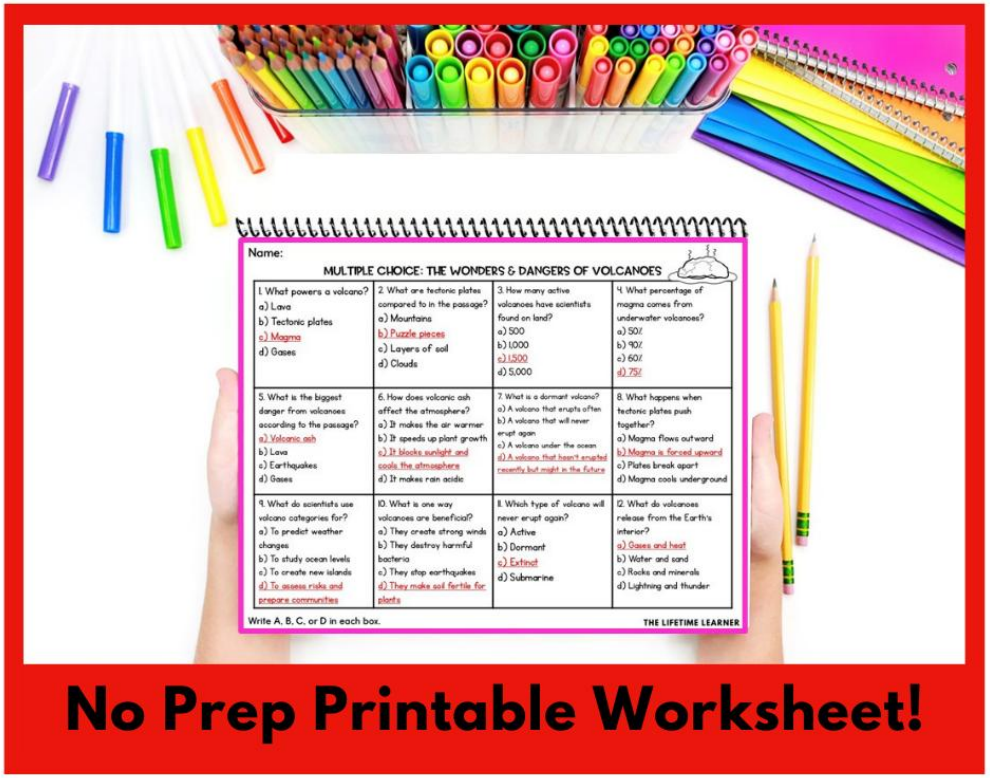






Hands-On Center:

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



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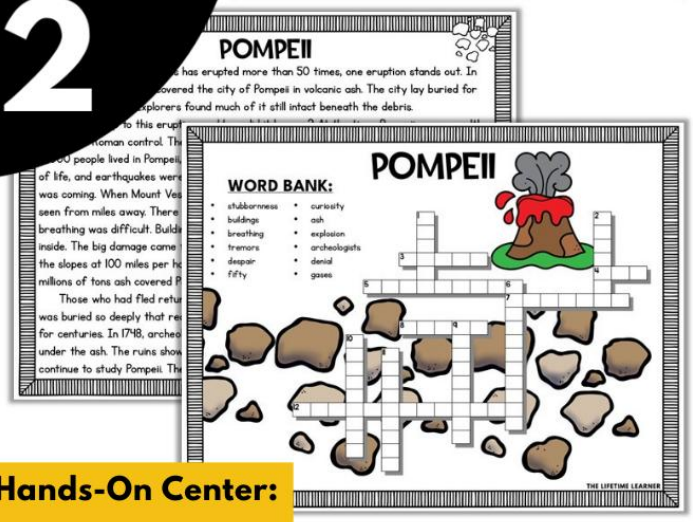
Crossword Puzzle



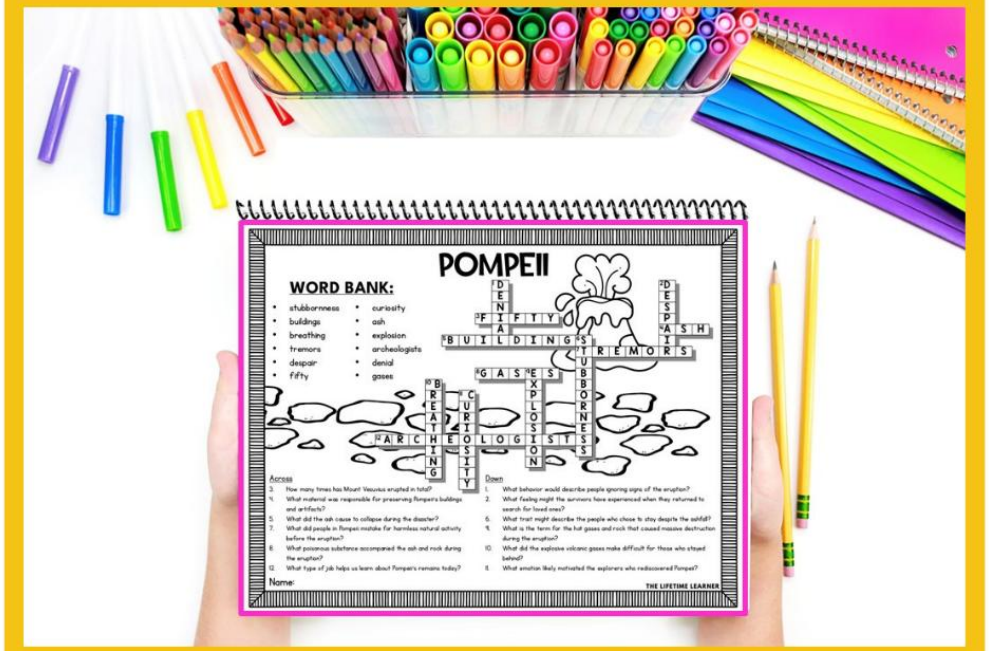
1 DOWN
What behavior would describe people ignoring signs of the eruption?

3 ACROSS
How many times has Mount Vesuvius erupted in total?

4 ACROSS
What material was responsible for preserving Pompeii's buildings and artifacts?

Hands-On Center:

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



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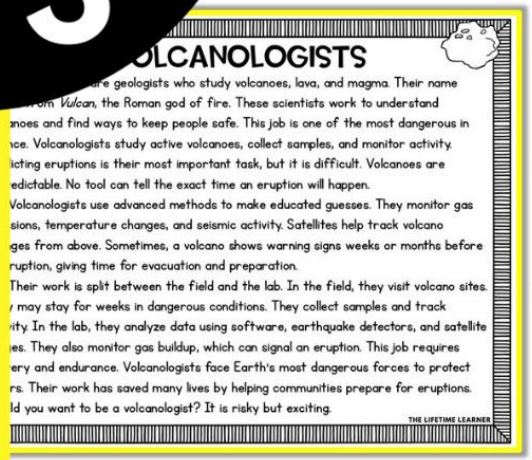
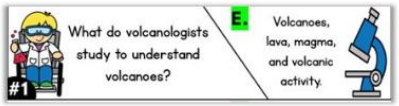
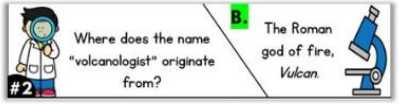
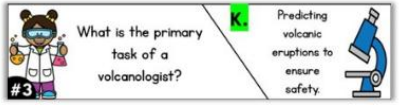
Puzzles









Hands-On Center:

Students put each 2-piece puzzle together.

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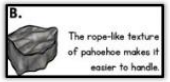
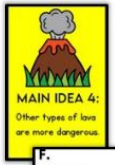
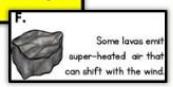
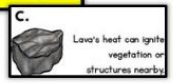
Sorting Game









Hands-On Center:

Students sort each card onto the correct mat.

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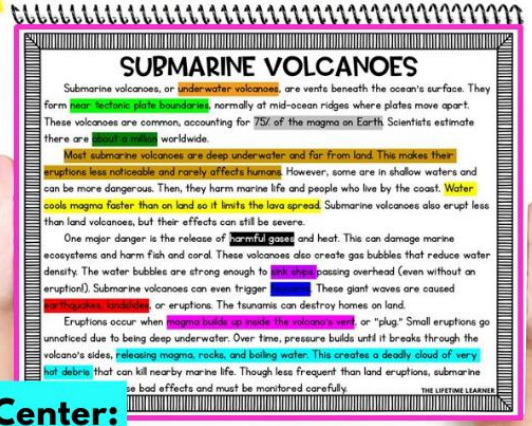
Color by Code



Hands-On Center:

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

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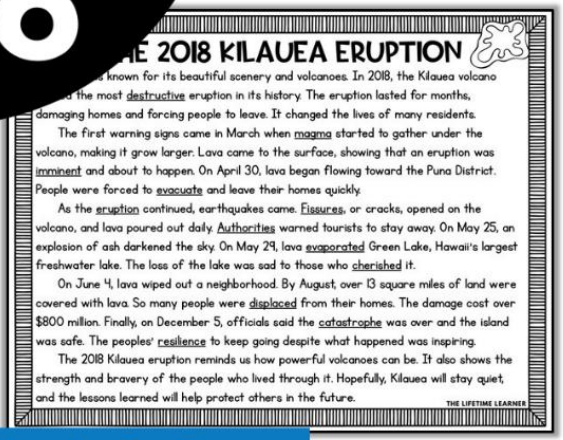
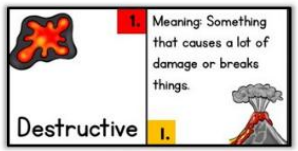
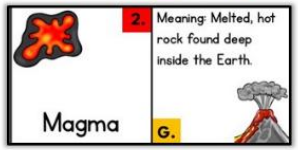
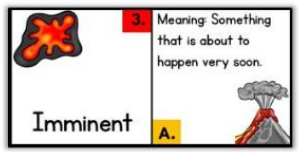
Pairs Activity









Hands-On Center:

Students put the two sides together to match each word with the correct definition.

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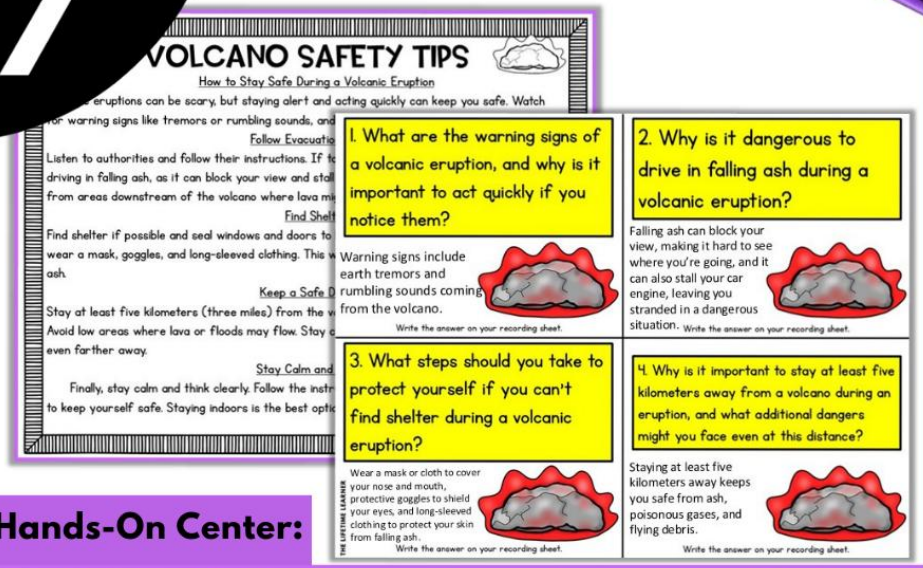
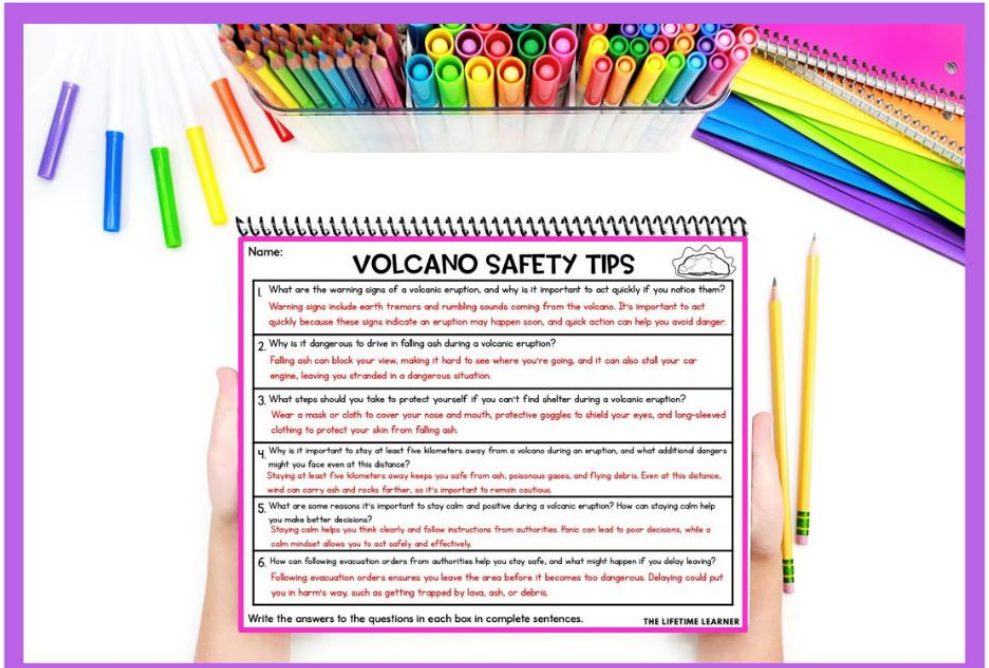
CENTER 7

Write a Sentence



Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.



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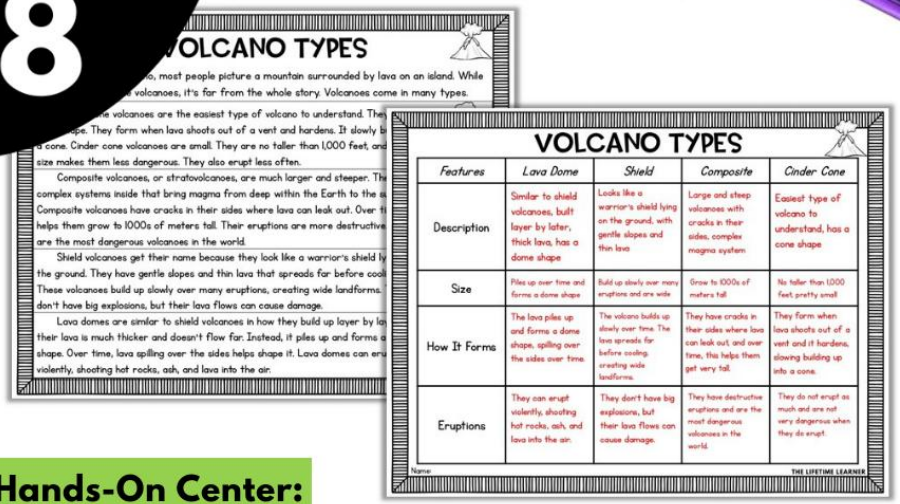
Fill in the Chart



Hands-On Center:

Students fill in the chart using what they learned in the text.

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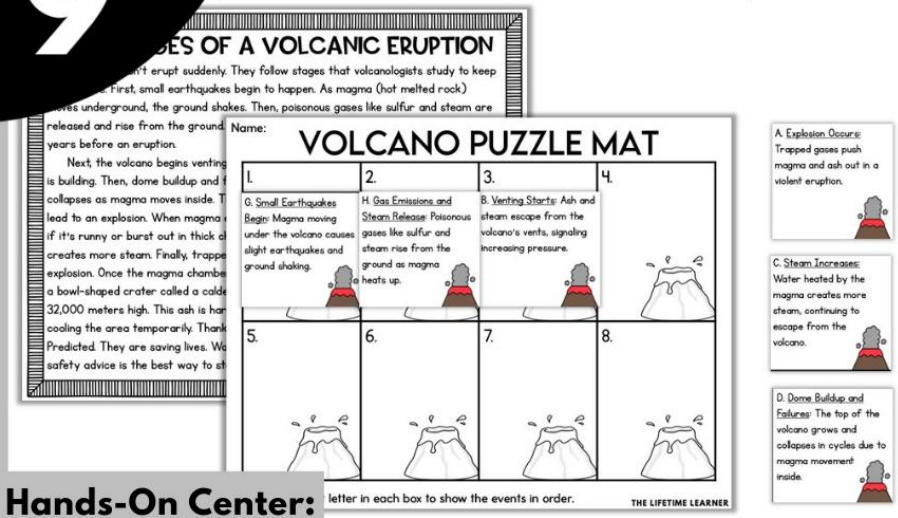
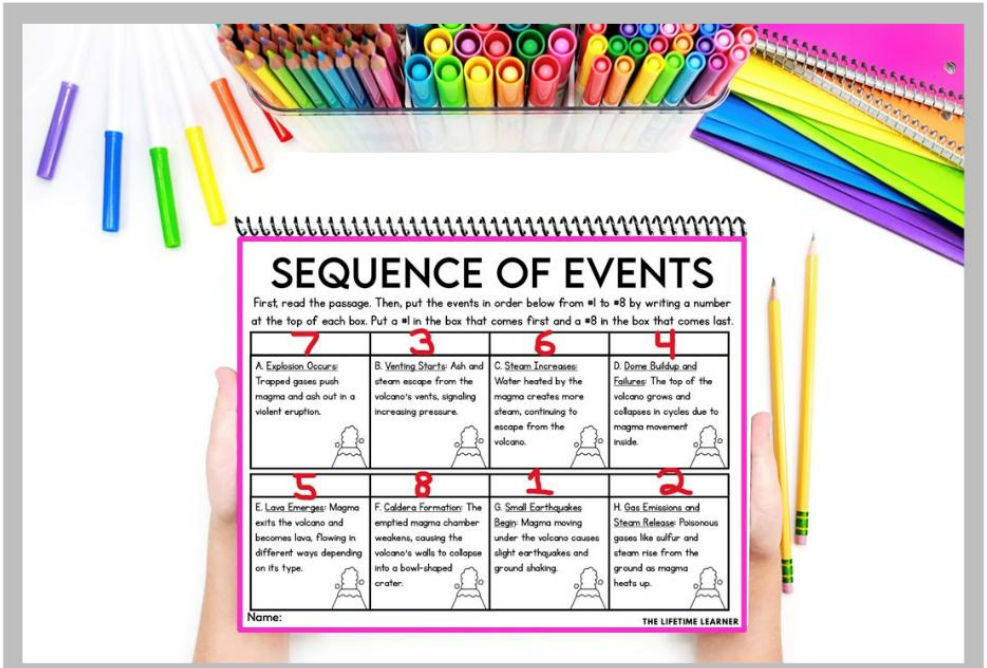
Sequencing Puzzles



Hands-On Center:

Students put the puzzle pieces in chronological order.



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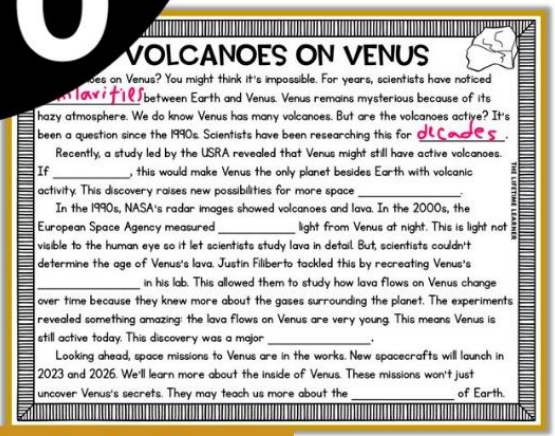
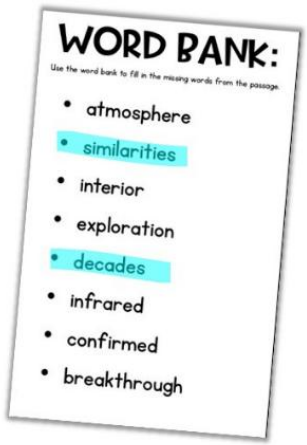
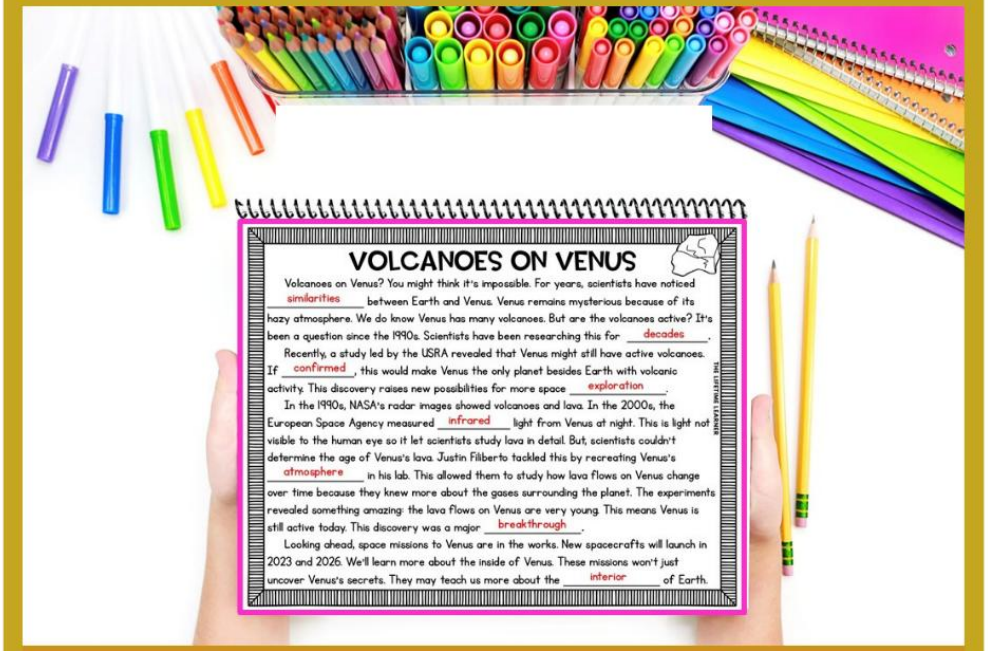
Fill in the Blank





Hands-On Center:

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



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HOW TO USE THIS:

Ideas for Implementation:

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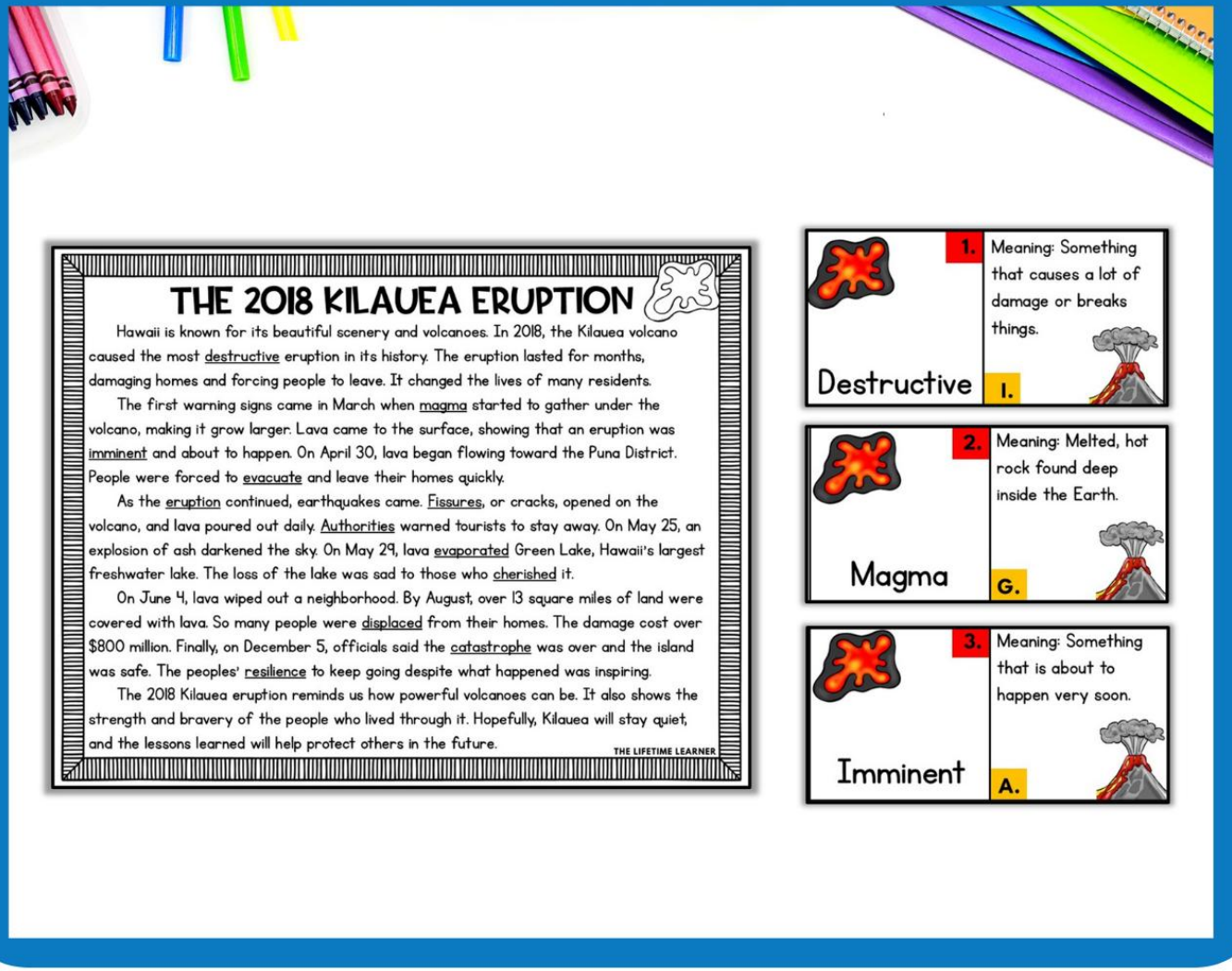
- use the hands-on centers during your room transformation and the no-prep printables as a review during your reading block



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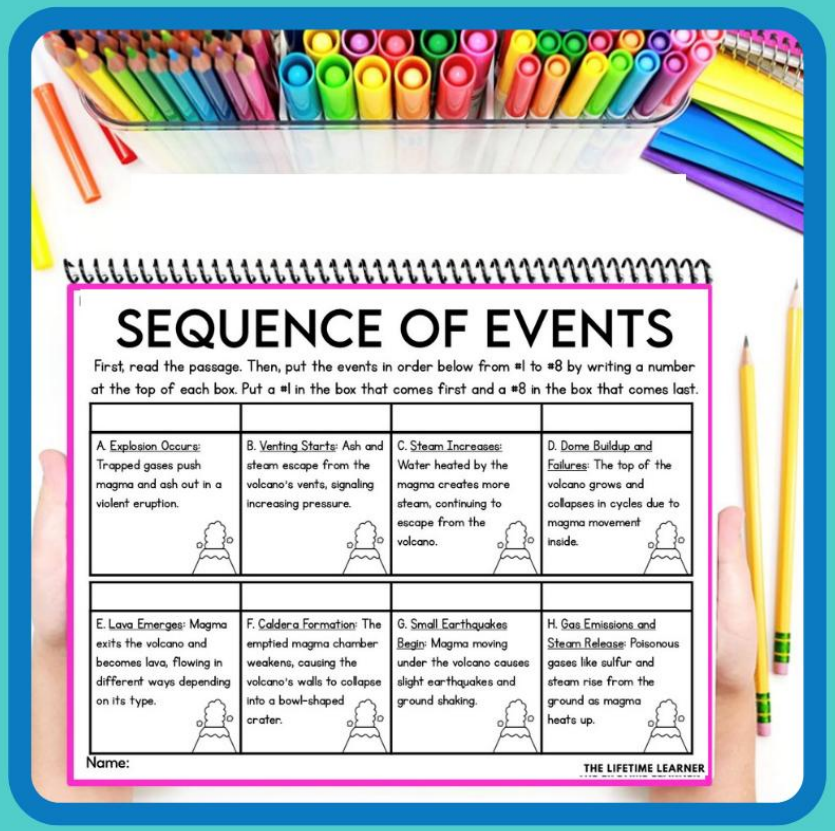

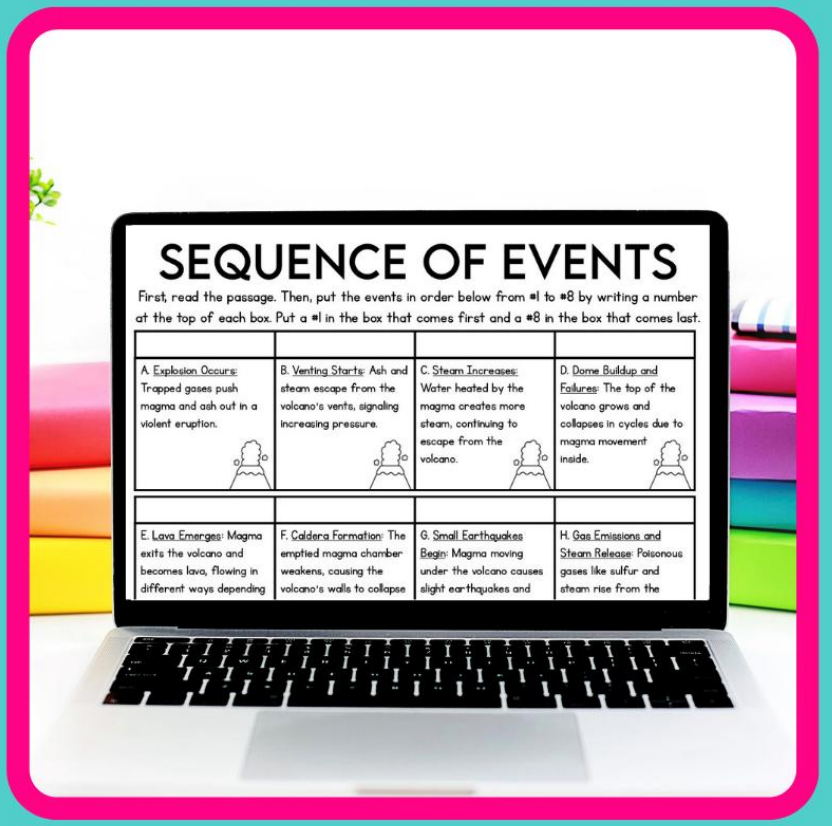

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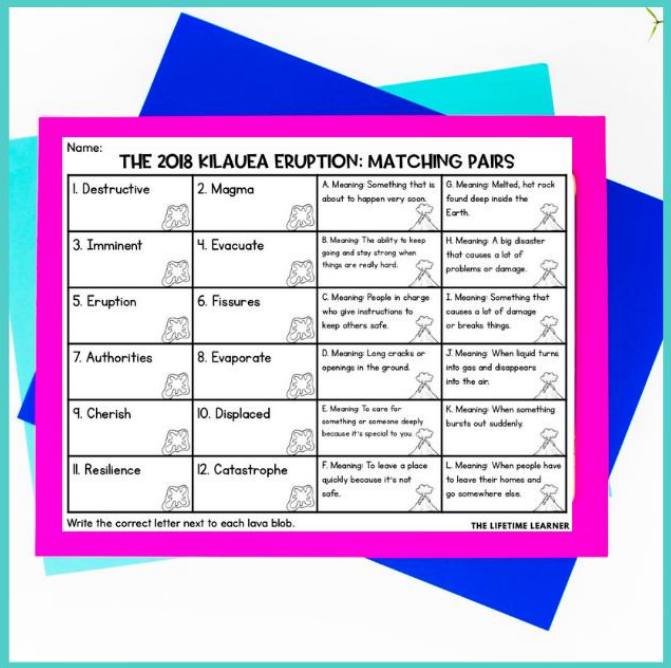
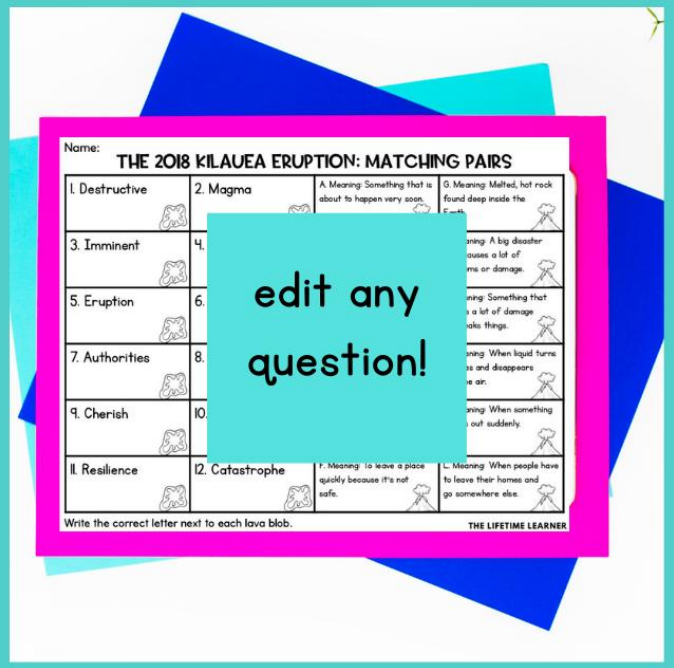
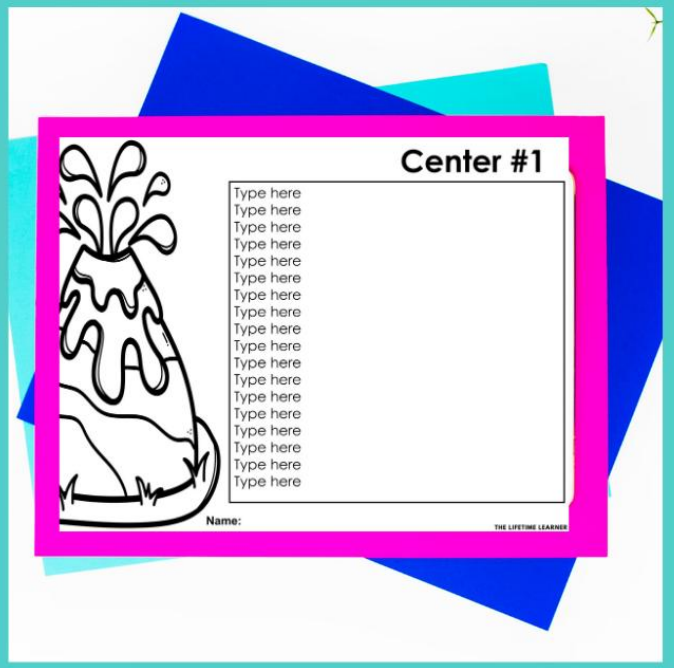
Google Slides

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

The no prep printable questions are 100% editable!







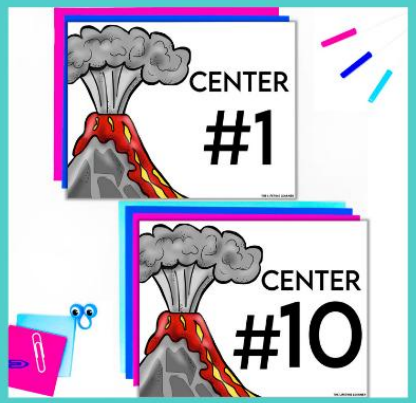
10 Pre-Made Centers (Print & Go)

10 Pre-Made Centers: Editable Version

10 Blank Centers To Add Your Own Content

3 Versions Included

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



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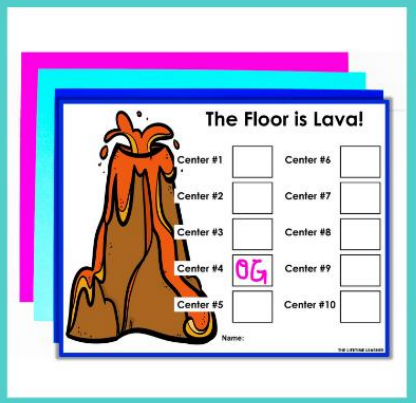

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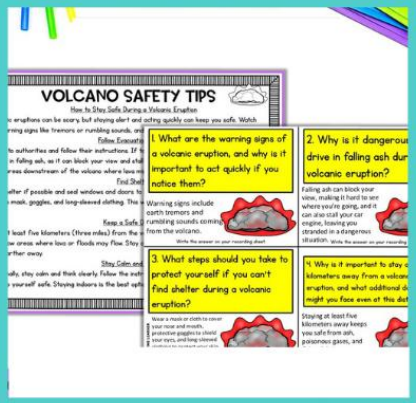

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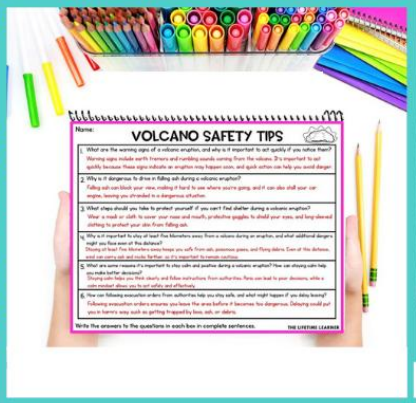


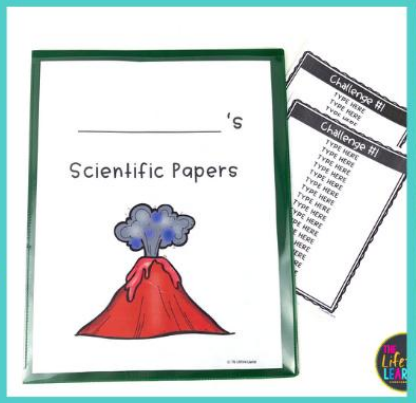
10 No Prep Printables

2 Versions of Passages & Activities

Printable Hats

Name Tags

Coloring Page



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Decor Posters

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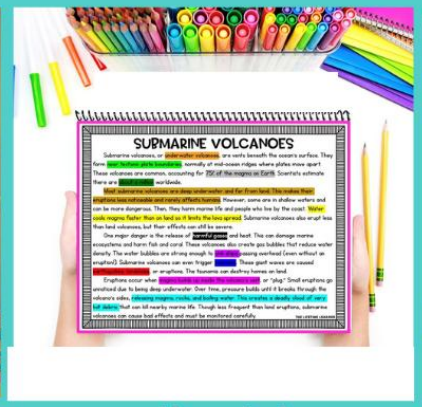


Editable Versions

Banner

Certificate

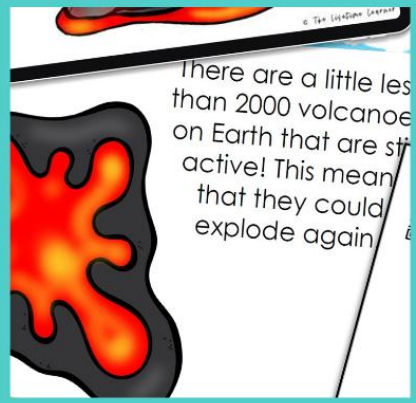
Shopping Guide

Admission Tickets

Digital Version

Answer Keys

QR Codes



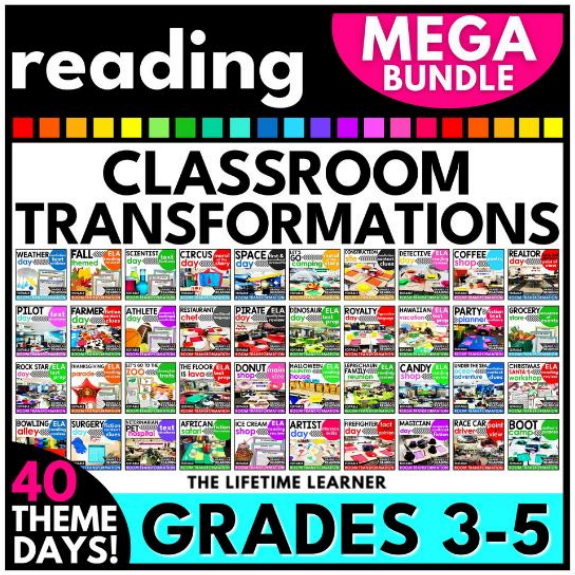
Fun Facts

jam-packed with fun, rigor, and engagement!

other resources this pairs well with:

Add in even more reading passages with an add-on pack!

Or, mix some <u>math</u> into your themed learning day!



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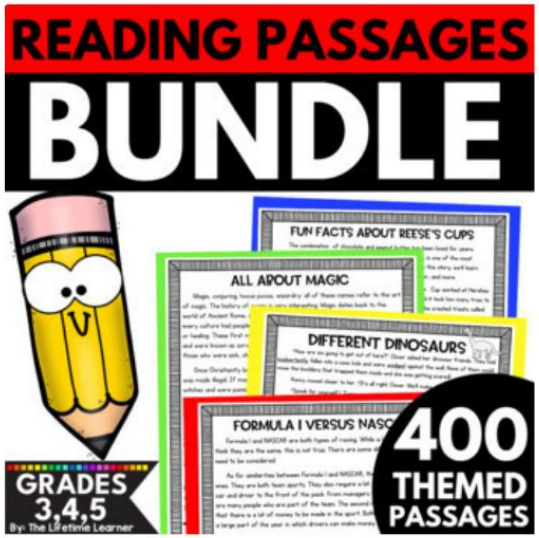
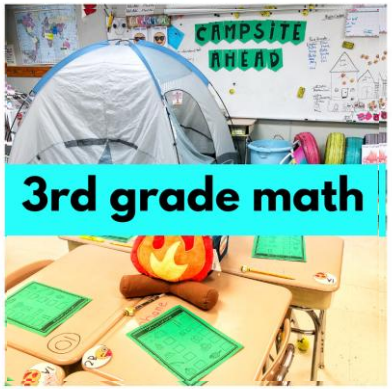
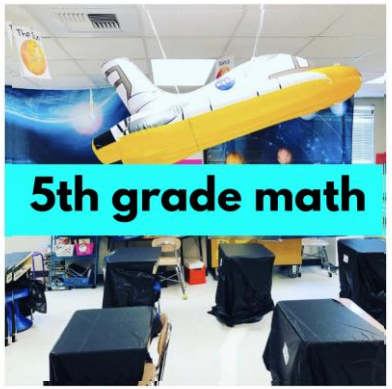


Add On Pack Bundle!

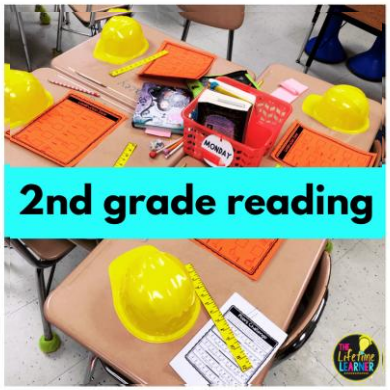
classroom transformations

low prep, fun, and engaging!





K-5 MATH & READING



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3. Print and Digital Compatible
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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:

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- Feel free to contact me if you have questions or want to chat about room transformations. You can email me at lindsaythelifetimelearner@gmail.com