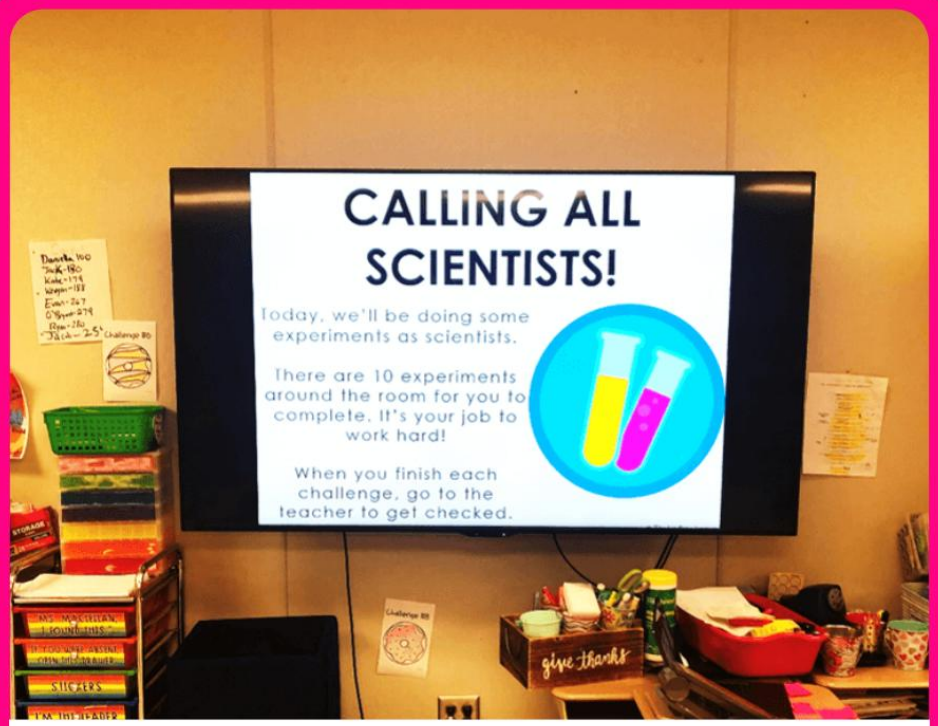
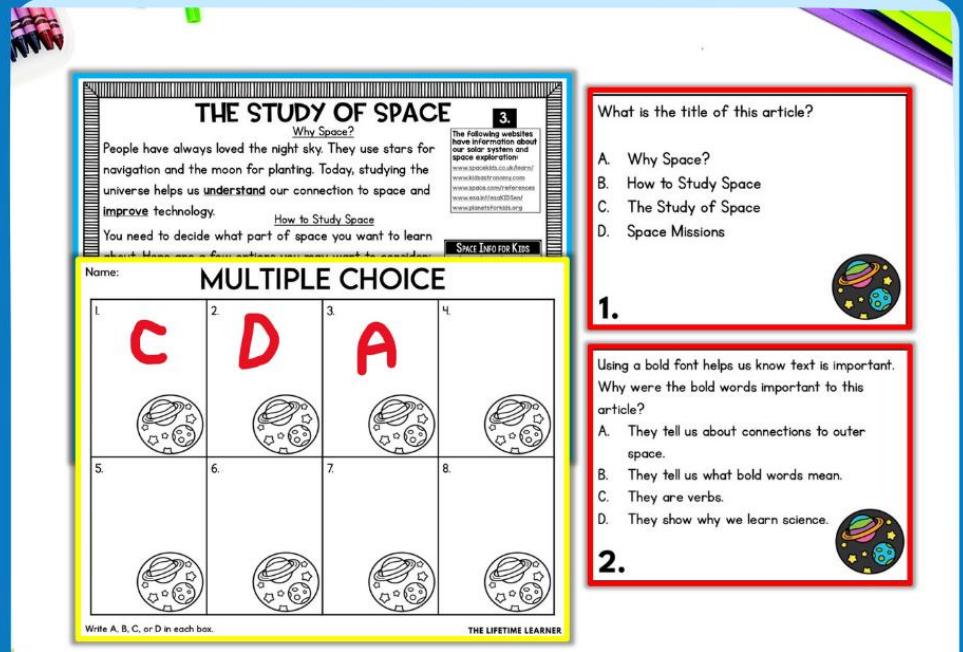
WHAT IS THIS?

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 <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

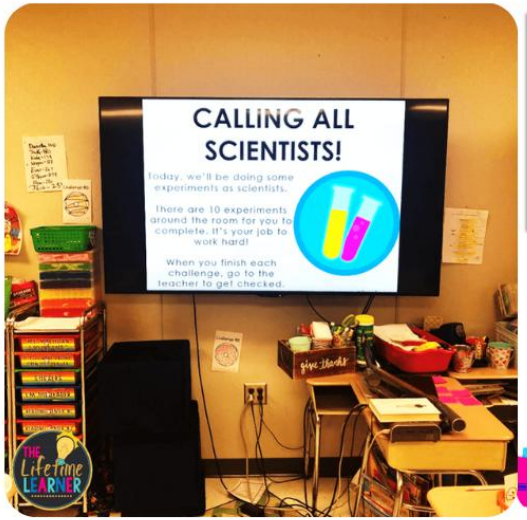
Camping Day

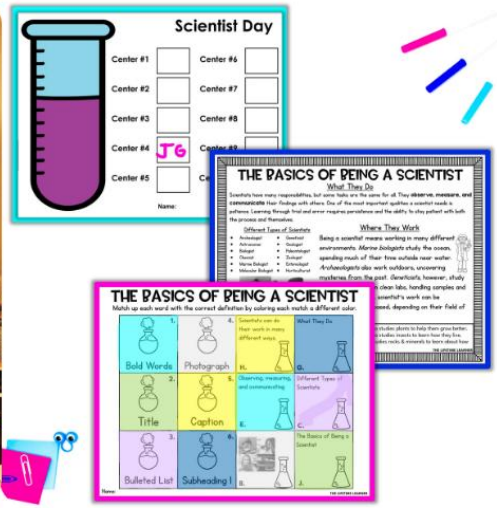
You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it SO MUCH FUN!

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!



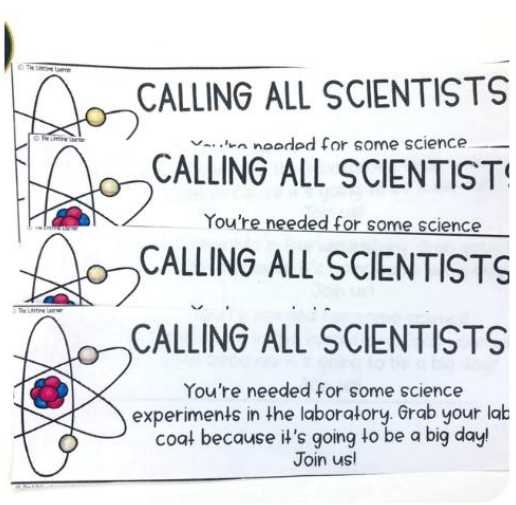


Flexibility is key.

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:

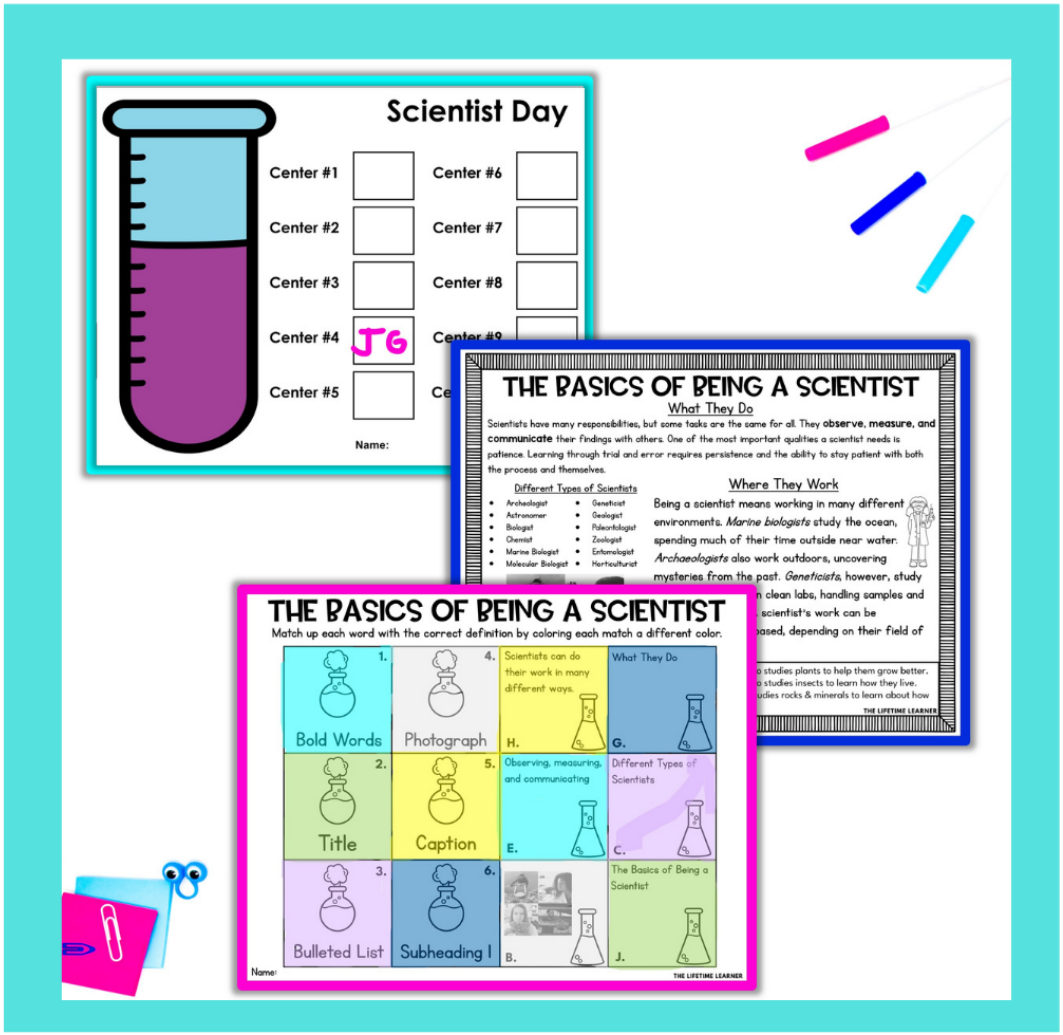
Let students move around the room and complete each station. They read a passage and then complete an activity to go with it. They can be completed in any order. All stations include a variety of nonfiction text feature activities. You can choose just a few for students to complete or use all 10. This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

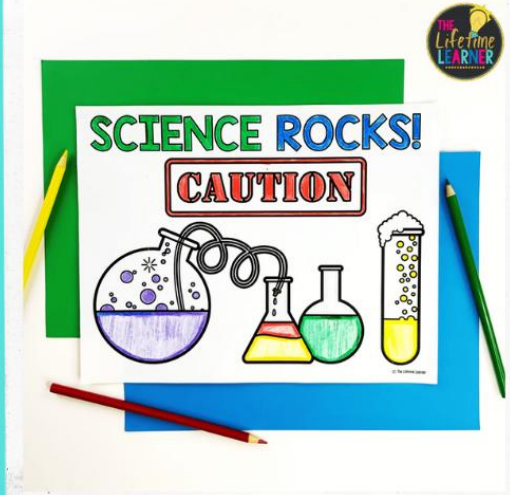
When students finish all activities you've assigned, they win! You can give them the included certificate, coloring page, or a small prize of your choice.

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

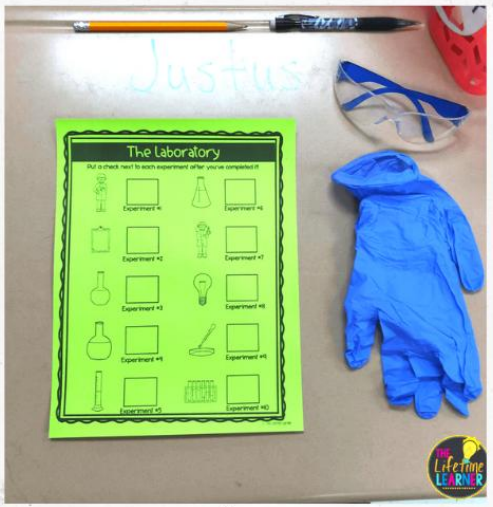
Remember:

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

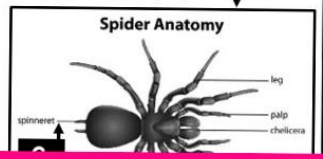
Students scan to read fun facts

10 READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES/ACTIVITIES:

8. OUR 8-LEGGED NEIGHBORS

The Arachnid Family

Some people are afraid of them. Some people keep them as pets. Whatever you feel about spiders, they are here to stay. Spiders are a part of the *arachnid* family. Members of the arachnid family are usually divided into two parts: the *cephalothorax* and the *abdomen*. Arachnids don't have wings or antennae; and their eyes are simple. Some other



OUR 8-LEGGED NEIGHBORS

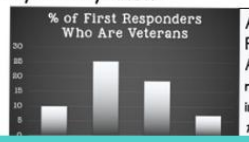
Across

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.

THE LIVING REEF

What are Corals?

Near the shore, the ocean floor may resemble a *vibrant* garden of spiky, colorful shapes, but coral reefs are living structures. Covering less than 1% of the ocean, they shelter nearly a quarter

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 text box?	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

THE BASICS OF BEING A SCIENTIST

What They Do

Scientists have many responsibilities, but some tasks are the same for all. They **observe, measure, and communicate** their findings with others. One of the most important qualities a scientist needs is patience. Learning through trial and error requires persistence and the ability to stay patient with both the process and themselves.

THE BASICS OF BEING A SCIENTIST

Match up each word with the correct definition by coloring each match a different color.

1. 	4. 	Scientists can do their work in many different ways.	What They Do

focuses on: text features

2 Versions of Every Passage Included for Students

BEAUTIFUL BEES

The Honeybee

The Honeybee is a *magnificent* helper. They are social and live in hives or nests with lots of other honeybees. These bees are divided into three types: the queen, workers, and drones. The queen is in charge. She lays eggs and produces a chemical that guides the other bees' behavior. The worker bees are female bees who find food, protect the hive, and clean the air. Drones are the male bees who help bring new bees to the colony. All the bees work together, like an *efficient* machine to serve the queen.

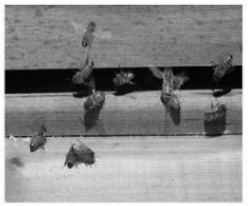
Honeybees on honeycomb

Most people know of honeybees because of their perfectly *hexagonal* designs they form when making honey. These 6-legged insects are the only ones that produce something that we eat. They are also important and essential *pollinators* for plants. Without bees, many plants wouldn't produce fruits, vegetables, or flowers for us to enjoy. We need the honeybees to thrive in this world. We can help them by growing flowers, keeping our distance, and supporting bee keepers.

BEAUTIFUL BEES

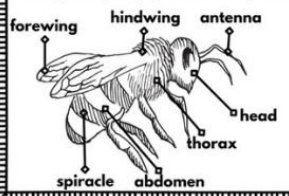
The Honeybee

The honeybee is a *magnificent* helper in our world. These social insects live in colonies, working together in hives or nests. Each colony has three types of bees: the queen, workers, and drones. The queen, the leader of the hive, lays eggs and produces chemicals that guide the colony's behavior. Worker bees, all females, are busy gathering food, building and protecting the hive, and keeping it clean. Male bees, called drones, focus on helping bring new bees into the colony. Together, they operate like an *efficient* machine, serving the queen and supporting the hive.



Honeybees on honeycomb

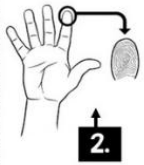
Honeybees are renowned for their intricate, *hexagonal* wax designs used to store honey. Remarkably, they are the only insects in the world that produce food humans eat. Beyond their honey, honeybees play a vital role as *pollinators*, helping plants produce the fruits, vegetables, and flowers we depend on. Without bees, our ecosystems would struggle to thrive. We can support honeybees by planting nectar-rich flowers, respecting their space, and supporting local beekeepers. By helping them, we help ensure a thriving world for plants, animals, and people alike!



Efficient: Something productive and not wasteful.
Hexagonal: Something with six angles or sides.
Magnificent: Something impressive or beautiful.
Pollinators: An animal or insect that helps plants make seeds by moving pollen from one part of a flower to another.

THE AMAZING HUMAN BODY ← 4.

Our Unique Machine ← 5.



Our bodies are amazing machines! Each person has unique fingerprints, thoughts, talents, and abilities. Most of us can move, feel, see, and hear effortlessly. Our hearts **beat 115,000 times daily,** ← 6. guided by an internal electrical rhythm. From growing hair to breathing, every part of our body is extraordinary. Let's explore what makes us so incredible!

Our Amazing Lungs ← 1.

We rarely think about breathing, but our lungs work constantly, taking in about 5,000 gallons of air daily through the trachea. The immune system filters harmful air, while bronchioles branch out to deliver oxygen throughout the lungs.

Fun Facts:

- Skin is the body's largest organ

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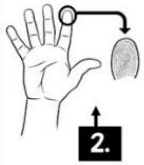


Our bodies are incredible machines! Everybody has unique fingerprints, thoughts in our brains, and abilities and talents to share with the world. Most people can move, feel, see, and hear without even thinking about it. This incredible machine has a heart that **beats about 15,000 times every day,** ← 6. with an internal electrical system that controls the rhythm that it beats. Every single part of our body from the hair we grow to the breaths we take is incredible! Let's take a closer look at what makes our bodies amazing.

Our Amazing Lungs ← 1.

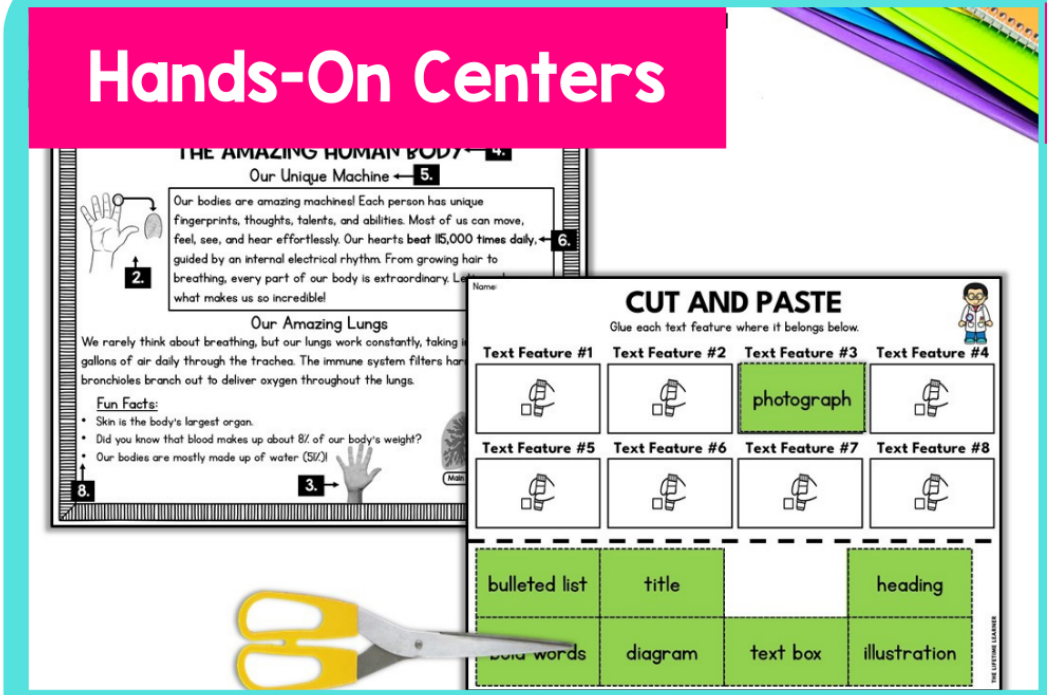
Most of us don't think about breathing. We just do it! But our lungs do a lot of work in our bodies every second. Our lungs take in almost 5,000 gallons of air every day through our trachea. Not all air is good, so our immune system jumps in to help filter out the bad. The bronchioles reach out like tree branches to deliver air where it is needed

Differentiate and give your students the version best for them!

THE CONTENT:

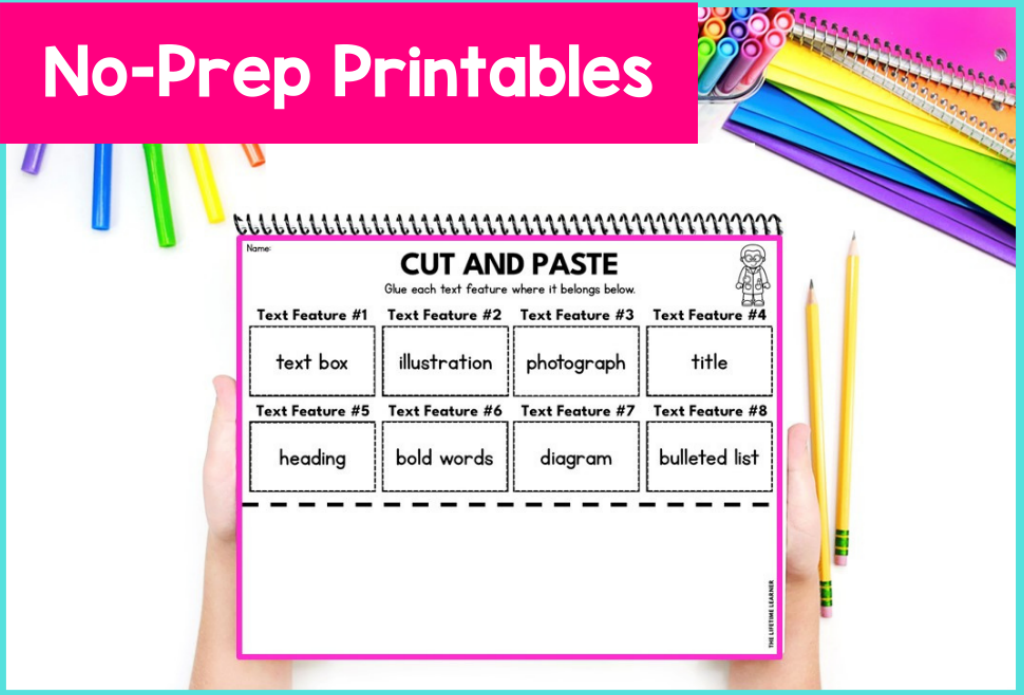
10 high-interest passages & activities in 2 formats: hands-on & no prep!

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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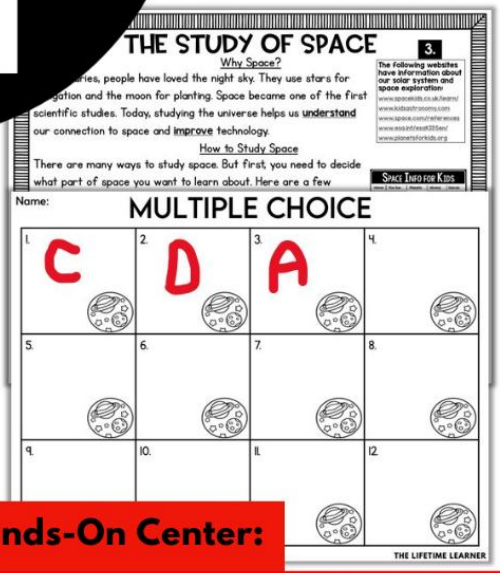
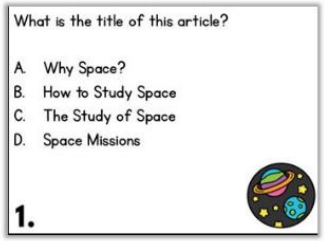
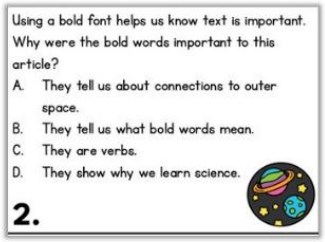
Multiple Choice







Hands-On Center:

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

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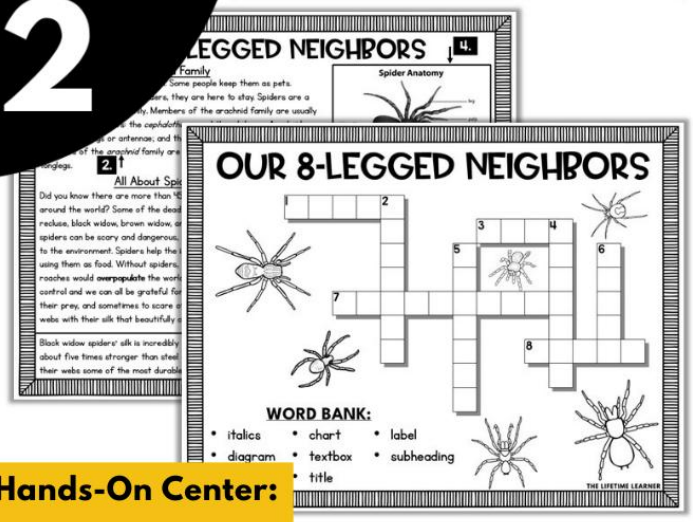
Crossword Puzzle



Hands-On Center:

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

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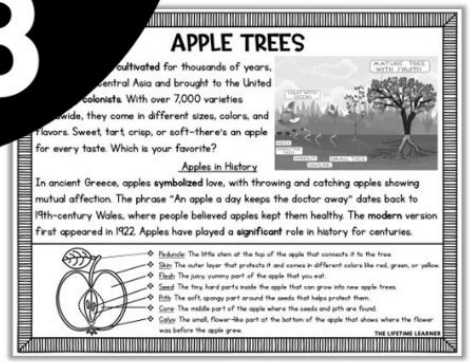
True or False



TRUE ✓ | FALSE ✗

The third step in an apple's life cycle is growing into a sprout. 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

The fifth step in an apple's life cycle is growing into a mature tree with fruits. D.

There is a text box that shares fun facts about apple trees on the page. E.

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

There are 2 subheadings in the passage. G.

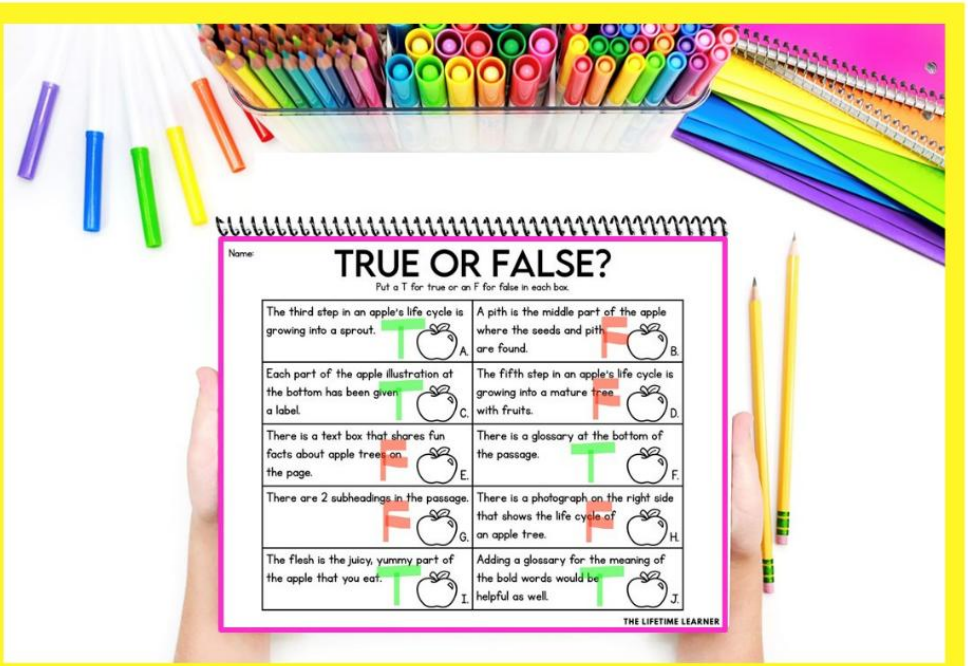
There is a photograph on the right side that shows the life cycle of an apple tree. H.

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

Adding a glossary for the meaning of the bold words would be helpful as well. J.

Hands-On Center:

Students decide if each card is true or false.



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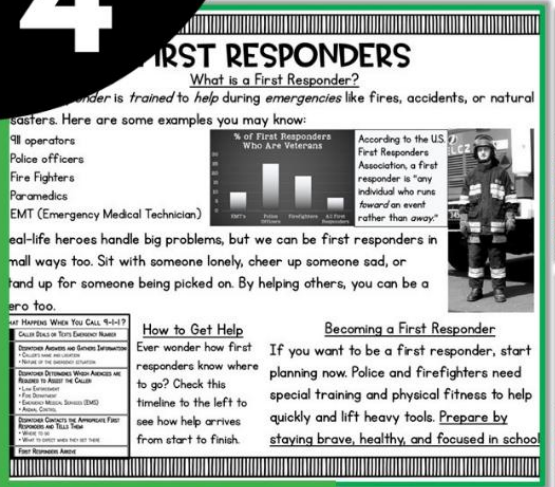
Synonym Puzzles



1. heading

First Responders — Definition: The title of the passage.

N. F.

2. timeline

Definition: A list of events shown in order.

R. O.

Hands-On Center:

Students put each 4-piece puzzle together after reading the passage.

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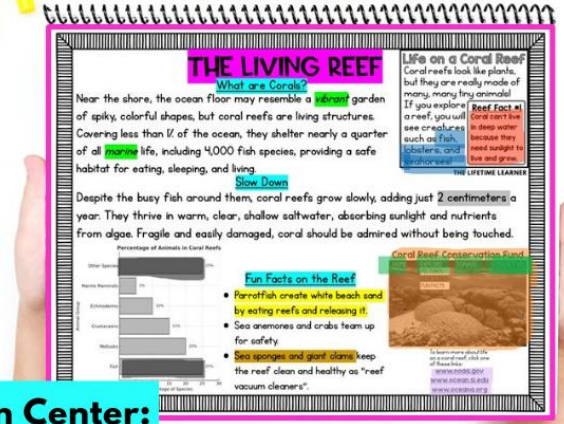
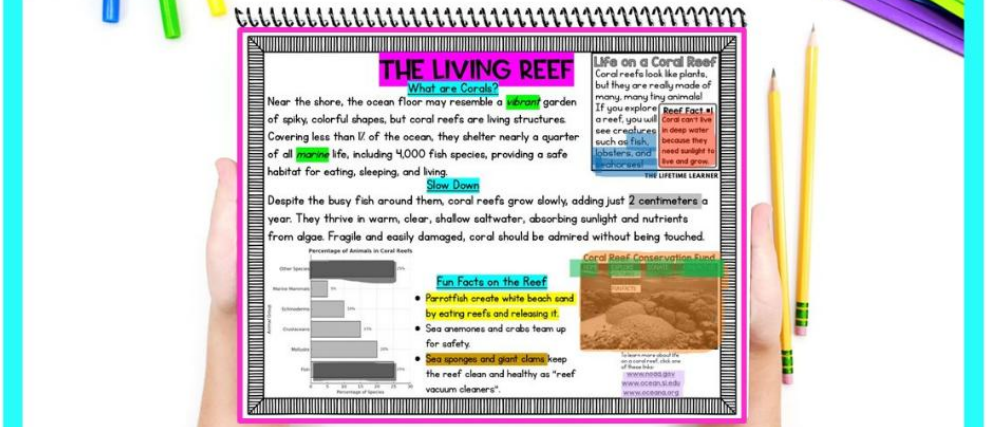
CENTER 5

Color by Code



Hands-On Center:

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



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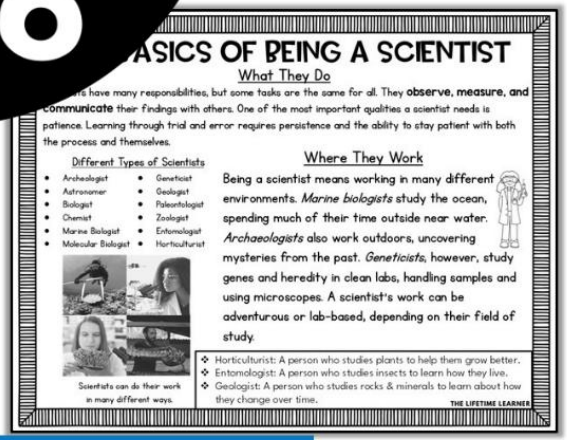
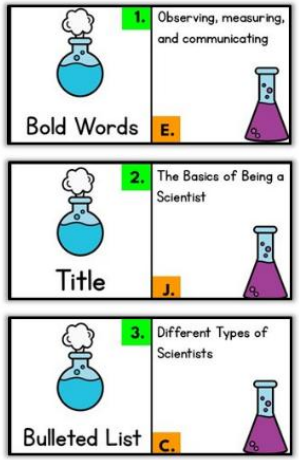
Pairs Activity





Hands-On Center:

Students put the two sides together to match each question with the correct answer.

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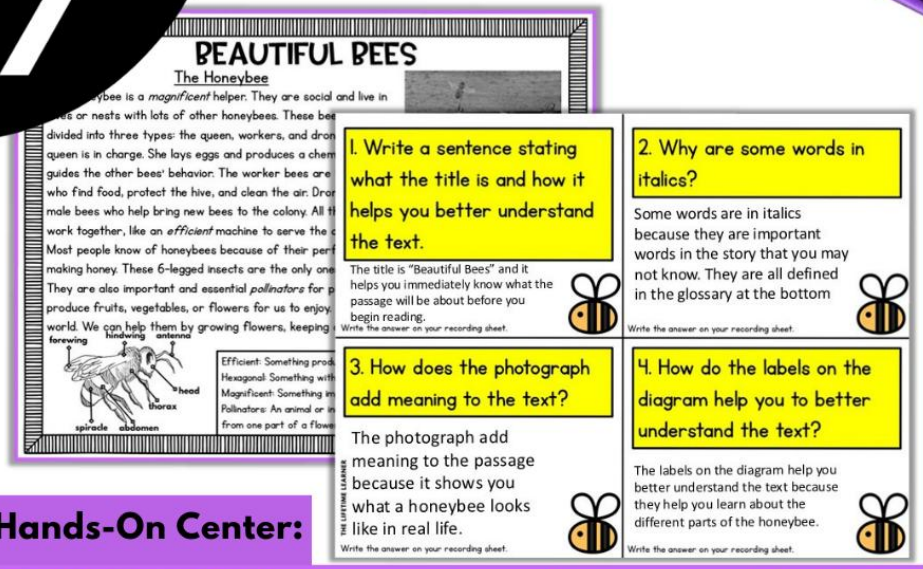
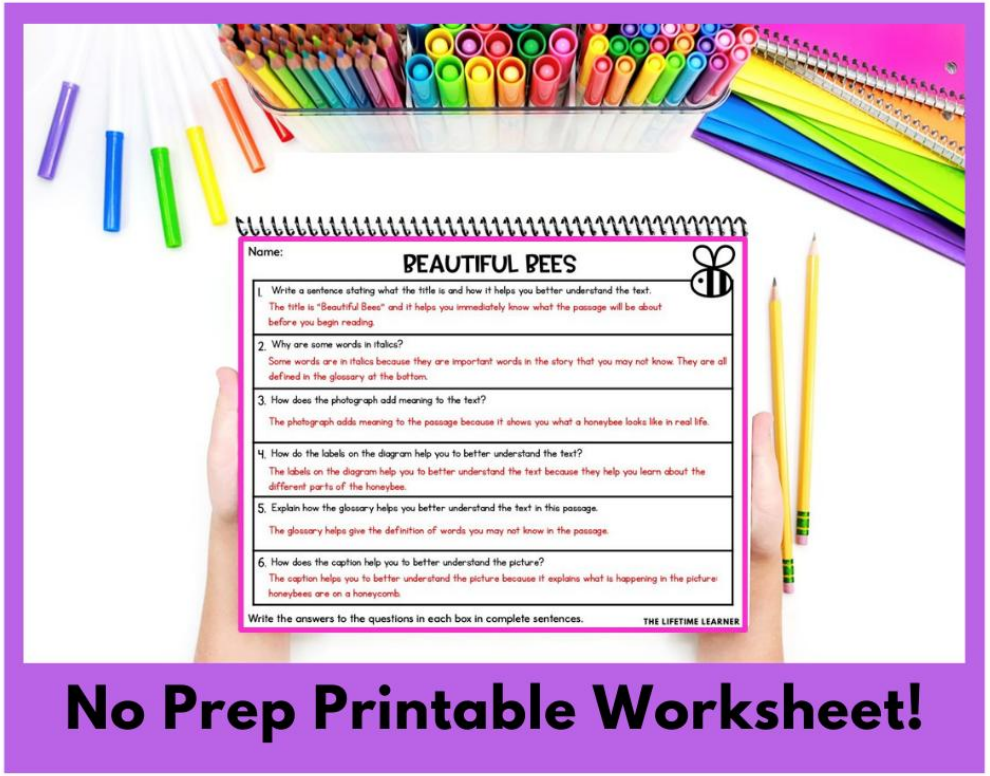
Write a Sentence



Hands-On Center:

Students write the answer to each prompt on the lines.



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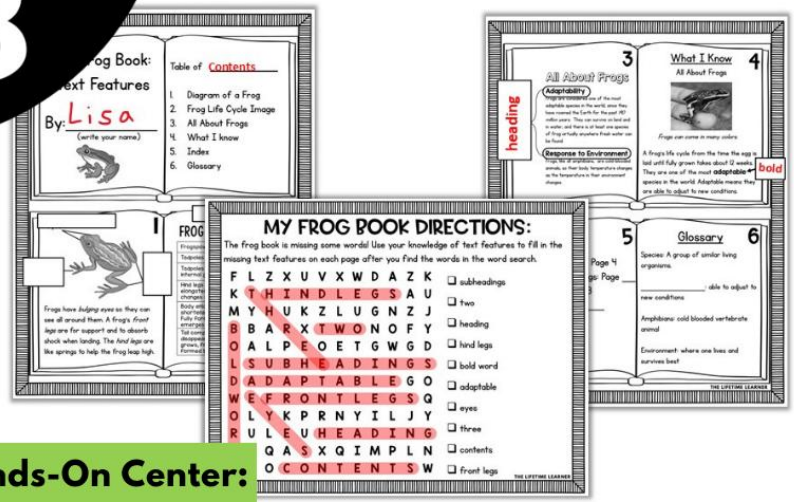
Word Search



Hands-On Center:

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

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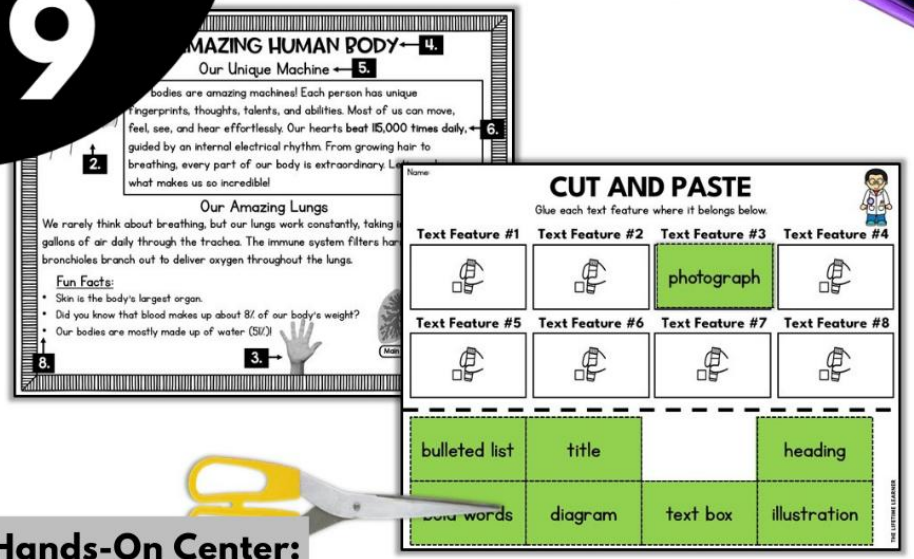
Cut and Paste



Hands-On Center:

Cut and paste each box where it belongs.

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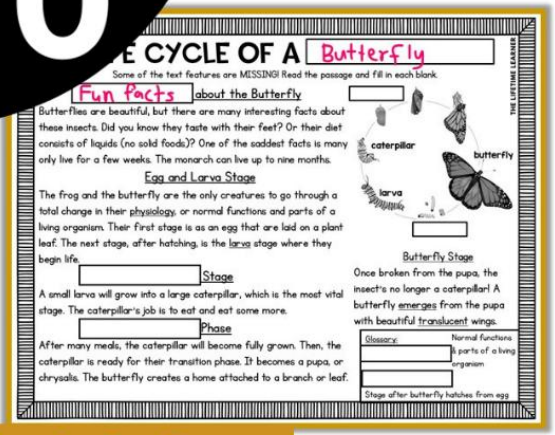
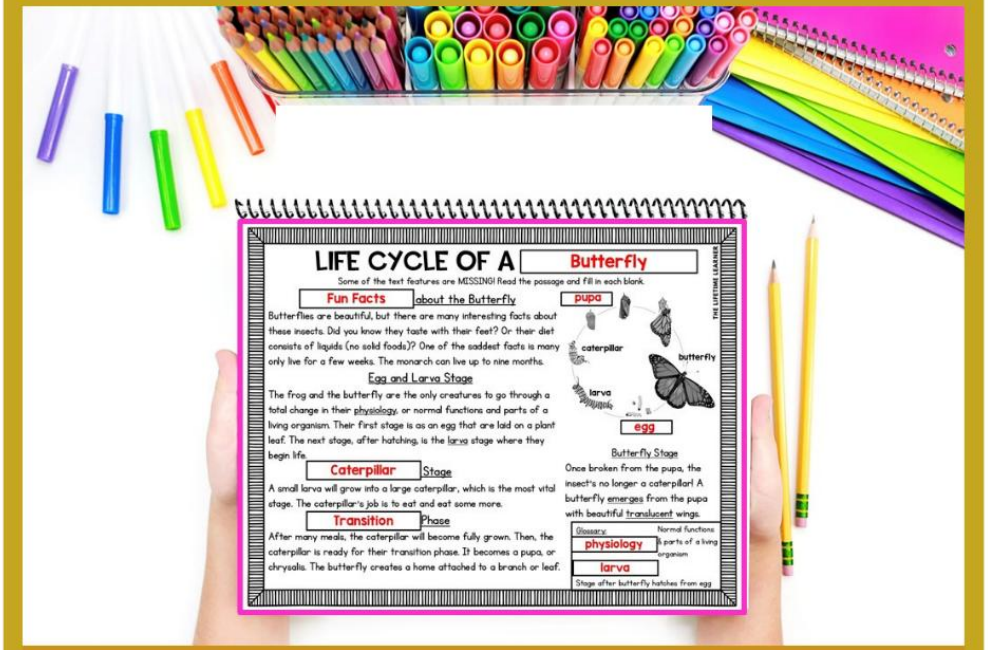
CENTER 10

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.



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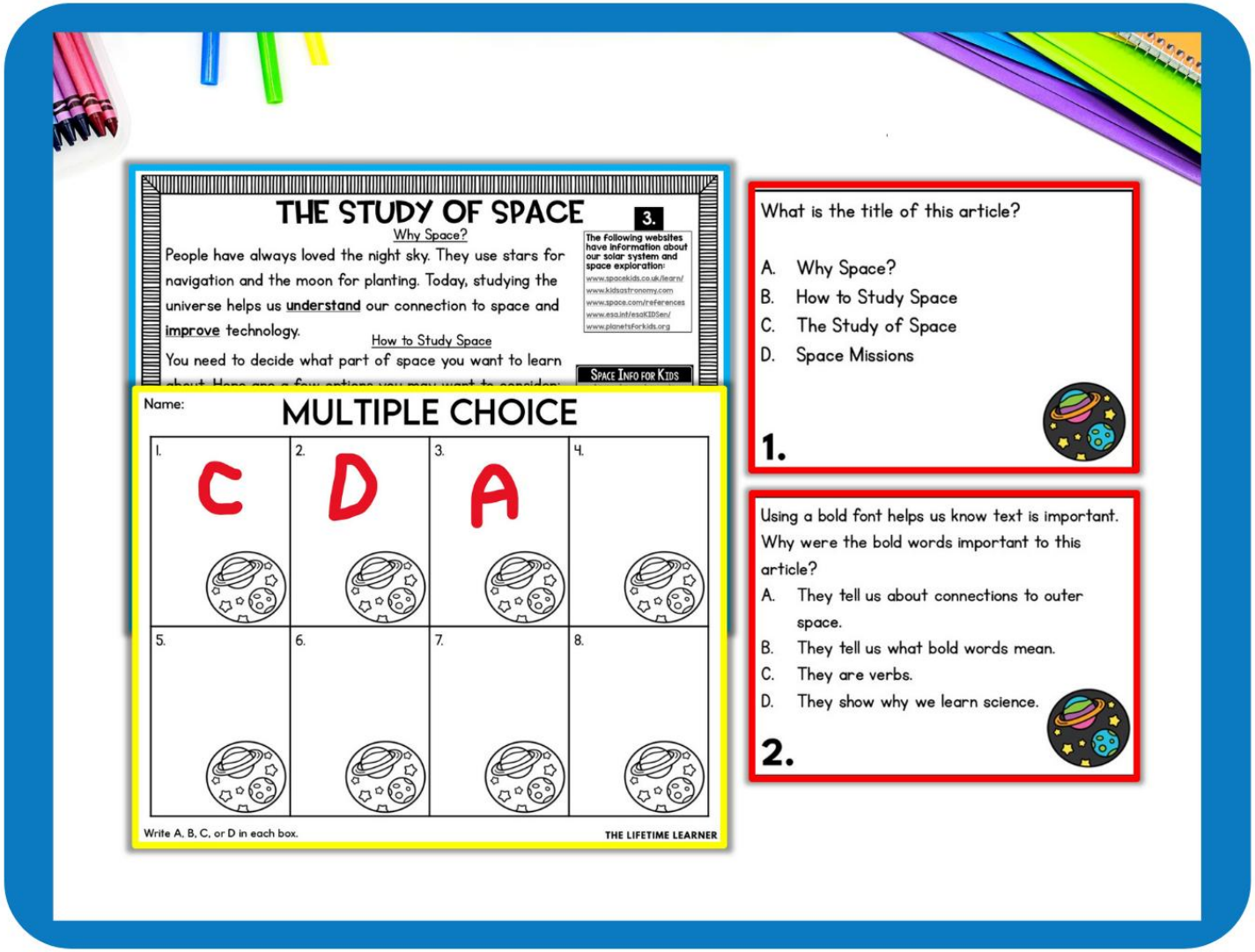
HOW TO USE THIS:

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



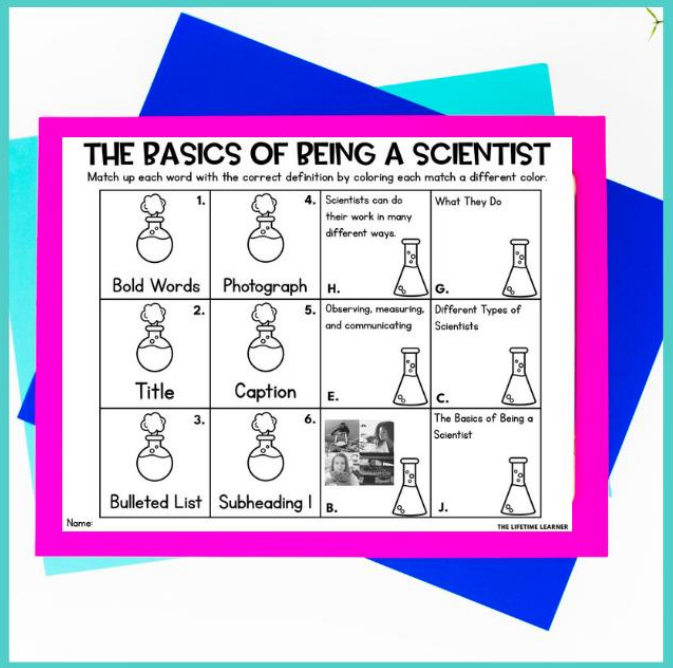
PRINT & DIGITAL

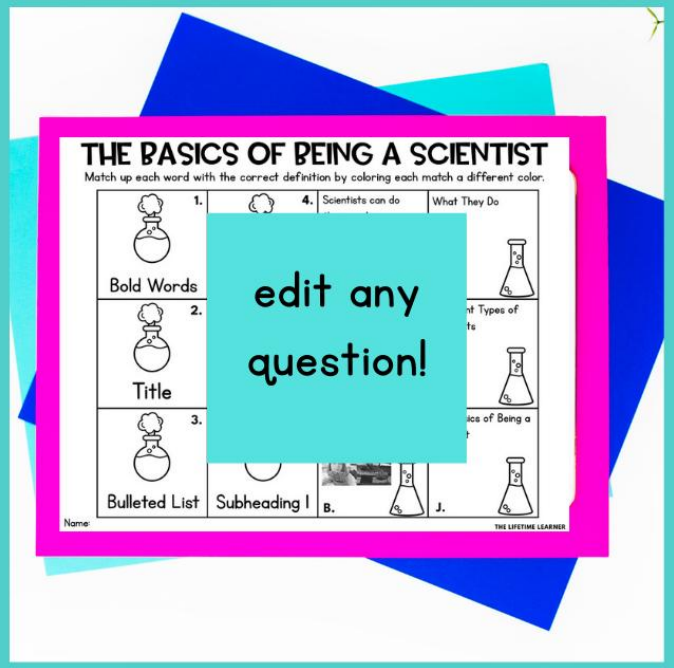
Print & Go

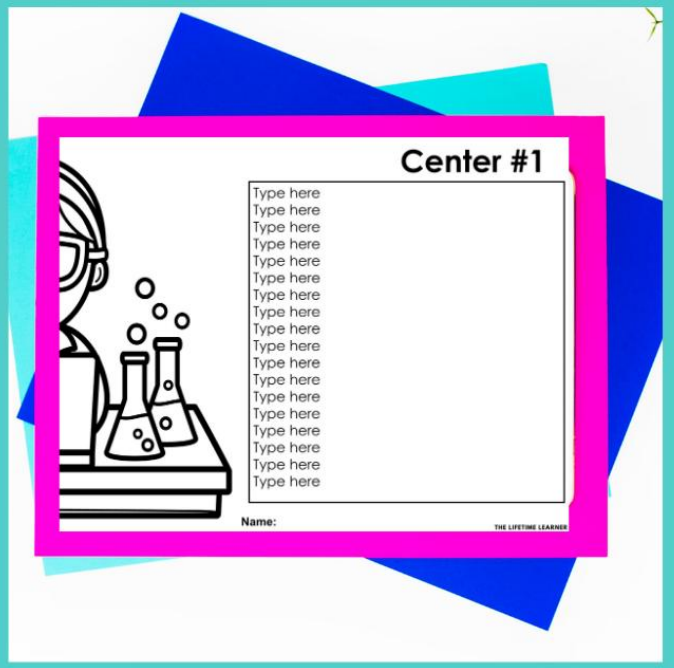
Google Slides

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

The no prep printable questions are 100% editable!







10 Pre-Made Centers (Print & Go)

10 Pre-Made Centers: Editable Version

10 Blank Centers To Add Your Own Content

3 Versions Included

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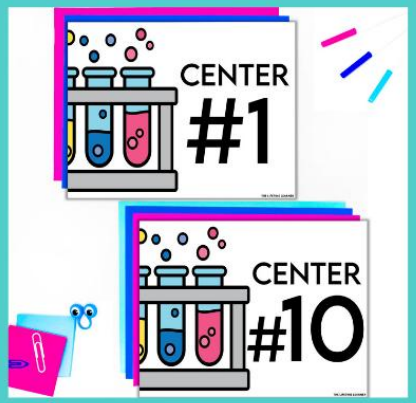

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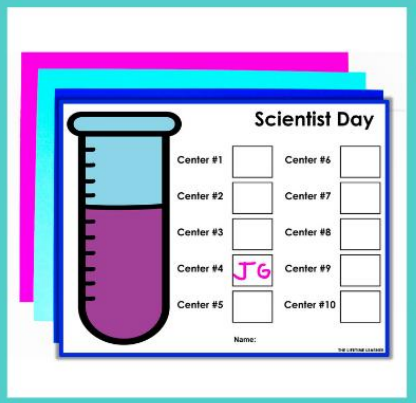

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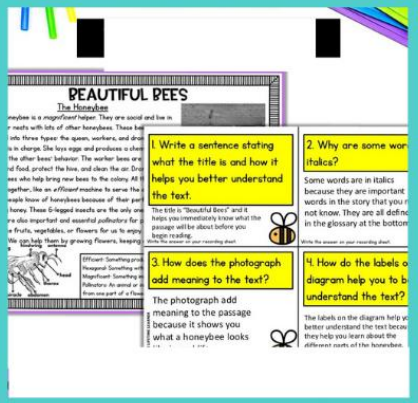

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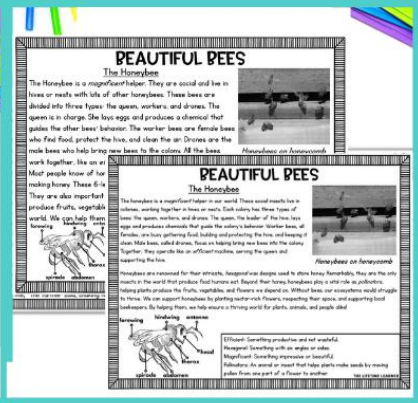

2 Versions of Passages & Activities

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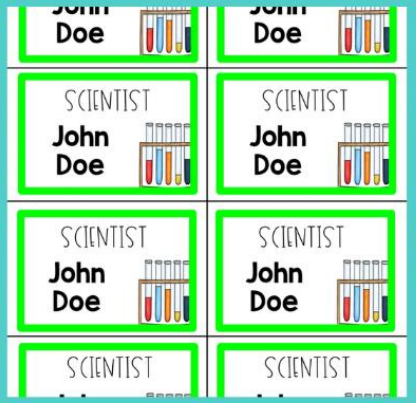

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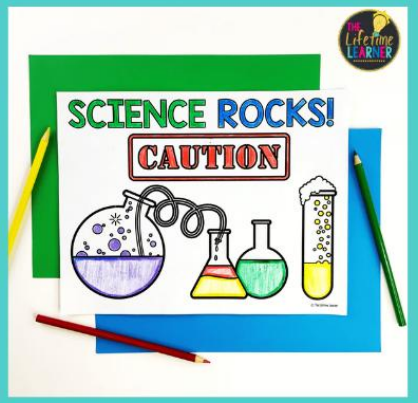

Coloring Page

Folder Insert

Decor Posters

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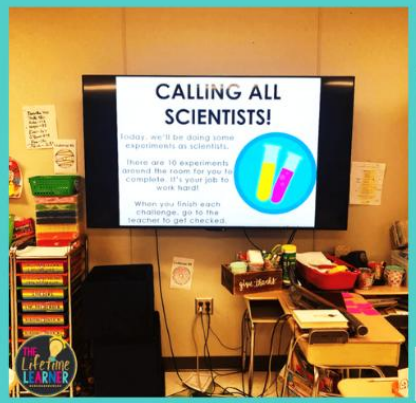

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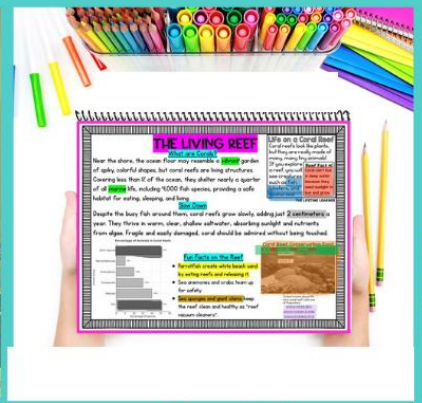

Editable Versions

Banner

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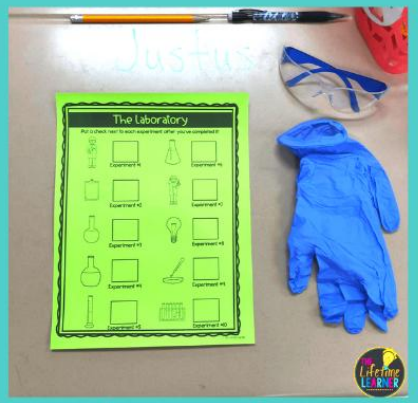

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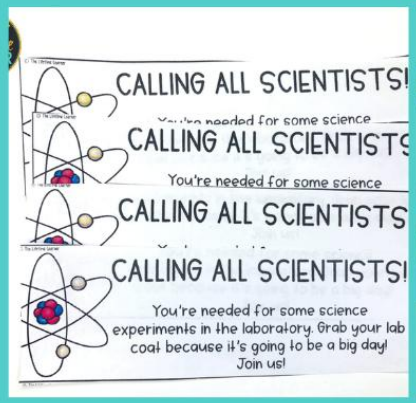

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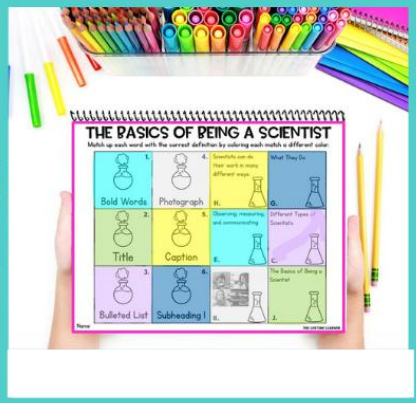

Answer Keys

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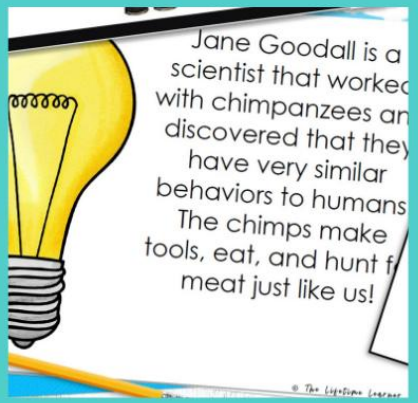
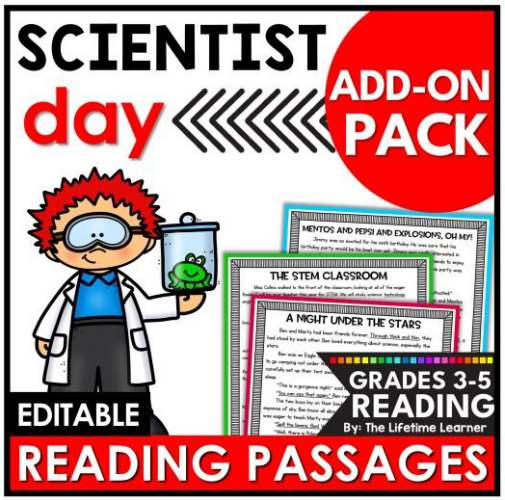


Fun Facts

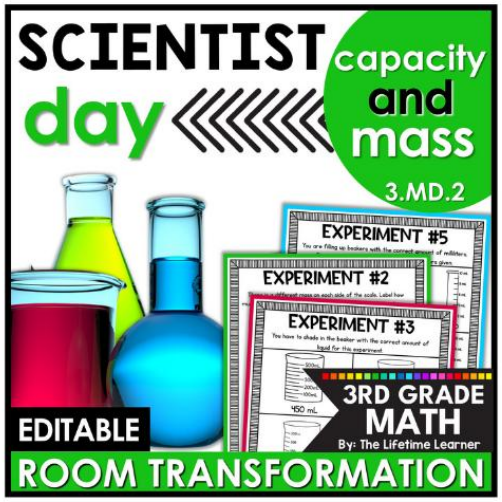
jam-packed with fun, rigor, and engagement!

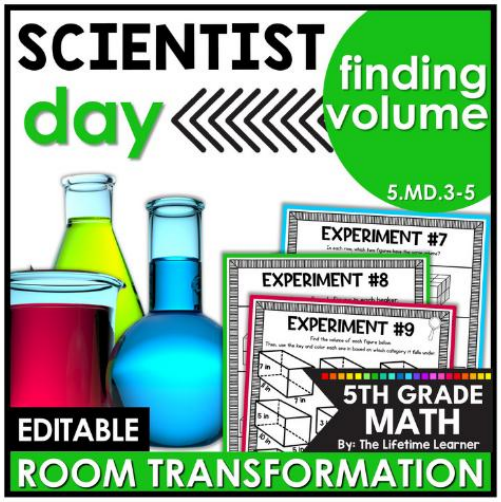
other resources this pairs well with:

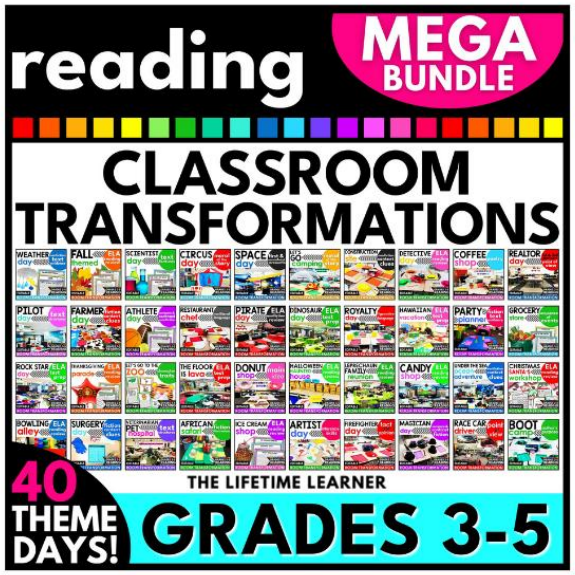
Add in even more reading passages with an add-on pack!



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







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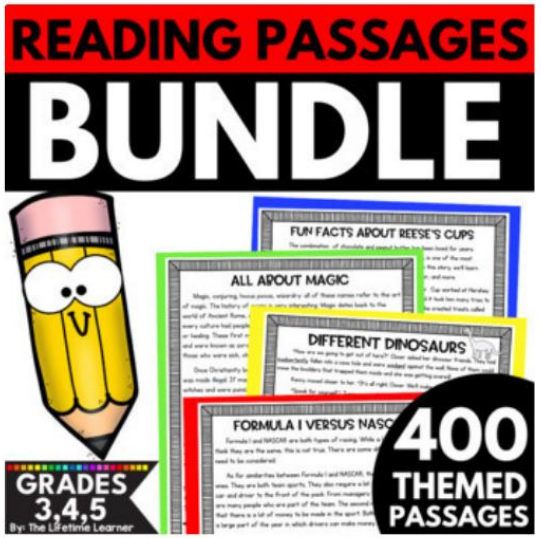
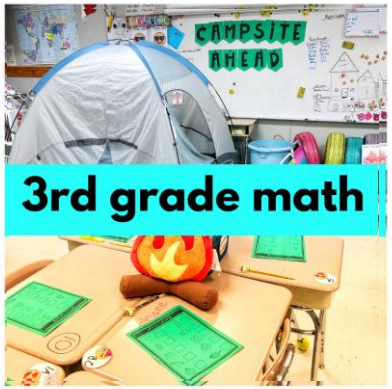
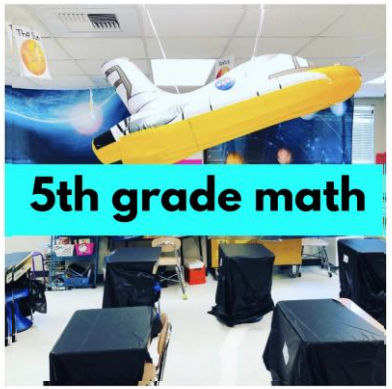


Add On Pack Bundle!

classroom transformations

low prep, fun, and engaging!





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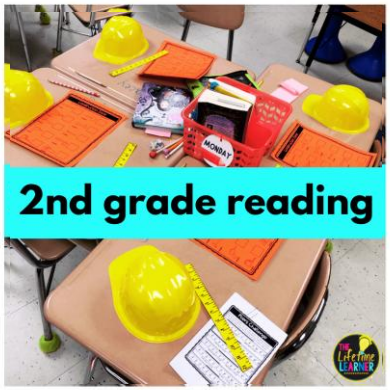

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Please Note:

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