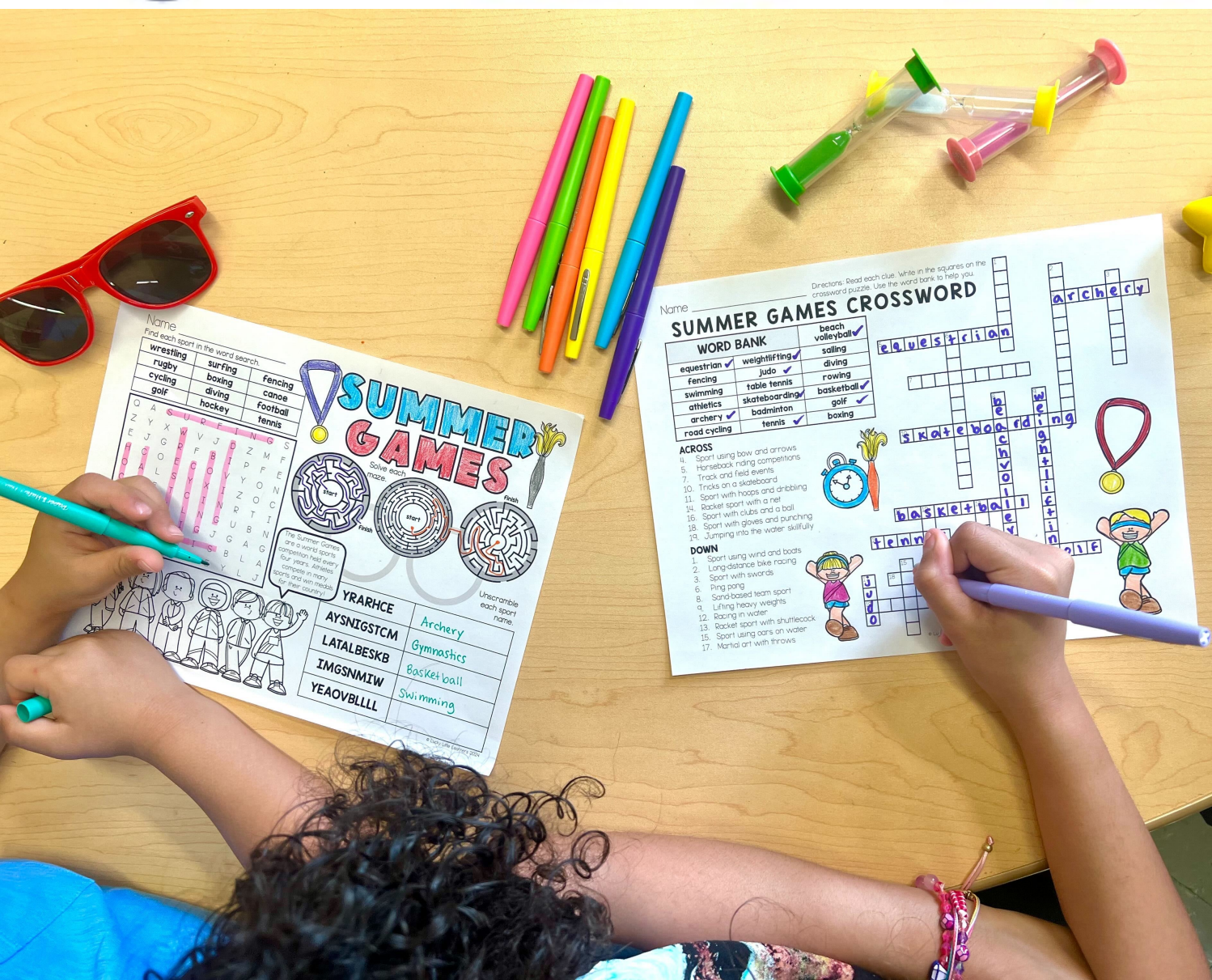




# SUMMER GAMES



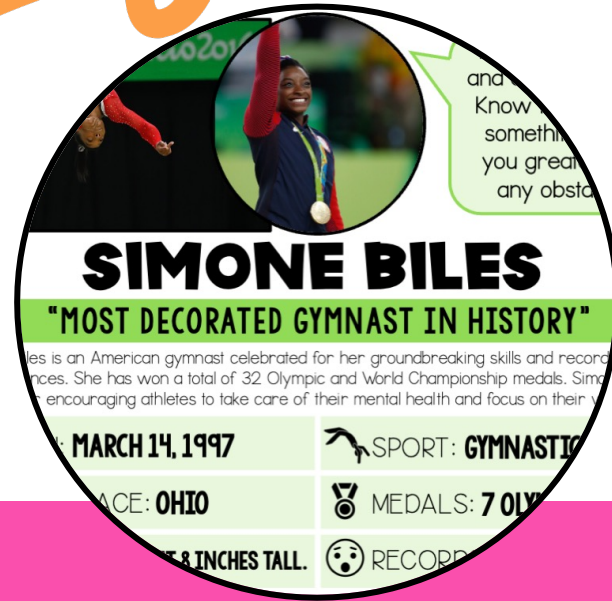


grades 1-3



# Why?

This SUMMER GAMES pack includes a variety of themed activities to support a fun day of learning! We've done the thinking for you and included everything you need – from crafts and worksheets to teaching slides about famous athletes, and a reading passage to learn about the summer games too!



and Know something you great any obsta

**SIMONE BILES**  
"MOST DECORATED GYMNAST IN HISTORY"

es is an American gymnast celebrated for her groundbreaking skills and record nces. She has won a total of 32 Olympic and World Championship medals. Sim encouraging athletes to take care of their mental health and focus on their

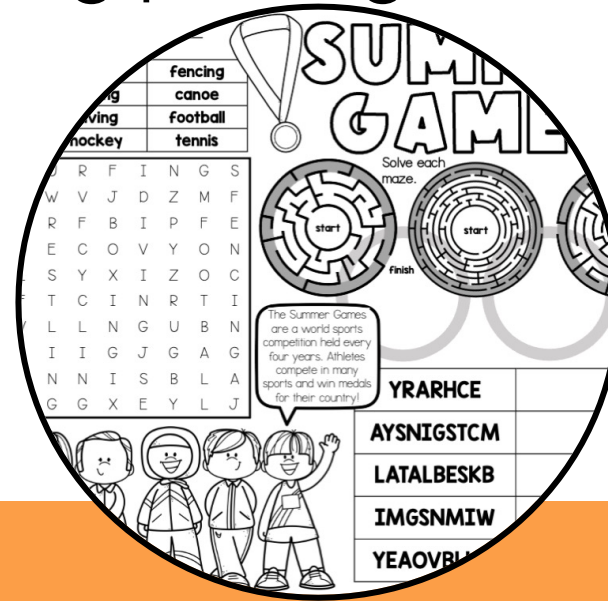
MARCH 14, 1997

SPORT: GYMNASTIC

FACE: OHIO

MEDALS: 7 OLY

8 INCHES TALL. RECORD



SUMMER GAMES

Solve each maze.

Finish

The Summer Games are a world sports competition held every four years. Athletes compete in many sports and win medals for their country!

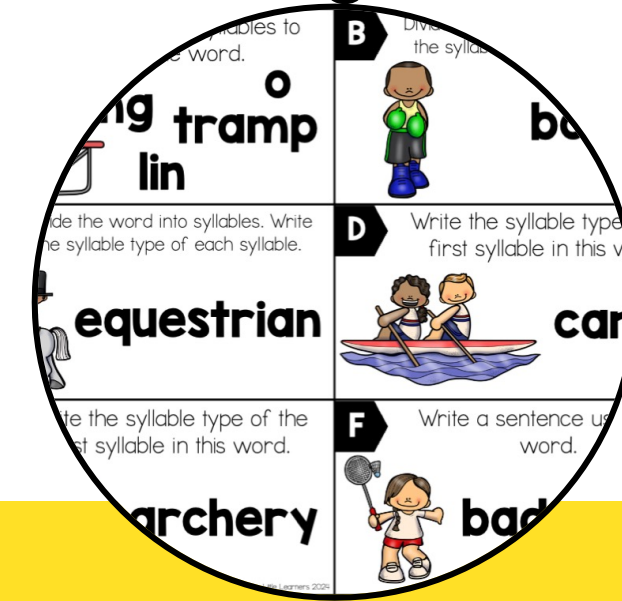
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lin

Write the word into syllables. Write the syllable type of each syllable.

equestrian

Write the syllable type of the first syllable in this word.

archery

Write a sentence using the word.

## Need academic activities for the summer games?

Events are fun, but you don't have to fill the day with fluff. Themed math, reading, and writing activities are included!

## Want to make the summer games memorable?

These events don't happen every day! With the help of this pack, you can easily support student learning and memories.

## Looking for fresh, new, engaging activities?

We designed each activity to maximize student engagement, without being rough on your prep time!

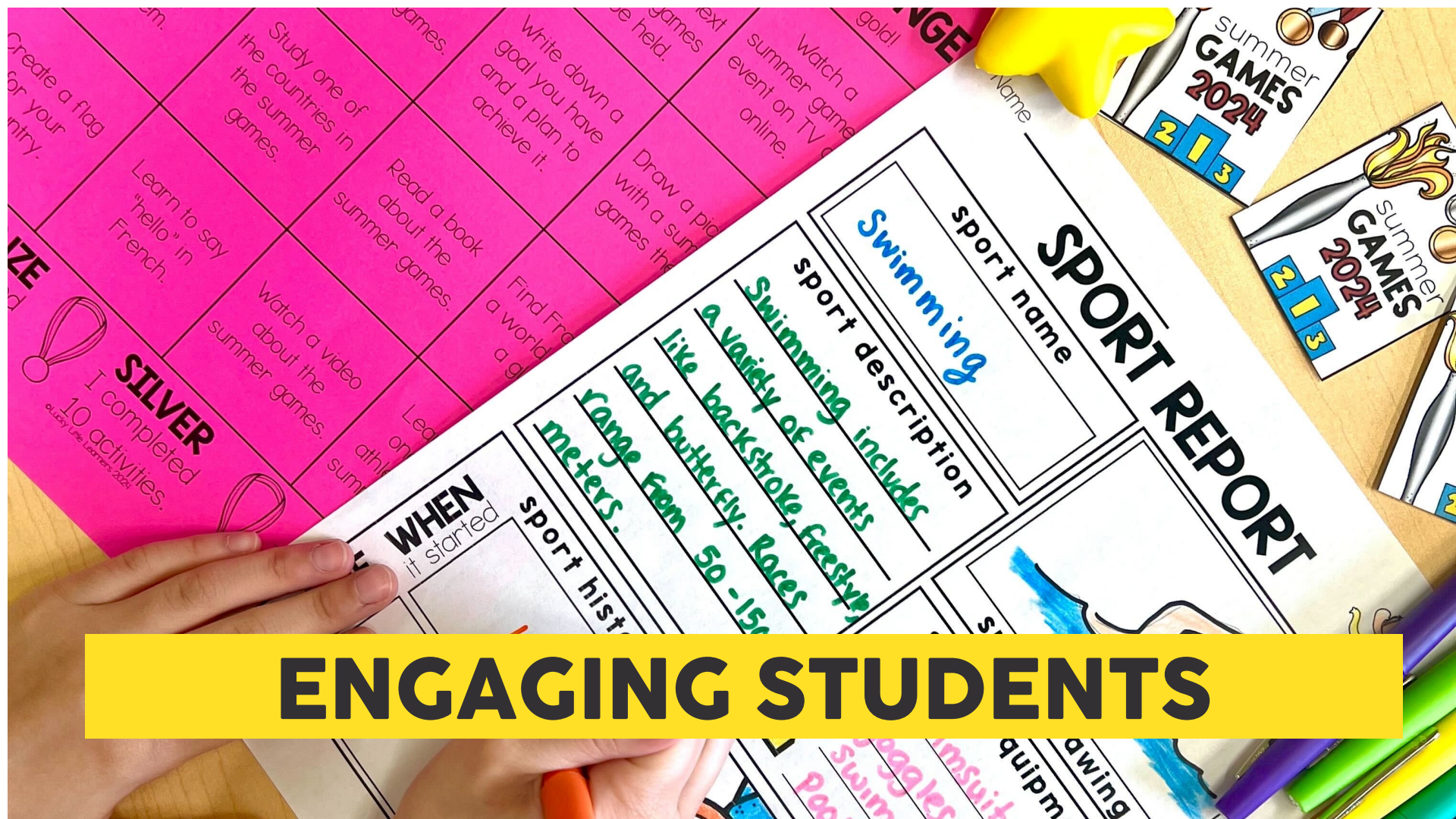
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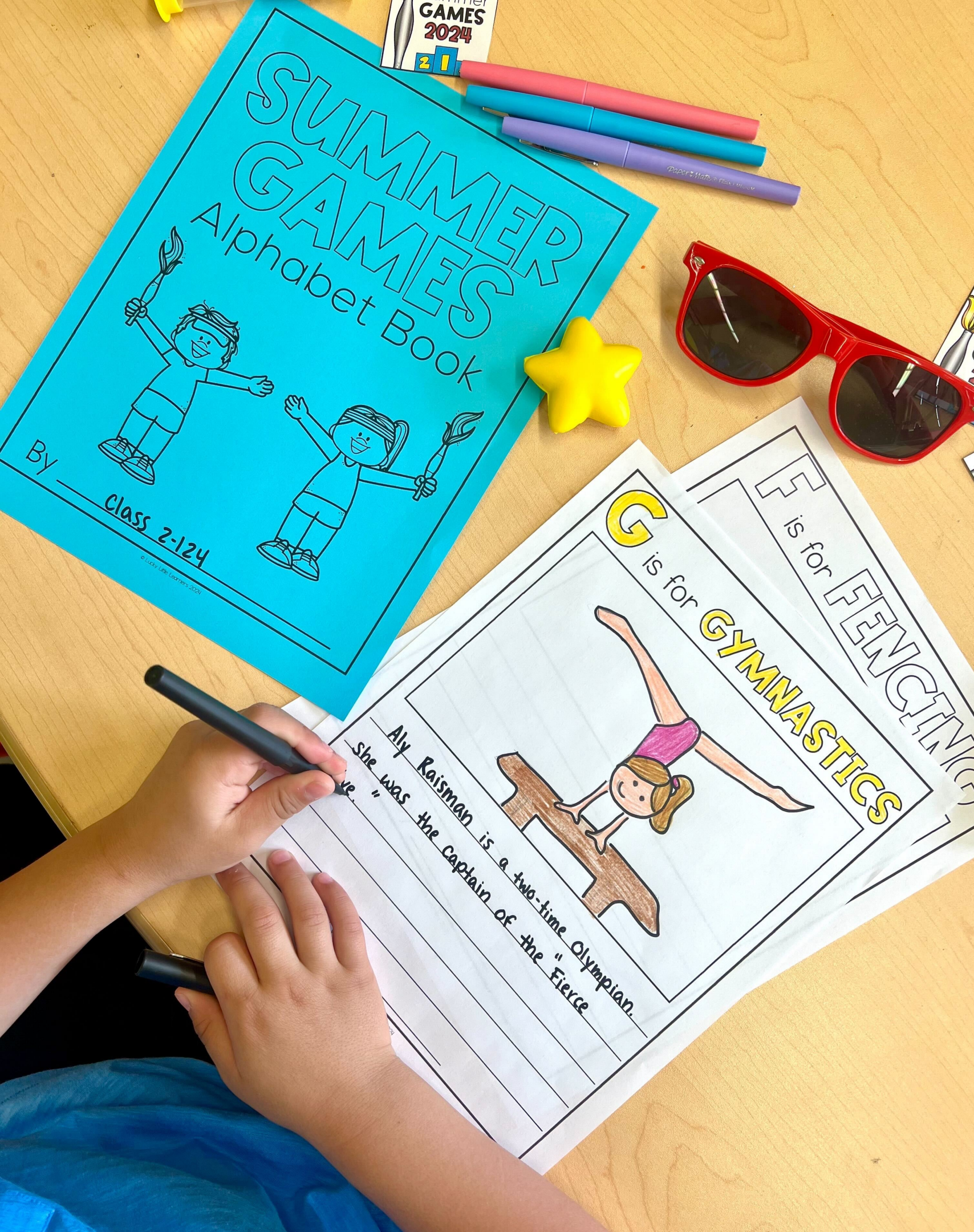
## SUMMER GAMES 2024

## THEMED LEARNING

## MATH & ELA SKILL REVIEW

## ENGAGING STUDENTS





# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

**150+ pages**



**summer games info**



**literacy activities**



**math activities**



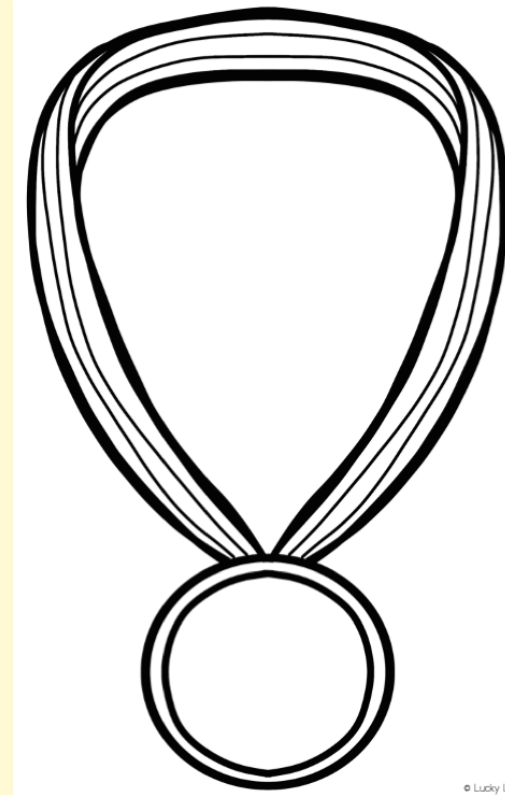
**social studies**



**crafts & games**

# SUMMER GAMES

## BRAG TAGS



### MY GOLD MEDAL

I would win a gold medal for:

because:

① \_\_\_\_\_

② \_\_\_\_\_

③ \_\_\_\_\_

I would celebrate by:

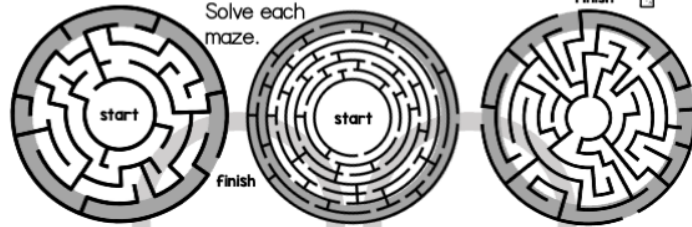
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Find each sport in the word search.

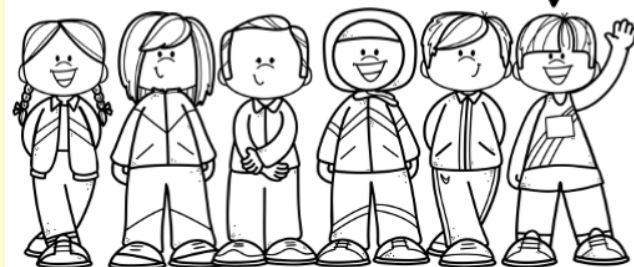
wrestling	surfing	fencing
rugby	boxing	canoe
cycling	diving	football
golf	hockey	tennis



## SUMMER GAMES



## PLACEMAT



AYSNIGSTCM	
LATALBESKB	
IMGSNMIW	
YEAOVBLLLL	



Directions, part 1:  
 1. Print on cardstock.  
 2. Design and color the torch.  
 3. Cut out around the torch.  
 4. Glue the torch together in a cylinder using the glue tab.

### A HOW DID THE OLYMPICS START?



### C WHAT IS THE OLYMPICS?



### B HISTORY OF THE OLYMPICS



### D WHY ARE THE OLYMPICS SO POPULAR?



## QR CODE VIDEOS

### SUMMER GAMES 2024 SPORTS CARDS

Each QR code links to a page with more information about the sport.



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## SPORTS CARDS

# LITERACY & MATH

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT ARE THE SUMMER GAMES?



The Summer Games, or Olympics, is an international sports competition that happens every four years. International means it includes athletes from many countries all over the world. There are many sports like swimming, gymnastics, track and field, and even skateboarding all in one place! The events last a few weeks and are watched by billions of people!

Athletes train for many years to be the best in their sport, hoping to win medals made of gold, silver, or bronze at the games. It's not just about winning. The Olympics are also about making friends from different places, learning about new cultures, and showing good sportsmanship. This means being kind and fair, whether you win or lose.

The Olympics starts with a big celebration called the opening ceremony. All the athletes march into a stadium by country, and there's music, dancing, and a show. The Olympic flame is lit, and it burns throughout the games. It reminds everyone that the Olympic spirit of friendship and peace is alive.

At the end of the games, there is a closing ceremony with a parade on a parade float and the playing of the national anthems. It's a very special time!

**Usain Bolt won 8 Olympic medals and set world records!**

## PASSAGE & QUESTIONS

When do the summer Olympics happen?

What are some sports that take place?

**blue** How many people watch the events?

**pink** What do the winning athletes get?


**yellow** What does the Olympic flame remind people of?

**orange** What does the word international mean?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## VICTORY VERBS

Directions: Cut and glue the correct verb next to each picture. Then, write a sentence.



**MYSTERY GRID**

Directions: Use the grid to help you color the squares to reveal the mystery picture!

10										
9										
8										
7										
6										
5										
4										
3										
2										
1										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

A10, A6, J3, H3, I3, J3, H2, I2, J2, H1, I1, J1

G10, J9, E7, A4, B4, C4, A3, B3, C3, A2, B2, C2, A1, B1, C1

D10, C8, G8, D5, E5, F5, G5, D4, E4, F4, G4, D3, E3, F3, G3, D2, E2, F2, G2, D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, I1, J1, A3, B3, D8, E8, F8, H8, I8, J8, A7, B7, C7, D7, F7, G7, H7, I7, B6, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, H6, I6, J6, A5, B5, C5, H5, I5, J5, H4, I4, J4

**red**

**orange**

**yellow**

sun, win, Jump, finish, hit

## THEMED WORKSHEETS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## GRAPHING THE GAMES

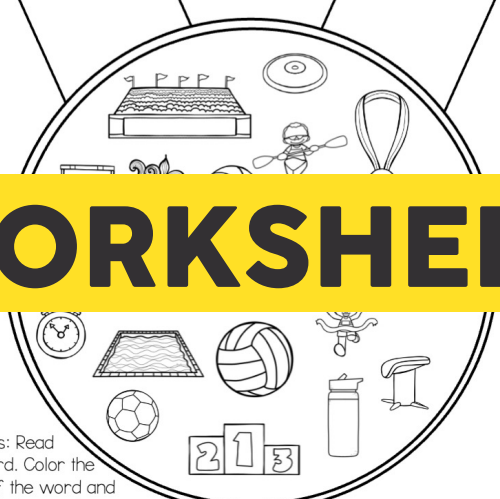
Directions: Choose 5 countries that had athletes in the Summer Games. Write how many gold medals the countries earn. Make a bar graph with the results! Then, answer the questions.

SUMMER GAMES		GOLD MEDALS GRAPH				
COUNTRY	GOLD MEDALS	40				
		35				
		30				

**SUMMER GAMES READ AND FIND**

BLUE	RED	GREEN	YELLOW
<input type="checkbox"/> podium	<input type="checkbox"/> stopwatch	<input type="checkbox"/> volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> vault
<input type="checkbox"/> medal	<input type="checkbox"/> track	<input type="checkbox"/> basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> canoe
<input type="checkbox"/> torch	<input type="checkbox"/> hurdle	<input type="checkbox"/> skateboard	<input type="checkbox"/> helmet
<input type="checkbox"/> crowd	<input type="checkbox"/> water bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> discus	<input type="checkbox"/> stadium
<input type="checkbox"/> finish	<input type="checkbox"/> soccer ball	<input type="checkbox"/> pool	<input type="checkbox"/> reporter

Directions: Read each word. Color the picture of the word and check off the word.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMER GAMES CROSSWORD

Directions: Read each clue. Write in the squares on the crossword puzzle. Use the word bank to help you.

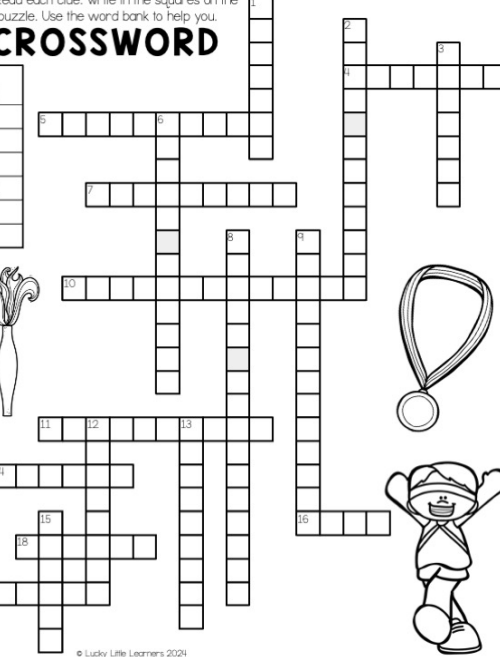
WORD BANK		
equestrian	weightlifting	beach volleyball
fencing	judo	sailing
swimming	table tennis	diving
athletics	skateboarding	rowing
archery	badminton	basketball
road cycling	tennis	golf
		boxing

**ACROSS**

- Sport using bow and arrows
- Horseback riding competitions
- Track and field events
- Tricks on a skateboard
- Sport with hoops and dribbling
- Racket sport with a net
- Sport with clubs and a ball
- Sport with gloves and punching
- Jumping into the water skillfully

**DOWN**

- Sport using wind and boats
- Long-distance bike racing



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## IF I WERE A FAMOUS ATHLETE

Directions: Imagine you were a famous athlete! Think about what you would do. What sport would you compete in? What would you do to train? How would you celebrate if you won a medal?

Write a topic sentence or introduction.

Write about the sport you would compete in.

Write a title:

Write about what you would do to train.

Write about how you would celebrate if you won a medal.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## IF I WERE A FAMOUS ATHLETE

Write about what you would do to train.

Write about how you would celebrate if you won a medal.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## OLYMPIAN BIOGRAPHY

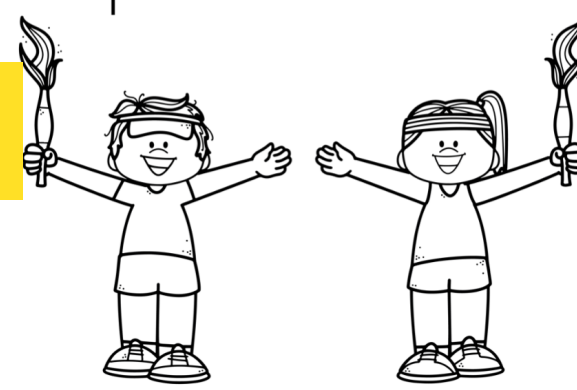
Directions: Choose an Olympian. Research information to fill out each box.

ATHLETE'S NAME:	
BIRTH YEAR:	DEATH YEAR:
MEDALS:	SPORT:
A QUOTE THEY SAID:	

## WRITING ACTIVITIES

# SUMMER GAMES

## Alphabet Book



By \_\_\_\_\_

# OTHER ACTIVITIES



**NATALIE COUGHLIN**  
"ONE OF THE BEST SWIMMERS EVER ON TEAM USA"

"Without good training, you can't go in the right direction."

BORN: AUGUST 23, 1982  
SPORT: SWIMMING  
MEDALS: 12



**MUHAMMAD ALI**  
"THE GREATEST HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER"

"I had every minute of training, but I said, 'Don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion.'"

BORN: JANUARY 17, 1942  
SPORT: BOXING



**MICHAEL PHELPS**  
"MOST DECORATED OLYMPIAN OF ALL TIME"

"I can only control my own performance. If I do my best, then I can feel good at the end of the day."

BORN: JUNE 30, 1985  
SPORT: SWIMMING  
MEDALS: 28 OLYMPIC MEDALS

## SYLLABLE TYPES TASK CARD RELAY

- The teacher will put you in teams of 4.
- The first runner goes up to get a card and brings it back to the team.
- Everyone on the team follows the directions on the card.
- When everyone on the team is done, the next runner gets the next task card.

**A** Unscramble the syllables to make the word.  
ing tramp lin

**B** Divide the word into syllables. Write the syllable type of each syllable.  
boxing

**C** Divide the word into syllables. Write the syllable type of each syllable.  
equestrian

**D** Write the syllable type of the first syllable in this word.  
canoe

**E** Write the syllable type of the first syllable in this word.  
archery

**F** Write a sentence using this word.  
badminton

**M** Unscramble the syllables to make two words.  
ing bik moun tain

**N** Divide the words into syllables. Write the syllable type of each syllable.  
table tennis

**O** Divide the word into syllables. Write the syllable type of each syllable.  
showjumping

**P** Write the syllable type of the first syllable in this word.  
sailing

**Q** Write the syllable type of the first syllable in this word.  
swimming

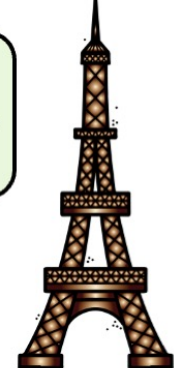
## 2-DIGIT ADD & SUBTRACT TOURING PARIS

- The teacher will place the cards around the room.
- Walk around the room to find a card.
- Solve the math problem on your recording sheet.
- Continue until you have completed all the cards.

## HAND—ON CENTERS

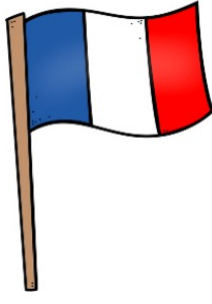
The **Eiffel Tower** is so tall! You can see it from almost anywhere in Paris. It sparkles with lights every night!

**73+37=**



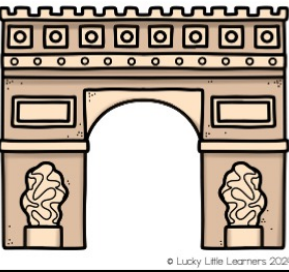
Each color on the **French flag** stands for liberty, equality, and friendship.

**72-31=**




The **Arc de Triomphe** was built to celebrate Napoleon Bonaparte, a famous leader.

**27-26=**



**Pain de chocolat** is a French pastry that has chocolate inside a flaky crust.

**44+75=**



### SUMMER GAMES HOME CHALLENGE

Directions: Complete activities in the boxes below. Try to go for gold!

Learn the rules for a sport in the summer games.	Do something active outside with your friends.	Learn about the country where the next summer games will be held.	Watch a summer games event on TV or online.
Write a letter or email to an athlete to encourage them.	Learn about the first summer games.	Write down a goal you have and a plan to achieve it.	Draw a picture with a summer games theme.
Sing your national anthem.	Study one of the countries in the summer games.	Read a book about the summer games.	Find France on a world map or a globe.
Create a flag for your country.	Learn to say "hello" in the language of the country.	Watch a video about the country.	Learn about one of the athletes in the country.

### COUNTRY REPORT

Directions: Learn about a country competing in the summer games!

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

<b>country flag</b>	<b>country name</b>
<b>country map</b>	<b>country facts</b>
<b>climate</b>	<b>interesting fact</b>

Population: \_\_\_\_\_  
Language: \_\_\_\_\_  
How to say hello: \_\_\_\_\_

### CREATE A SPORT

Directions: Create a new sport! Write the name, how to play, and equipment. Don't forget to include a drawing and rules.

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

<b>sport name</b>	<b>length of game:</b>
<b>sport description</b>	<b>the goal:</b>
<b>sport rules</b>	<b>equipment needed</b>
<b>team</b>	<b>indoor</b>
<b>individual</b>	<b>outdoor</b>
<b>drawing</b>	

## FAMOUS ATHLETE SLIDES

## AND MORE!

# WHAT TEACHERS SAY

about our themed learning packs



My students loved the activities. They had the best day completing the activities while wearing their crowns. It's a day they will remember!

– Ellen Z.



This resource was filled with easy to prepare tasks that engaged the students as they worked to extend their knowledge and understanding. Thank you for your ongoing devotion to creating materials that support the teacher who works hard to find ideas to match the learning of a variety of students.

– Yvonne C.

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