

WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP



Name Gigi

THE WORLD CUP

Directions: Answer the questions from the passage. Underline the text evidence in the passage using the color shown next to each question.

red When was the first World Cup?
The first world cup was in 1930.

purple Where was the first World Cup?
In Uruguay

yellow How many teams played the first World Cup?
There were 13 teams

blue Who are 2 famous players who have played in the World Cup?
Pelé and Messi

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THE WORLD CUP

The FIFA World Cup is one of the biggest sports events in the world. It is a soccer tournament where teams from many countries come together to play. The first World Cup was held in 1930 in the country of Uruguay. Only 13 teams played in that first tournament, but many people were excited to watch. Over time, the World Cup grew bigger. More countries joined, and more fans watched the games. Today, 32 teams must play games before the World Cup to earn a spot. This makes the competition very strong. Some countries have won the World Cup many times. Brazil has won the most titles. Famous players like Pelé and Lionel Messi have played in the World Cup and became stars. Fans all over the world cheer for their favorite teams and players. The World Cup is more than just a game. It brings people together from different places. People celebrate, wave flags, and watch games with family and friends. For many, it is a time of joy and excitement.

Name Rylee

CREATE A SOCCER BALL SPORT

Directions: Create a new sport that uses a soccer ball. Write the name and rules. Don't forget to include a drawing and rules.

soccer ball sport name
Tap, Tap, Boom

team <u>individual</u>	length of game: <u>20 min</u>
the goal: <u>get the ball inside in 2 taps</u>	<u>indoor</u> <u>outdoor</u>

sport description
Try to get the ball into the "hole" in 2 foot taps. You win once you get 10 points.

equipment needed
 Soccer ball
 hula hoop or bucket

sport rules
get ball in hole in 2 taps worth 2 points
Each extra tap is -1 point.
start 5 feet from hole first to 10 wins.

drawing



Name LuKa

SOCCER BALL SYLLABLE

Directions: Read the word on each soccer ball. If the word has one syllable, color it blue. If the word has two syllables, color it red.

kick (blue), player (red), score (blue), net (blue), pass (blue), dribble (red), trophy (red), ball (blue), winner (red), grass (blue), jersey (red), win (blue), team (blue)



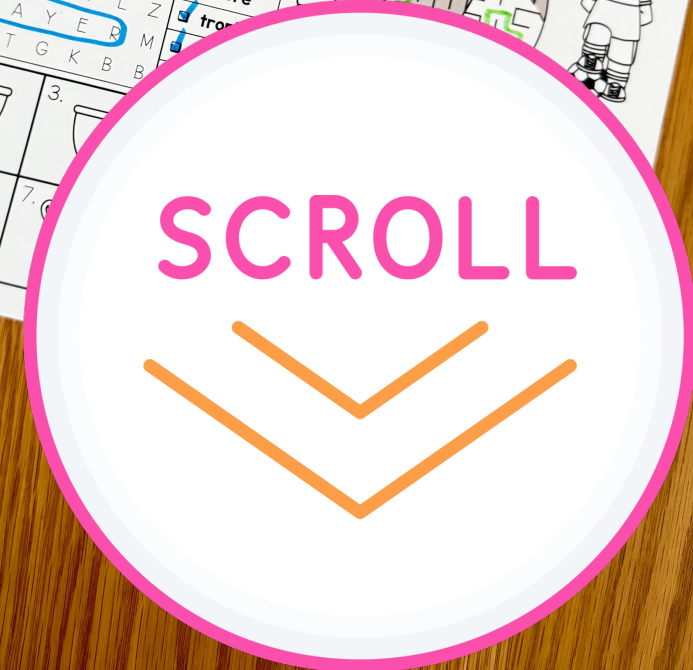
Name Ben

WORLD CUP

Directions: Solve the maze to get the player to the net.

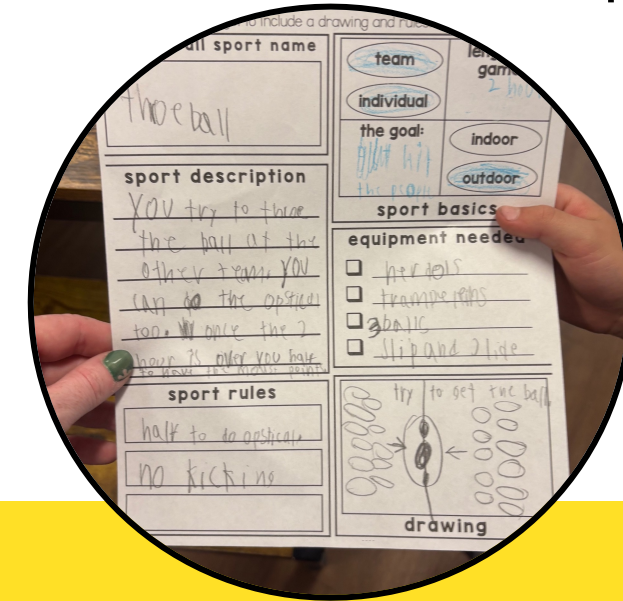
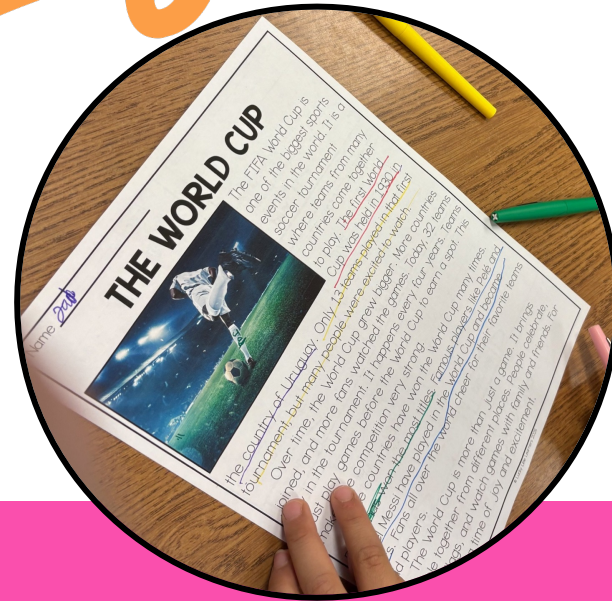
word search

kick, soccer, team, field, net, goal, score, trophy



Why?

This soccer 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 hands-on activities and worksheets to teaching slides about famous athletes, and a reading passage to learn about the World Cup too!



Looking to tap into your students' interest in soccer?

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

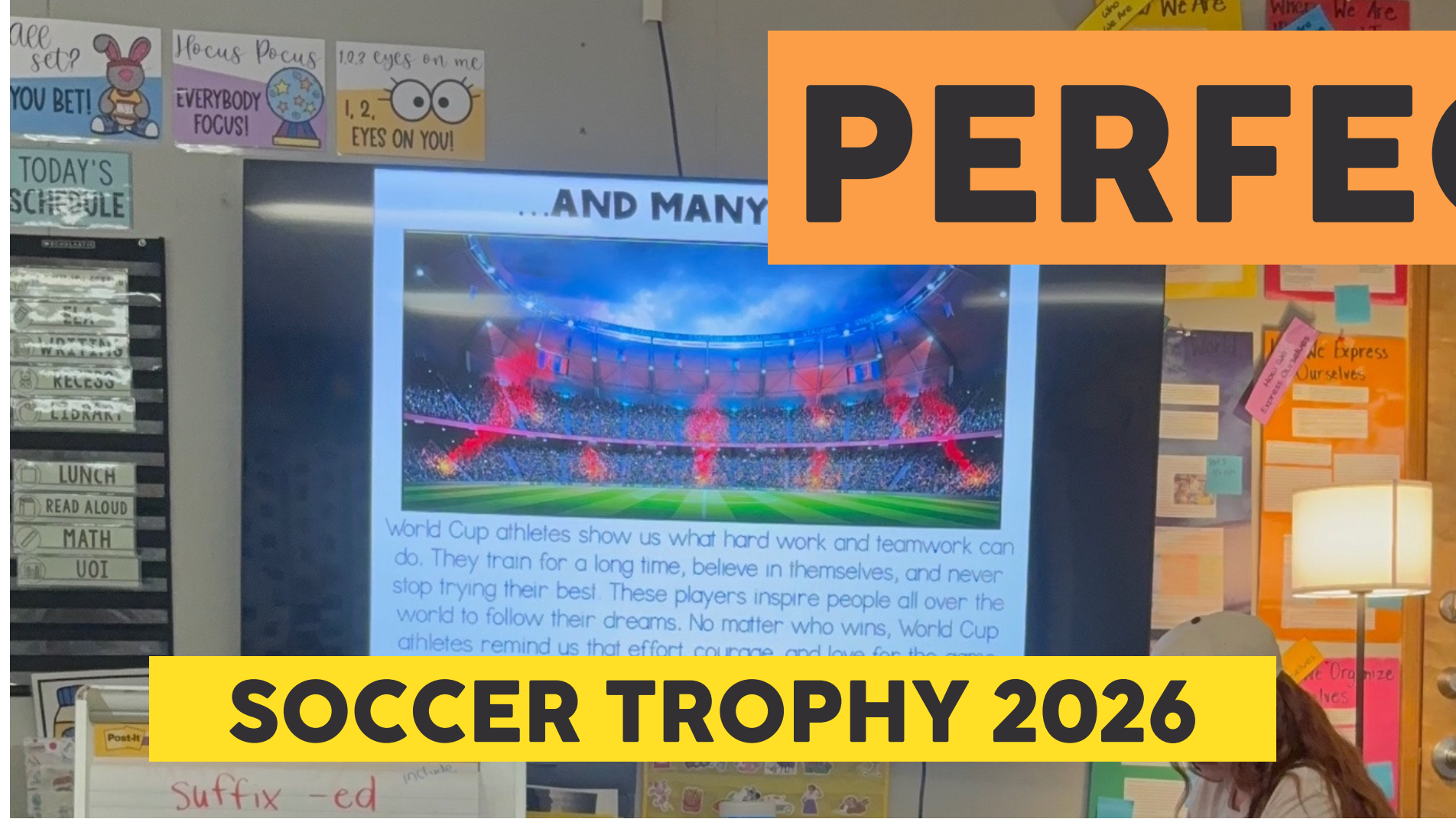
Want to celebrate the 2026 soccer tournament?

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

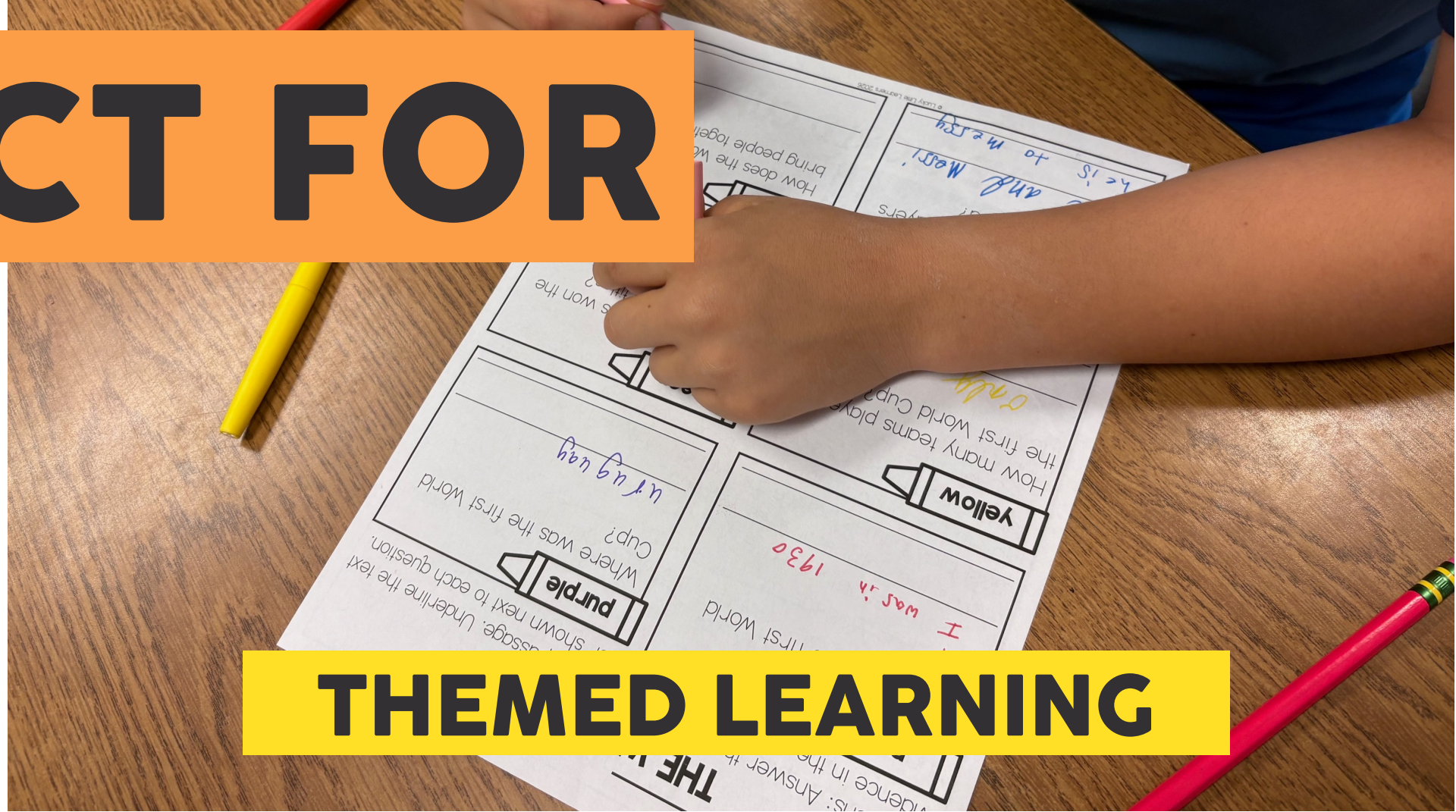
Looking for fresh, new, engaging activities?

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

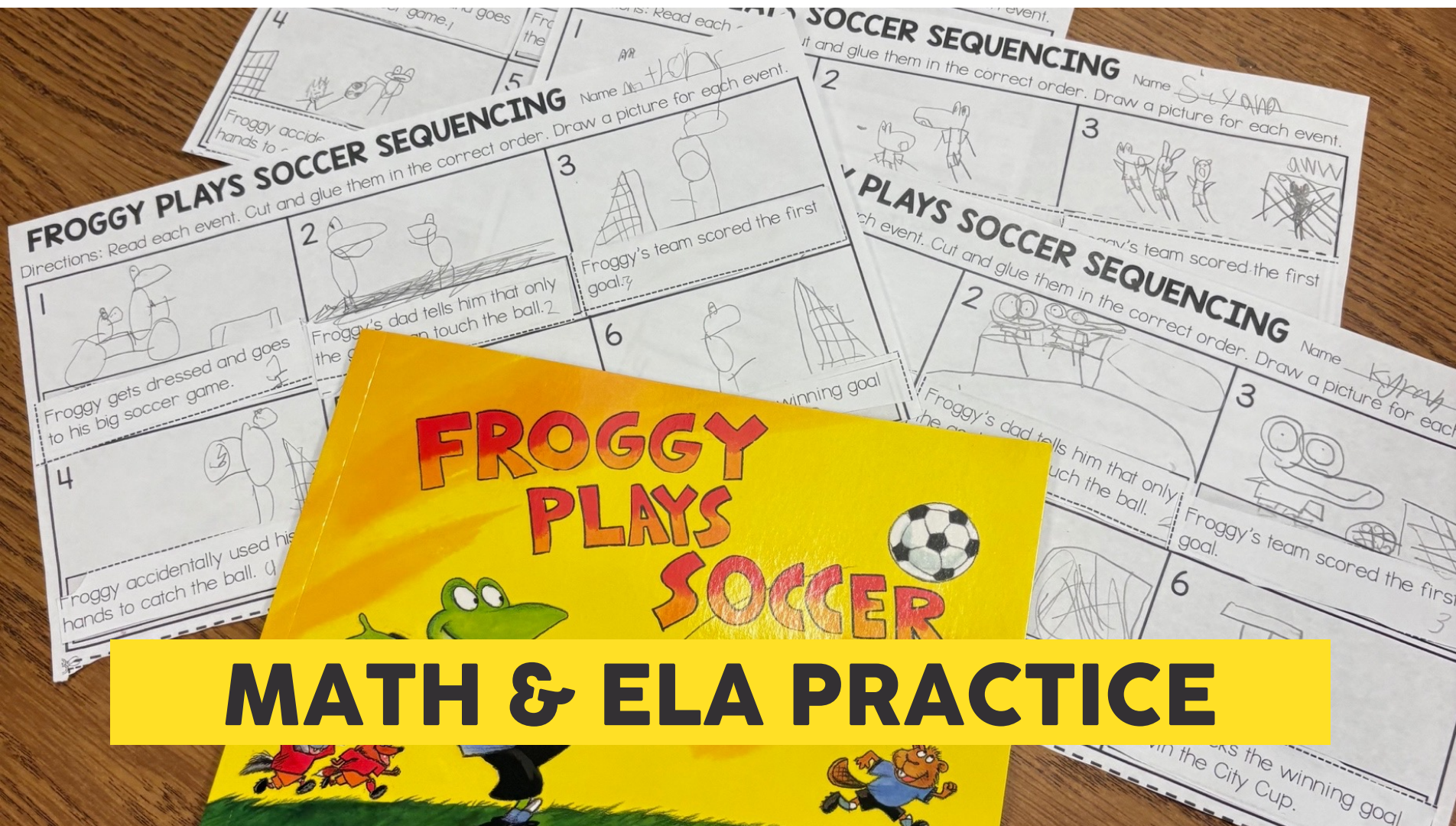
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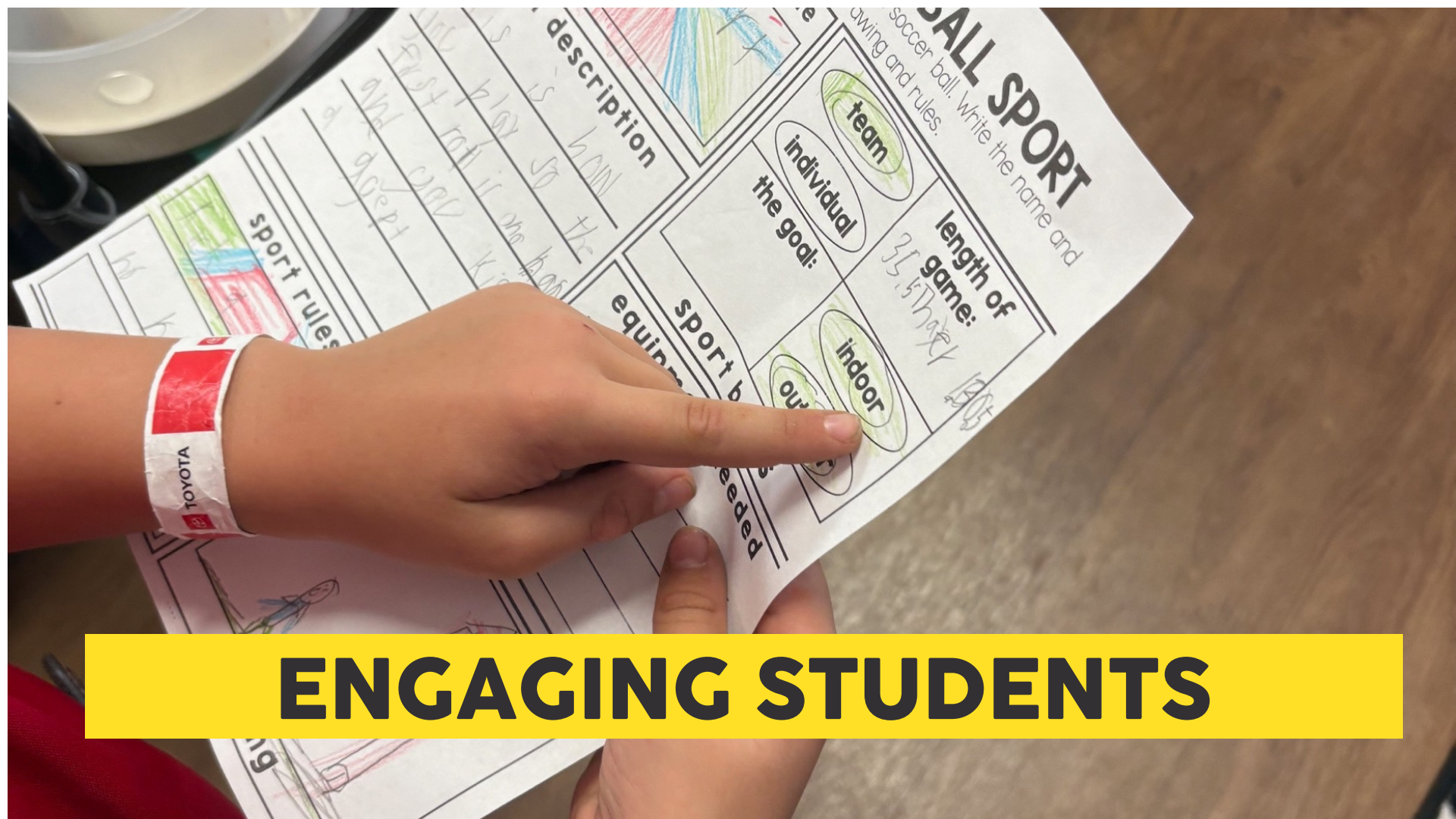
SOCCER TROPHY 2026



THEMED LEARNING



MATH & ELA PRACTICE



ENGAGING STUDENTS



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

100+ pages



World cup info

literacy activities

math activities

social studies

craft & games

SOCCER FUN

BRAG TAGS



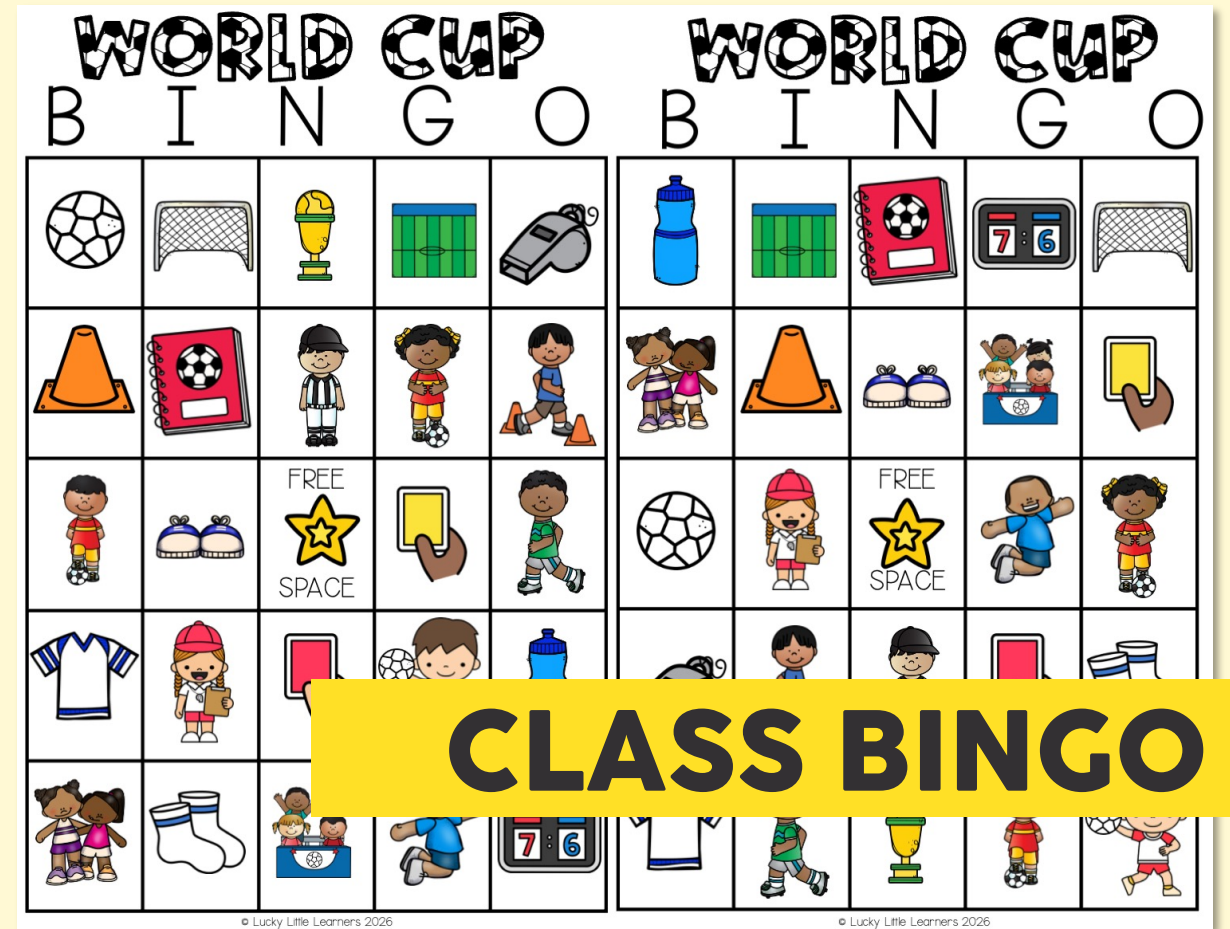
DESIGN YOUR SOCCER JERSEY

TEACHER DIRECTIONS:

1. Open the PDF file with Adobe Reader ([get it free HERE](#)).
2. Type your students' names and numbers in the grid above.
3. The student names and numbers will autofill to the jerseys on the rest of the pages.
4. Save your file. Print!

STUDENT NAME	STU

CRAFT



CLASS BINGO

Name _____

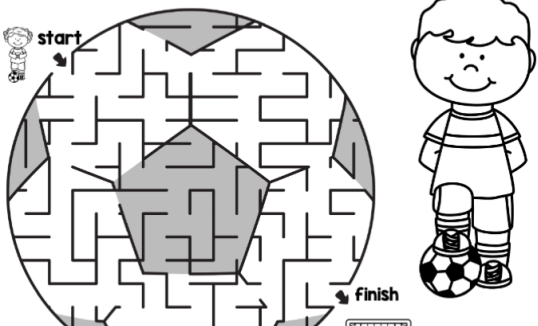
Find each word in the word search.

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 O W N N H S S K F K
 P O R E N R G O A L
 H O M T V Q G V Q W
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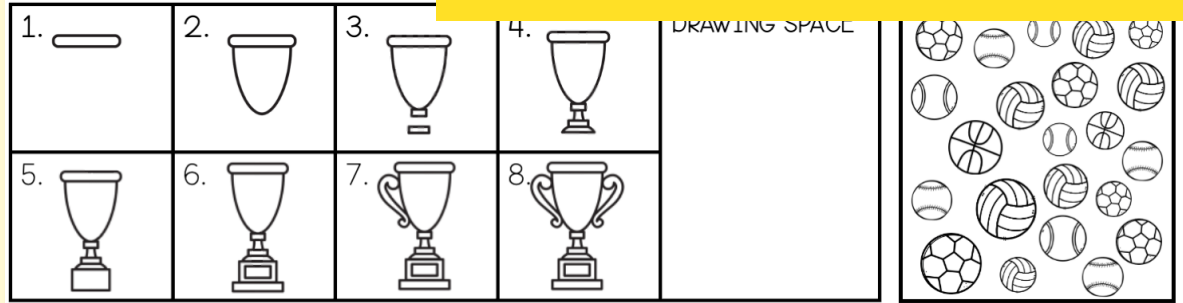
WORLD CUP

- kick
- soccer
- team
- field
- net
- goal
- score
- trophy

Solve the maze to get the player to the net.



PLACEMAT



BECOMING A WORLD CUP ATHLETE



Playing in the World Cup is a dream for many players. World Cup players are fast, and react quickly. They listen to their teammates, listen to the coach when the training is over. When they are on the field, they feel like they are in a stadium that is loud.

LIONEL MESSI

"HE'S THE BEST PLAYER I'VE EVER SEEN."

Lionel Messi is a star from Argentina who is known for his great passes, and he is looked up to him as a legend.

"You have to fight to reach your dream. You have to sacrifice and work hard for it."

ATHLETE SLIDES

BIRTHPLACE: ROSARIO, SANTA FE, ARGENTINA
FACT: WON MORE BALLON D'OR AWARDS THAN ANY OTHER PLAYER

- ACHIEVEMENTS:**
- 2022 FIFA WINNER
 - MOST GOALS IN A YEAR
 - MOST GOALS FOR ONE CLUB
 - MOST ASSISTS

LITERACY & MATH

Name _____

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The people who wave flags and cheer are called fans. Many, it

Name _____

SOCCER BALL SYLLABLES

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kick, player, score, net, goalie, dribble, trophy, ball, win, grass, jersey

Name _____

FACT OR OPINION

Directions: Read the sentence. If it is a fact, color the soccer net. If it is an opinion, color the soccer ball.

Soccer is a fun game to play.

When you score in soccer, it is a goal.

A player that defends the net is the goalie.

Soccer is the best sport in the world.

Soccer is my favorite game.




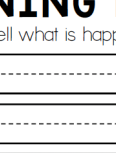
Soccer has a net in soccer.

Name _____

Soccer Subtraction

Directions: Use your strategies to solve the subtraction problems below.

3-digit Subtraction with regrouping

	$467 - 287$	$656 - 309$	$845 - 208$	$637 - 229$
	$507 - 229$	$475 - 258$	$880 - 290$	$284 - 157$
	$995 - 568$	$657 - 409$	$555 - 294$	$653 - 639$
	$734 - 443$	$829 - 650$	$371 - 168$	$525 - 248$

Name _____

FROGGY PLAYS SOCCER SEQUENCING

Directions: Read each event. Cut and glue them in the correct order. Draw a picture for each event.

1	2	3
5	6	

Name _____

FROGGY PLAYS SOCCER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

What is Froggy excited about at the beginning of the story?	What does Froggy's dad remind him about on the way to the game.	How does Froggy feel when he gets to the soccer field?
Why does Froggy get confused during the game?	What mistake did Froggy make?	How does Froggy's team win the game?
How does Froggy feel when things are hard?	How does Froggy feel after the game is over?	What lesson does Froggy learn at the end of the story?

THEMED WORKSHEETS

PASSAGE & QUESTIONS

Name _____

ALL ABOUT SOCCER

Directions: Write about soccer and what it is, can, & has.

IS _____

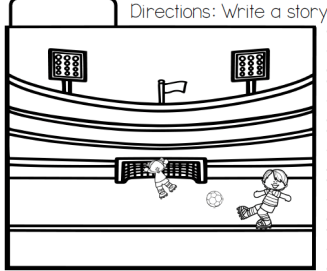
CAN _____

HAS _____

Name _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

Directions: Write a story to tell what is happening in the picture.





Name _____

THIS OR THAT?

Directions: Circle the sport you would rather play and write about why.

Soccer OR Volleyball

Name _____

CREATE A SOCCER BALL SPORT

Directions: Create a new sport that uses a soccer ball. Write the name and how to play. Don't forget to include a drawing and rules.

soccer ball sport name _____

team	length of game:
individual	indoor
the goal:	outdoor

sport description _____

sport basics _____

equipment needed

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

sport rules _____

drawing _____

WRITING ACTIVITIES

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sporty Solving

I can solve word problems using addition with and without regrouping.

Solve the word problem.

In a soccer tournament, the pink team drank 478 bottles of water, and the green team drank 295 bottles of water. How many bottles of water did both teams drink during the soccer tournament?

LONG O VOWEL SOCCER GOALS

- Choose a soccer field.
- Read the sentence.
- Find the word in the sentence that has the long O sound.
- Find the soccer ball with the word in the sentence.
- Write the word on the goal.

boat	snows	doe	coat
know	hoe	coach	grow
toe	float	follow	oboe

A	Jim likes to play with his toy boat during his bath.	B	My favorite weather is when it snows.
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WORD PROBLEMS

CUBES: A STRATEGY TO HELP US SOLVE WORD PROBLEMS

C CIRCLE THE NUMBERS
What do I know?

U UNDERLINE THE QUESTION
What am I being asked to solve?

B BOX THE ACTION WORDS
Am I going to add or subtract?
Words to look for: sum, total, in all, altogether, combined, difference, less than, how many more

E ELIMINATE AND EVALUATE
What information do I not need?
What steps do I take?

SOLVE AND CHECK!

Let's learn the CUBES strategy for solving word problems!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

A	A doe is a female deer.	B	I need a new coat because mine is too small.
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LESSON 5.2
A.M. OR P.M. SOCCER CLUB

Directions: Look at each daily activity and circle if it is A.M. or P.M. Color the spaces with the matching pictures the color that you circled!

Eat Breakfast	Get Ready For Bed	Play Video Games	See The Sun Rise	Order Pizza
A.M. yellow	A.M. purple	A.M. white	A.M. pink	A.M. purple
P.M. pink	P.M. pink	P.M. black	P.M. white	P.M. green

Do Homework

A.M. white

P.M. white

Go To School

A.M. purple

P.M. white

WORLD CUP CHALLENGE

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

Learn the rules of soccer.	Go to the park and play soccer with your friends.	Learn about the country of Uruguay, where the first World Cup was held.	Draw and design your own soccer jersey.
Write a letter or email to an athlete to encourage them.	Learn about the first World Cup.	Write down a goal you have and a plan to achieve it.	Draw a picture with a soccer theme.
Sing your national anthem.	Study one of the countries that competes in the World Cup.	Read a book about soccer.	Find Brazil on a world map or a globe.

LESSON 3.5
TIME TO THE HOUR

SOCCER SCOOT

Directions: Work with a partner to read the time on each clock in the scoot. Write the digital time beside the matching letter. Once you have finished the scoot, use your answers to solve the joke at the bottom of the page.

R	:	J	:
W	:	N	:
S	:	Y	:
	:	E	:

World Cup I completed 15 activities.

AND MORE!

5:00	12:00	11:00	4:00	12:00	8:00	6:00	12:00	1:00
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WORD PROBLEMS SLIDES

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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