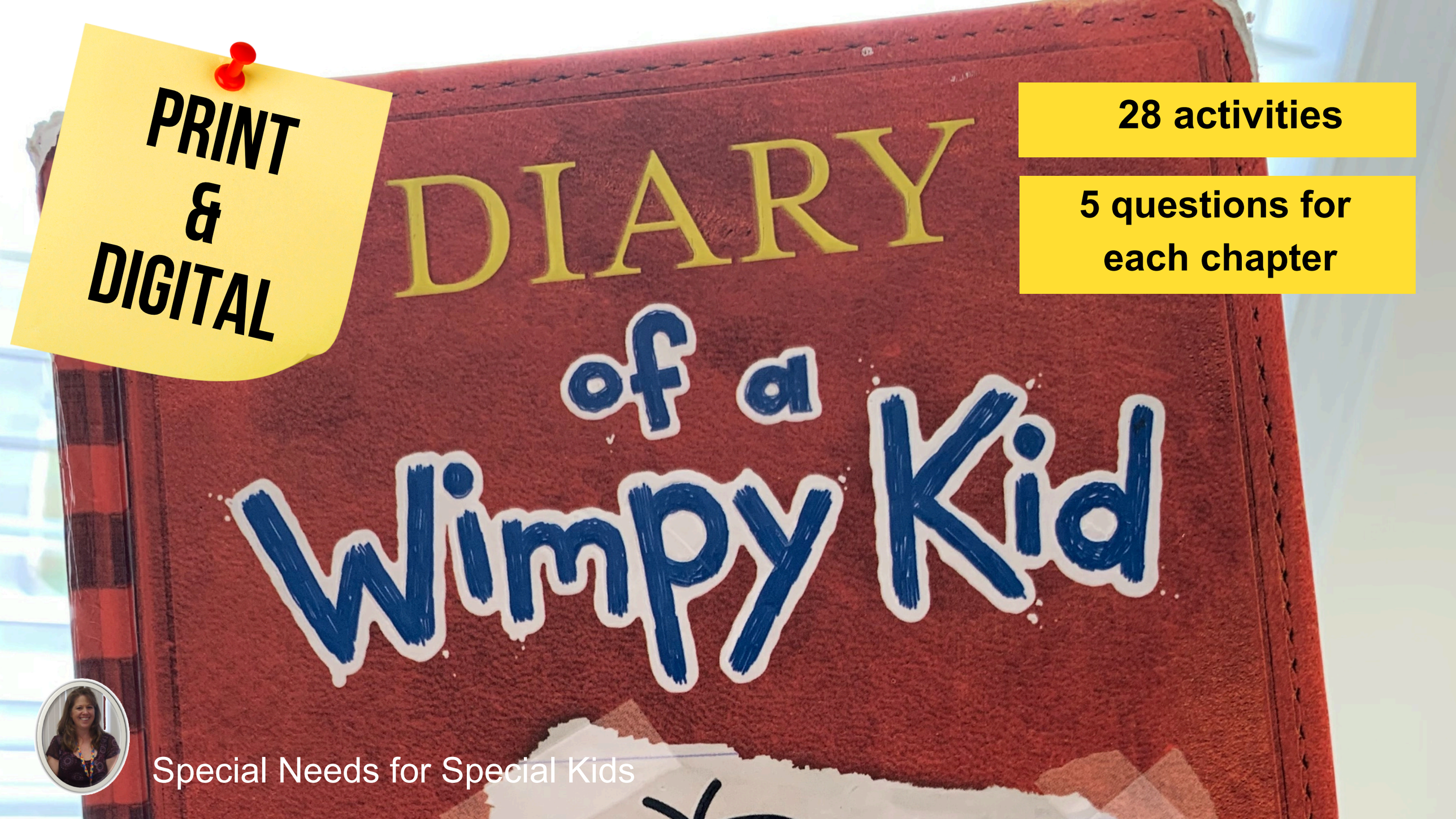
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28 activities
5 questions for each chapter
DIARY
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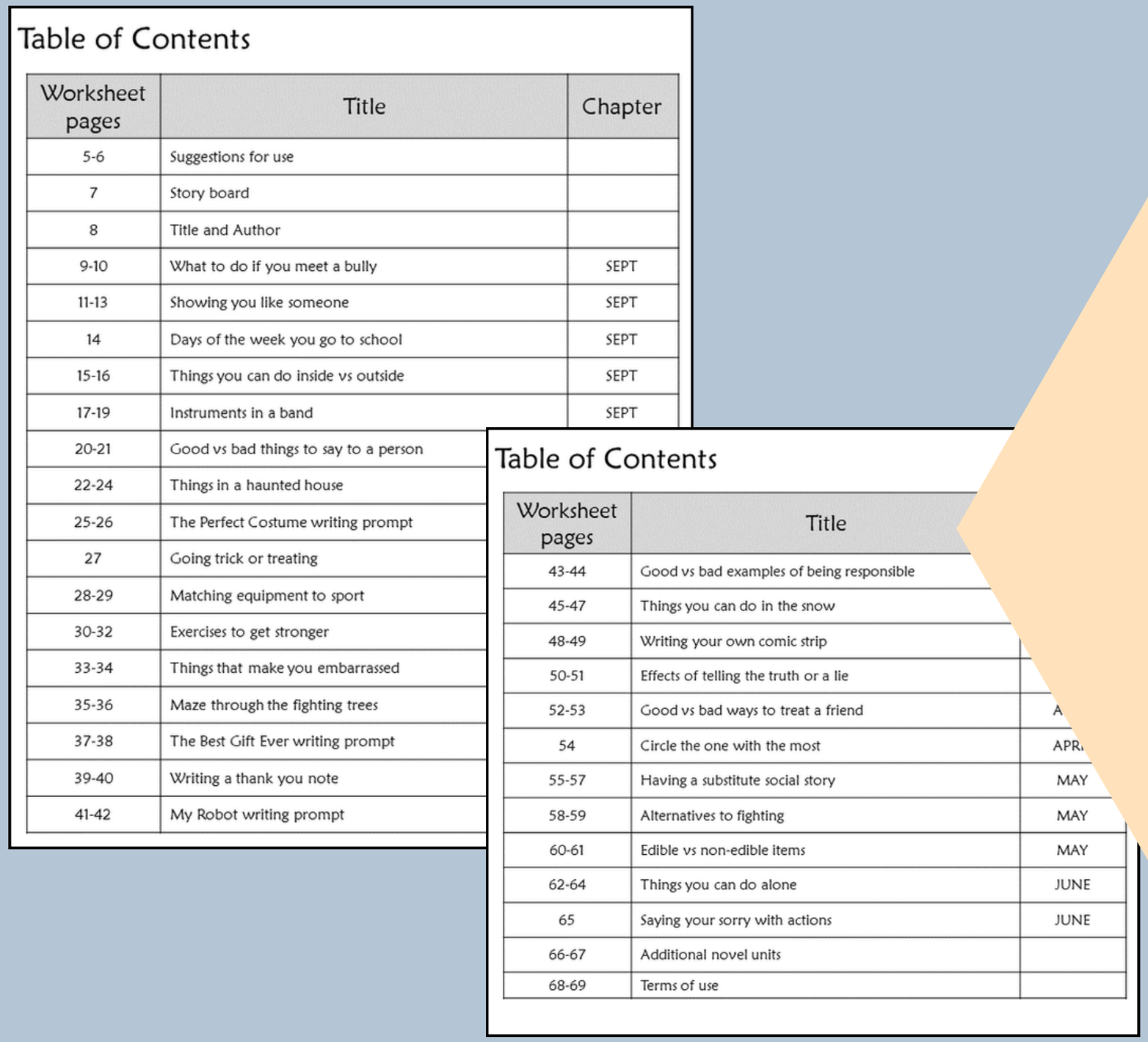
I created and started using these novel units in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges, and most were non-readers. They were the best thing I ever did, and my students loved them.



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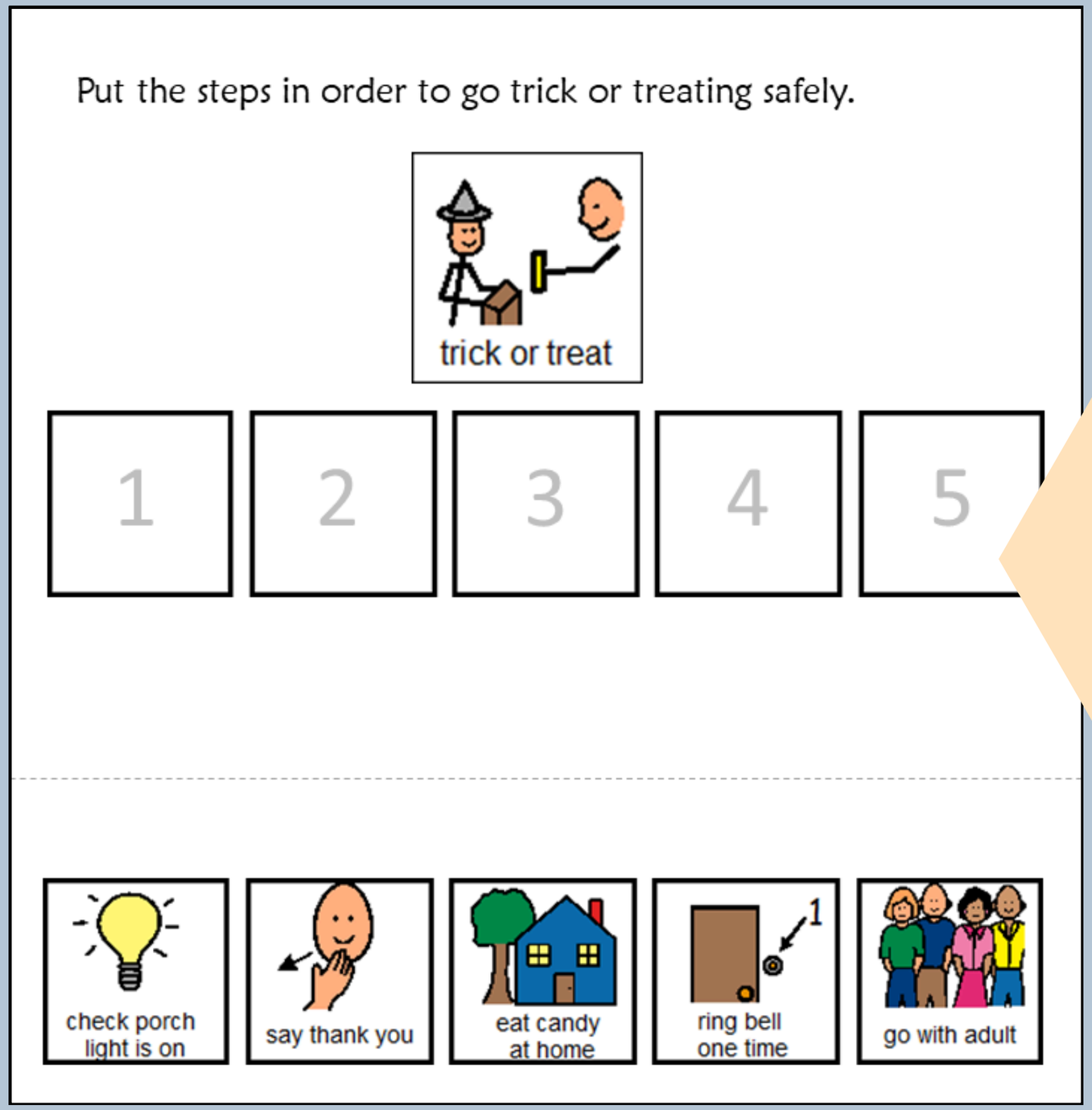
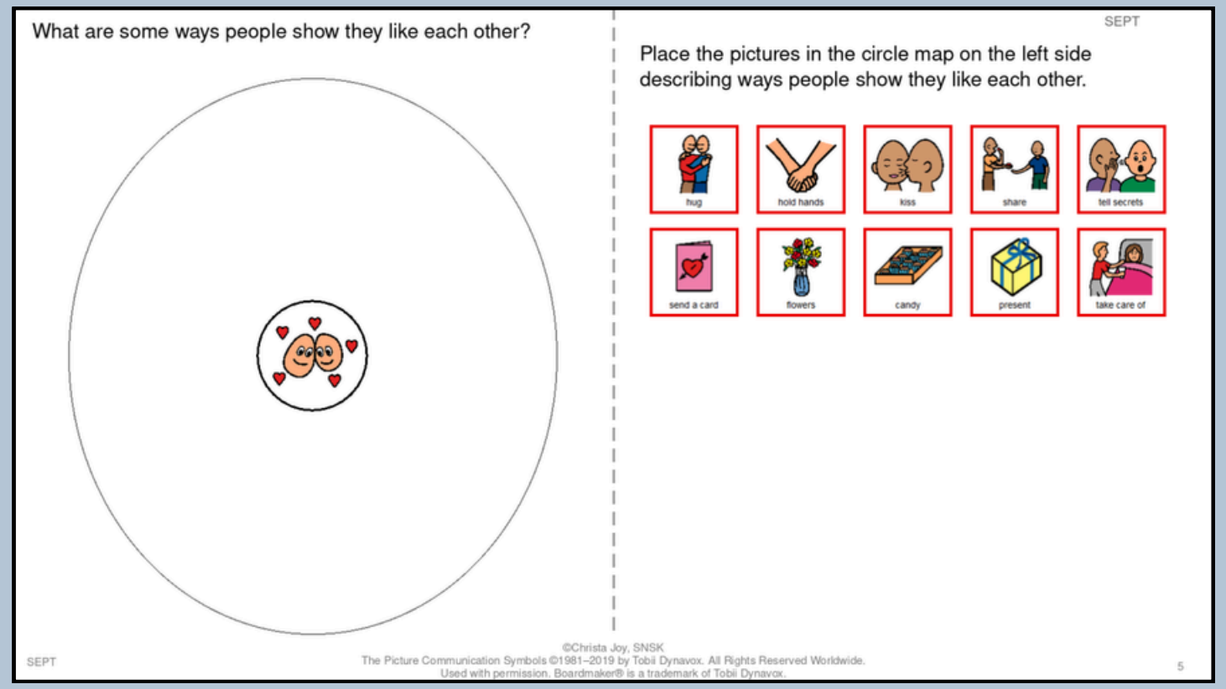
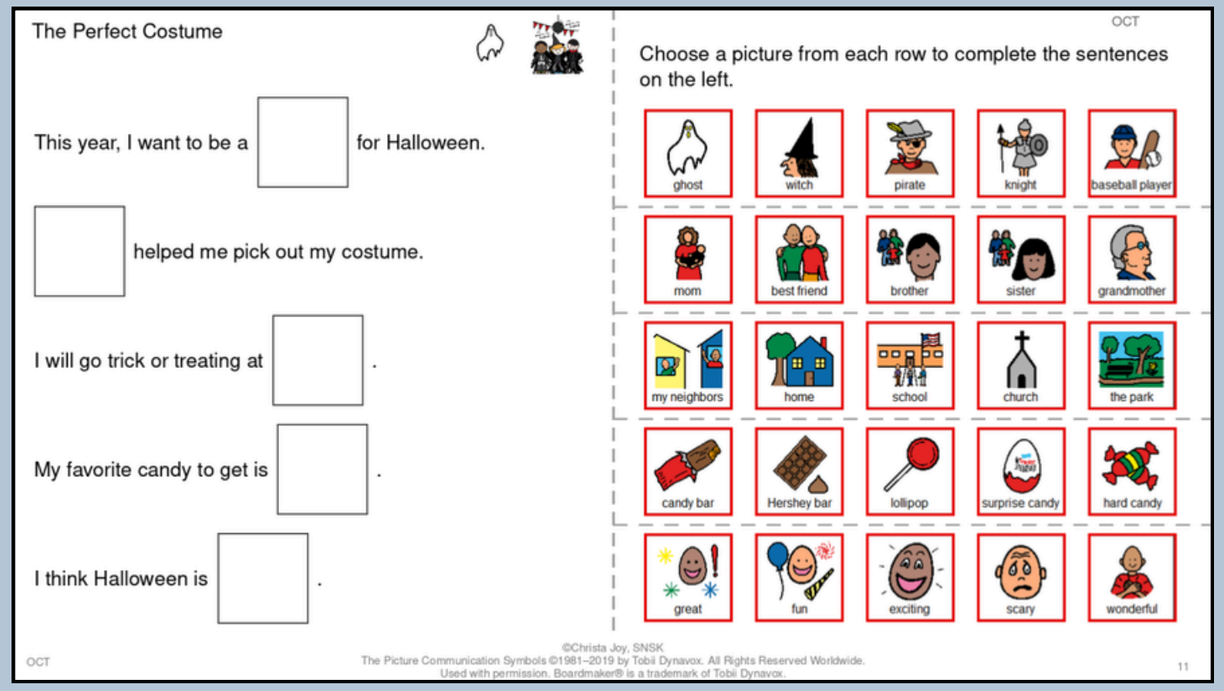
This novel unit has **28 different activities**. There are 1-2 activities for each chapter that are NOT comprehension-based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.



For example, Greg and his best friend Rowley go trick-or-treating for Halloween.

Students will sequence the events in the order they will go trick-or-treating.

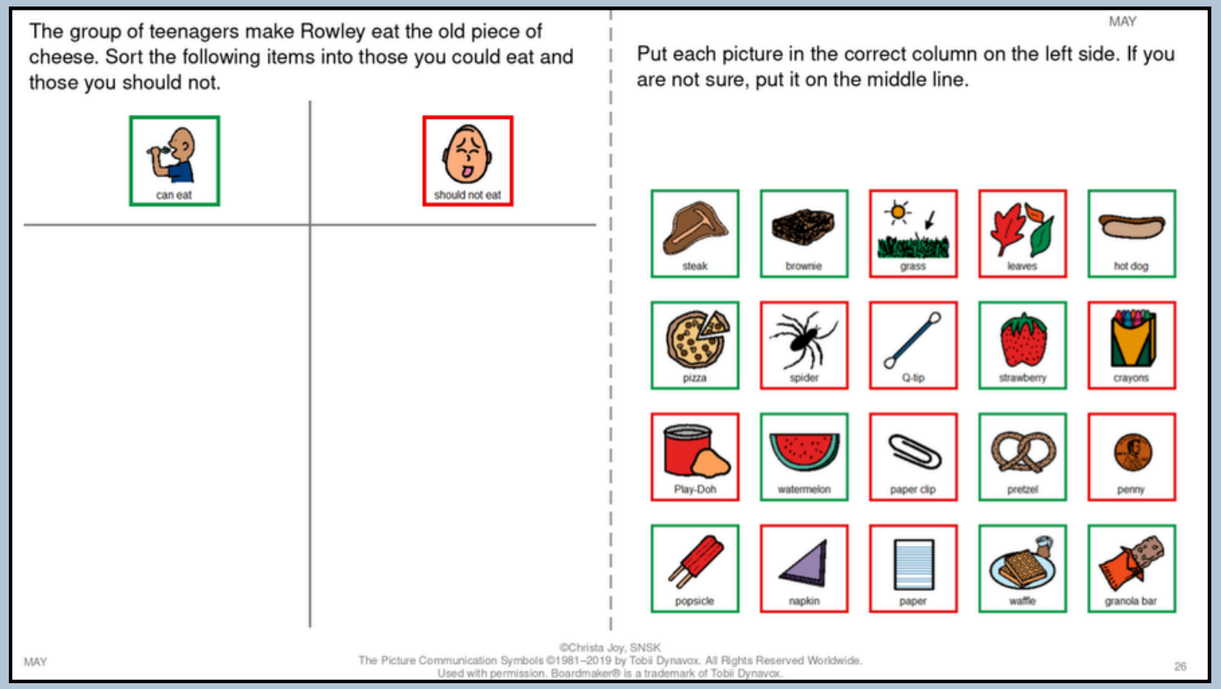


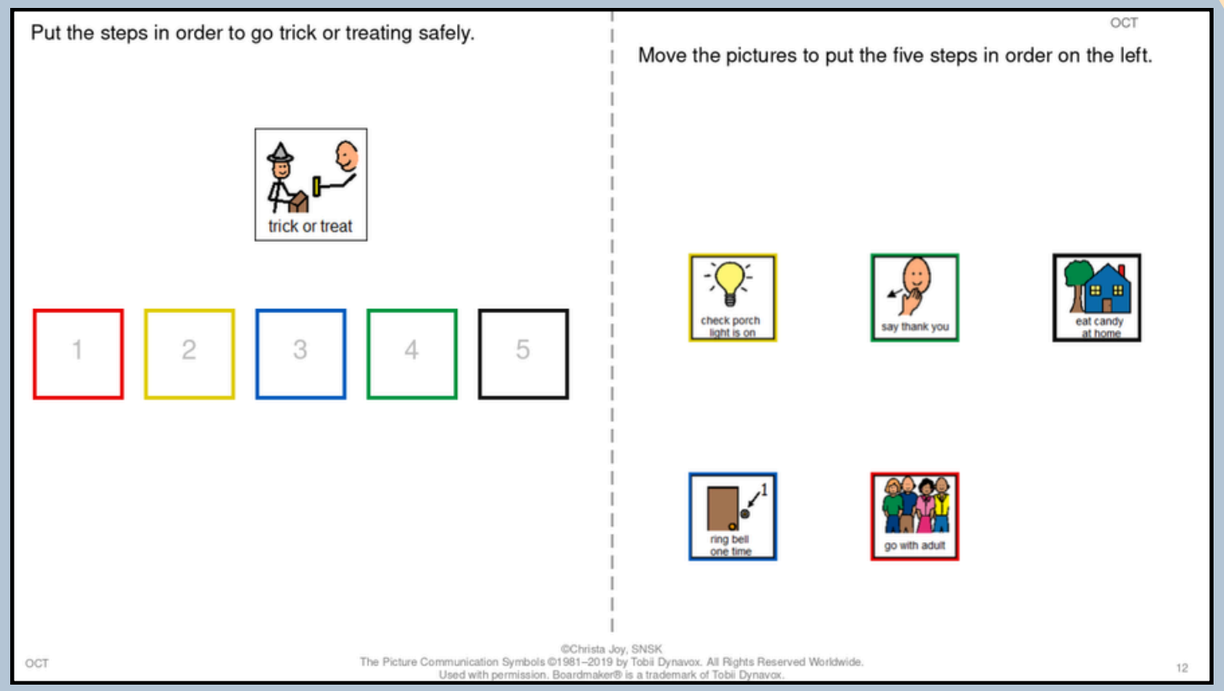




Activities and chapter questions come in a digital format as well.

The DIGITAL activities are designed for students to **move the answer pieces directly on the slides**.







A differentiated set of digital activities is also included.

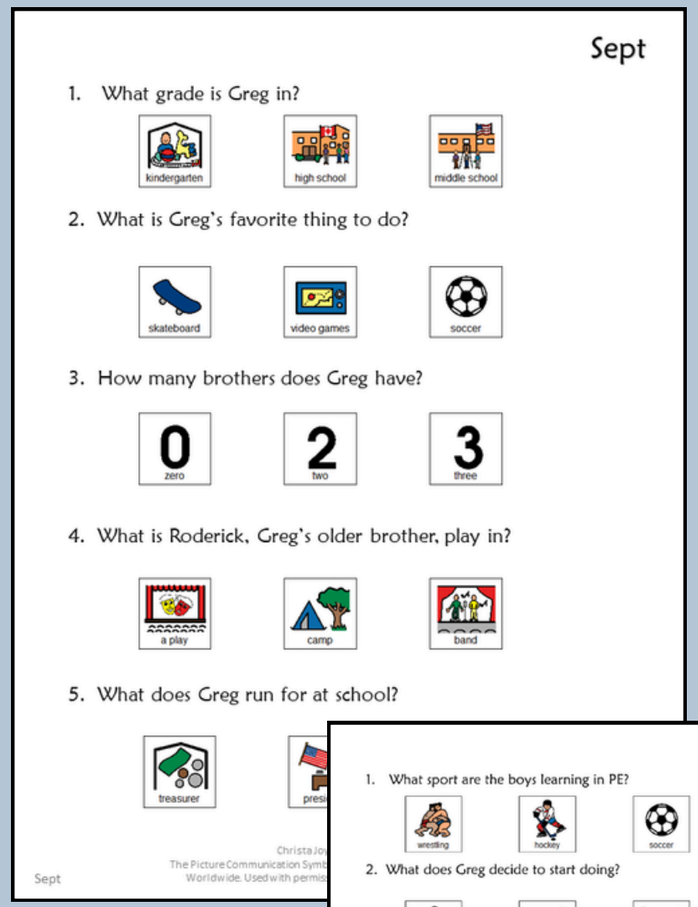
They use color coding or present an errorless option for students who need more support.

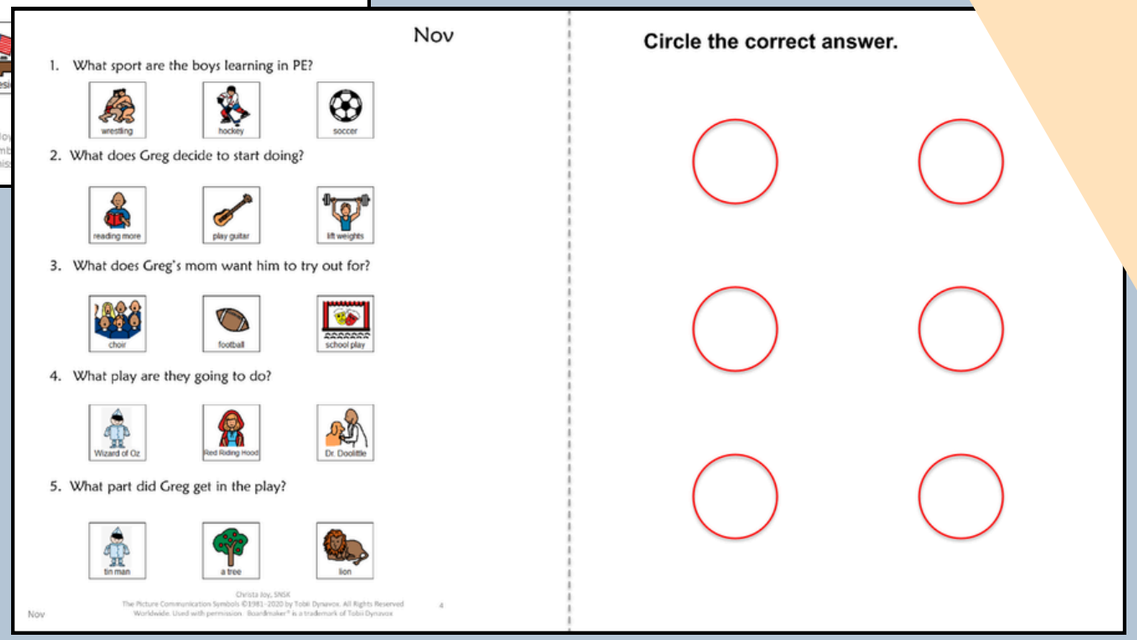
Each time you finish a chapter, there will be an activity your students can do.

The activities will relate to events in the chapter.

These are cut-and-paste activities supported by pictures, or you can assign them as click-and-drag Google Slides.

Optional: Quiz students' comprehension by having them answer 5 multiple-choice questions about that chapter.





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Finally, this unit has 5 questions for each month/chapter. Each question has 3 picture choices.

Answer key included!!

Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about ½ - 1 month (chapter) per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 7) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- Benefits of reading out loud, even to classes made up of severely affected students:
  - Teaches students to sit quietly even when there isn't something for them to do. This is such an important life skill. We all have to spend time sitting and listening to someone we are not that interested in at some point.
  - Parents will LOVE you. Not only will they be excited their child is being exposed to age appropriate material, but you are teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully transfer to home as well.
  - Even with your lowest level learners, you will have 1 or 2 that will truly enjoy the story.
- It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way. For students who need more structure, place the number of post-it notes in front of him/her that corresponds to the number of pages you intend to read. Remove a post-it as you finish each page. The visual will help lessen their anxiety.
- You will find activity for most chapters. You will still have plenty to choose from and find those that fit best with your students.
- Differentiation:
  - For any activity, you can quickly differentiate for your lower level learners by using a color coding technique.
  - If sorting, outline each sorting category a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures the same color.
  - Becomes a matching task.
- There are comprehension questions to accompany this unit. There are 5 questions for every month/chapter with 3 picture answer choices. You will find these (in color and BW) in a separate file.

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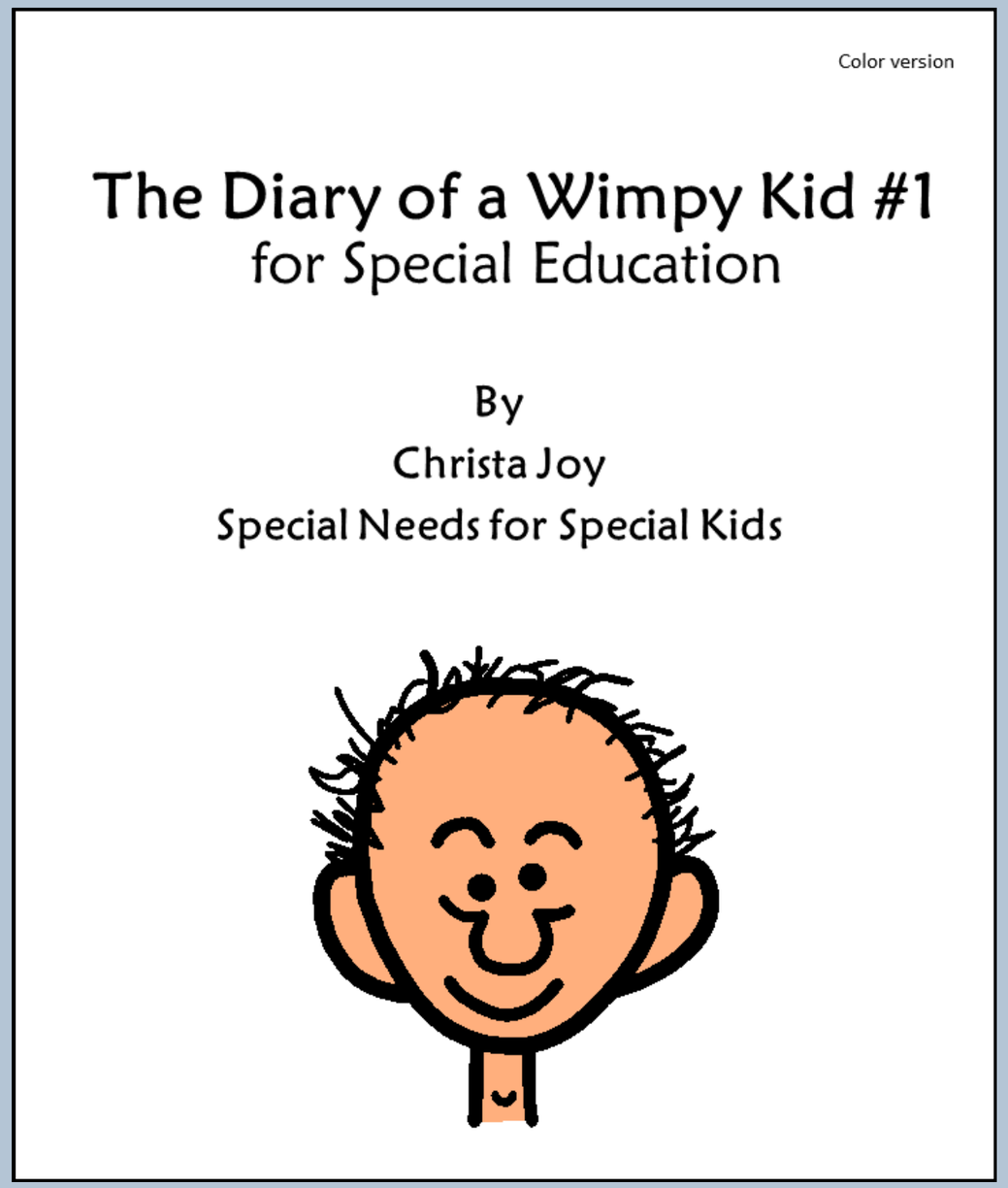
Suggestions on how I found this activity worked best in my classroom are provided. I typically had 6-8 students in grades K-5 with one adult assistant in the room with me.



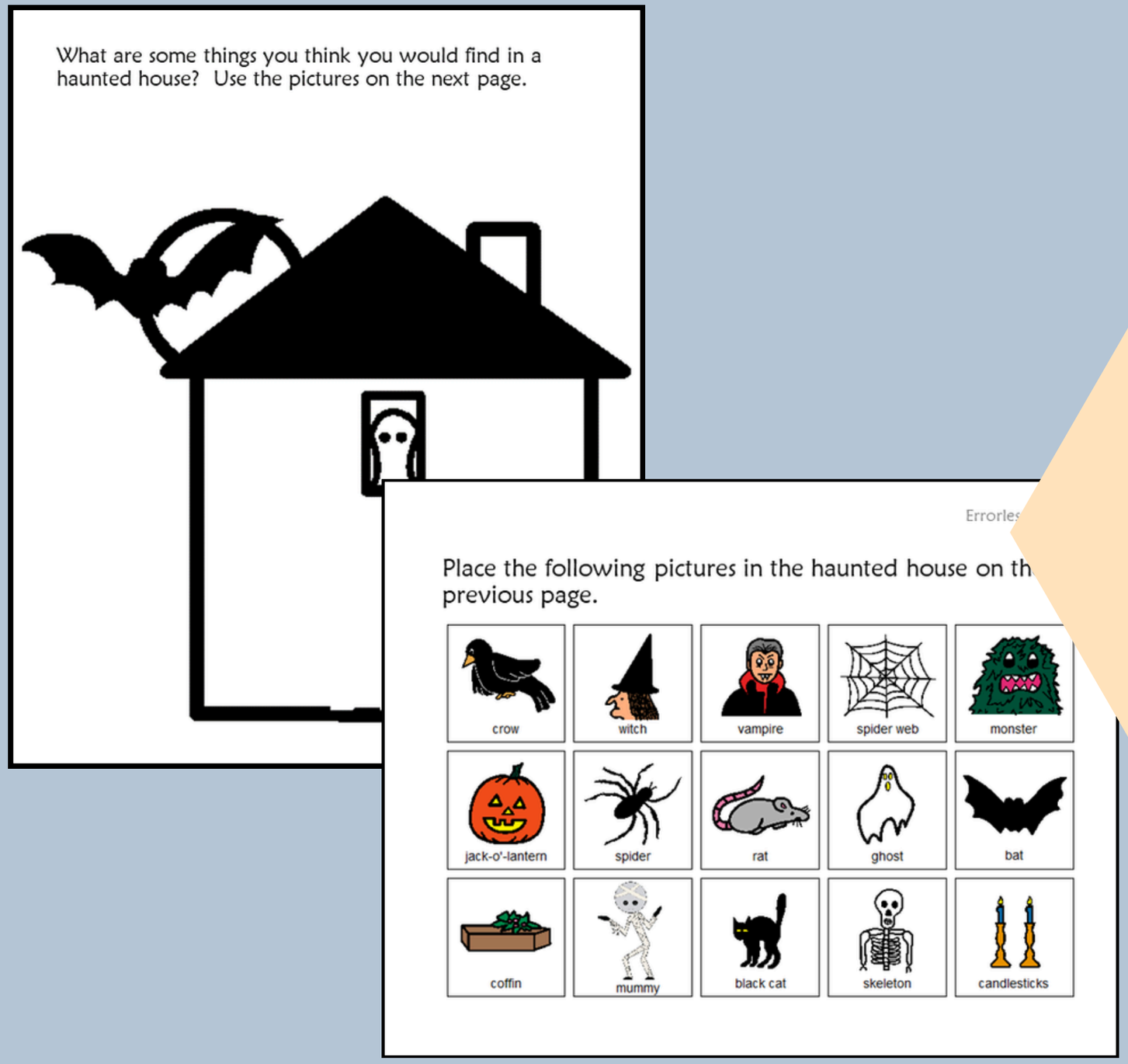
This entire novel unit comes in 2 separate files. One is completely in color and one is completely in black and white.



This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

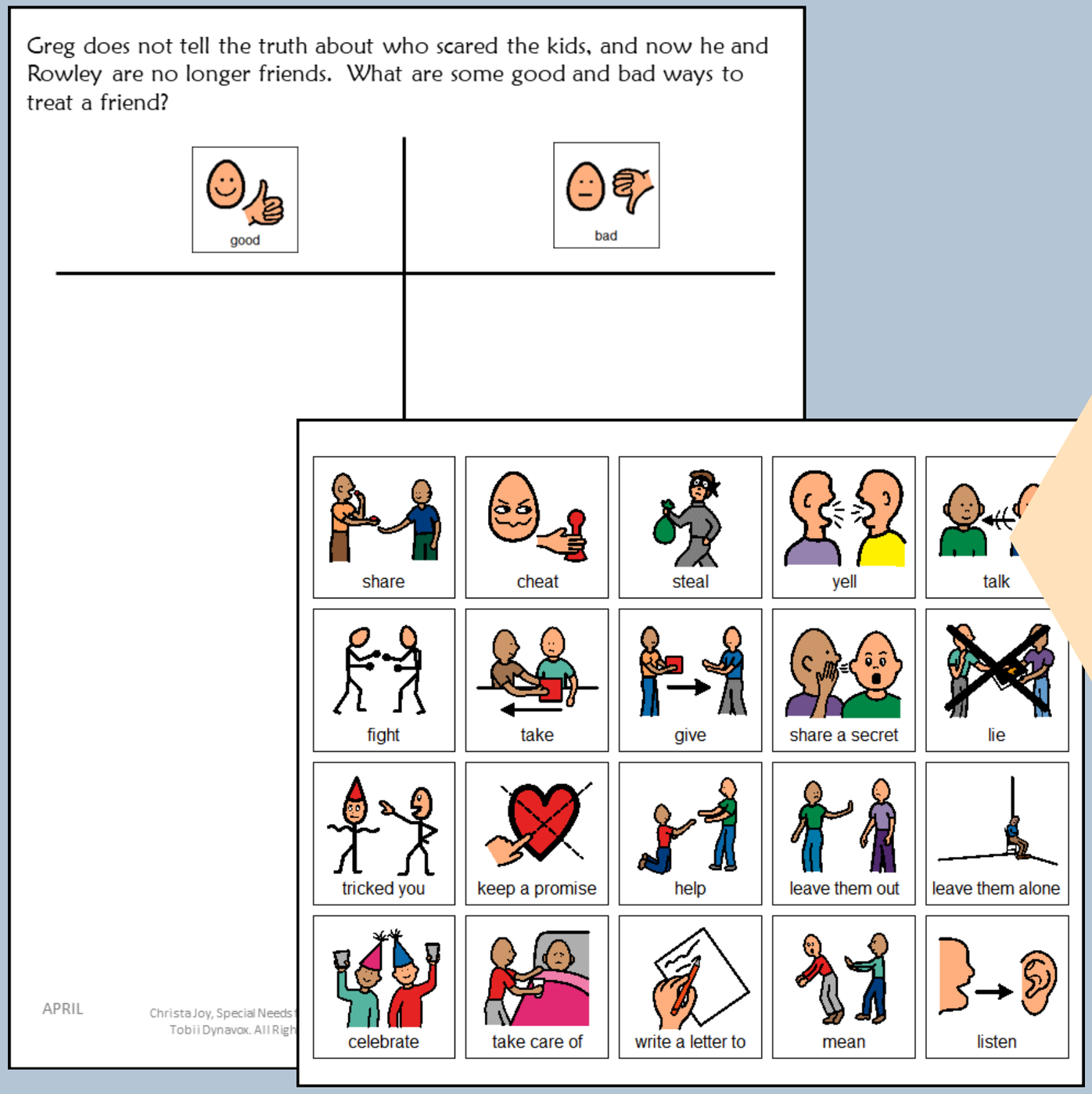
Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to **assist with participation and engagement** in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!



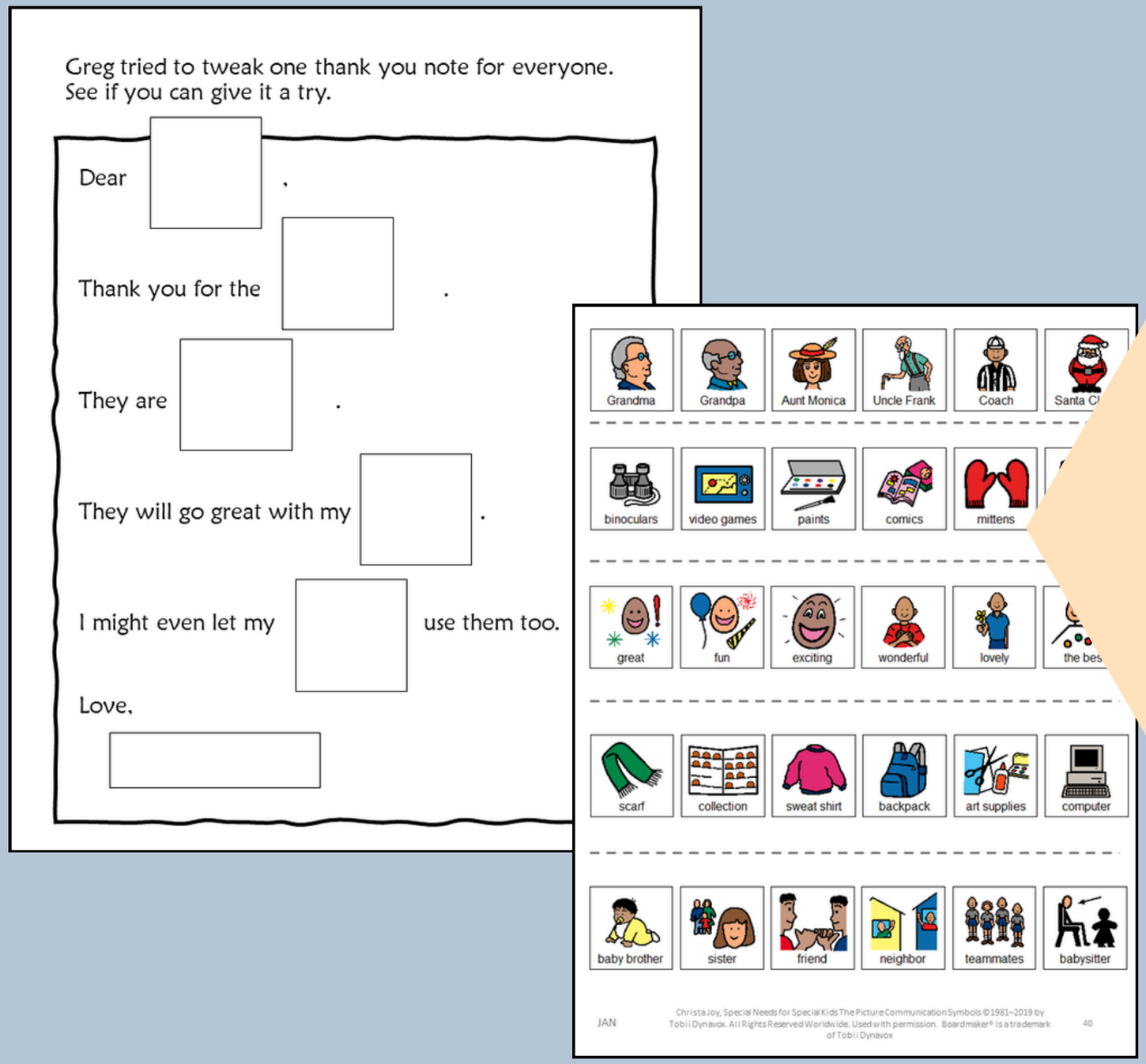
There are circle maps in this unit. (Although some are not shaped like circle.)

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the big idea.

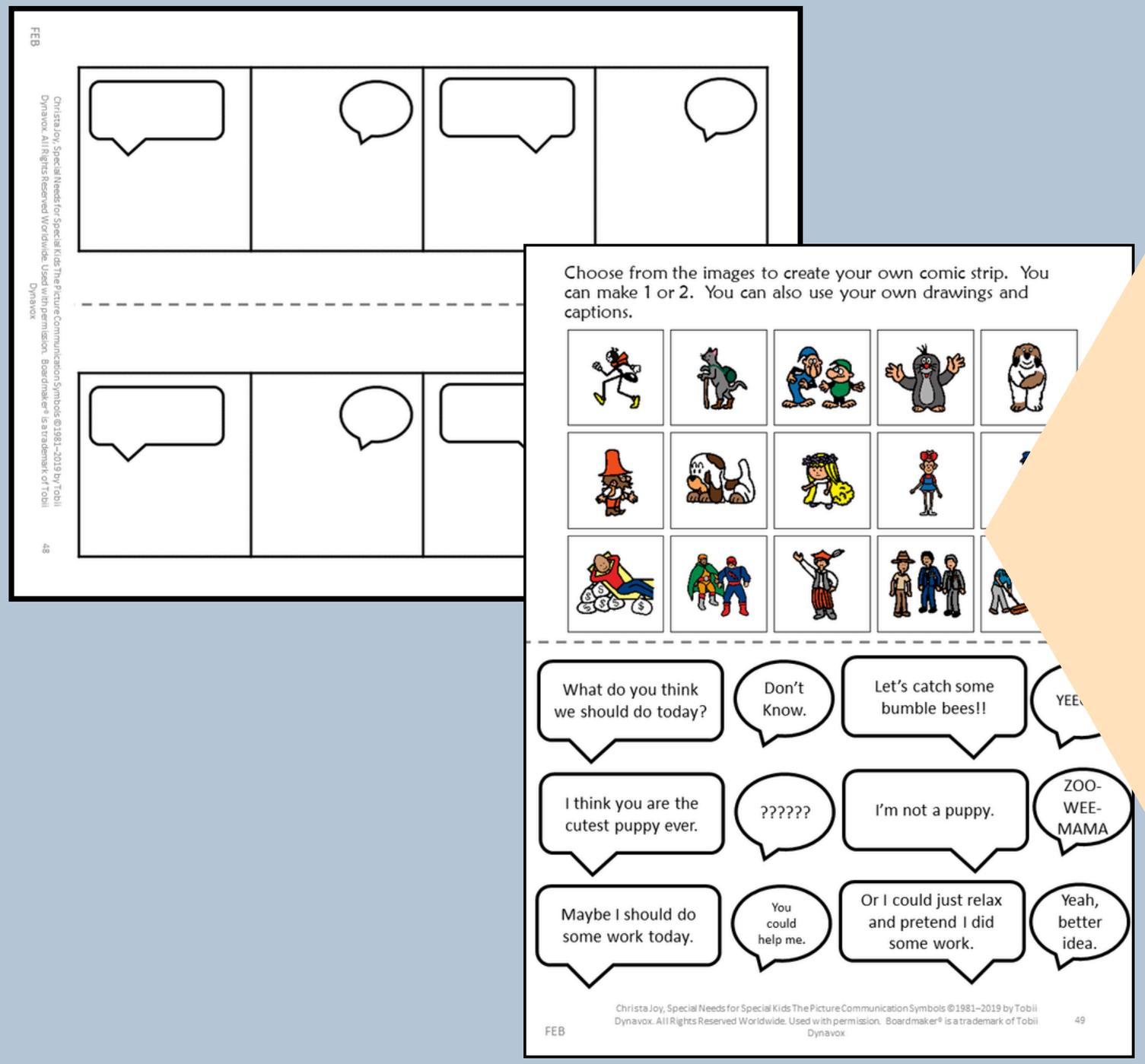


There are sorting activities.

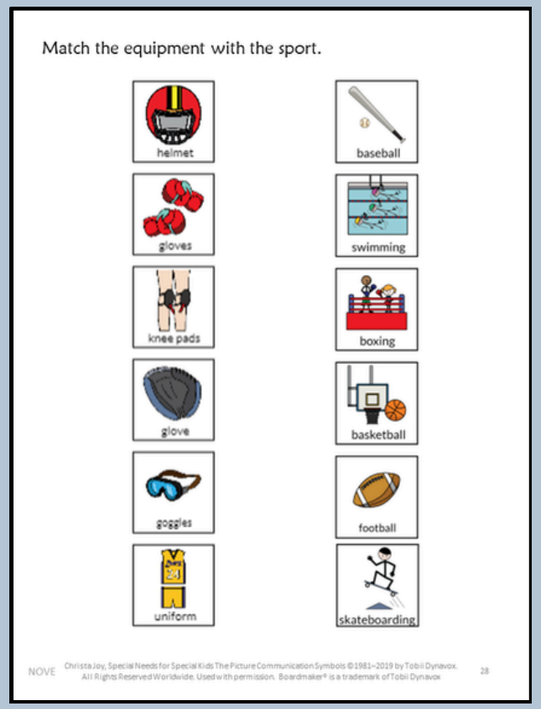
Directions for adding color coding for differentiation are included.

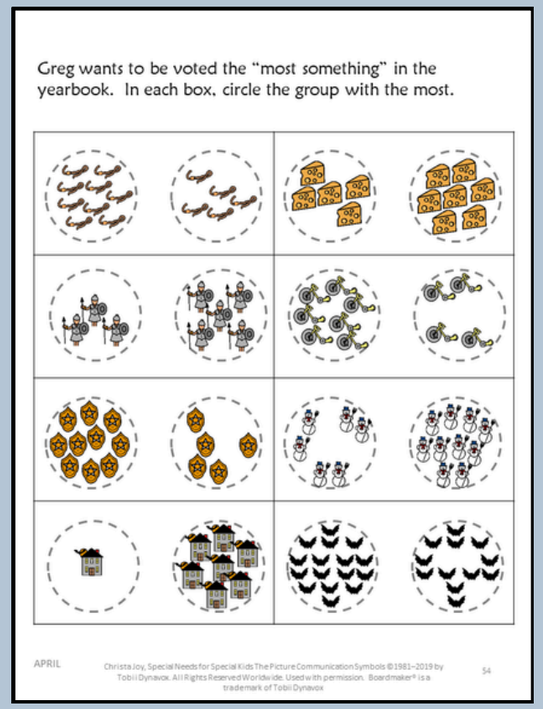


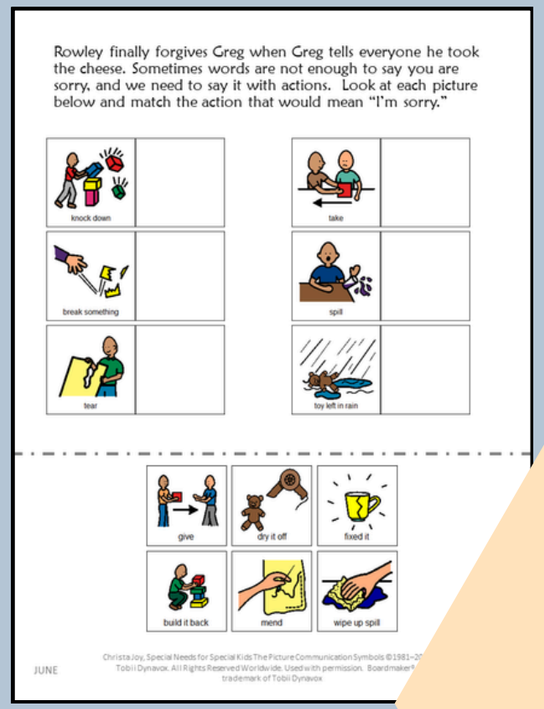
There are several writing prompts in this unit. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story and share it with the class.

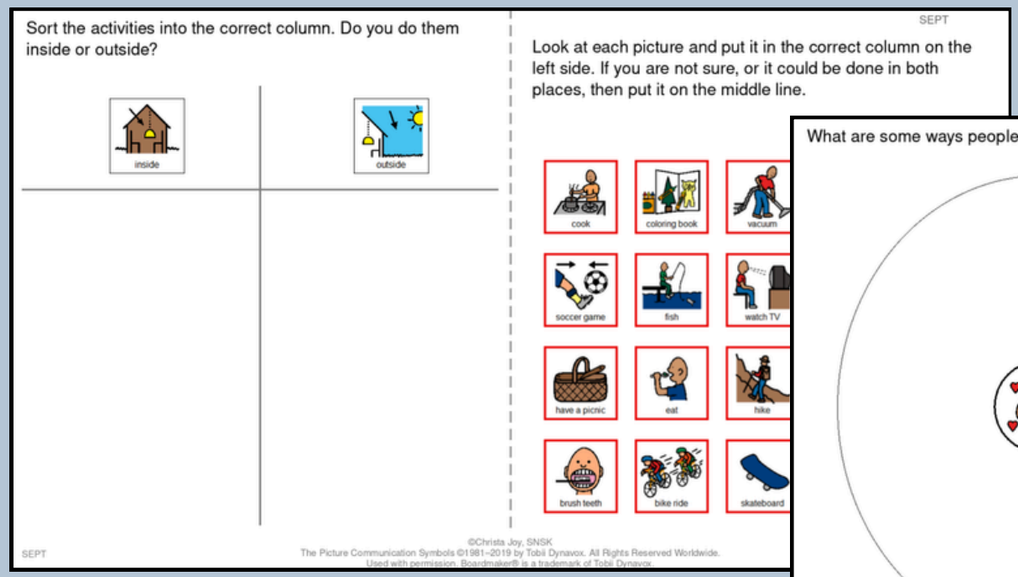


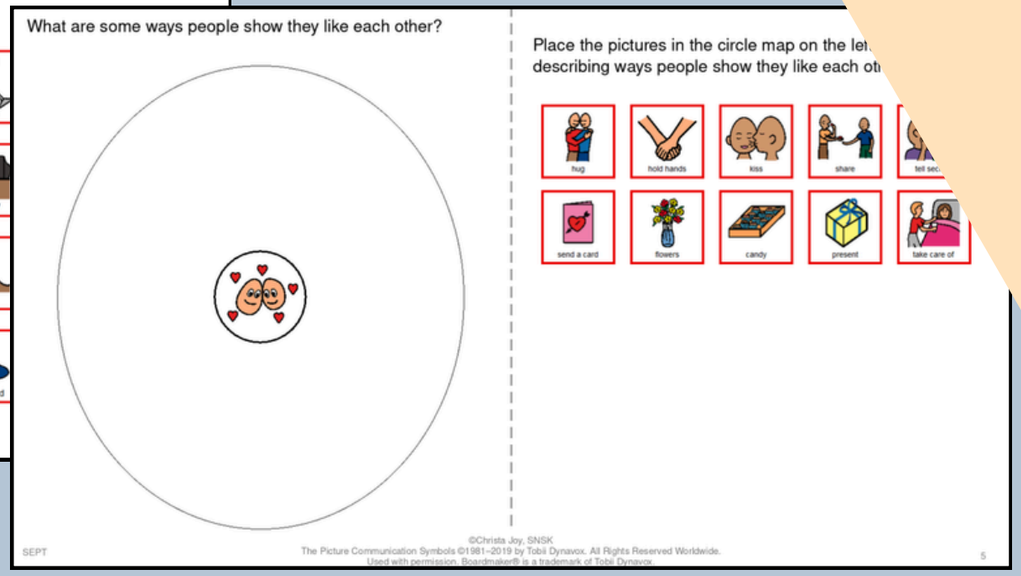
Students will also have a chance to write their own comic strip. There are options for students to cut out and use if they cannot come up with their own ideas.



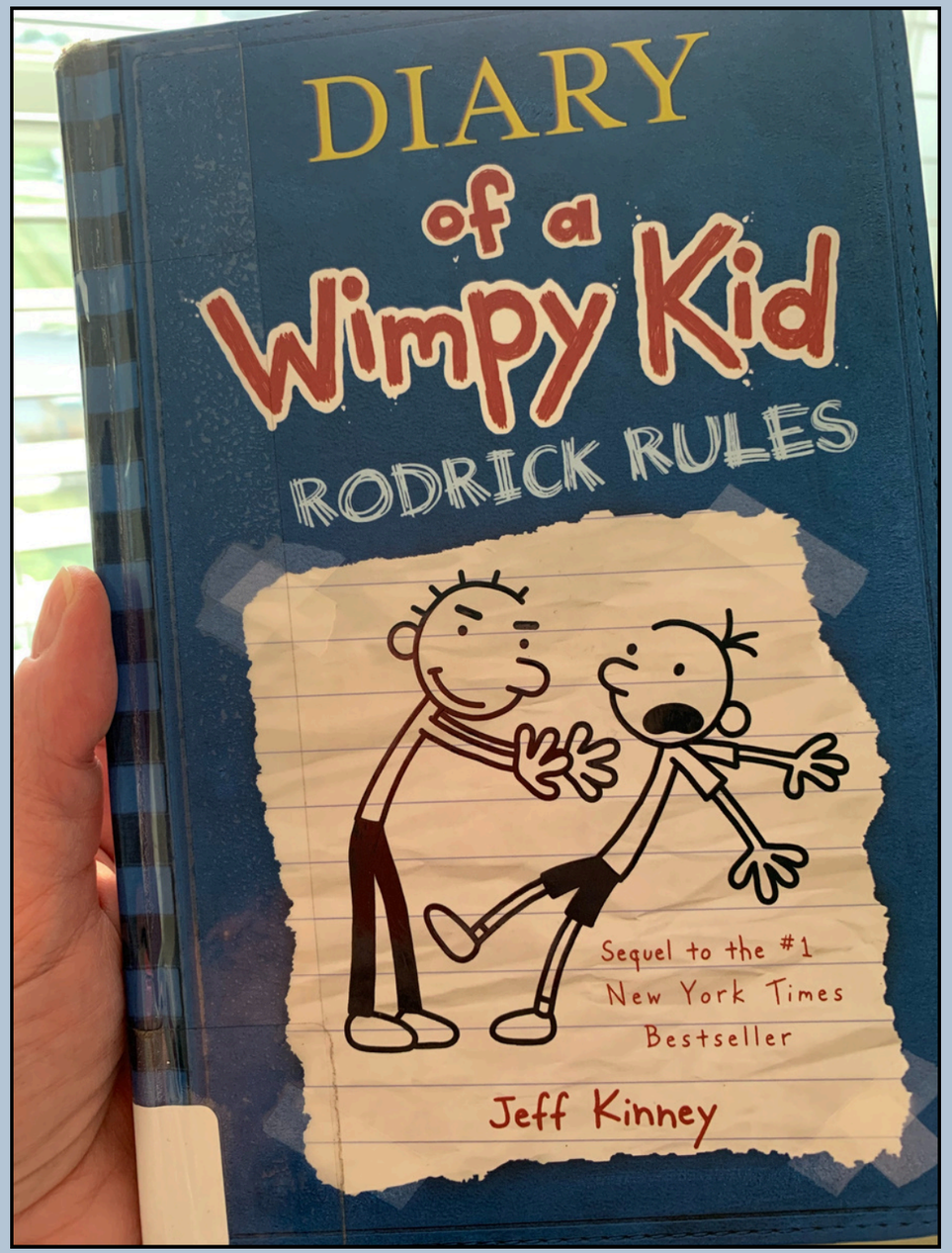








Because there are so many activities, you can choose the ones that fit your students the best.



Grab the sequel as well.

- **28 activities**
- **chapter questions**

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