

WEMBERLY WORRIED

LITERACY UNIT

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Special Needs for Special Kids



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ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES





These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

Wemberly Worried Literacy Unit

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This unit has 30 pages
plus 12 google slides.
There are 5 activities to
go with this book to last
a full week of
instruction.

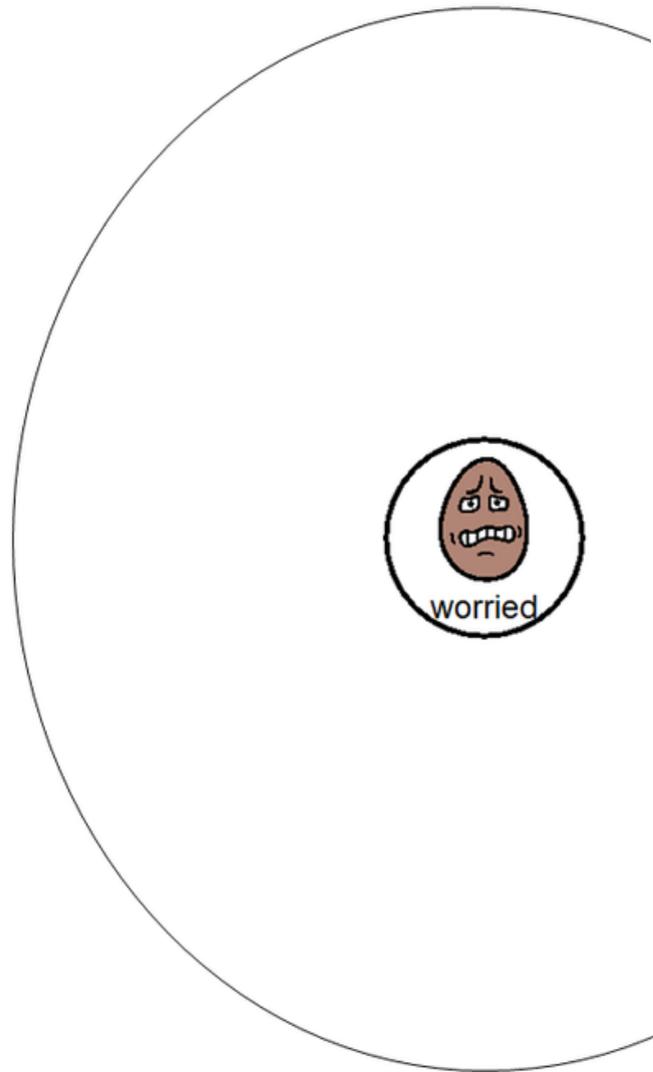
This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!



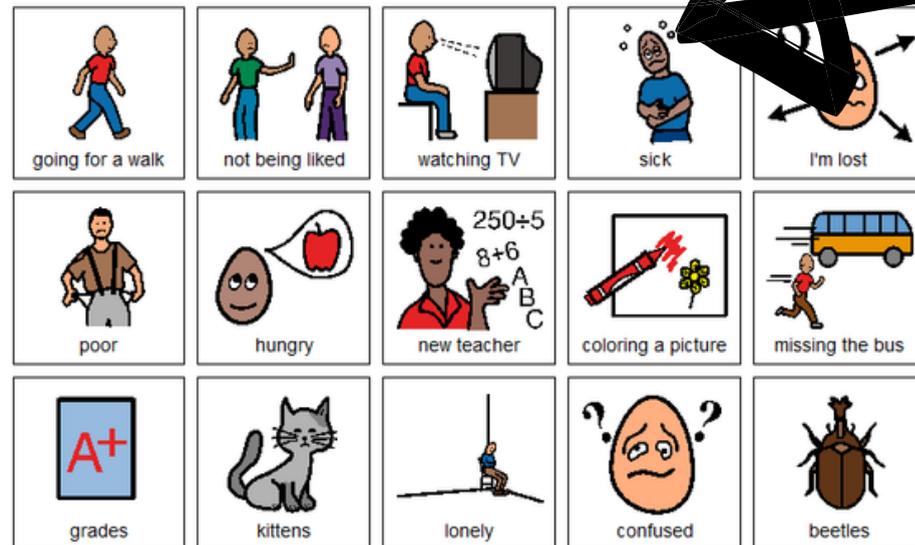
Wemberly worries about everything. What are some **common** things that might make a person worry?



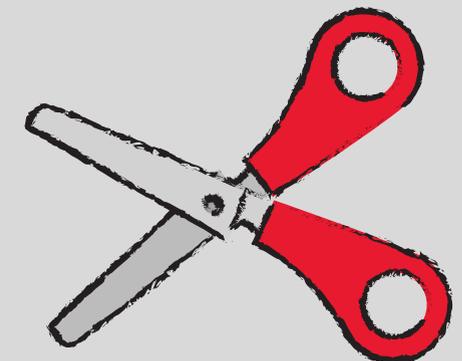
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page to show things that would make a person worry.



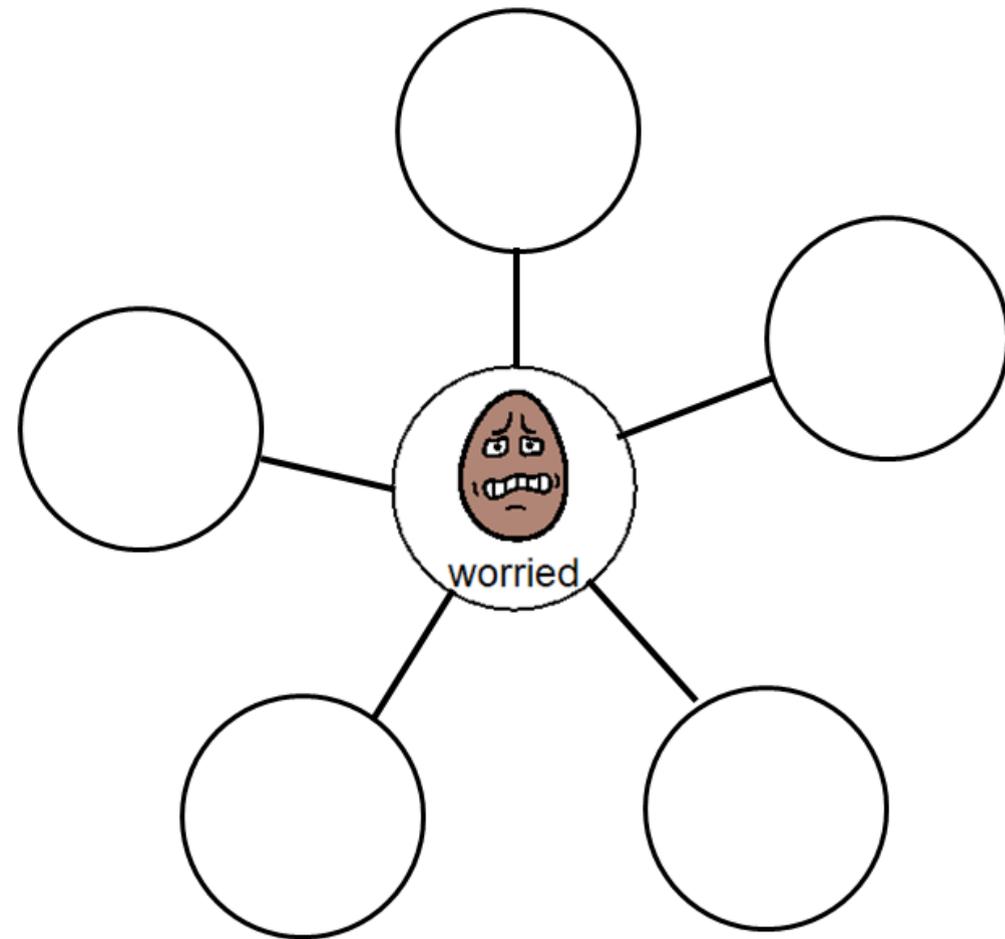
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think it would be something some people might worry about.



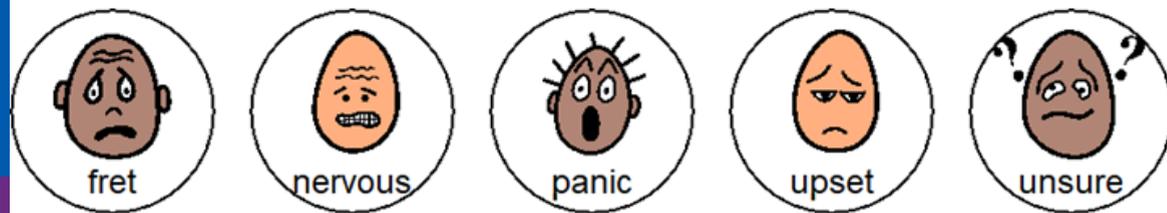
There is a circle map showing things people often worry about. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



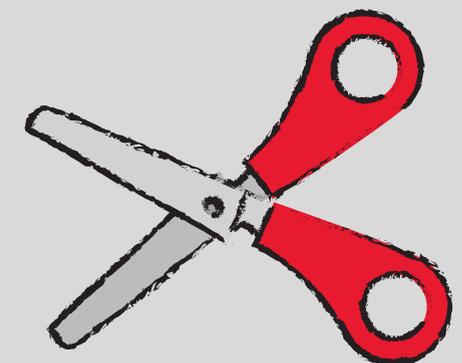
What does worry mean?



Students will complete a word map showing other words for worry. This is an errorless task.



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Sort things you think would help when you are worried or make things worse.

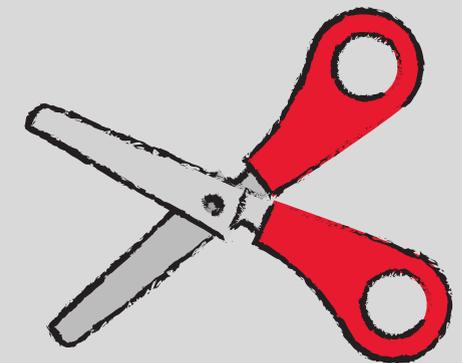


Sorting activity cards:

- deep breath
- worry more
- find a friend
- close eyes
- think about it more
- feel sick
- talk to someone
- get angry
- be mean
- watch TV
- yell
- take a walk
- listen to music
- relax
- tantrum
- cry

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There is a sorting activity. Students will sort things that will help when you are worrying and those that might hurt. There is a suggestion for differentiation included.



Look at each situation. What do you think a person might worry about in that situation?

 new school	<input type="text"/>	 hike	<input type="text"/>
 climb	<input type="text"/>	 test	<input type="text"/>
 roller coaster	<input type="text"/>	 at the dentist	<input type="text"/>
 singing	<input type="text"/>	 concert	<input type="text"/>

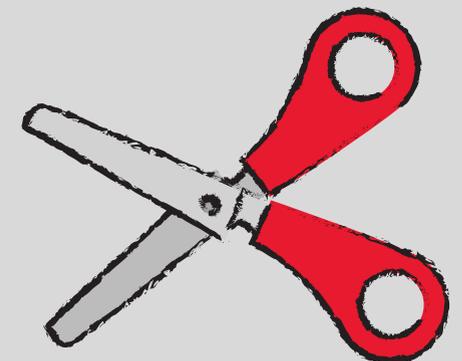
Match the thing you might worry about to the situation on the previous page. Use color coding for differentiation as needed.

 grades	 I'm lost	 too scary	 too loud
 hurt	 fall	 forget the words	 lonely

Answer Key

- New school >> lonely
- Hike >> get lost
- Climb >> fall
- Test >> grades
- Roller coaster >> too scary
- Dentist >> hurt
- Singing >> forget the words
- Concert >> too loud

Students will match what people may worry about in different situations. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



When I worry



Sometimes I worry about

When I feel worried, I can

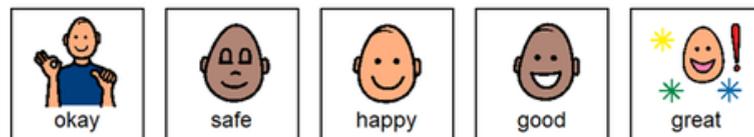
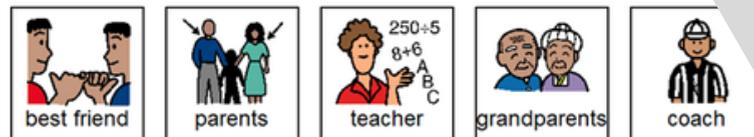
I can talk to

when I am worried.

Sometimes, it helps to go to the

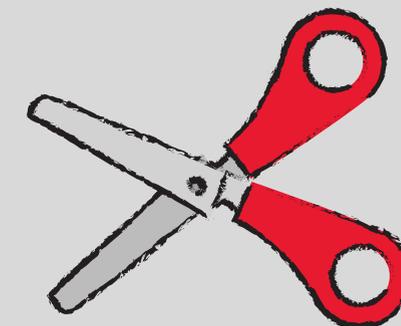
Everybody worries. I know I will be

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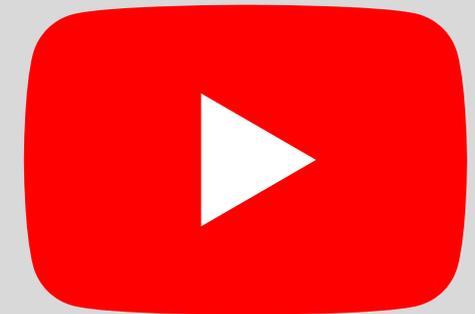
Students will write their own story about when they worry. They can pretend they are someone or something else if they would like. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.

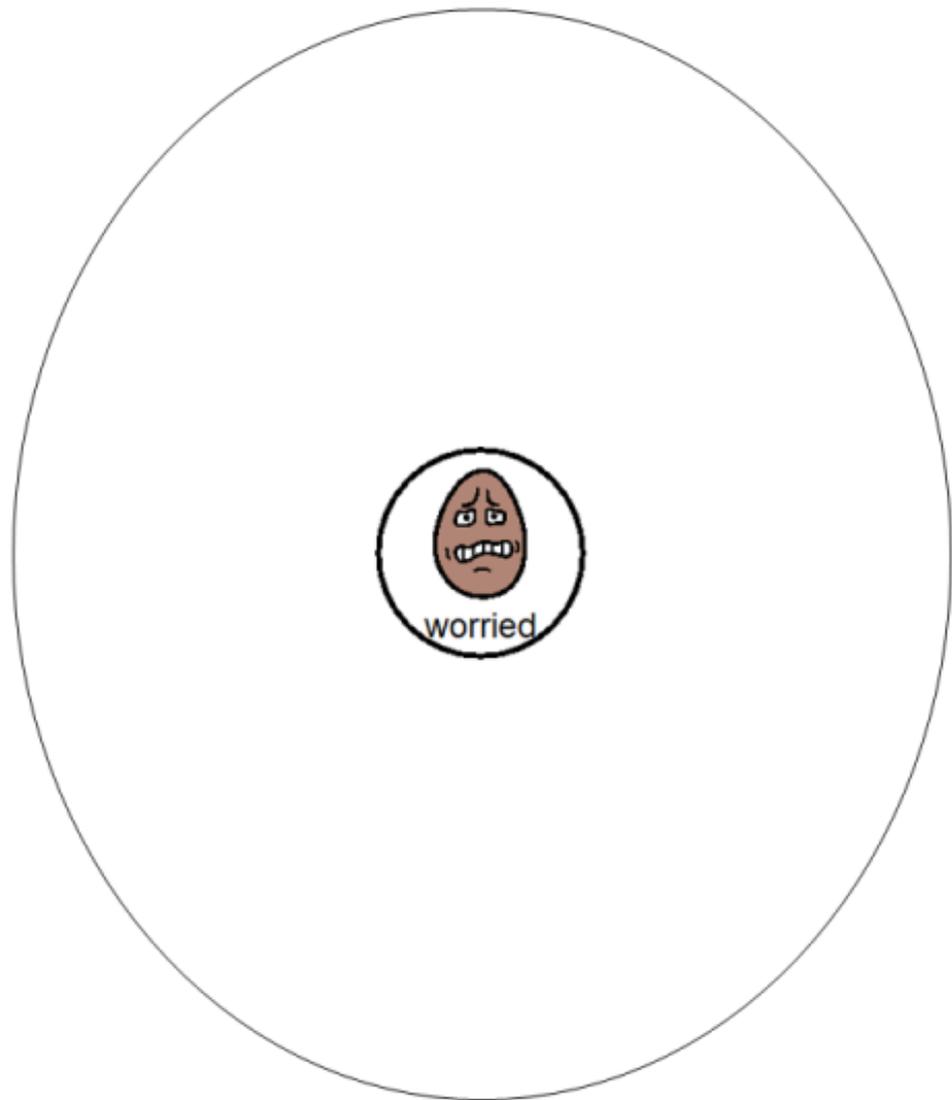


Listen to
Wemberly
Worried read
aloud

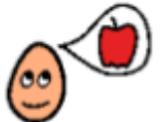
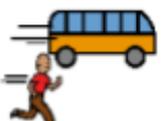


There is a video of the book
read aloud by the author.
This is a video from
YouTube.





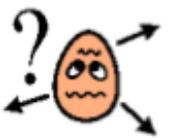
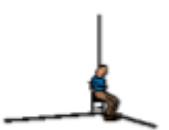
Place the pictures in circle map showing some **common** things people worry about.

 grades	 not being liked	 lonely	 getting
 getting lost	 poor	 hungry	
 confused	 miss the bus		

There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

 new school	<input type="text"/>	 hike	<input type="text"/>
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Look at each situation on the other side of the slide. What do you think a person might worry about in that situation?

 grades	 I'm lost	 too scared
 too loud	 hurt	<input type="text"/>
 forget the words	 lonely	<input type="text"/>

There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

[Click Here to read more!!](#)