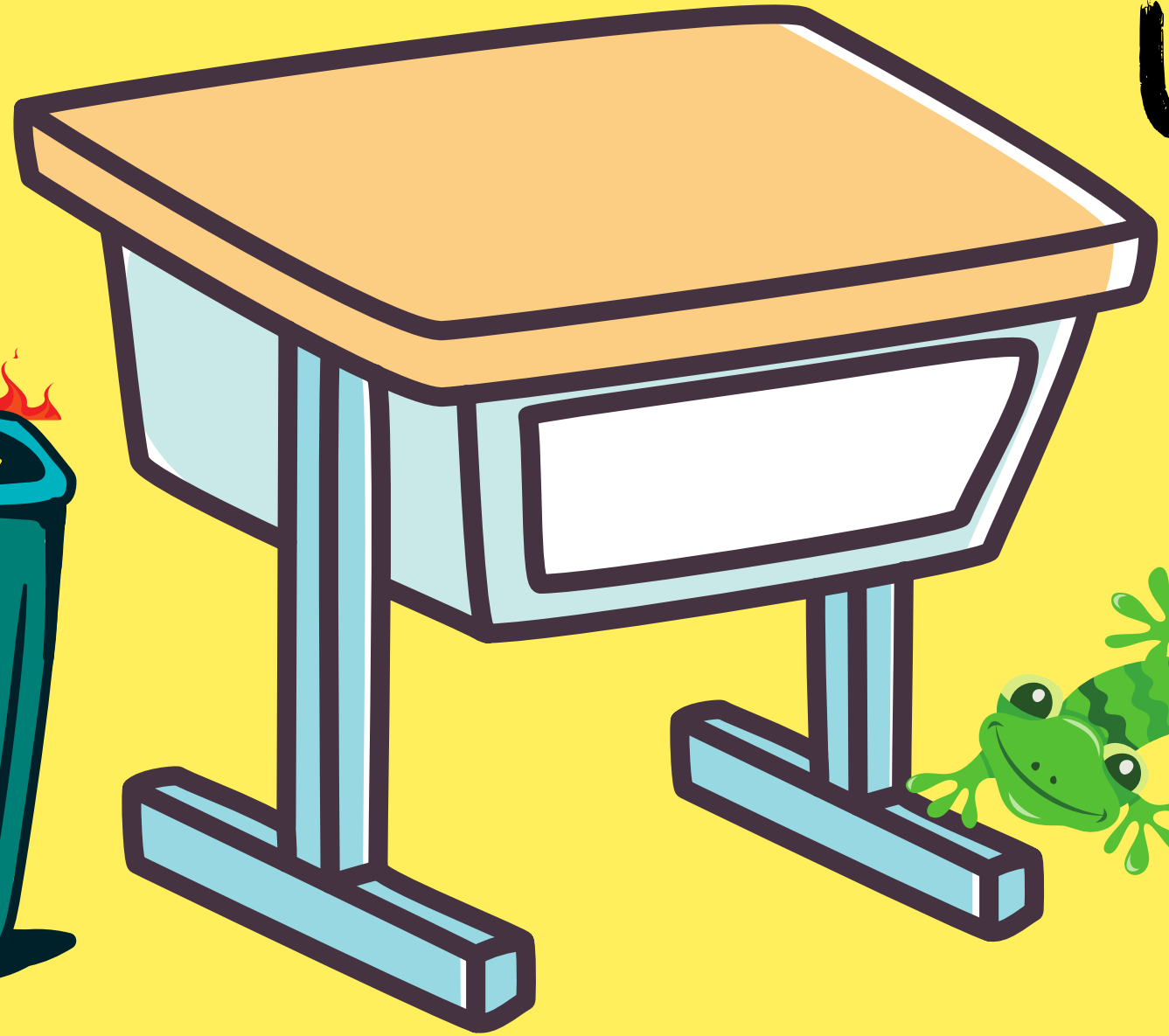


Special Ed

The Unteachables



Special Needs for Special Kids

34 activities

chapter questions

These novel units are something I created and started using 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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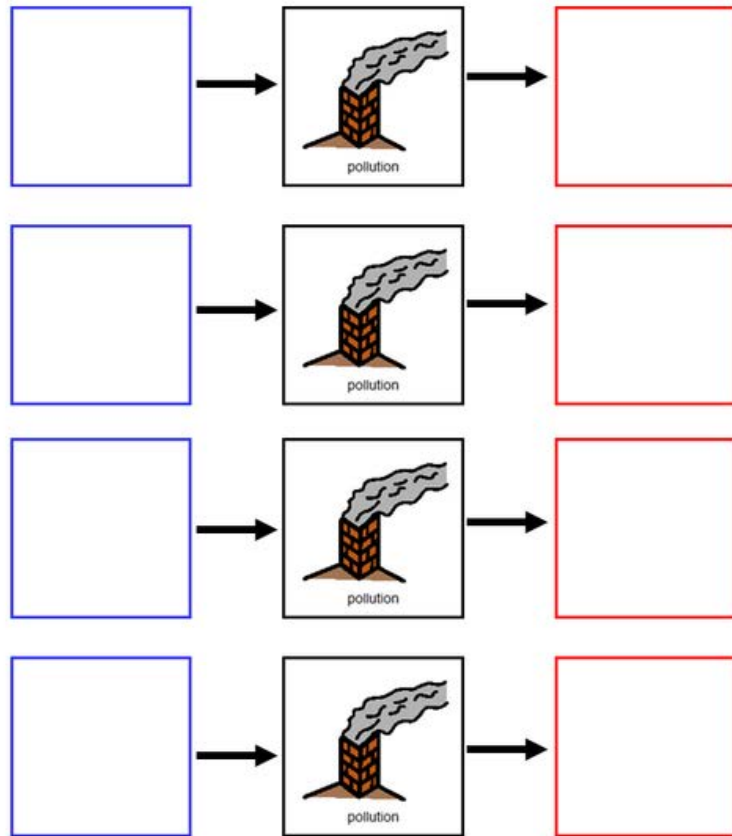
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This novel unit has **34** different activities. There is one activity for each chapter. These activities are NOT comprehension-based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.









Complete the sequences below demonstrating air pollution.

Cause

Effect



Place the following in the correct boxes depending on if they are a cause or an effect.

 tanker truck	 jet	 dump truck	 automobile
 dead	 choke	 hurts the earth	 smog

For example, Ms. Fountain (one of the teachers) is very concerned with the environment and air pollution. In this activity, students will identify the causes and effects of air pollution. They are color-coded for more support.

Suggestions for Use

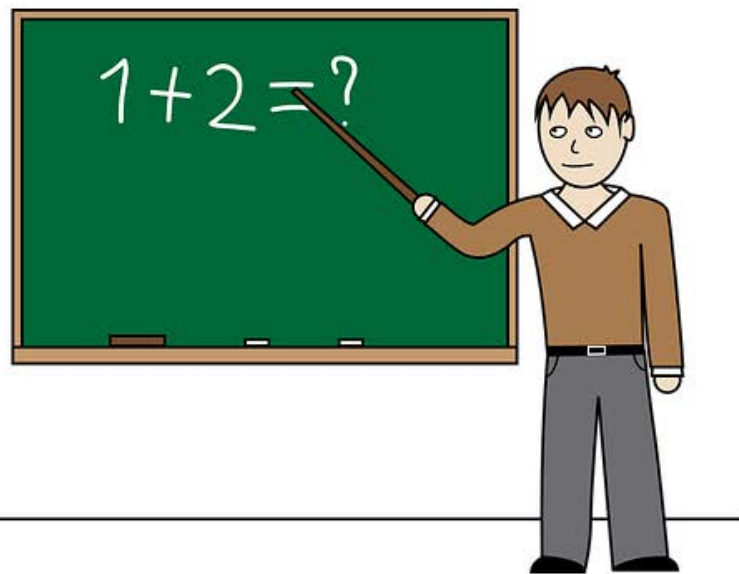
- I made this unit to go along with the book, *The Unteachables* by Gordan Korman.
- The thought is that you would be reading it aloud to your class at a rate of about 1 chapter per day.
- Be sure to give each student their own copy of the story board (pg. 6) to use while reading and discussing the story.
- 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 chapter with 3 picture answer choices. You will find these (in color and BW) in a separate file.

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

The Unteachables

Novel Unit for Special Education

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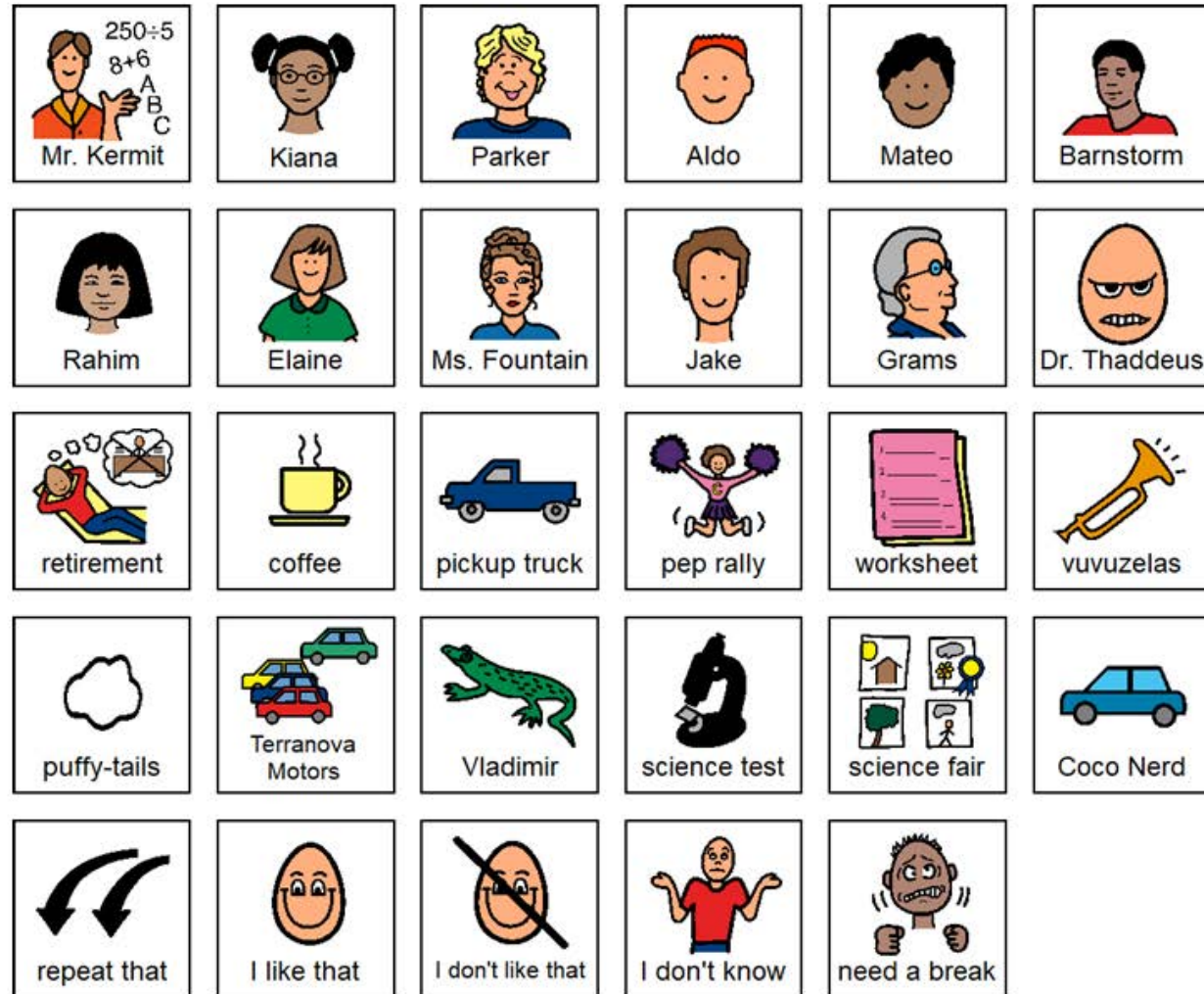
*This entire novel unit
comes in 2 separate files.
One is completely in color
and one is completely in
black and white.*

This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

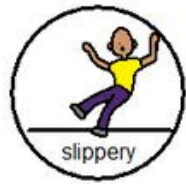
Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

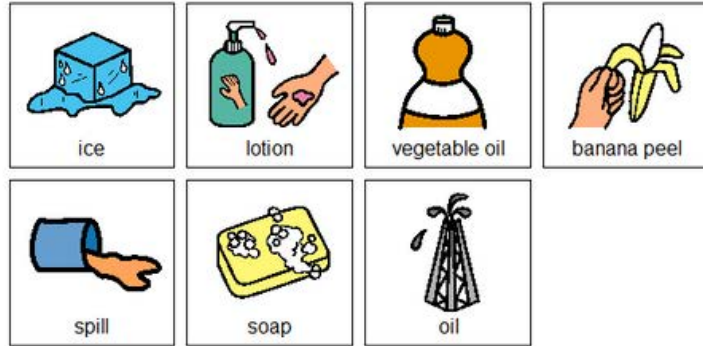
Story Board : to use for reading and for class discussions. Laminate and make 1 copy for each student.



Parker slips on the butter smeared on the floor. What are some other things that are slippery?



Put the following pictures in the circle map on the previous page to show things that are slippery.



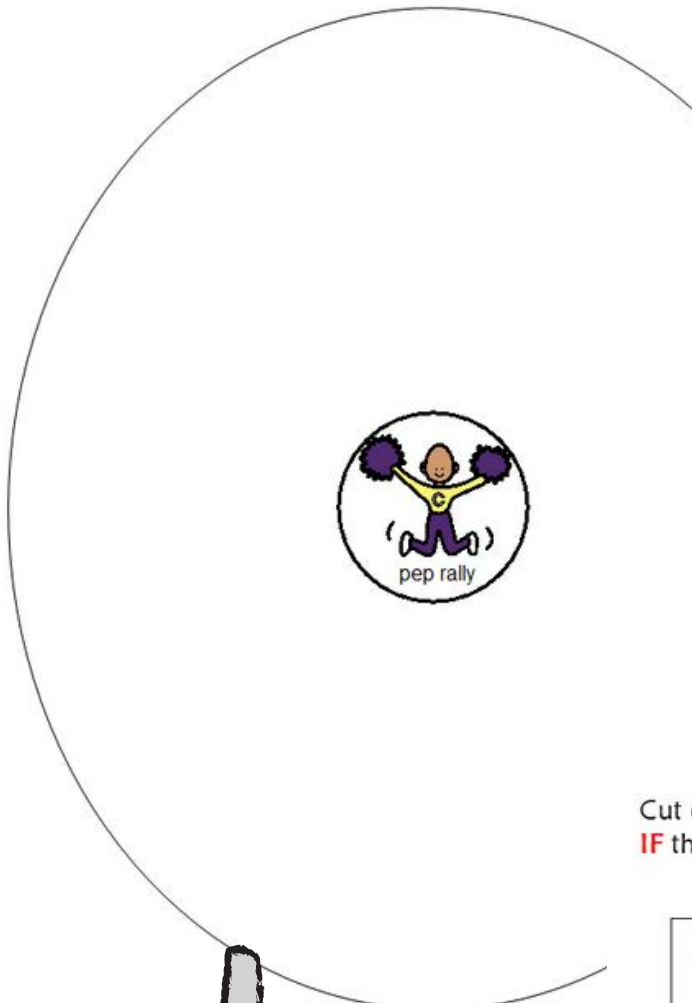
Put the following pictures in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are things that are slippery.



There are circle maps in this unit. Circle maps are a great way for students to see a big idea.

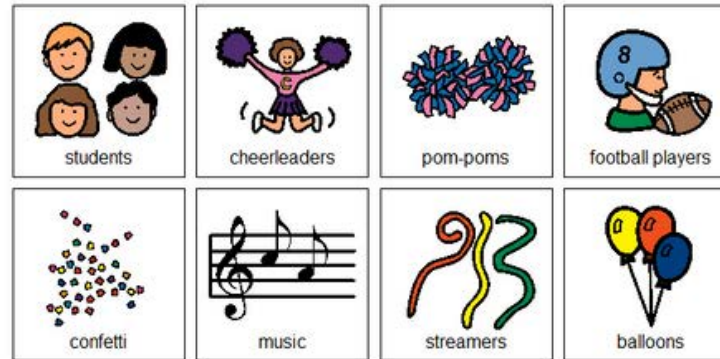


What are some things you might find at a pep rally?

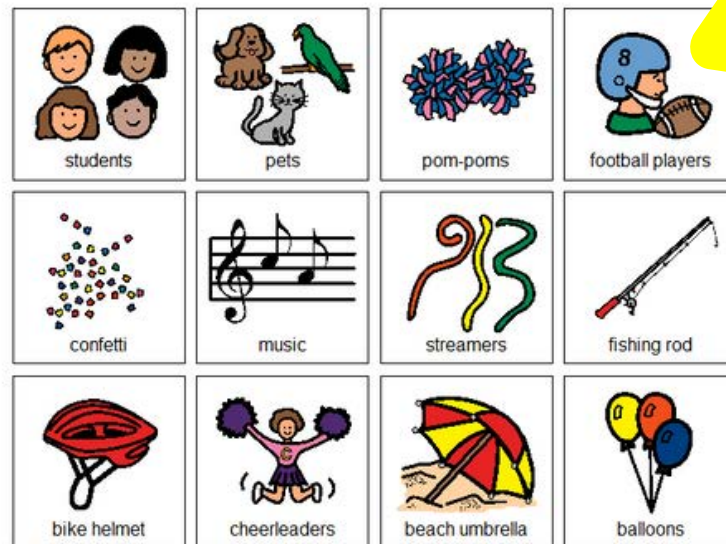


Errorless version

Cut out pictures and glue in circle map on previous page showing things at a pep rally.



Cut out pictures and glue in circle map on previous page **ONLY** IF they are things you would find at a pep rally.



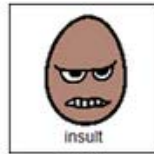
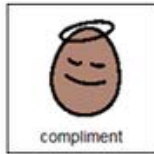
Each circle map comes with 2 choices:

An errorless option with only correct answers

An option that has wrong answers mixed in students will need to set aside.



Some things are a compliment, and some are an insult. Sort the following into whether you think they would be a compliment (nice) or an insult (mean).

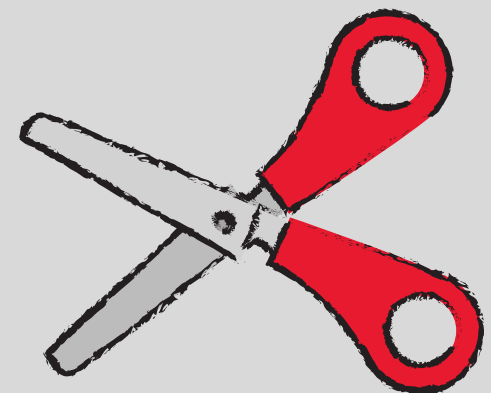


Place in the correct column on previous page. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.







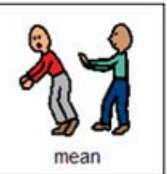

 ugly	 lazy	 smart	 fat	 smelly
 nice	 funny	 mean	 pretty	 the best
 weird	 loud	 strong	 fast	 dumb
 great	 dirty	 friendly	 annoying	 sweet

There are sorting activities.








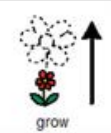
Directions on how to add color coding or a separate differentiated version is included.



There always consequences to our actions. Some are good and some are bad, depending on the action. Look at each action in the box and find what you think the consequence would be.

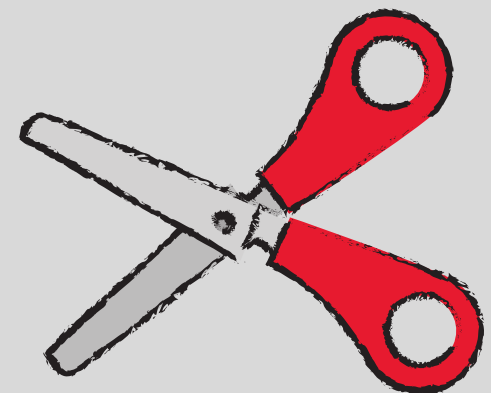
 fighting		 study	
 water		 exercise	
 spill		 cheat	
 mean		 good job	

Match the consequence to the action on the previous page. There may be more than one right answer.

 no one wants to play with you	 strong	 allowance	 clean up mess
 lonely	 time out	 good grades	 grow

There are matching activities.

Directions on how to add color coding or a separate differentiated version is included.



My best day

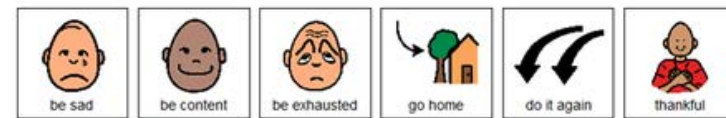
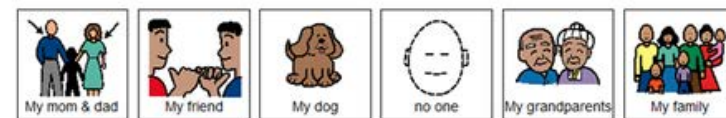
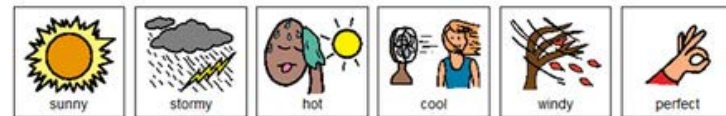
I would spend my best day at the (my)

The weather would be

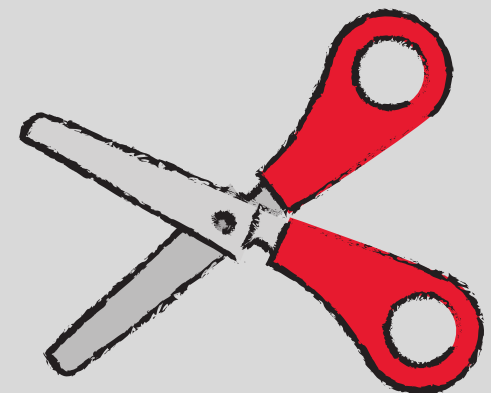
_____ would come with me.

I would spend all day

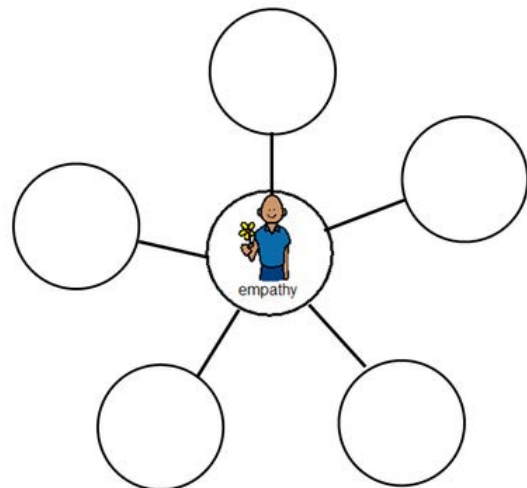
When it was over, I would



There are writing prompts.
These are errorless
activities that allow
students to write a story
independently.



What is empathy?



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Have you ever tried to apologize? There are 5 steps to a good apology. See if you can put them in the right order below.



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Sometimes we have to make a choice. Look at each scenario and circle what your choice would be. There is no right or wrong answer.

<p>What kind of party would you rather have?</p> pizza ice cream	<p>What type of pet would you like to have?</p> dog cat
<p>When you have free time, what do you like to do?</p> watch TV read	<p>Who would you most want to go to the movies with?</p> best friend room
<p>What type of music do you like to listen to?</p> country music rock music	<p>Where do you like to go on vacation?</p> lake ocean
<p>Which would you like to learn how to do?</p> play a sport play an instrument	<p>On the weekends, which do you like to do?</p> stay inside go outside

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Doing the right thing is not always easy. The students think they are going to do something for Mr. Kermit. Sometimes the right thing is hard to figure out, but doing the right thing usually makes us feel better.

Doing the right thing can be

Doing the right thing can be

Do the right thing is

Doing the right thing will make you feel

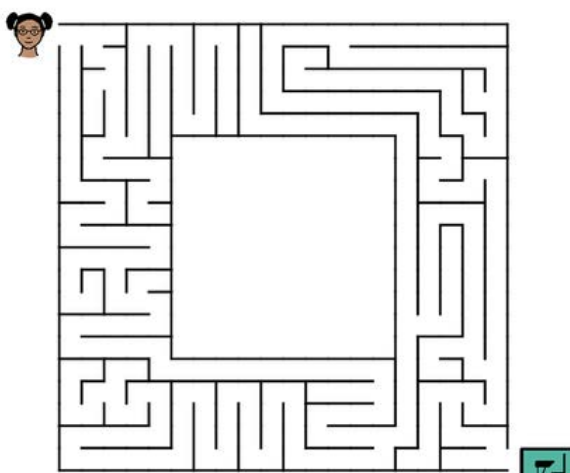


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Help Kiana find Room 117

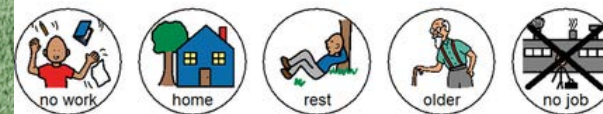
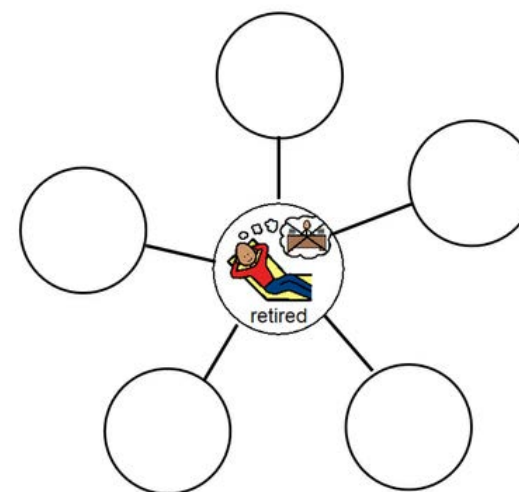


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What does it mean to be retired?



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

1. What does Mr. Kermit notice when he gets to the classroom?



2. What do Mr. Kermit and Ms. Fountain see out the window?



3. What does Mr. Kermit do?



4. Who are the kids stealing the vuvuzelas for?



5. Where do Mr. Kermit and the vuvuzelas end up?



1. Who does Kiana compare her brother, Chauncey, to?



2. Who helps chaperone the field trip?



3. Do the students enjoy visiting the showroom?



4. What did Elaine choke on?



5. Who was left behind because he was sleeping on the couch?



This unit does come with comprehension questions. There are 5 questions for every chapter. Each question has 3 picture choices. They are in color and black and white.

Answer key included!!

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