

Special Ed



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For students who:

- *are emerging or non-readers*
- *take alternate assessments*
- *are in special education*
- *short-attention span*
- *lack pre-requisite skills*
- *benefit from the use of pictures for support*
- *middle/high school*

Pennsylvania for Special Education

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Special Needs for Special Kids



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Also included in this resource as separate files:

- Lesson plans
- Links and directions to digital activities
- PowerPoints **(these are the books in the lesson plan)**
- Voice recorded PowerPoint
- Activities in black and white

This unit contains 2 weeks of material in print and digital formats. I have included a detailed lesson plan to help you make the most of everything in this unit including how to add some group activities.

This unit comes in 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.

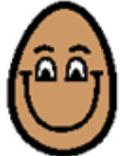
Day 2

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to the book: Pennsylvania week 1 (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read through the story, asking lots of questions • Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board
I Spy Game with vocabulary board (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold up one of the pictures from the board so only you can see it. • Describe it with as much detail as you can • Ask students to put their marker/counter on the picture they think you are holding • Turn it around and ask students to raise their hand if they got it correct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary board cut apart • Vocabulary board
Circle map review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the circle map completed yesterday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle map completed yesterday
Id on map (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Id on a map Pennsylvania, surrounding states and major cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are differentiated versions included for students who need more support ○ Compare to books and globes commonly used in class • Make connections to the book as necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps • Crayons • Scissors • Glue
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student shares their finished activity with the group using the communication method of their choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed activity • Communication devices

10 days

The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run

 Pennsylvania	 Harrisburg	 Keystone State	1787	 Declaration of Independence
 Civil War	 3 Mile Island	 mushrooms	 coal	 steel
 Liberty Bell	 Amish	 Hershey	 pretzels	 groundhog
 repeat that	 I like that	 I don't like that	 I don't know	 need a break

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 NO vocabulary cards in this unit.)

Jumping ahead, there were some more important events in the history of Pennsylvania. In 1979, Three Mile Island in Harrisburg, became the first major nuclear accident to occur in the US.



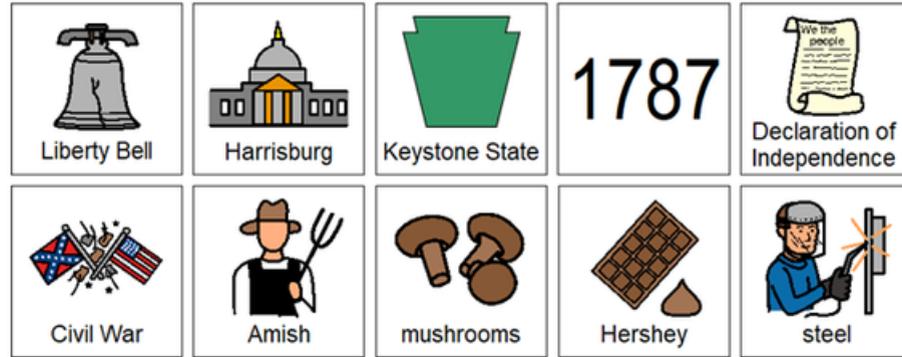
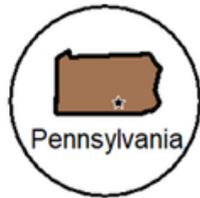
The Pittsburgh Pirates is one of the country's oldest baseball teams and has won world series 5 times.



There are 2 books (one for each week) with simple text and engaging photos.

It comes in a PowerPoint version as well as an mp4 (movie) version.

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about Pennsylvania.



Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to Pennsylvania.



There is a circle map reviewing some main facts about Pennsylvania.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:

- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside

Color in the states using the key.

- Pennsylvania red
- New York yellow
- New Jersey pink
- Delaware green
- Maryland orange
- West Virginia blue
- Ohio purple



There are several maps to identify the state, surrounding states, and major cities.

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Label the cities in Pennsylvania using the labels.

A map of Pennsylvania with several colored boxes placed over different locations, each containing a dot representing a city. A yellow star is located in the southern part of the state. To the right of the map is a legend with colored boxes and city names.

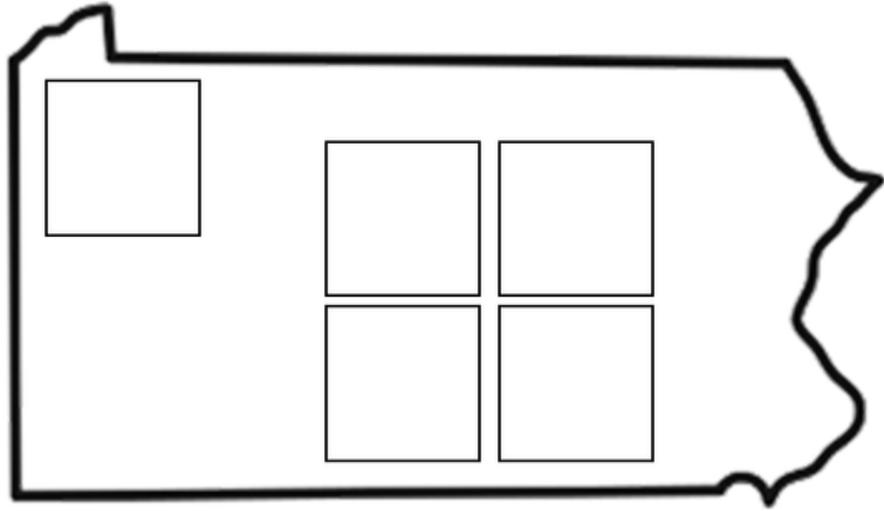
Erie
Pittsburgh
Harrisburg
Scranton
Allentown
Reading
Philadelphia

differentiated

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Differentiated versions are included.

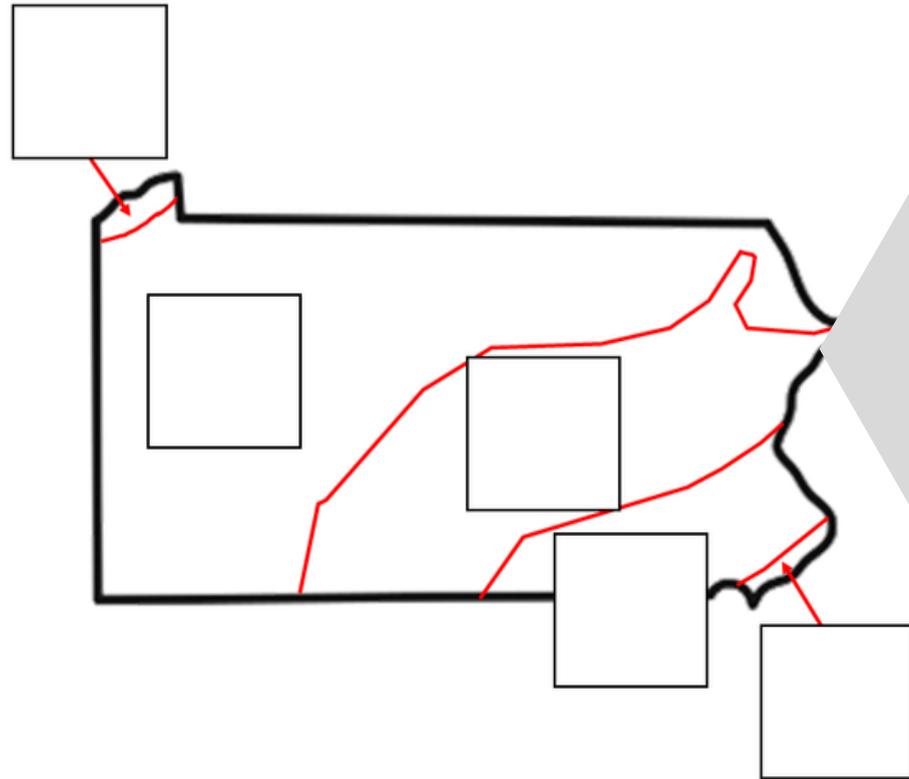
What is the weather like in Pennsylvania?



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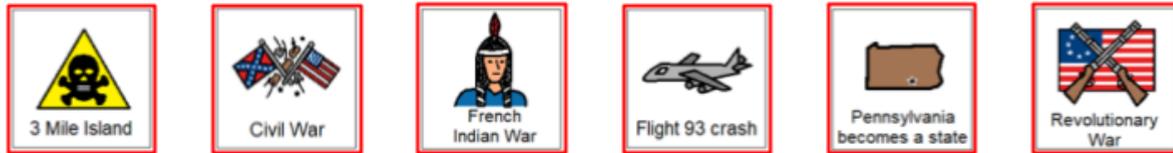
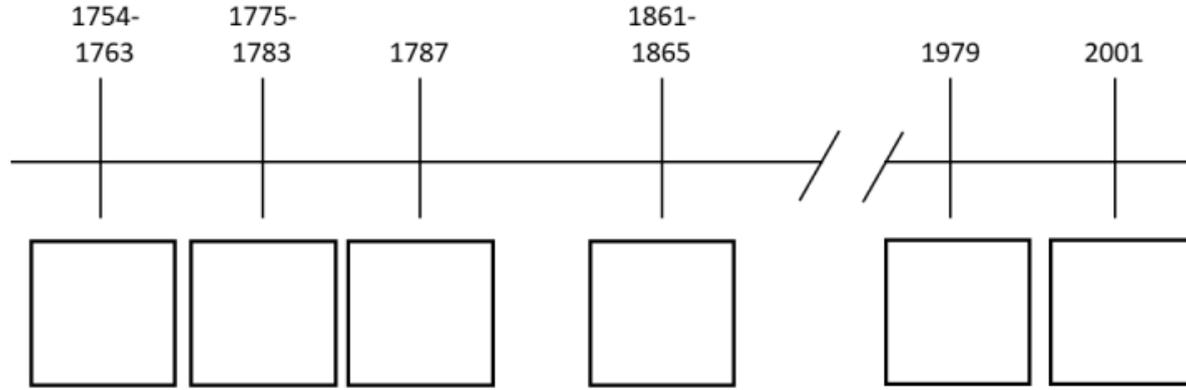
What is the geography of Pennsylvania?



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Students will identify how the climate and geography change across the state.

Pennsylvania History

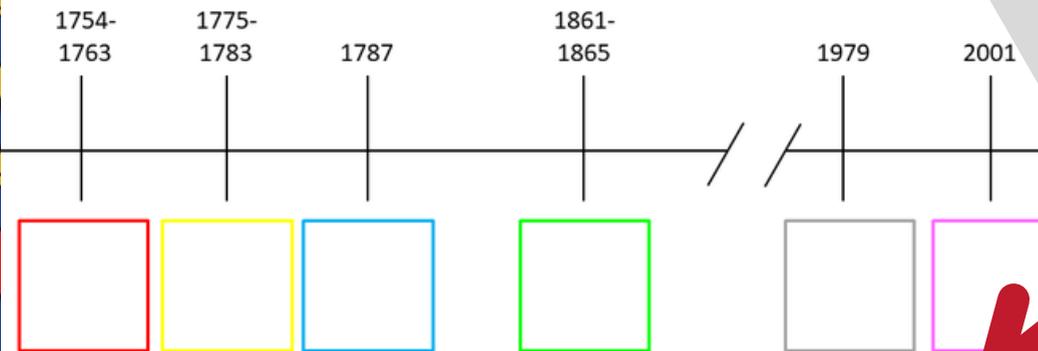


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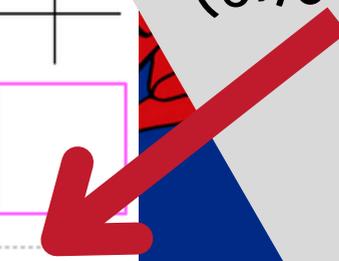


Students will complete a timeline of the main events that have happened in this state's history. There is a color-coded version included (shown here).

Pennsylvania History



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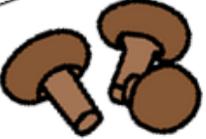




Pennsylvania



not Pennsylvania

 mushrooms	 citrus	 lobster	 tobacco
 roses	 technology	 apples	 banana
 natural gas	 coal	 steel	 oil



Students will sort resources that do and do not come out of this state. These are covered in the books. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

What would you see at each landmark in Pennsylvania?

 Philadelphia	<input type="text"/>	 Philadelphia	<input type="text"/>
 Valley Forge	<input type="text"/>	 Gettysburg	<input type="text"/>
 Poconos	<input type="text"/>	 Lancaster	<input type="text"/>
 Longwood Gardens	<input type="text"/>	 Hershey	<input type="text"/>

Match the item to each landmark on the previous page.

 Chocolate World	 Liberty Bell	 fountain	 Amish
 soldiers' cabins	 ski lift	 historical site	 Art Museum

What is each person from Pennsylvania famous for?

Daniel Boone	<input type="text"/>	Betsy Ross	<input type="text"/>
James Buchanan	<input type="text"/>	Milton Hershey	<input type="text"/>
Guion Bluford	<input type="text"/>	Kobe Bryant	<input type="text"/>
Fred Rogers	<input type="text"/>	Taylor Swift	<input type="text"/>

Match what each person is famous for on the previous page.

 basketball	 TV	 explorer	 flag
 singer	 chocolate	 president	 astronaut

Students will complete 2 matching activities that look at landmarks and famous people.

My trip

I traveled to Pennsylvania, so I went to see

went with me.



We also went to see

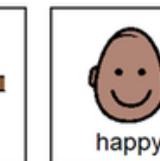
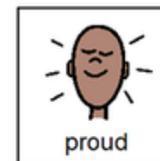
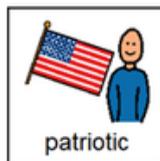
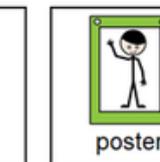
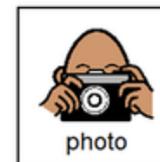
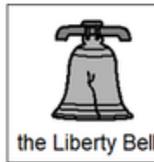
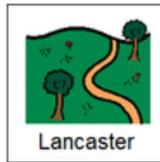
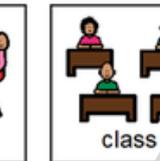
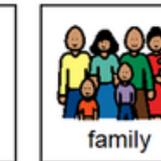
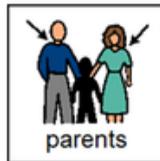
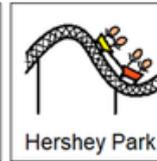


I got a

to remember my trip.

Visiting Pennsylvania made me feel

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There is a writing prompt for students to write about taking a trip to see Pennsylvania. This is an errorless activity.

Who am I cards

- Give each student a set of Who am I cards
- Various options/ways to play, but the goal is to have students hold up the card you are talking about. Sometimes there can be more than one correct answer
- Things you can do:
 - Hold up a who am I card
 - Show a page from the book
 - Point to a symbol on the vocabulary board
 - Verbally describe something about Pennsylvania.
- Tell a story as though you were visiting Pennsylvania.
 - What do you see?
 - What is the weather like?
 - What plants or animals do you see?
 - Where do you live (city or country)?
 - What are you eating?
 - What sports teams are playing in you

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Group activity

There are large cards and directions for playing a "Who am I?" group activity.



Philadelphia



Lancaster



Harrisburg



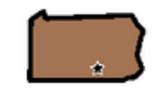
Liberty Bell

Bingo cards



- Included are 10 Bingo cards in color and 10 Bingo cards in BW.
- Place the cards in page protectors or laminate for long term use.
- **Cut one board apart to use as calling cards.**
- This is a great way to practice the new vocabulary included in this unit.
- Cut apart a set of the vocabulary cards to use as the calling cards.
- Options:
 - Show students the picture for them to match
 - Read the definition and see if students can find the matching picture
 - Work as teams
 - Vary the "winning" patterns.
 - Cover all
 - Cover corners
 - Row across or down
 - Cover the edges
 - Vary the ways to mark the card
 - Place in page protector or laminate and use dry erase markers
 - Stickers
 - Post-it notes
 - Dot markers

Pennsylvania

 pretzels	 Poconos	 Gettysburg	 Art Museum
 steel	 coal	 mushrooms	 Pennsylvania
 Longwood Gardens	 Punxsutawney	 flag	 Hershey
 Harrisburg	 Liberty Bell	 Valley Forge	 Flight 93 Memorial

Group activity

There are 10 color and 10 black and white Bingo cards included plus 10 different ways to use them and play Bingo. There are calling cards included. This is a great way to review vocabulary.



pretzels



flag



Hershey



Punxsutawney

Calling cards included

Pennsylvania (week 1)

1. is the capital of Pennsylvania.
2. Pennsylvania became a state in .
3. Pennsylvania is known as the state.
4. The was signed in Pennsylvania.
5. Pennsylvania produces more than any state in the US.



Pennsylvania (week 2)

1. The is in Philadelphia, a symbol of freedom.
2. The bloodiest battle in the Civil War was in .
3. A large population of live in Lancaster, PA.
4. Pittsburgh is known as city.
5. was invented in Pennsylvania.



Close worksheets are a great informal assessment. This unit has one for each week. Suggestions for differentiation are included.

Answer key included.

1. What is the capital of Pennsylvania?



Harrisburg



Philadelphia



Washington, D.C.

2. What is the nickname for Pennsylvania?



Mushroom state



Keystone State



Steel State

3. The turning point of the Revolutionary War occurred where?



Gettysburg



Philadelphia



Valley Forge

4. What was crashed in Pennsylvania in 2001?



Flight 93



helicopter



motorcycle

5. What type of weather occurs often around Lake Erie?



hurricane



tornado

1. What is the capital of Pennsylvania?

- A. Harrisburg
- B. Philadelphia
- C. Washington, DC

2. What is the nickname for Pennsylvania?

- A. Mushroom State
- B. Keystone State
- C. Steel State

3. The turning point of the Revolutionary War occurred where?

- A. Gettysburg
- B. Philadelphia
- C. Valley Forge

4. What was crashed in Pennsylvania in 2001?

- A. Flight 93
- B. Helicopter
- C. Motorcycle

5. What type of weather occurs often around Lake Erie?

- A. hurricane
- B. tornado
- C. blizzard

6. Circle the industries and natural resources we get from Pennsylvania.

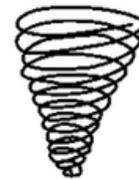
- A. coal
- B. oil
- C. cranberries
- D. apples
- E. mushrooms
- F. steel

Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

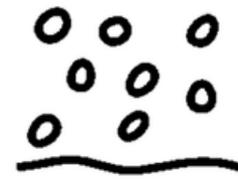
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hurricane



tornado



blizzard

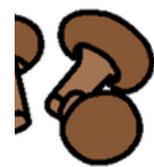
Q 6



oil



cranberries



mushrooms



steel

Version 3

FINALLY the assessment!! There are 3 versions.

- 10 questions with 3 picture choices for each question
- cut out the answer choices and glue them on index cards
- traditional multiple choice

Answer key included.

Ingredient Labels



yeast



warm water



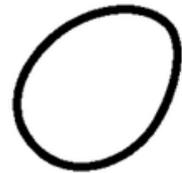
honey



salt



flour



egg

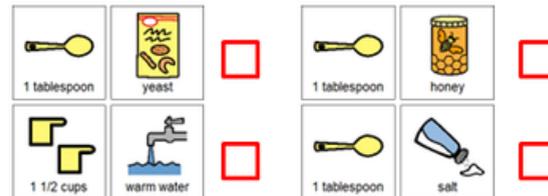
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Group activity

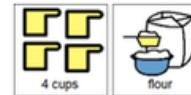
Assembly Directions



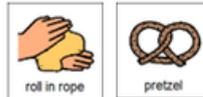
1. Combine yeast, water, honey and salt in bowl of mixer.



2. Slowly add flour. The dough will be smooth and not sticky.



3. Preheat oven to 425°.



4. Pull off pieces of dough. Roll into a rope and shape into a pretzel.



5. Mix egg and water. Brush onto pretzels.



6. Sprinkle with salt.



7. Bake 15 minutes.

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Included is a simple picture recipe for soft pretzels. This will wrap up this 2 week unit.





Pennsylvania

Week 1

By Christa

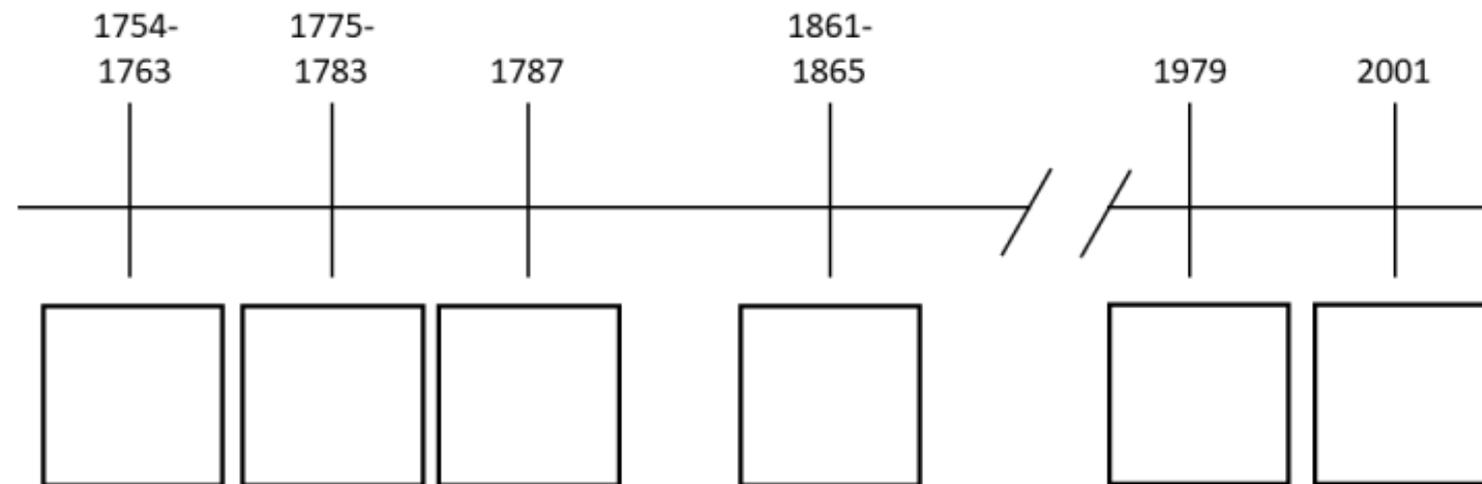
This unit also includes digital versions of the activities.

Students can watch a movie book version of the book rather than printing it out.

Great for review



Pennsylvania History



Each activity is set up so students can click and drag answers. No typing is required.



Perfect for every learning level

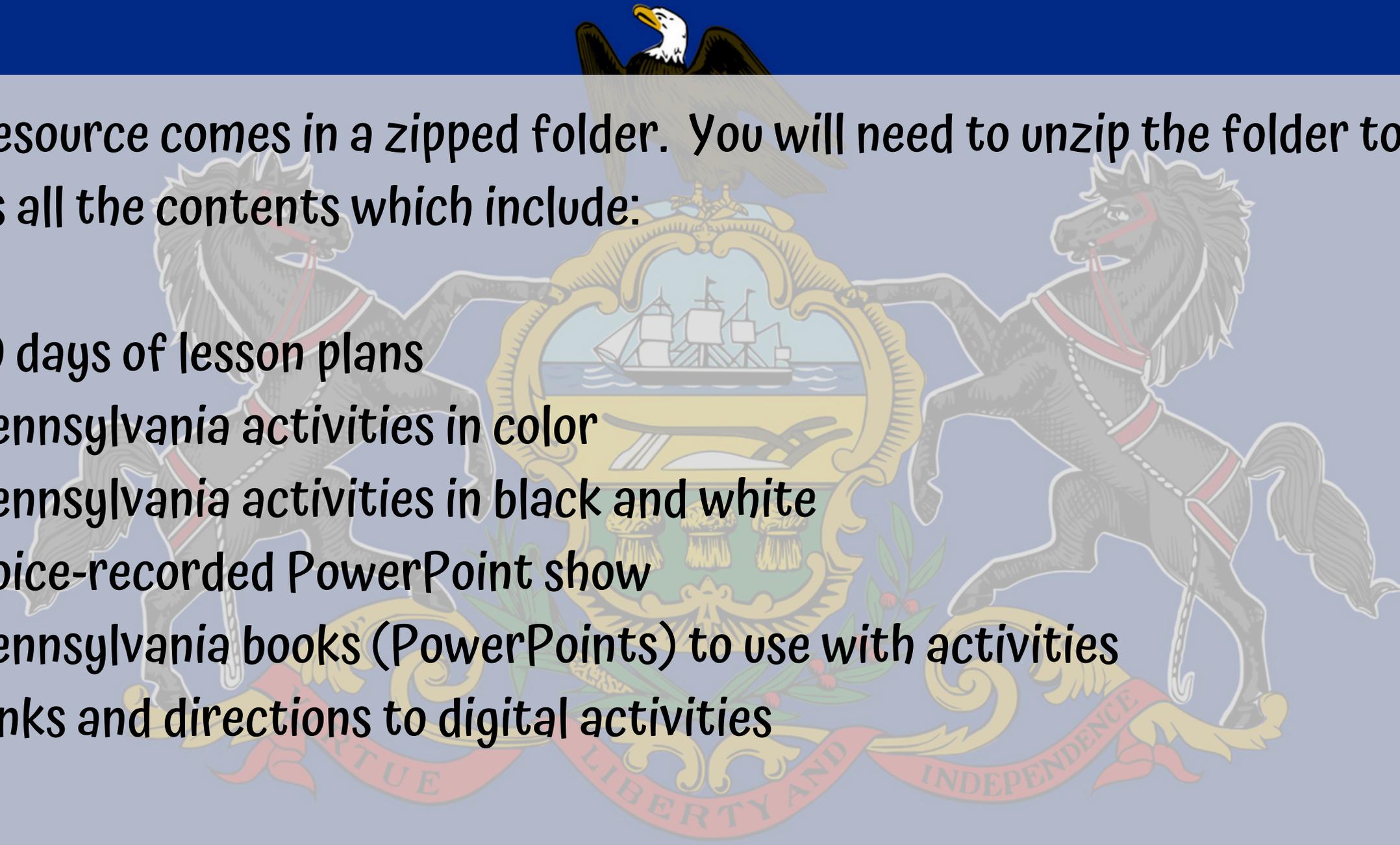


Daniel Boone		Betsy Ross	
James Buchanan		Milton Hershey	
Guion Bluford		Kobe Bryant	
Fred Rogers		Taylor Swift	

What is each person from Pennsylvania famous for?

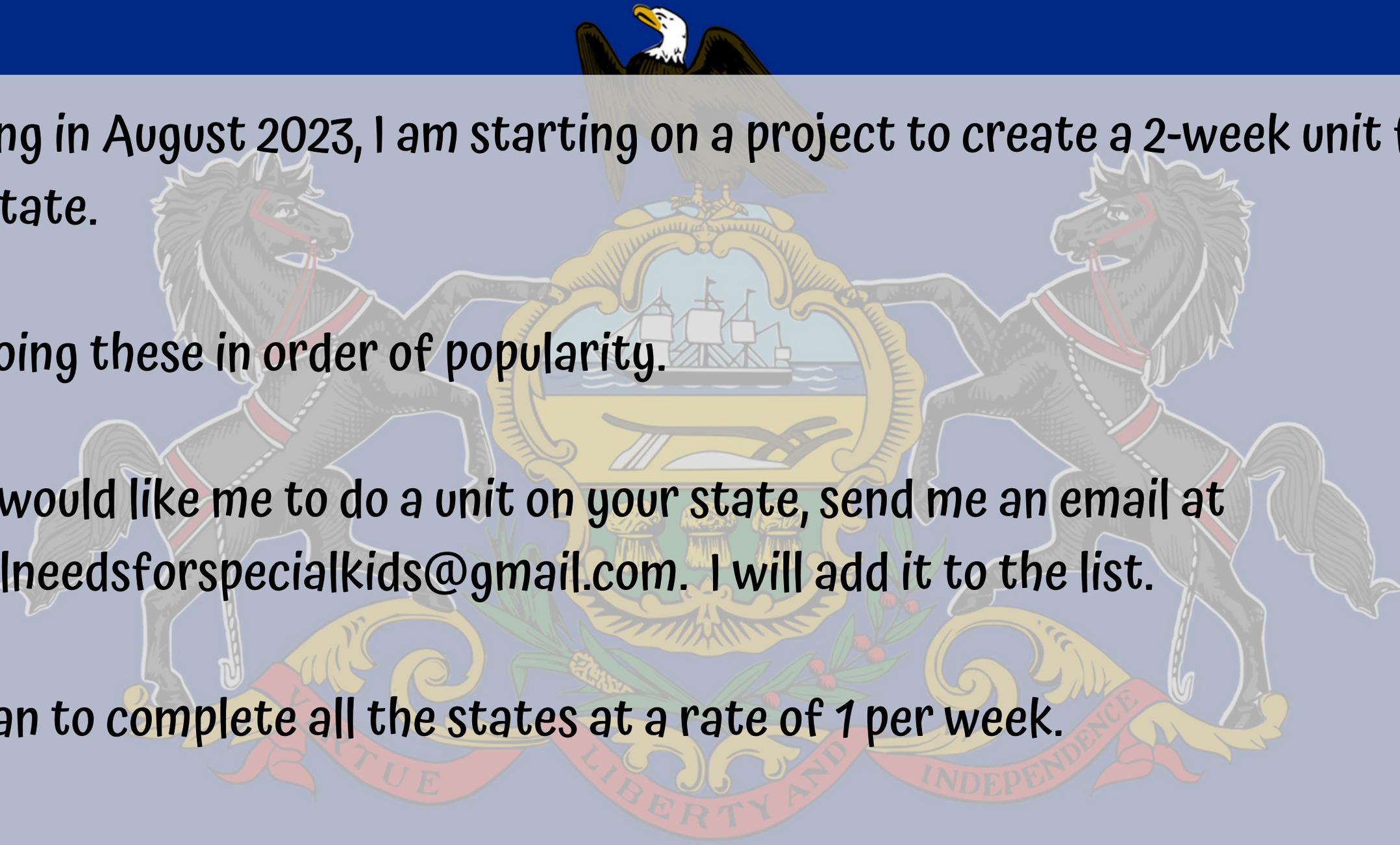


The second set of slides uses color for differentiation and extra support for students who may need it. Mix and match slides from both sets to make the perfect set for each student.



This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:

- **10 days of lesson plans**
- **Pennsylvania activities in color**
- **Pennsylvania activities in black and white**
- **Voice-recorded PowerPoint show**
- **Pennsylvania books (PowerPoints) to use with activities**
- **Links and directions to digital activities**



Starting in August 2023, I am starting on a project to create a 2-week unit for each state.

I am doing these in order of popularity.

If you would like me to do a unit on your state, send me an email at specialneedsforspecialkids@gmail.com. I will add it to the list.

I do plan to complete all the states at a rate of 1 per week.