

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

Missouri 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.

10 days

Day 3

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to the book: Missouri 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
Who am I activity (10 minutes) <i>***DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO PLAY***</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hold up a vocabulary card○ Show a page from the book○ Point to a symbol on the vocabulary board○ Verbally describe something about that card• Tell a story as though you were in that location. Where are you? What do you look like? What colors are you? What are holding?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who am I cards (2 sets)
Maps review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the maps completed yesterday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maps completed yesterday
Climate and Geography (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do both the maps showing the climate and geography of various areas in Missouri<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Add color coding 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• 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

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



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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.)

For something more lively, you can check out the Branson Strip, also known as Highway 76. It has been called the Live Entertainment Capital of the World. It has a family-friendly atmosphere and is full of fun finds like the Ripley's Believe it or Not! museum, the Odditorium, the Hollywood Wax Museum and the Titanic Museum. There is even a Ferris wheel you can ride.

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.












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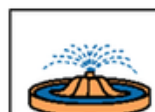


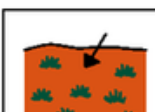


Errorless version

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about Missouri.

 Jefferson City	 Show-Me State	1821	 Oregon Trail	 prairie
 Gateway Arch	 fountains	 caves	 bison	 lead

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

 Jefferson City	 Show-Me State	1821	 Oregon Trail	 Hoover Dam
 Gateway Arch	 ocean	 caves	 hurricanes	 lead
 oil	 fountains	 cranberries	 bison	 prairie

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

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

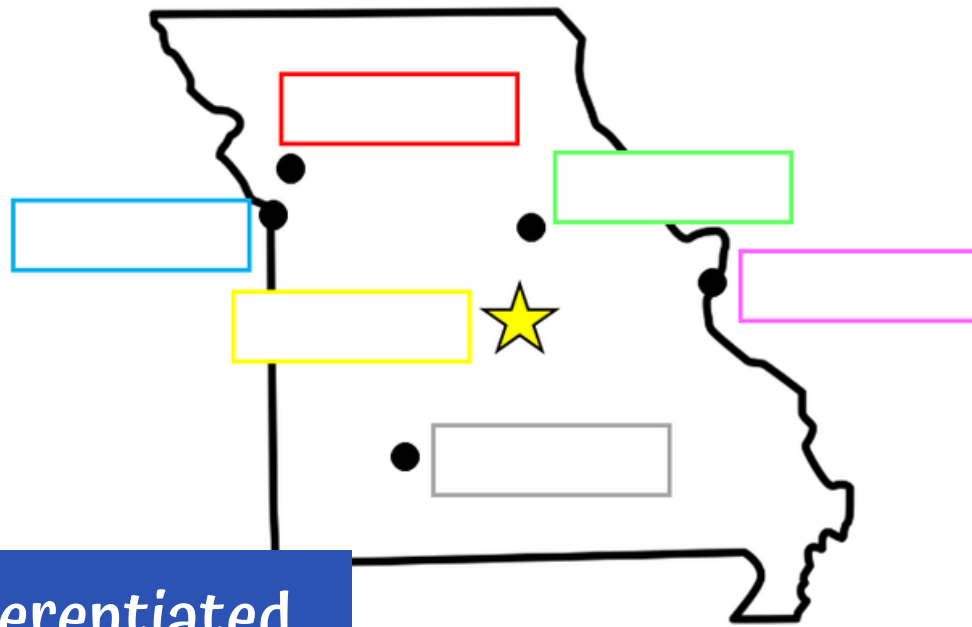
- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside

Color in the states using the key.

- Missouri red
- Kansas yellow
- Illinois blue
- Iowa green
- Nebraska gray
- Kentucky orange
- Tennessee pink
- Arkansas purple
- Oklahoma brown



Label the cities in Missouri using the labels.



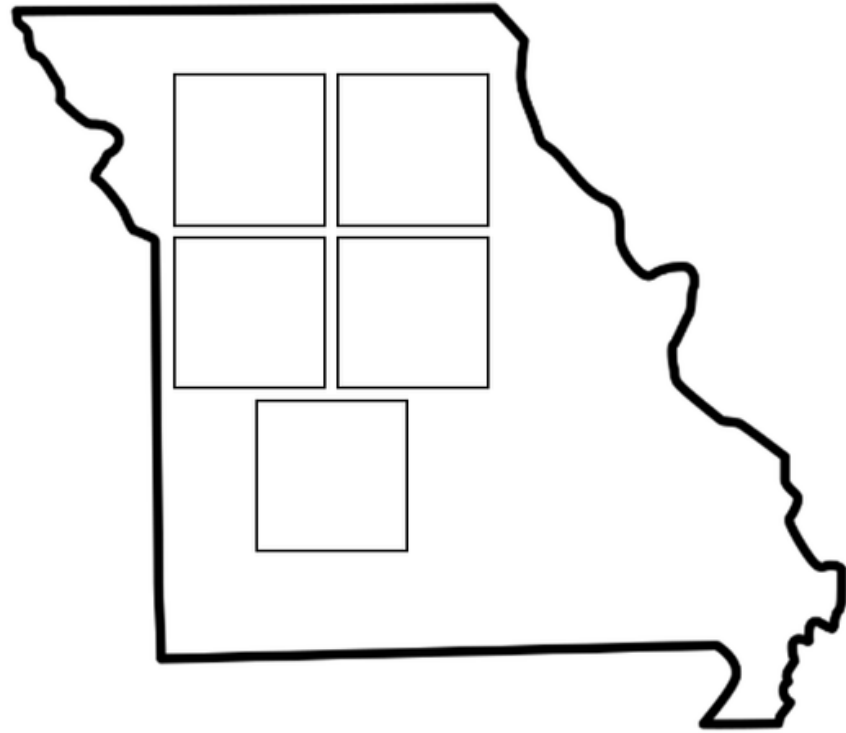
- Independence
- Columbia
- St. Louis
- Kansas City
- Jefferson City
- Springfield

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

Differentiated versions are included.

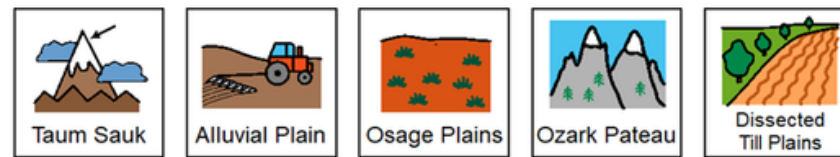
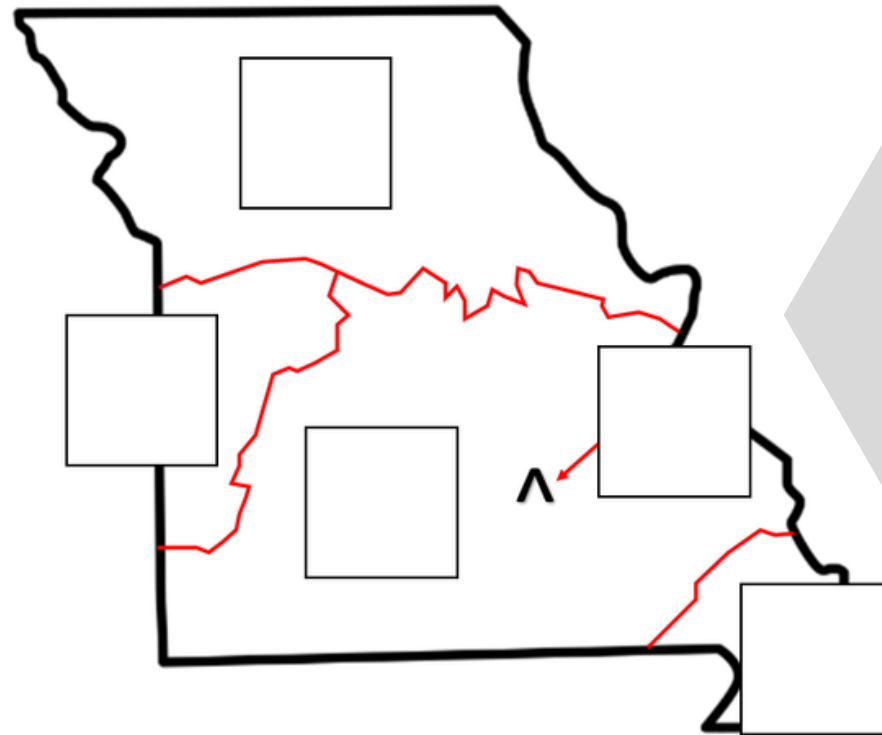
differentiated

What is the weather like in Missouri?



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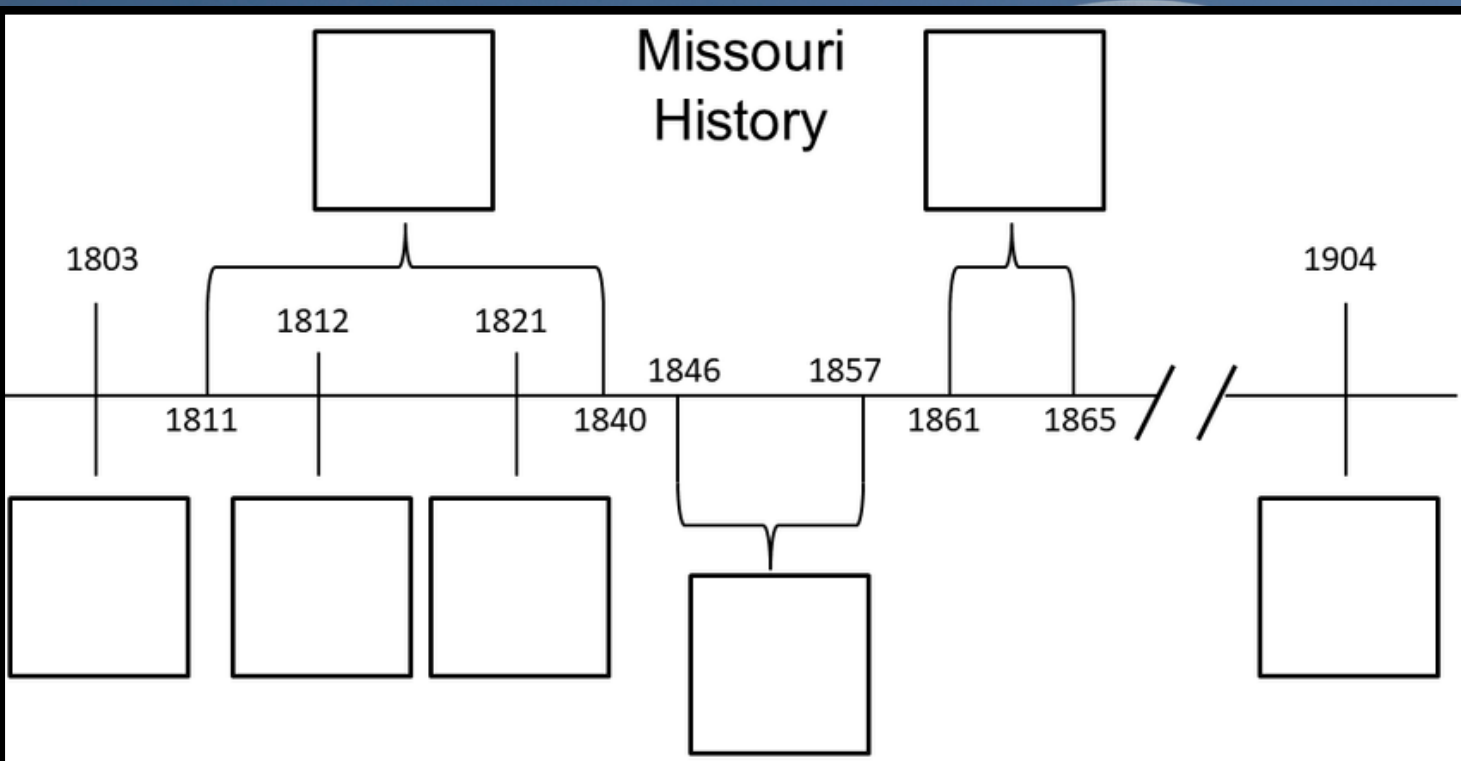
What is the geography of Missouri?



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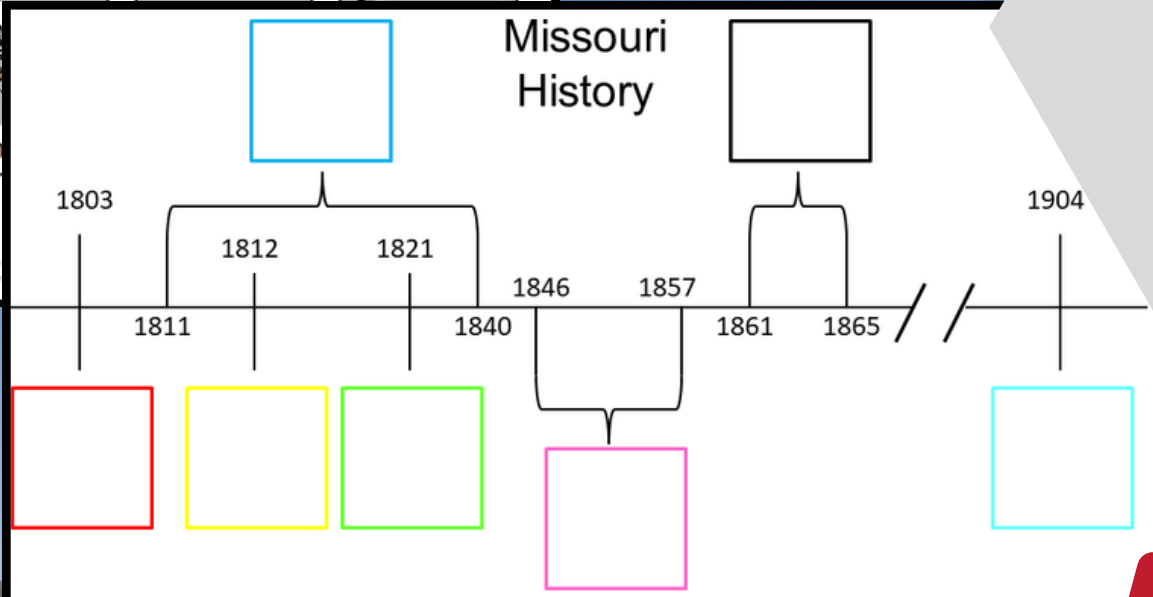
Students will identify how the climate and geography change across the state.

Missouri History



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Missouri 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).






 corn	 hay	 crab	 cotton
 nuts	 soybeans	 rice	 coconut
 salt	 lead	 limestone	 lobster
 coal	 beverages	 clams	 transportation parts

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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 Missouri?









 St. Louis	<input type="text"/>	 Prairie State Park	<input type="text"/>
 Branson Strip	<input type="text"/>	 Branson Strip	<input type="text"/>
 Union Station	<input type="text"/>	 Wilson's Creek Battlefield	<input type="text"/>
 World War 1 Museum	<input type="text"/>	 Hannibal	<input type="text"/>

What is each person from Missouri famous for?






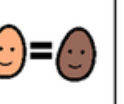

Harry Truman	<input type="text"/>	George Washington Carver	<input type="text"/>
Jesse James	<input type="text"/>	Edwin Hubble	<input type="text"/>
Josephine Baker	<input type="text"/>	Mark Twain	<input type="text"/>
Maya Angelou	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

Match the item to each landmark on the previous page.


 buffalo	 Mark Twain's home	 Liberty Memorial Tower	 Gateway Arch
 Civil War facts	 Ferris wheel	 Railroad History	 Titanic Museum


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

 agriculture	 outer space	 bank robber	 author
 Medal of Freedom	 civil rights	 president	

My trip

I traveled to Missouri, so I went to see .

went with me. 

We also went to see the . 

I got a to remember my trip.

Visiting Missouri made me feel .



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

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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 Missouri.
- Tell a story as though you were visiting Missouri.
 - 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

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Jefferson City



Kansas City



Gateway Arch



Forest Park

Group activity

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

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

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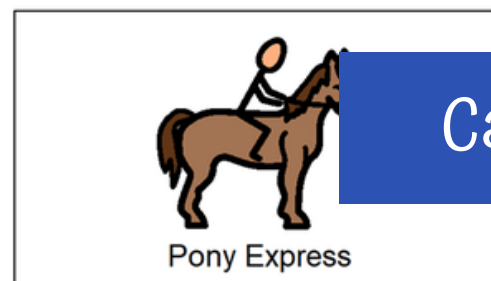
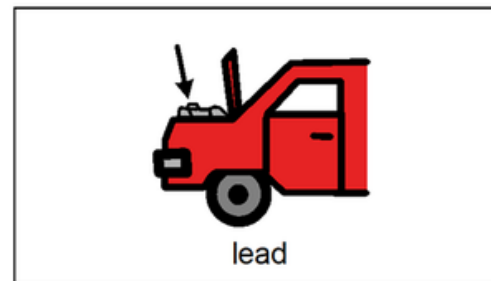
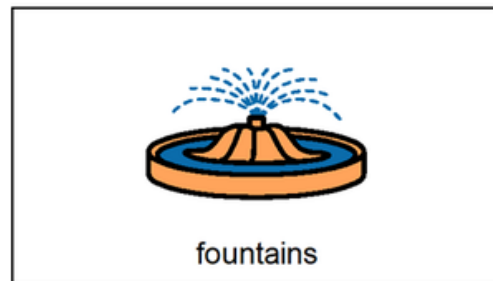
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Missouri

 Missouri	 buffalo	 Summer Olympics	 Oregon Trail
 Pony Express	 flag	 caves	 lead
 Mark Twain	 fountains	 Jefferson City	 Harry Truman
 barbeque	 earthquakes	 beverages	 Gateway Arch

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.



Calling cards included

Missouri (week 1)

1. is the capital of Missouri.
2. Missouri is known as the state.
3. The , created by fur traders, started in Missouri.
4. Some of the worst in the US occurred in Missouri in 1812.
5. Missouri is the largest producer of .



earthquakes



Show-Me



lead



Jefferson City



Oregon Trail

Missouri (week 2)

1. The commemorates the Westward Expansion.
2. live in the Prairie State Park.
3. There is a large in the middle of St. Louis.
4. grew up in Hannibal and wrote many famous novels.
5. Kansas City is often know as the city of .



buffalo



Mark Twain



fountains



Gateway Arch



Forest Park

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 Missouri?



Jefferson City



Washington, D.C.



St. Louis

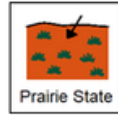
2. What is the nickname for Missouri?



Buffalo State



Show-Me State



Prairie State

3. During the Westward Expansion, what started in Missouri?



railroad



highway



Oregon Trail

4. What does Missouri produce the most of in the US?



pumpkins



lead



watermelon

5. What can you find living in Prairie State Park?



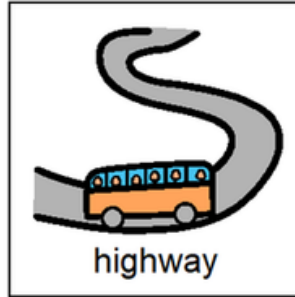
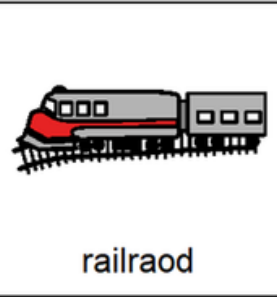
tigers



zebra

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

Q 3



Q 4



1. What is the capital of Missouri?

- A. Jefferson City
- B. Washington, DC
- C. St. Louis

2. What is the nickname for Missouri?

- A. Buffalo State
- B. Show-Me State
- C. Prairie State

3. During the Westward Expansion, what started in Missouri?

- A. Railroad
- B. Highway
- C. Oregon Trail

4. What does Missouri produce the most of in the US?

- A. Pumpkins
- B. Lead
- C. Watermelon

5. What can you find living in Prairie State Park?

- A. Tigers
- B. Zebra
- C. Buffalo

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.

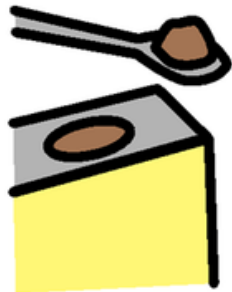
Ingredient Labels



butter



sugar



coca powder



milk

Group activity

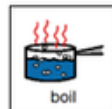
Recipe



cook

1. Over low heat, mix the following until melted.

<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	1/2 cup	butter		3/4 cup	sugar
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		
	3 tablespoons	cocoa powder		1/2 cup	milk



boil

2. Boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat.



mix in

3. Mix in the following until well combined.

<input type="checkbox"/>		
	1 teaspoon	vanilla
<input type="checkbox"/>		
	3/4 cup	peanut butter



mix in

4. Stir in oats.

<input type="checkbox"/>		
	3 cups	quick oats



scoop

5. Scoop onto cookie sheet and cool 30 minutes.



cookie sheet

Included is a simple picture recipe for No Bake Missouri Cookies. This will wrap up this 2 week unit.

The background of the entire slide is a photograph of the St. Louis Gateway Arch, a massive stainless steel catenary arch. The top half of the image shows the arch against a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The bottom half shows the arch's base and the surrounding cityscape of St. Louis, including several tall buildings and a green lawn in the foreground. A large, semi-transparent blue triangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, pointing towards the center.

Missouri

Week 1

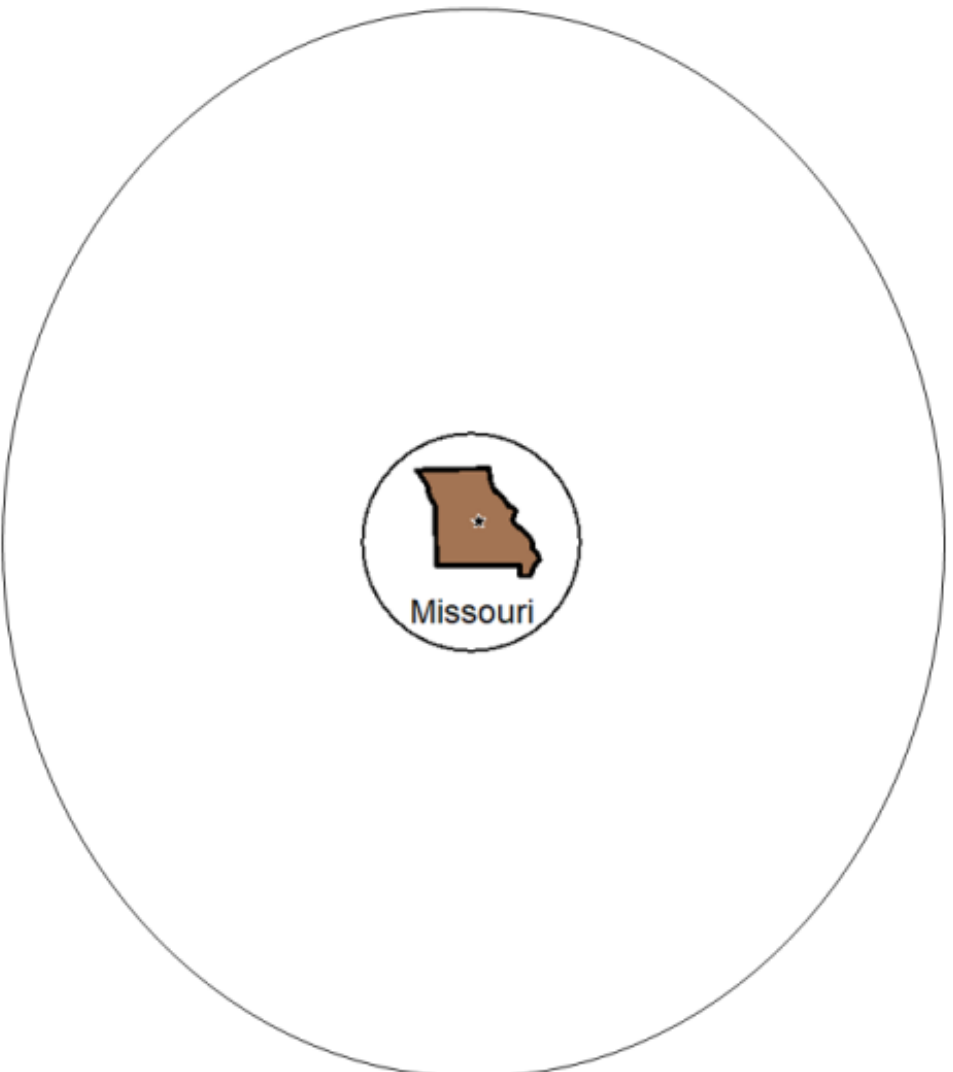
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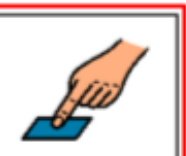

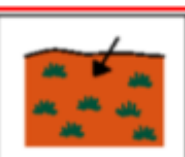





This unit also includes digital versions of the activities.

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

Great for review

Place pictures in circle map about Missouri.



 Jefferson City	 Show-Me State	1821	 Oregon T
 prairie	 Gateway Arch	 fountains	
 bison	 lead		

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



Perfect for every learning level



Missouri



Not Missouri

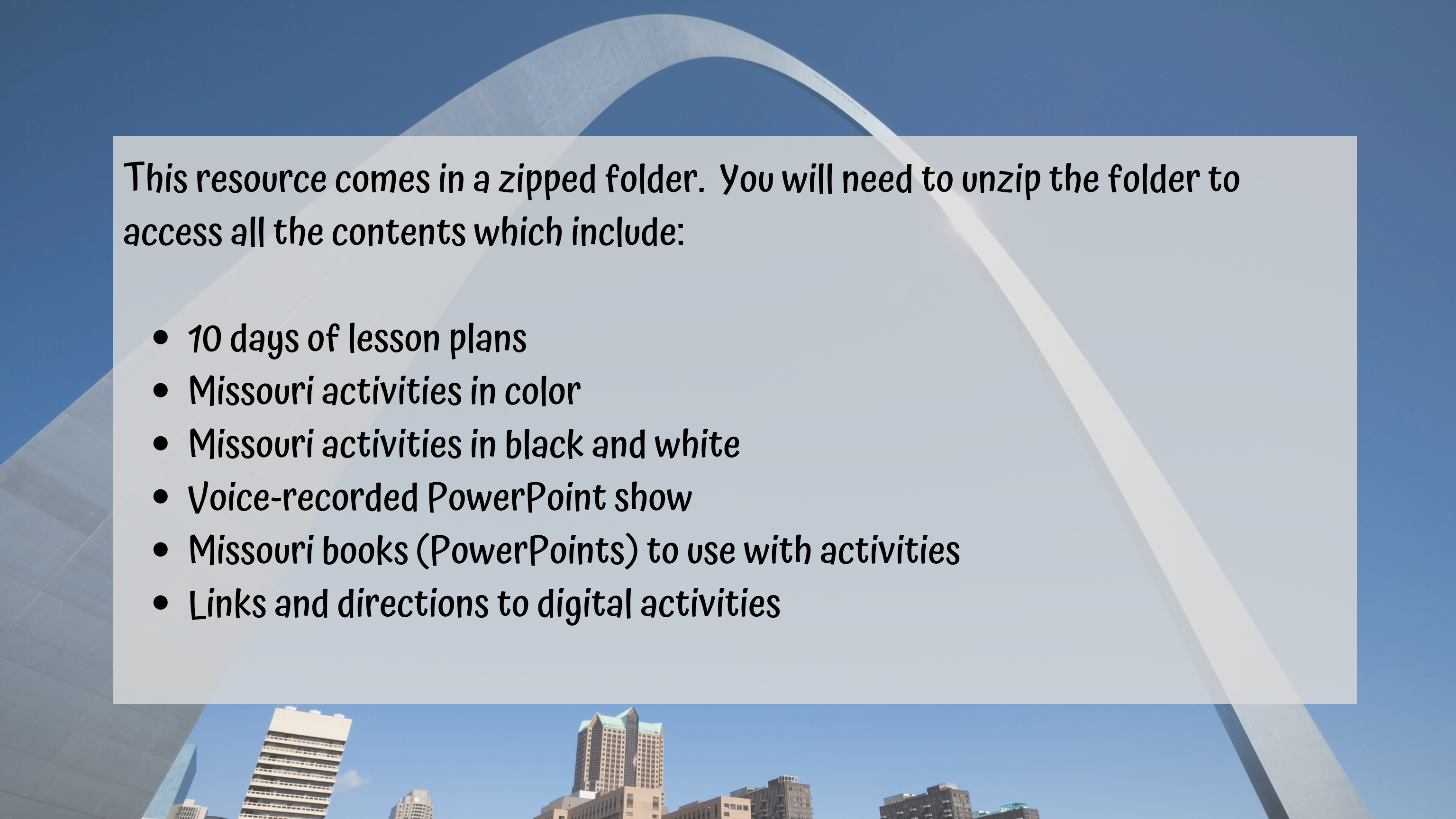
Sort pictures into correct column depending on if it is a resource that comes from Missouri or not. If you are not sure place it on the middle line.

 lead	 hay	 corn	 coconut
 cotton	 crab	 coal	 lime
 salt	 nuts	 soybeans	 lime
 beverages	 transportation parts	 lobster	 clams

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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.



The background of the slide is a composite image. The top half shows the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, set against a clear blue sky. The bottom half shows a city skyline with several skyscrapers, including the Freedom Tower, under a blue sky. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text and a list.

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***
- ***Missouri activities in color***
- ***Missouri activities in black and white***
- ***Voice-recorded PowerPoint show***
- ***Missouri books (PowerPoints) to use with activities***
- ***Links and directions to digital activities***

The background of the image shows the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, with a city skyline visible at the bottom. The arch is a large, white, catenary-shaped structure that dominates the upper half of the frame. Below it, several skyscrapers of varying heights and colors (including a prominent one with a green top) are visible against a clear blue sky. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent white rectangular box containing text.

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.