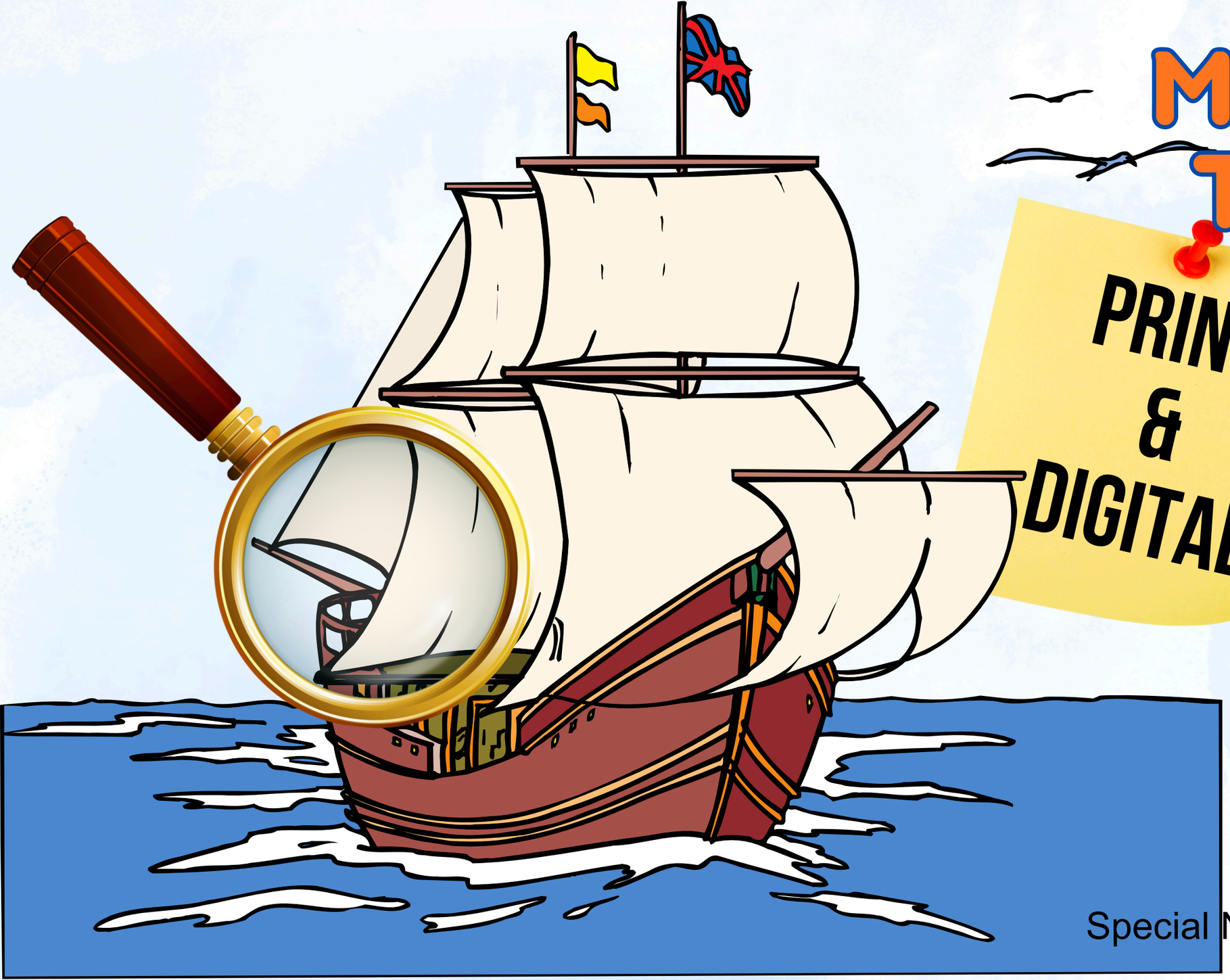
Mayflower Treasure Hunt

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16 activities

5 questions/ chapters



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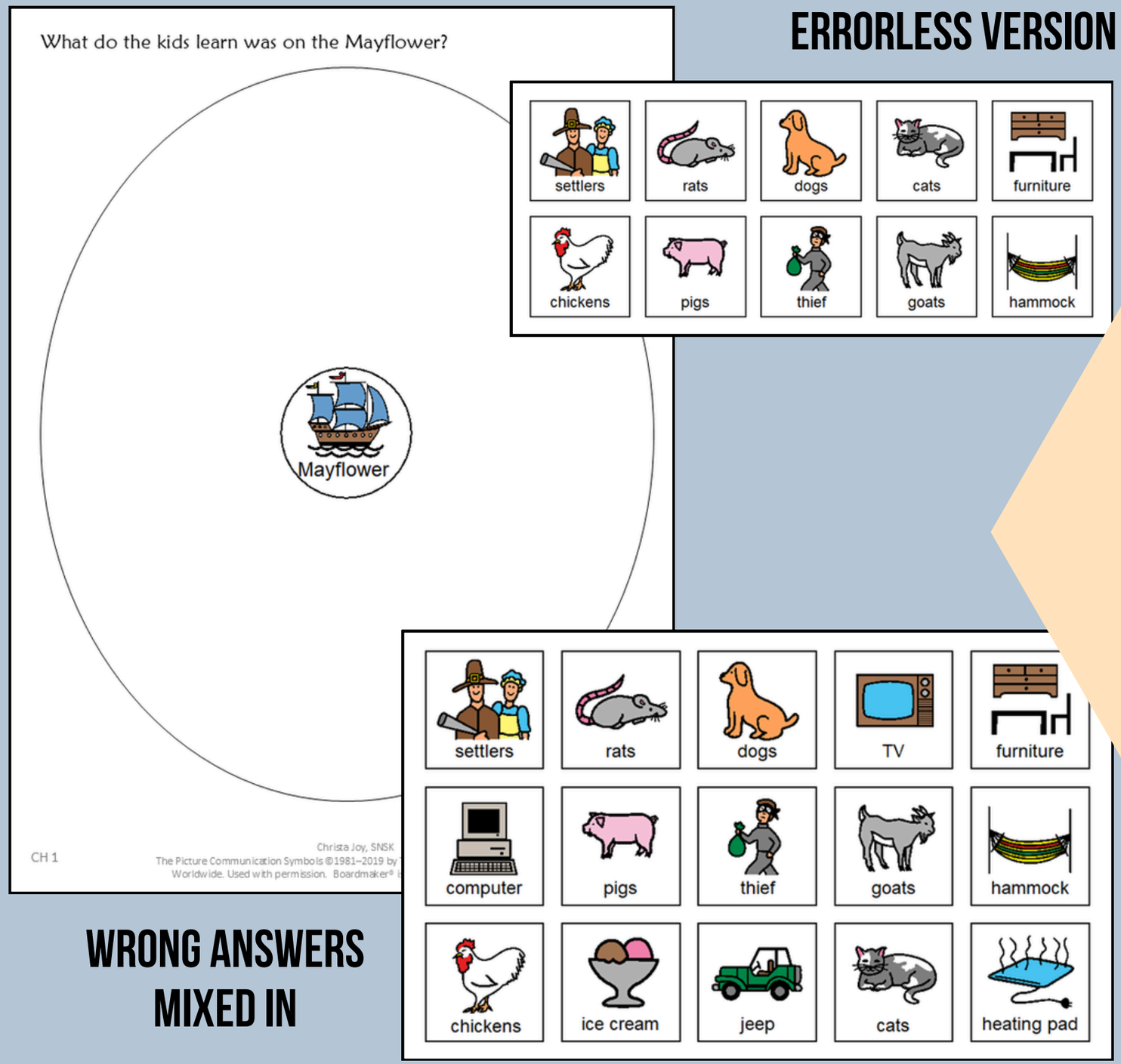
These novel units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were non-readers. They were the best thing I ever did, and my students LOVED them.

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This novel unit has 16 different activities. These activities will engage your students with what is happening in the story.

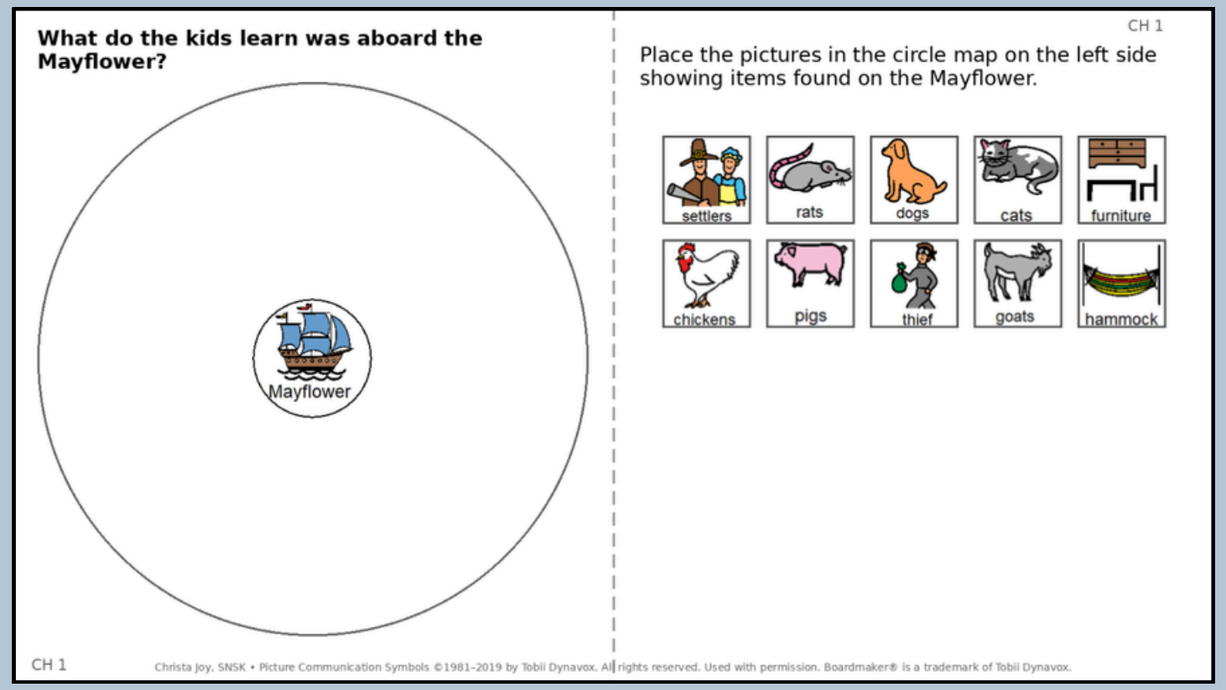


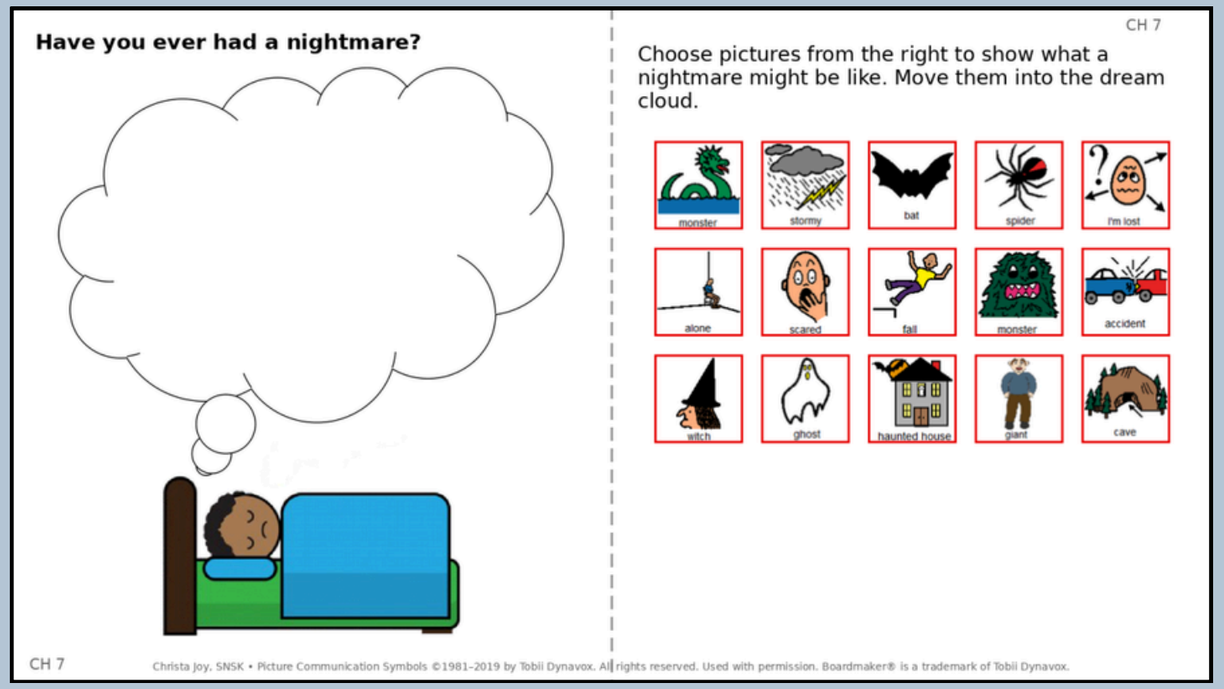
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For example, the kids learn a lot about what is on the Mayflower.

Students will complete this circle map. There is an errorless option and an option with wrong answers mixed in.

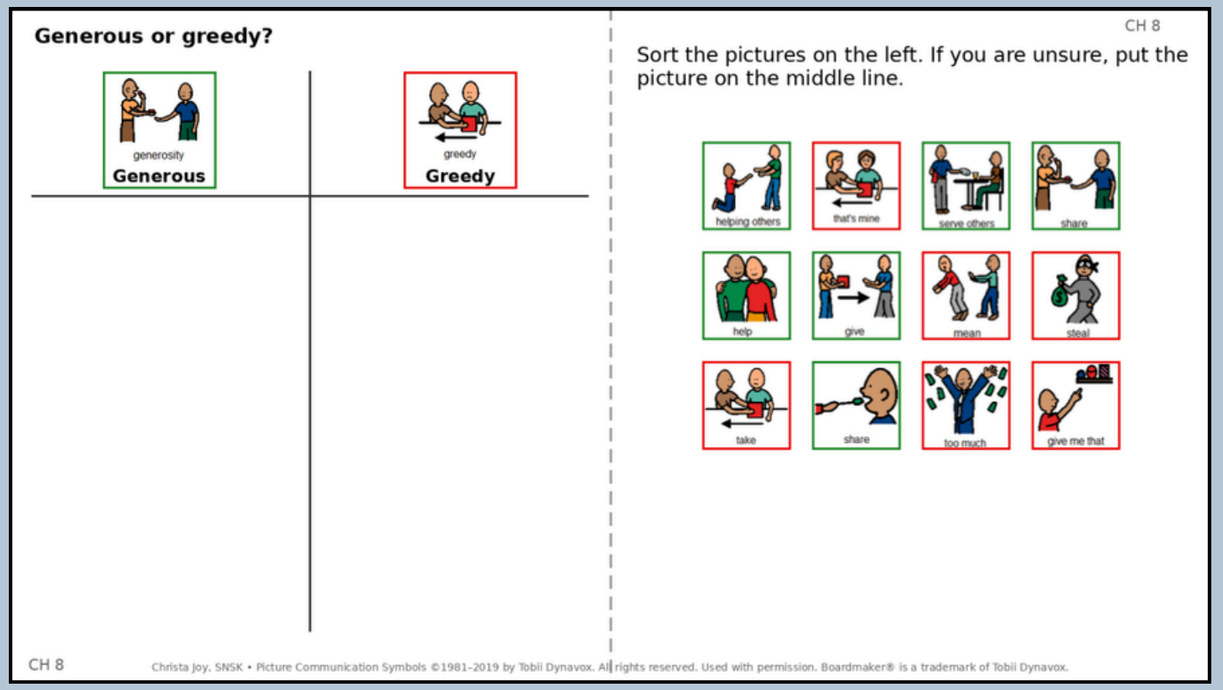


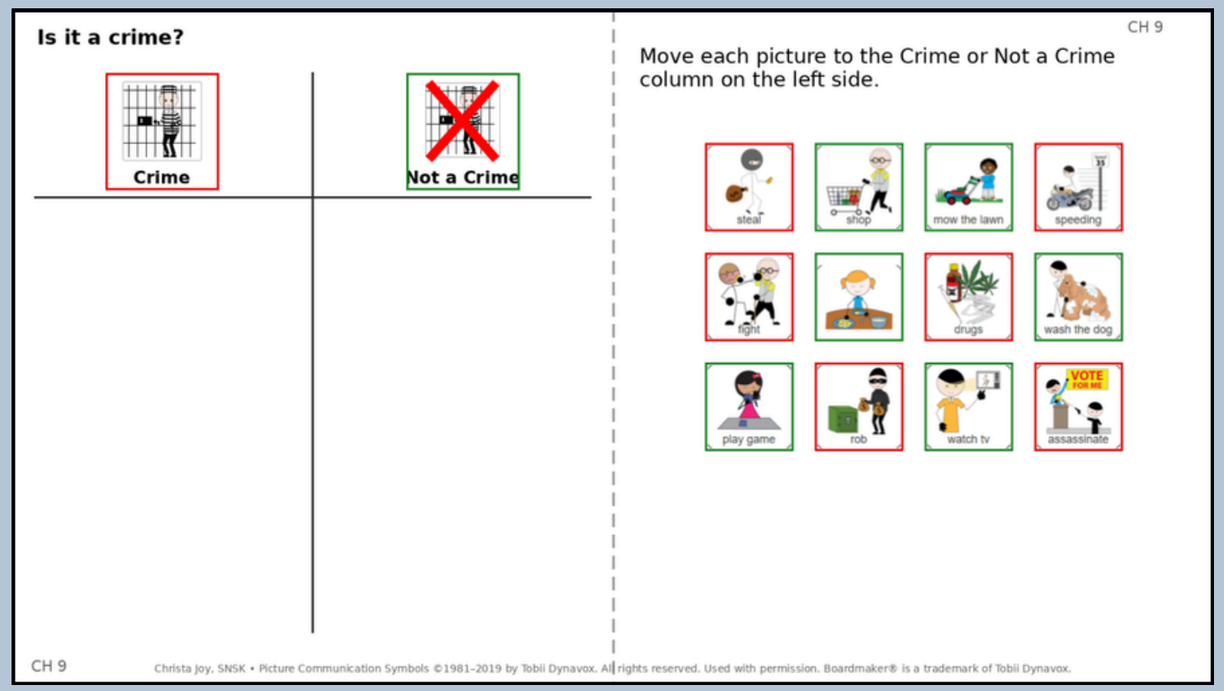




Activities and chapter questions come in a digital format as well.

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.

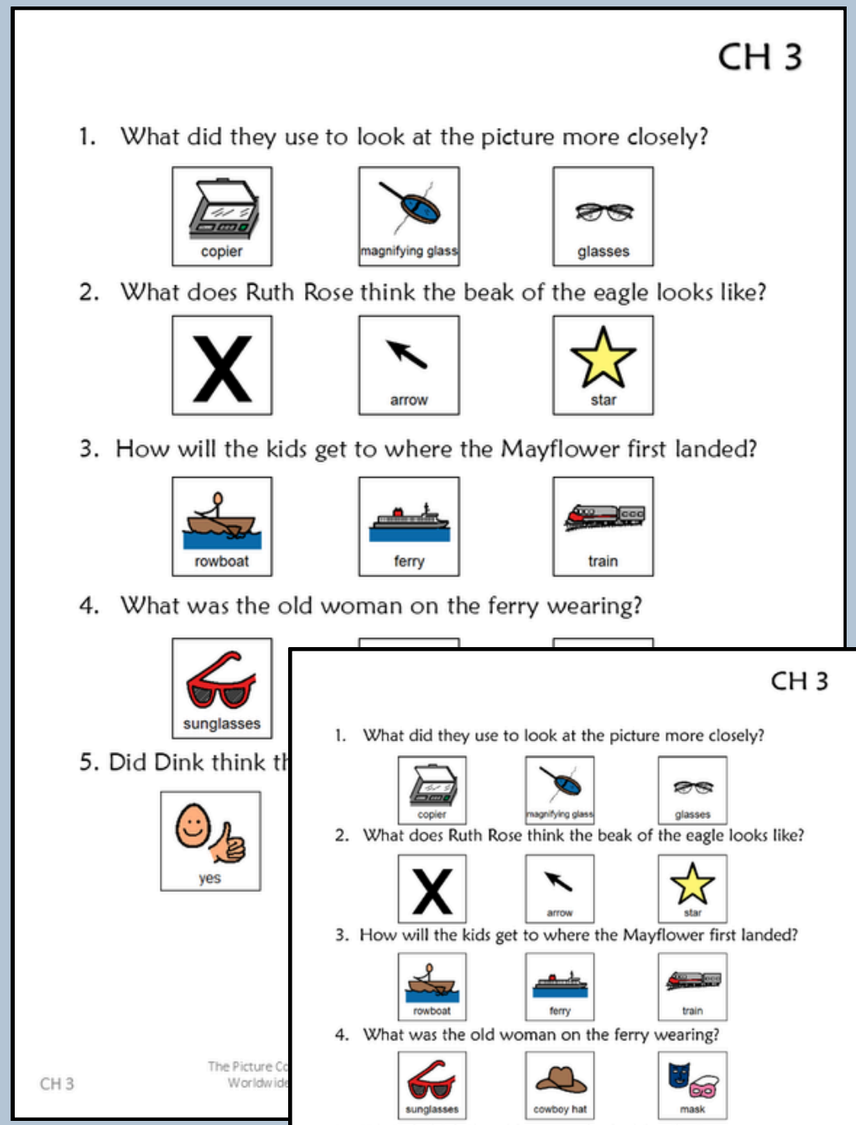
They use color coding or present an errorless option for students who need more support.

Each time you finish three chapters, there will be one or more activities your students can do.

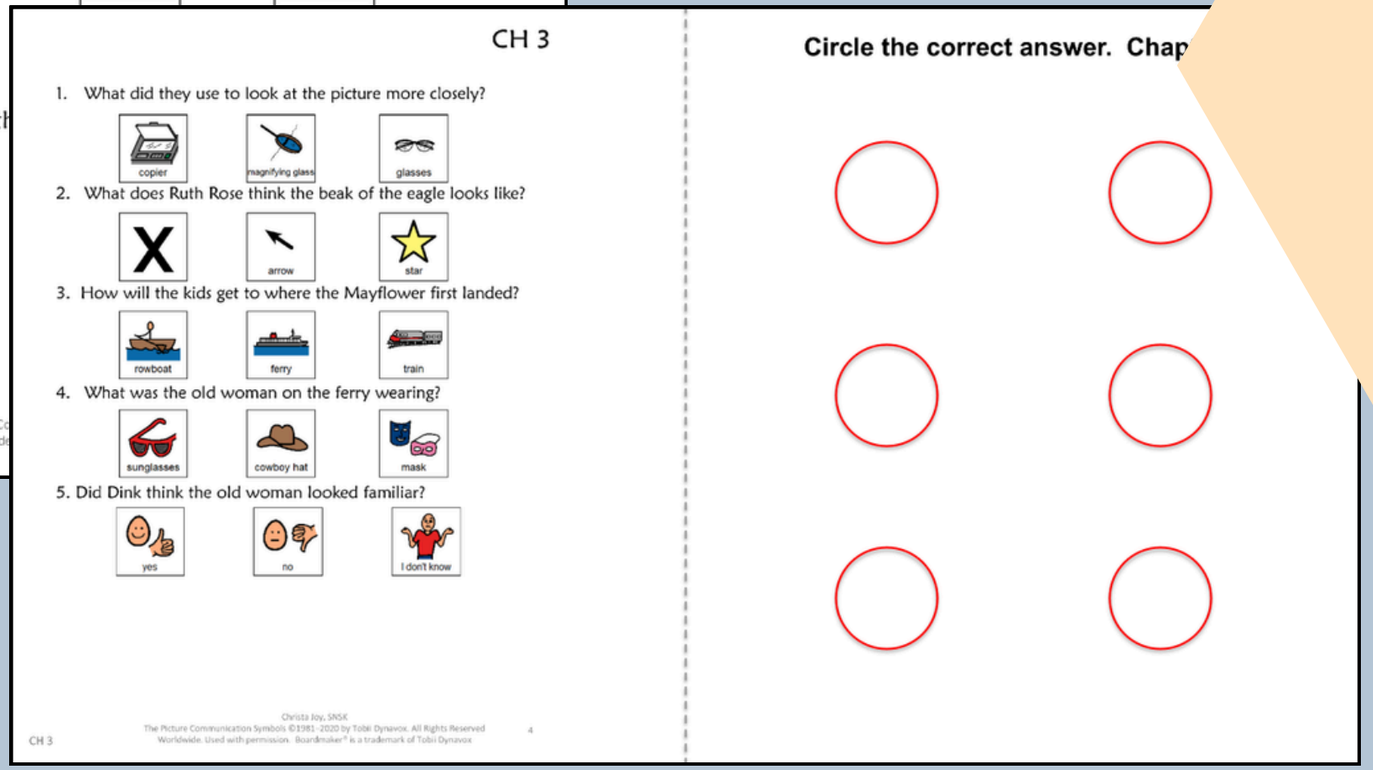
The activity will relate to something that occurred in the chapter.

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

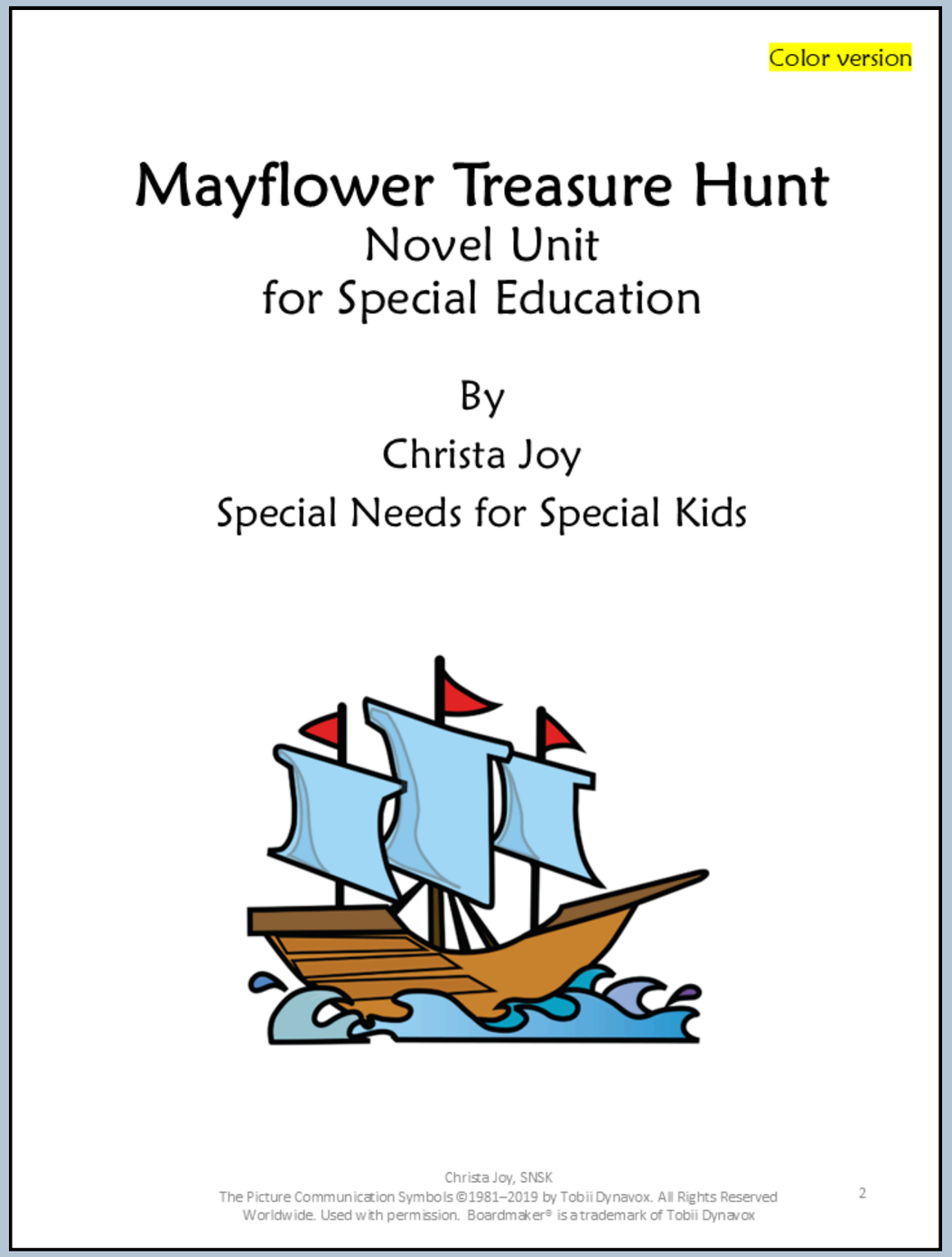
Answer key included!!

Suggestions for Use

- I made this unit to go along with the book, *Mayflower Treasure Hunt*, by Ron Roy.
- 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 storyboard (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 a crucial 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 that 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 methodically. 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 in a specific color and then outline the corresponding pictures in 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.

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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.



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!!

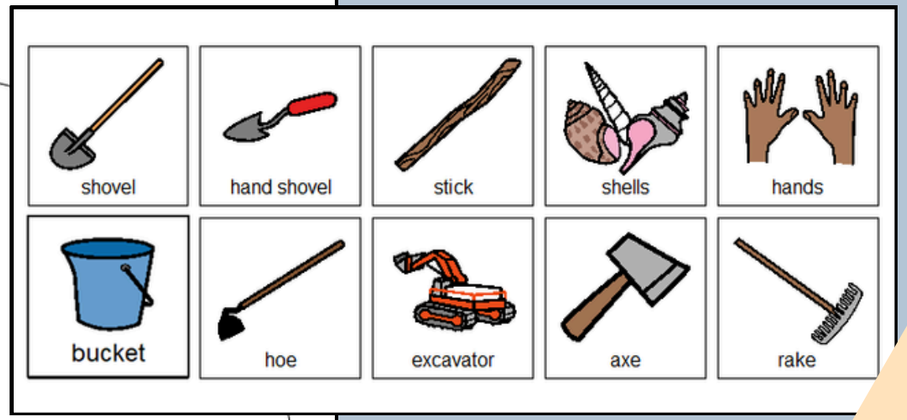
The children are digging in the sand. What are some things that you could use to dig in the sand?

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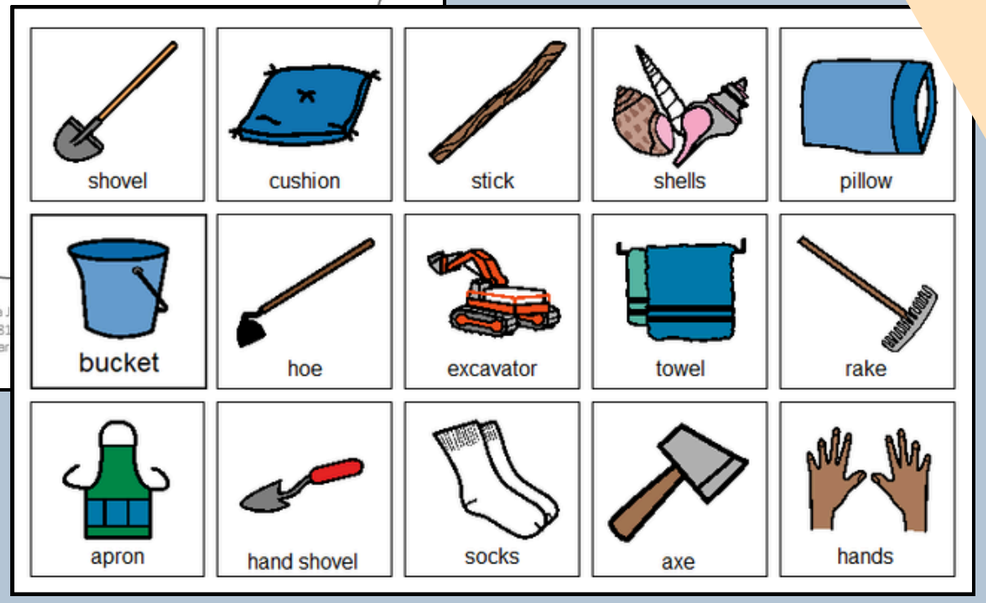
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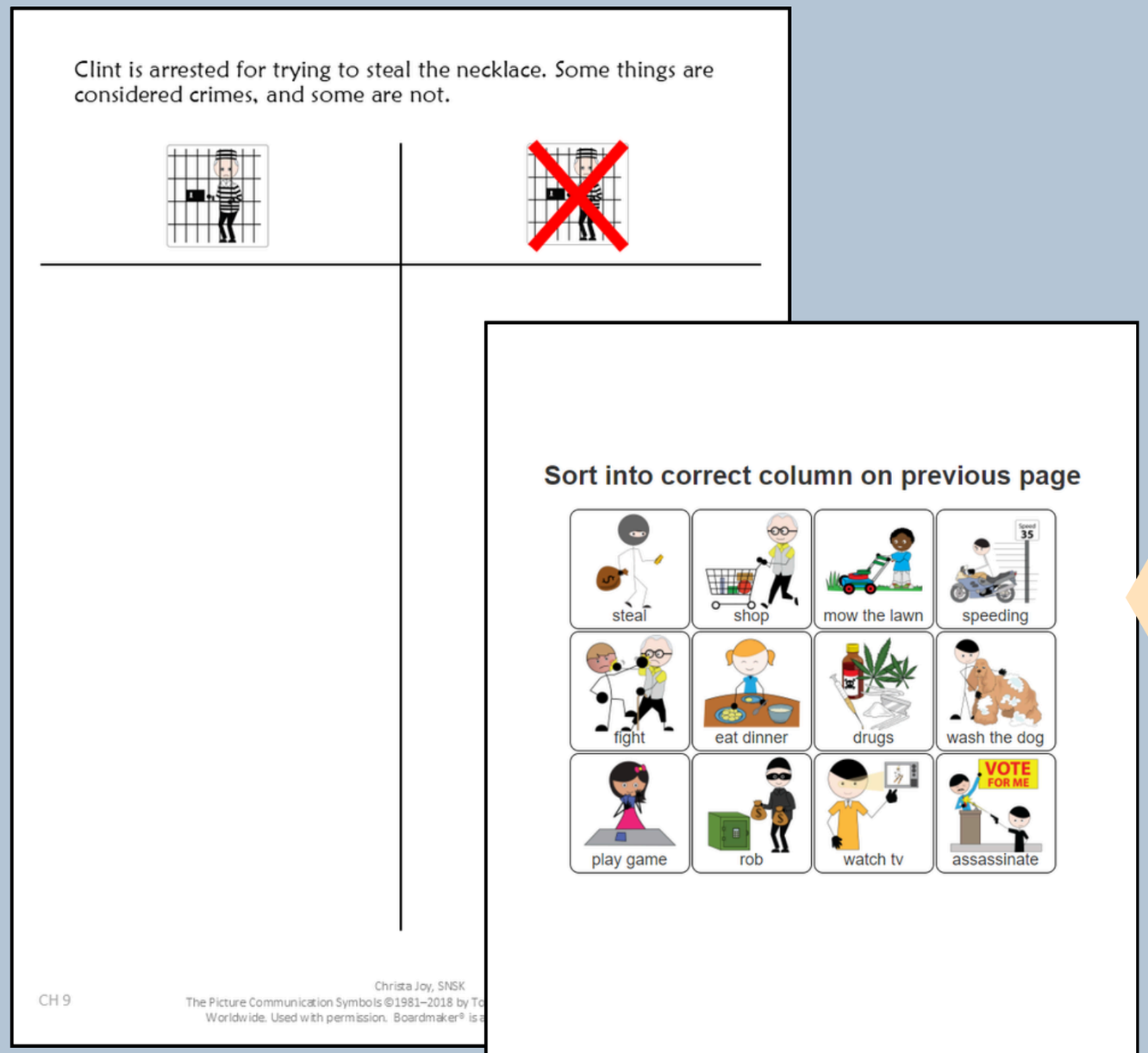


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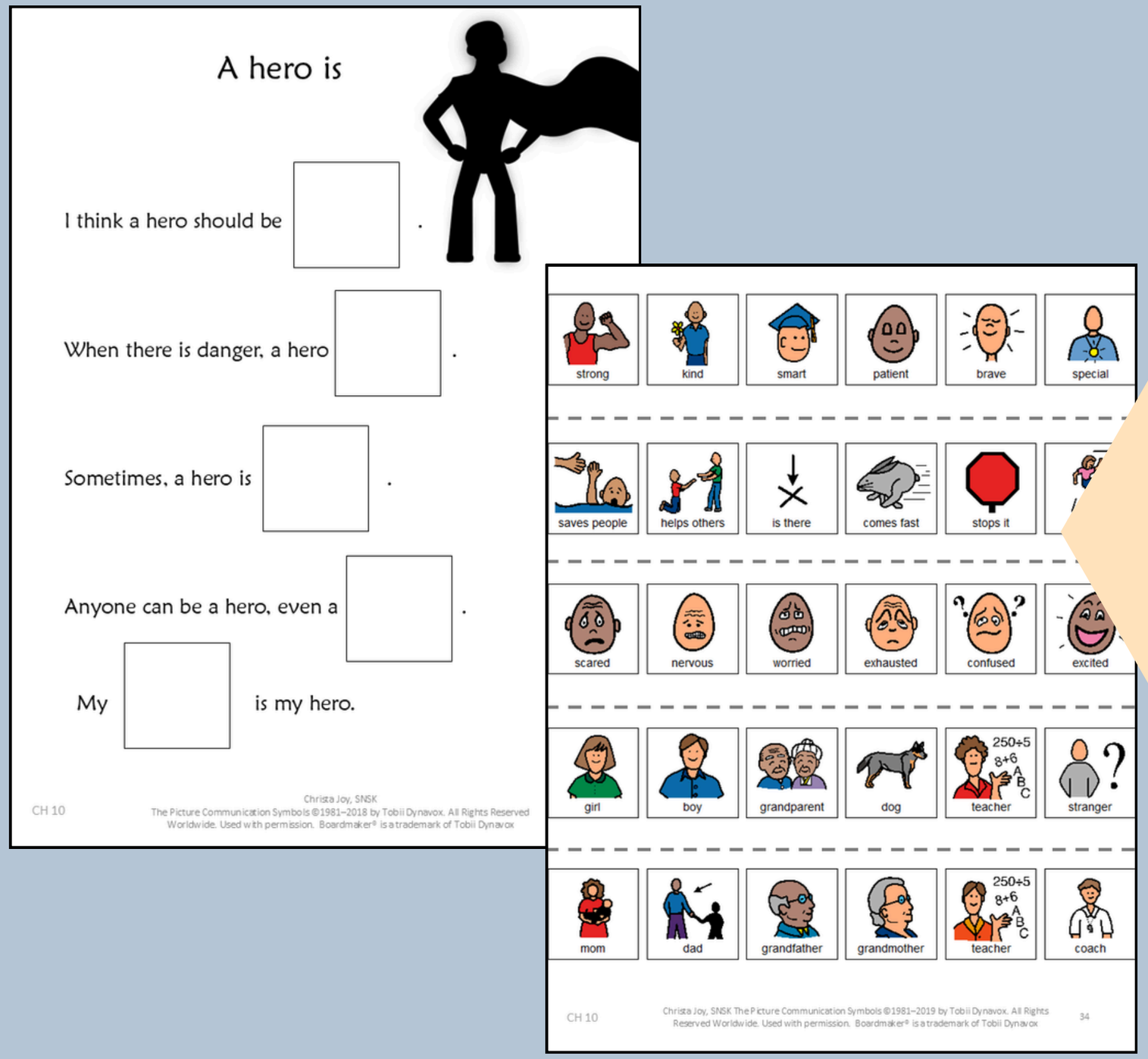
There are circle maps in this unit.

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



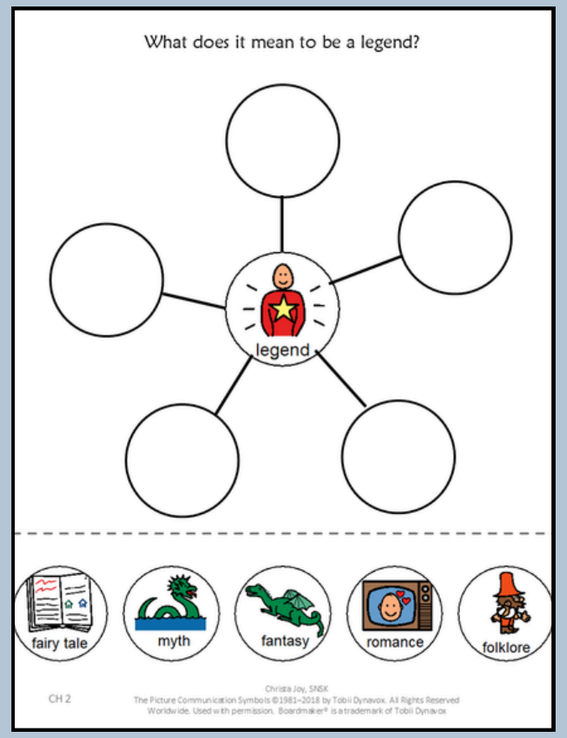
There are sorting activities.

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

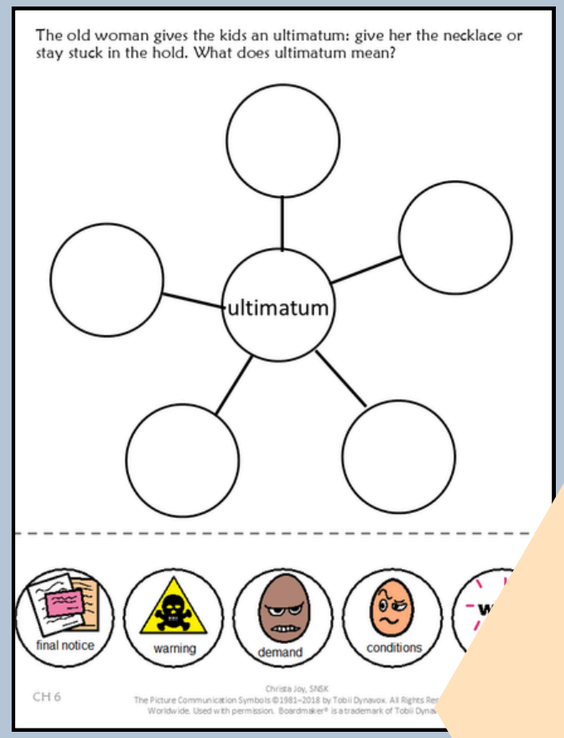


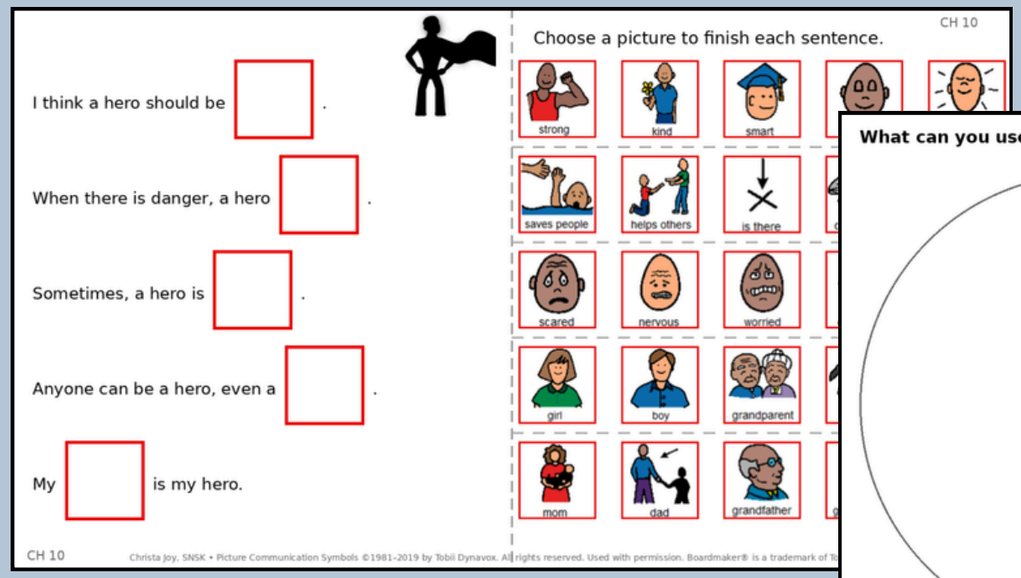
There are writing prompts.

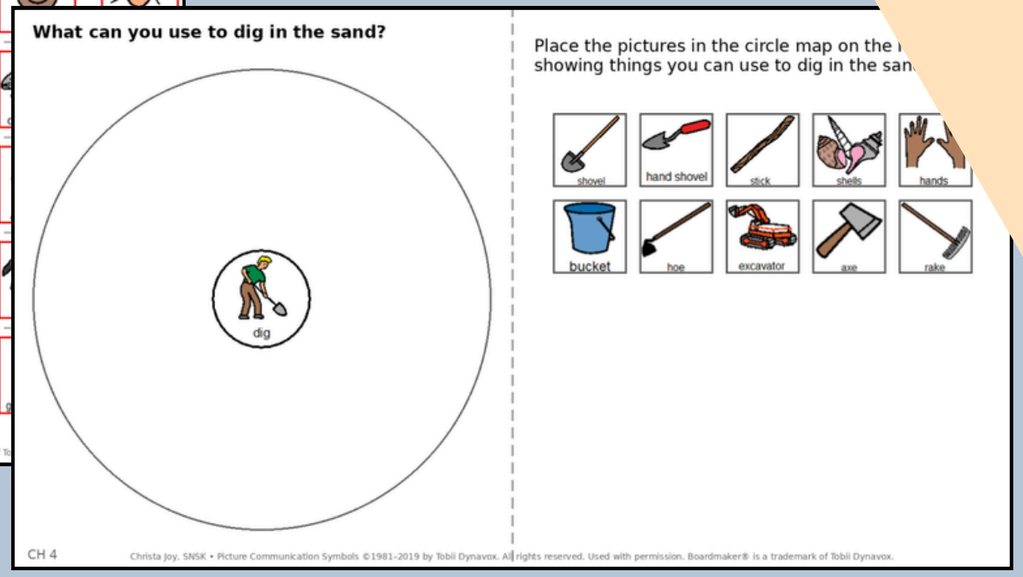
These are errorless activities that allow students to write a story independently.











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