

ZATHURA



5 ACTIVITIES
PRINT & DIGITAL



Special Needs for Special Kids



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.

Zathura

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Special Needs for Special Kids



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- Directions and links to digital activities
- Activities in black and white

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This unit includes 5 activities to accompany this book, enough to last a full week of instruction.



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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!!





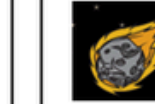










ERRORLESS



 stars	 moon	 sun	 rocket	 meteor
 planets	 satellite	 earth	 black hole	 asteroid

There is a circle map showing things in outer space.

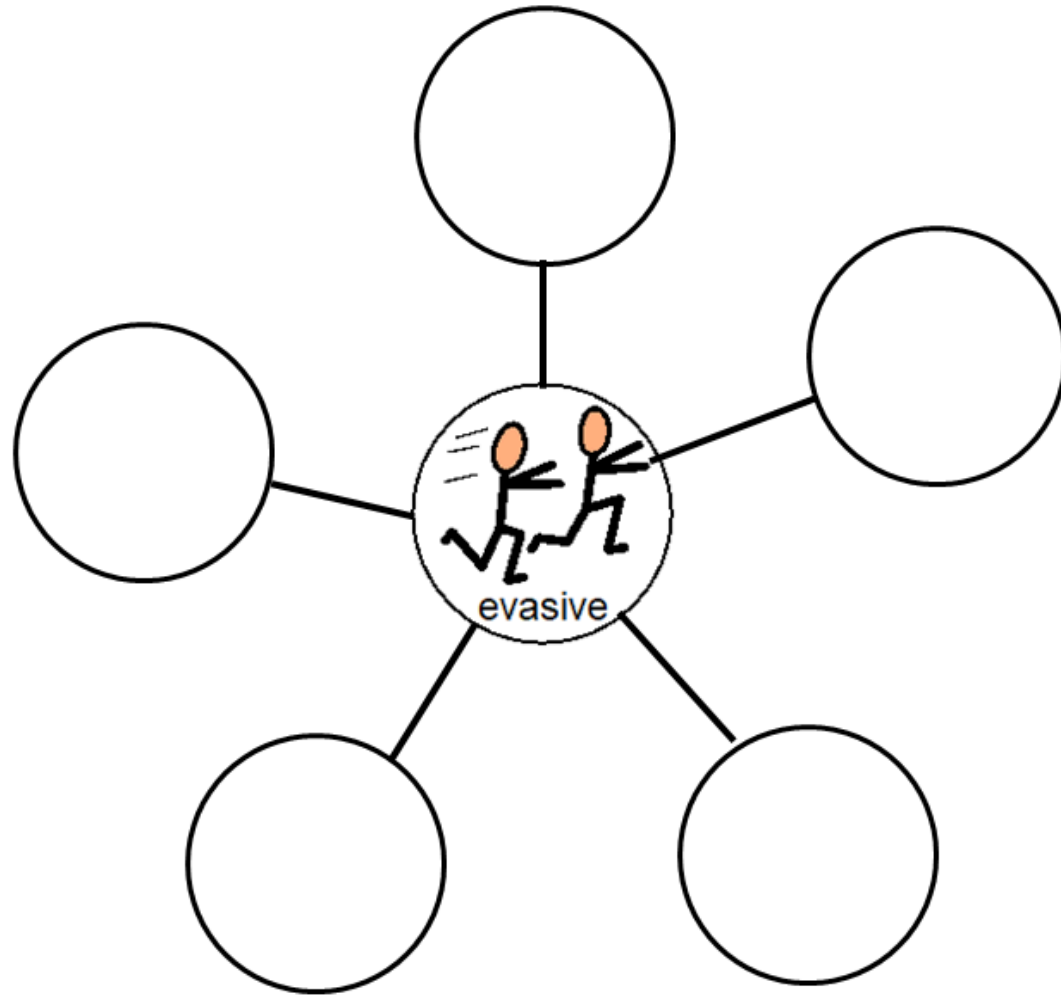
There is an option containing only correct answers, and another containing wrong answers.

 stars	 moon	 barn	 rocket	 meteor
 planets	 trees	 earth	 black hole	 asteroid
 pond	 satellite	 sun	 snowman	 animals

**WRONG ANSWERS
MIXED IN**

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The game tells the players to take evasive action. What does evasive mean?



There is a word map that shows what “taking evasive action” means.

This is an errorless activity.



avoid



watch out



duck



stay away

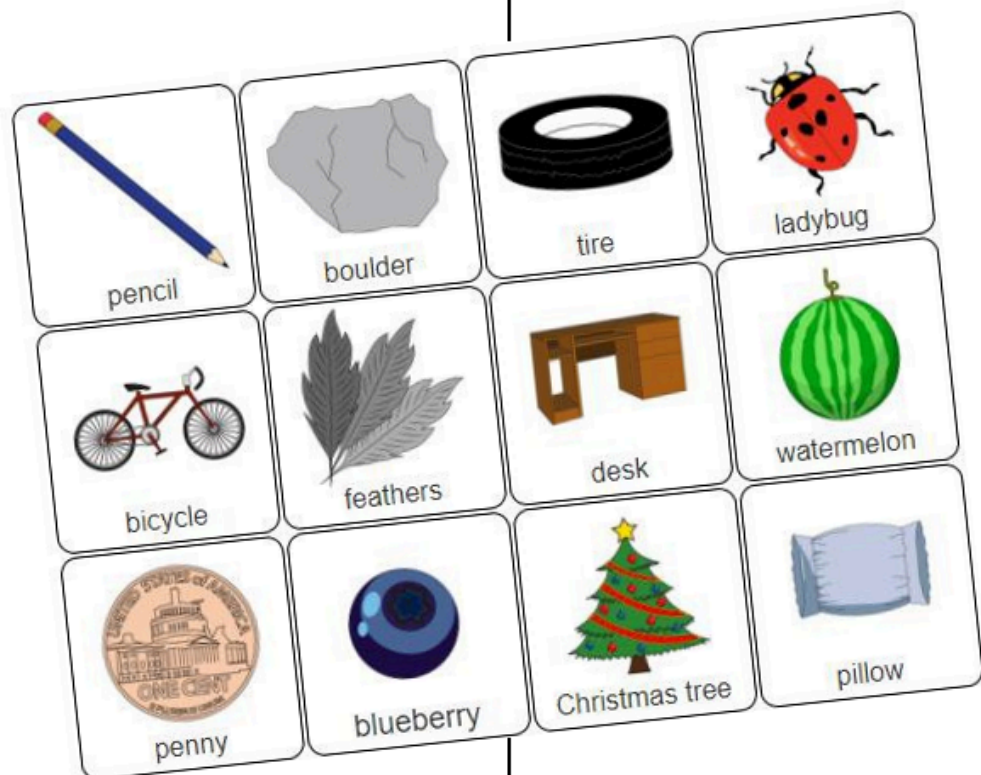


escape

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Danny started to feel very heavy when gravity was greatly increased. Look at the objects on the following page. Sort those into those that are heavy and those that are light.



Students will sort objects by weight (heavy or light).

There are suggestions for differentiation.

Black Holes

A black hole is a place in space where gravity is very strong. Gravity is the force that pulls things toward each other. A black hole pulls so hard that even light cannot escape from it. That is why black holes look black.

Many black holes form when very large stars run out of fuel and collapse. The star shrinks into a very small space. Even though it is small, it still has a lot of mass packed inside it. This creates a powerful gravitational pull.

Black holes cannot be seen directly, but scientists can find them by watching what happens around them. A black hole can pull in gas, dust, and even stars that come too close. As this material moves toward the black hole, it can become very hot and give off light.

There are different sizes of black holes. Some are only a few times bigger than our Sun. Others are supermassive black holes that can be millions or even billions of times the size of the Sun. Scientists believe a supermassive black hole is at the center of our galaxy, the Milky Way.

Black holes are one of the most mysterious objects in space. Scientists continue to study them to learn more about how the universe works. Even though black holes can seem scary, they are an important part of our amazing universe.

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Answer the questions about black holes.

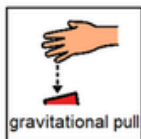
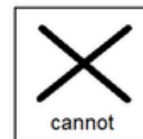
Black holes form when a collapses.

Black holes have a very strong .

Scientists directly see black holes.

Black holes are black because not even can escape it.

Many black holes are in size.

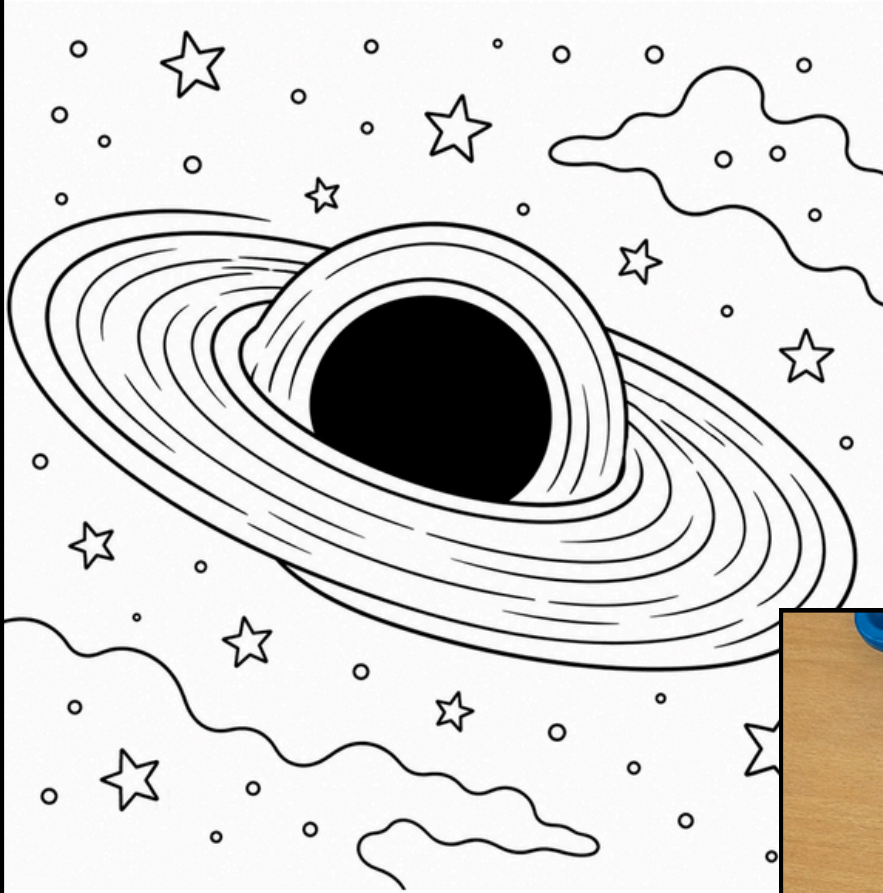


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There is a short passage about black holes.

Students will answer questions about what they learned.

Color in the black hole.



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There is a coloring page of a black hole.



Going on a Trip into Space

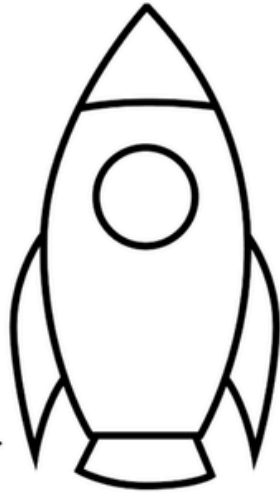
1. I traveled into space on a

2. I landed on

3. It felt

4. The ground was

5. I also saw

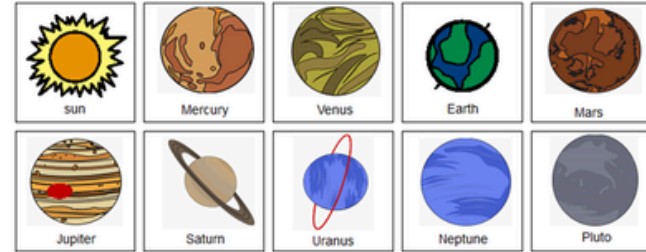


Have students pick one or more pictures for each question to complete the writing prompt on the previous page. They could also come up with their own answers!

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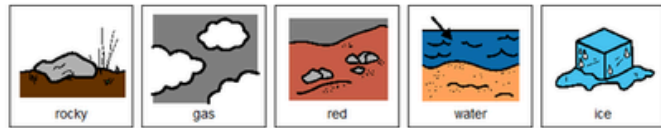


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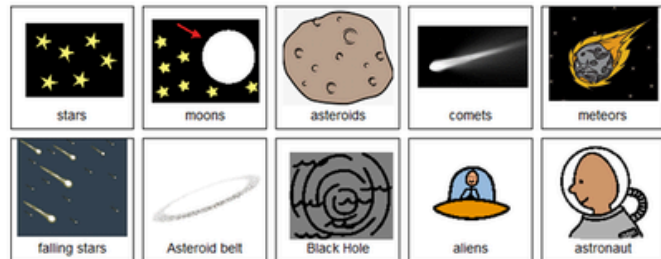


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4



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Students will write a story about taking a trip into space.

This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.

Interactive Read Aloud Kids' Book: ZATHURA, written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg

Read Aloud Stories with Mrs. R. and play catch together?" Danny asked.

"It's you and I," said Walter, "not 'me and you,' and the answer is no."

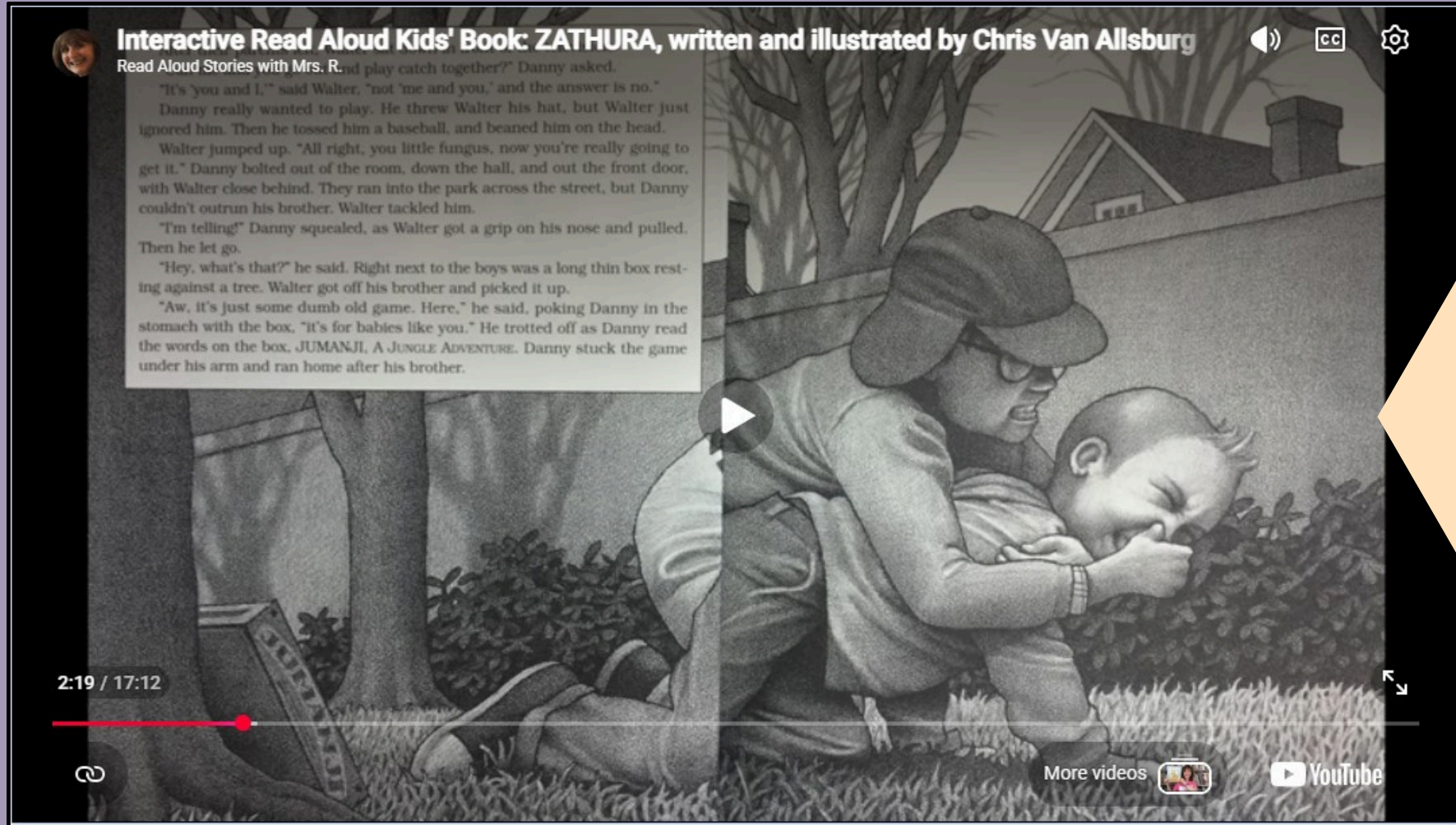
Danny really wanted to play. He threw Walter his hat, but Walter just ignored him. Then he tossed him a baseball, and beamed him on the head.

Walter jumped up. "All right, you little fungus, now you're really going to get it." Danny bolted out of the room, down the hall, and out the front door, with Walter close behind. They ran into the park across the street, but Danny couldn't outrun his brother. Walter tackled him.

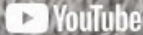
"I'm telling!" Danny squealed, as Walter got a grip on his nose and pulled. Then he let go.

"Hey, what's that?" he said. Right next to the boys was a long thin box resting against a tree. Walter got off his brother and picked it up.

"Aw, it's just some dumb old game. Here," he said, poking Danny in the stomach with the box. "It's for babies like you." He trotted off as Danny read the words on the box, JUMANJI, A JUNGLE ADVENTURE. Danny stuck the game under his arm and ran home after his brother.

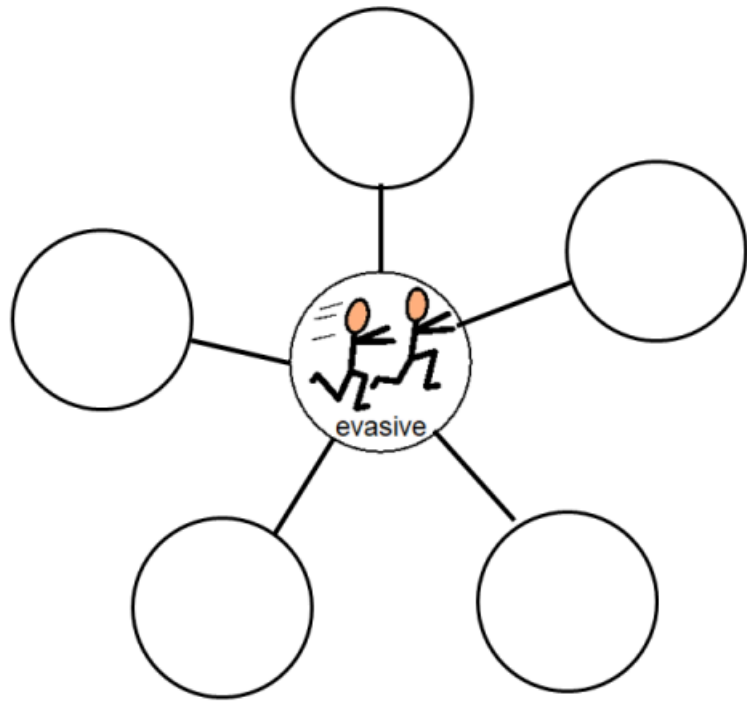


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More videos  YouTube

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





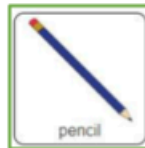
Place the pictures in the empty circles showing what evasive action means.



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



Sort the objects into the correct column.



**I ALSO HAVE A UNIT ON JUMANJI,
THE PREQUEL TO THIS BOOK.**

Click here 

