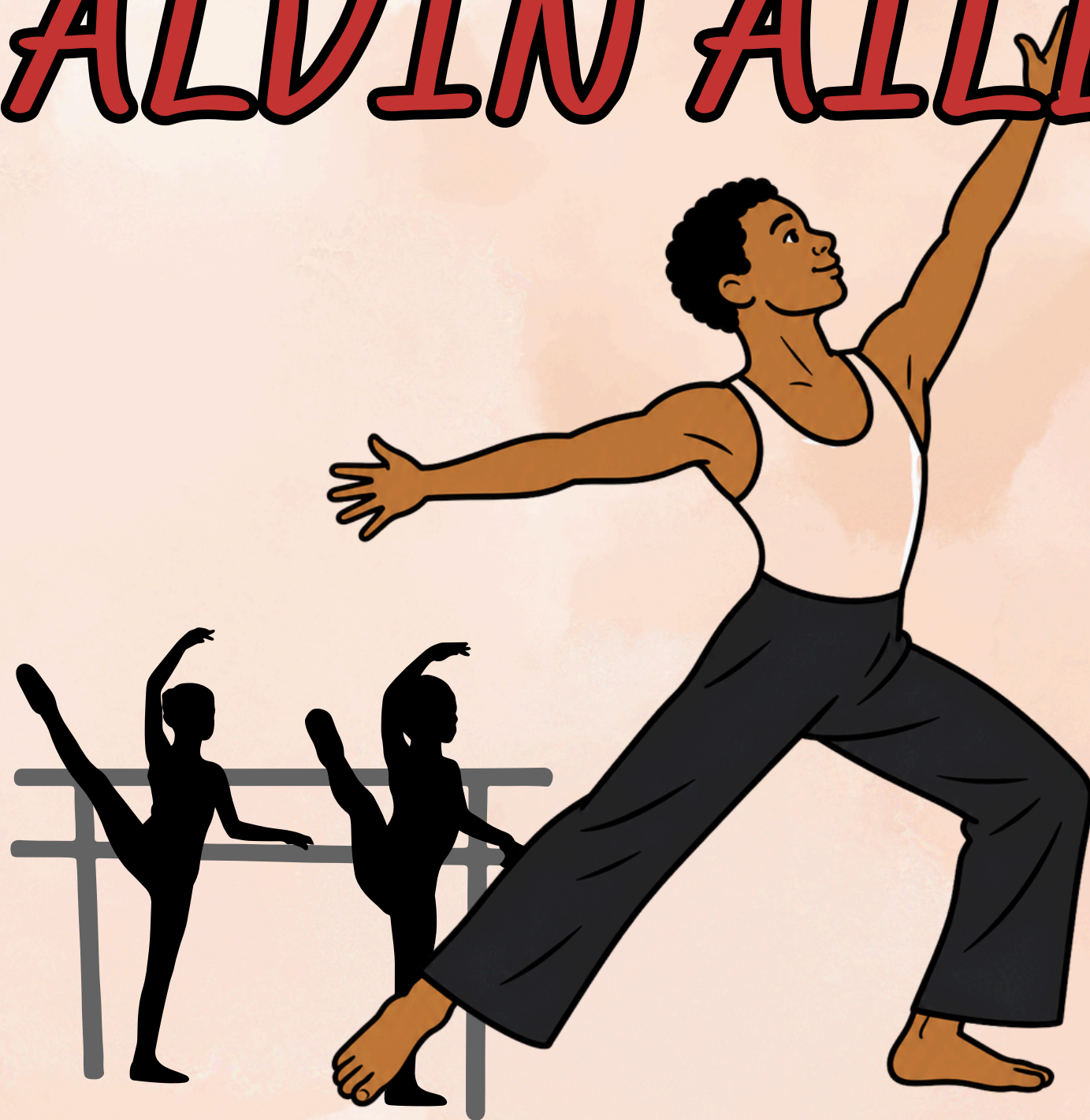


ALVIN AILEY



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.

Alvin Ailey

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In separate files, there are:

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

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

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!!



What are some different types of dances?



ERRORLESS



Miriachi



Breakdance



Tap dance



Ballet



Hula



Waltz



Charleston



Flamenco



Miriachi



baseball



Tap dance



Ballet



Hula



Waltz



football



Flamenco



soccer



Breakdance



Charleston



bike race

There is a circle map showing different types of dances.

There is an option containing correct answers and another containing wrong answers mixed in.

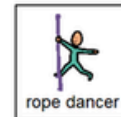
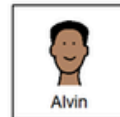
**WRONG ANSWERS
MIXED IN**



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Answer the questions about the marquee.

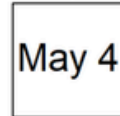
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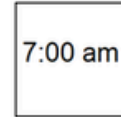
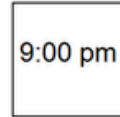
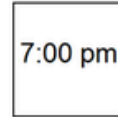
2. What day of the week is the performance?



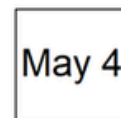
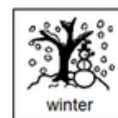
3. What is the name of the performance?



4. What time is the performance?



5. What date is the performance?



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Students will read a marquee and then answer questions about what they learned.

Alvin Ailey's Life

1942

1945-1947

1949-1953

1958-1960

Timeline symbols



church



Los Angeles



famous

Blues
Suite



worked hard



Texas



starts dancing

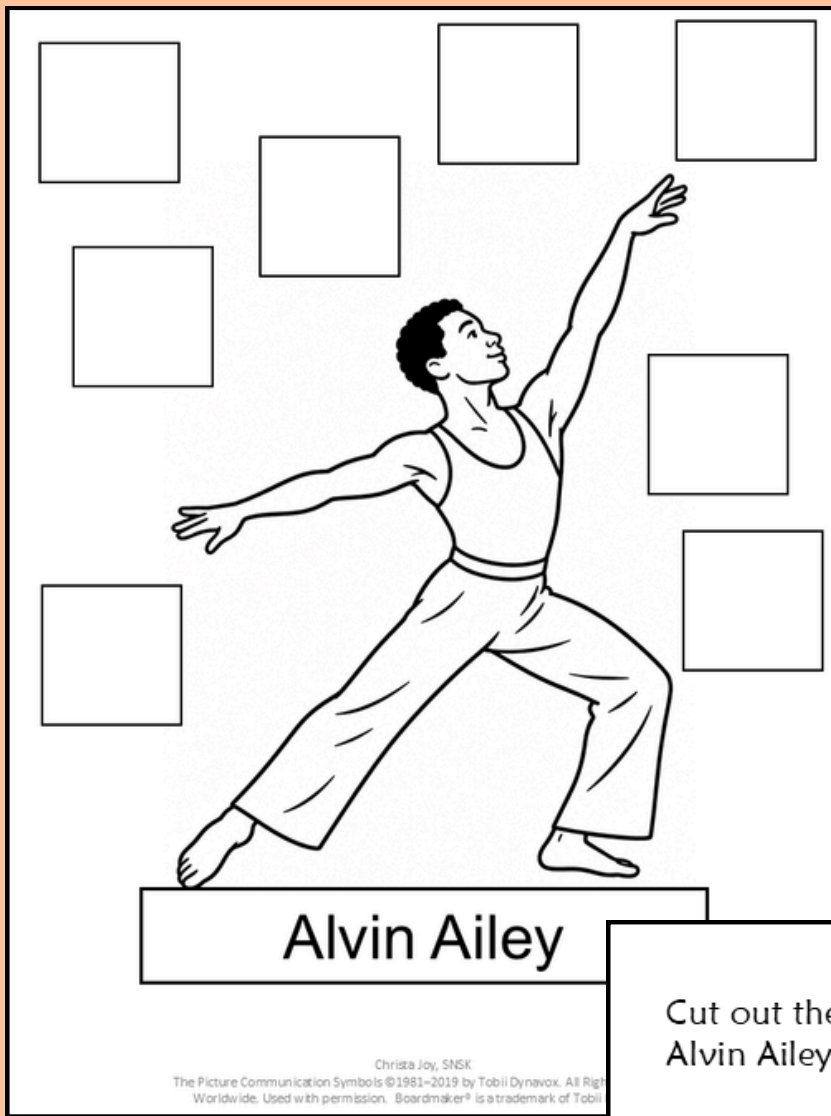


New York City



Lester Horton's
School of Dance

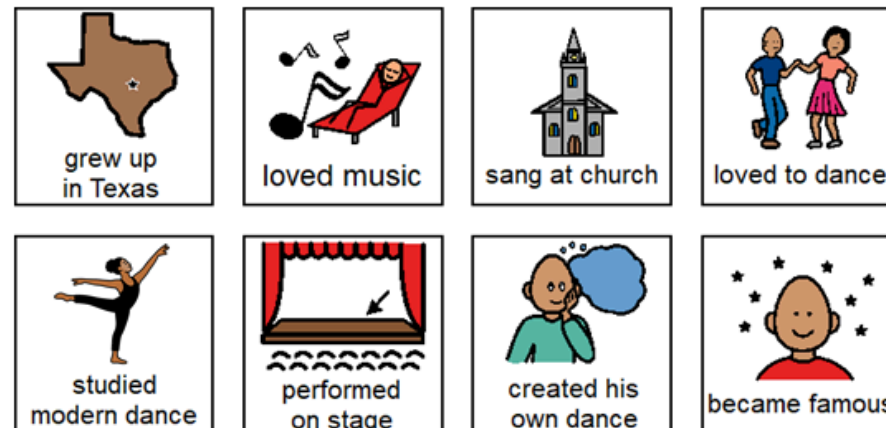
There is a timeline of Alvin Ailey's life for students to complete.



Students will complete a collage about Alvin Ailey and then color it in.

This is an errorless activity.

Cut out the pictures below and glue them around the portrait of Alvin Ailey.



Let's Dance

I to dance.



My favorite music is .

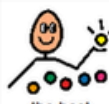
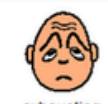
The best place to dance is in the .

taught me how to dance.

Dancing is .



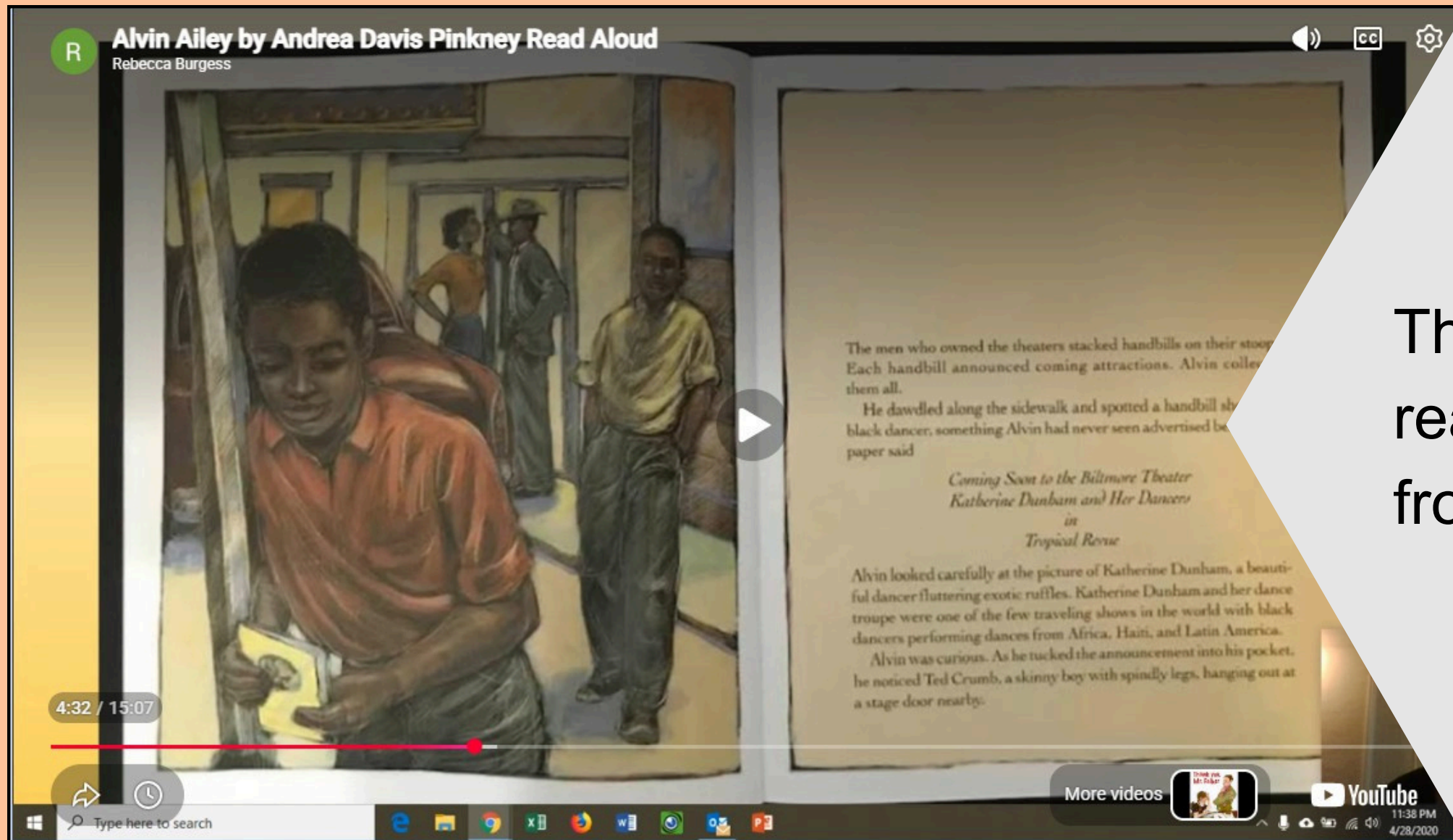
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 like	 love	 don't like	 don't know how	 am unsure how	
 country music	 rock music	 classical music	 elevator music	 rap music	 jazz
 garage	 gym	 bedroom	 kitchen	 concert	 yard
 mom	 dad	 My best friend	 My sister	 My brother	 My teacher
 fun	 great	 the best	 exhausting	 nerve wracking	 exciting

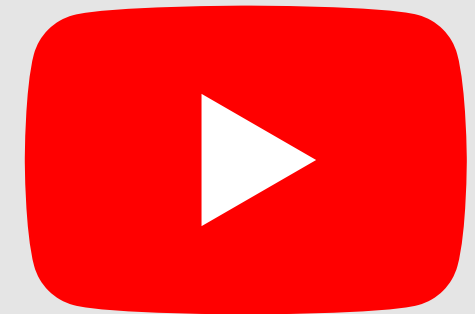
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Students will write a story about dancing.

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



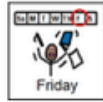
There is a video of the book read aloud. This is a video from YouTube.



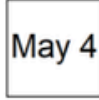
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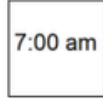
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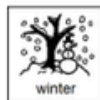
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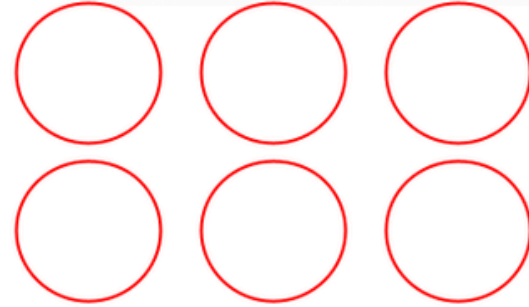
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Answer the questions about this marquee.



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

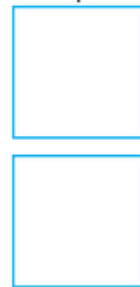
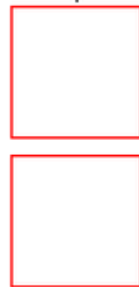
Alvin Ailey's Life

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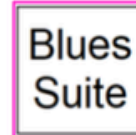
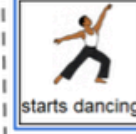
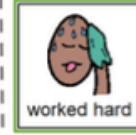
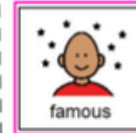
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Place the symbols in the correct location on the timeline.



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