BUILDING 903



23 activities

chapter questions



Special Needs for Special Kids

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.

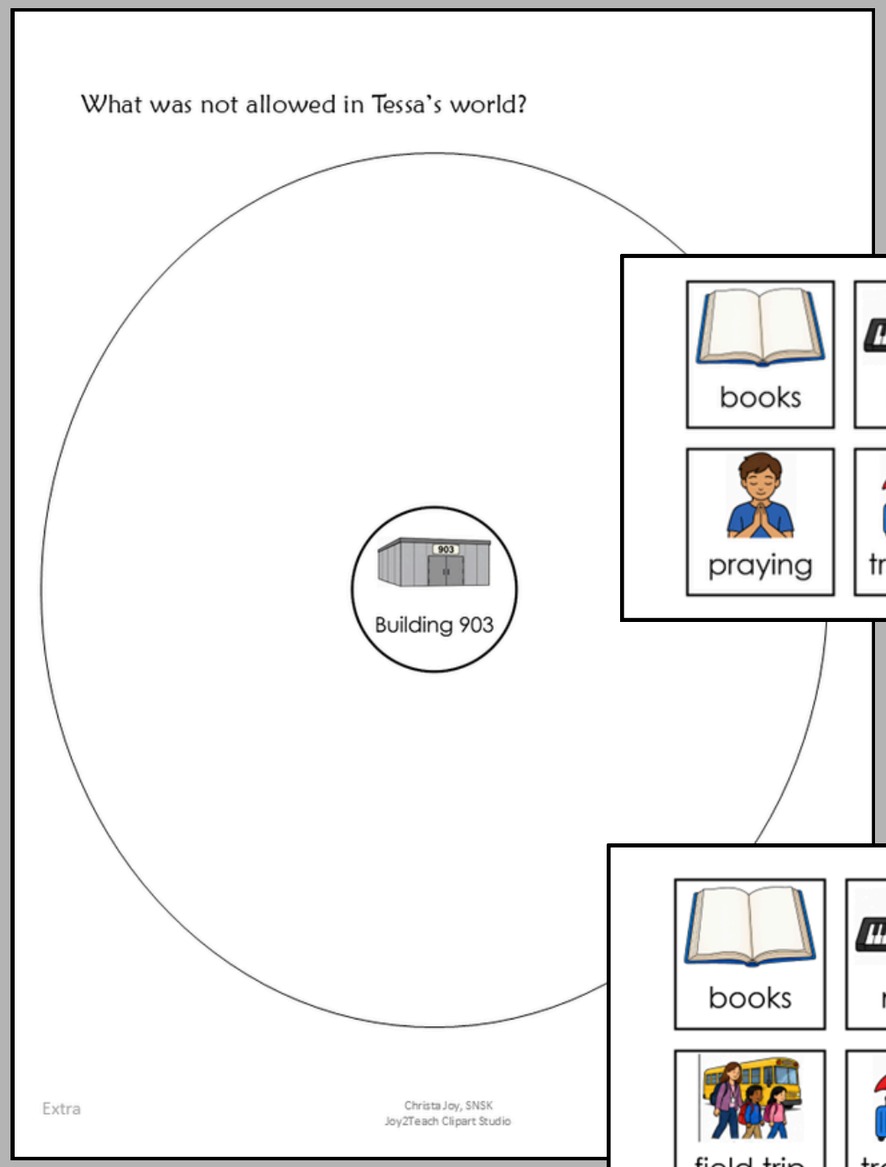


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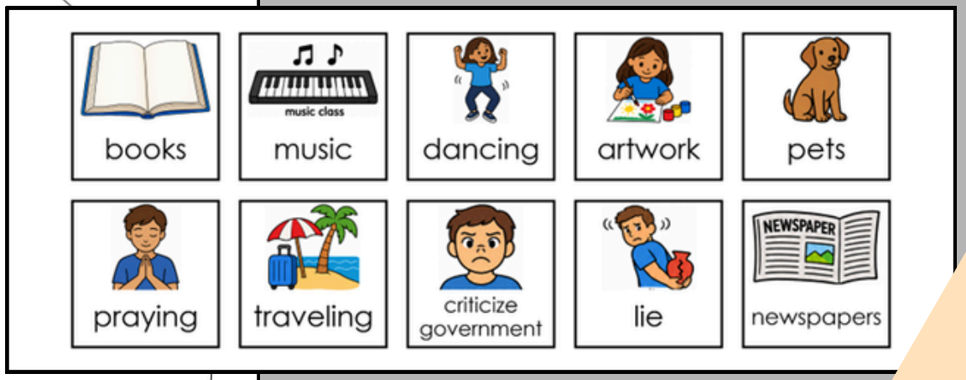
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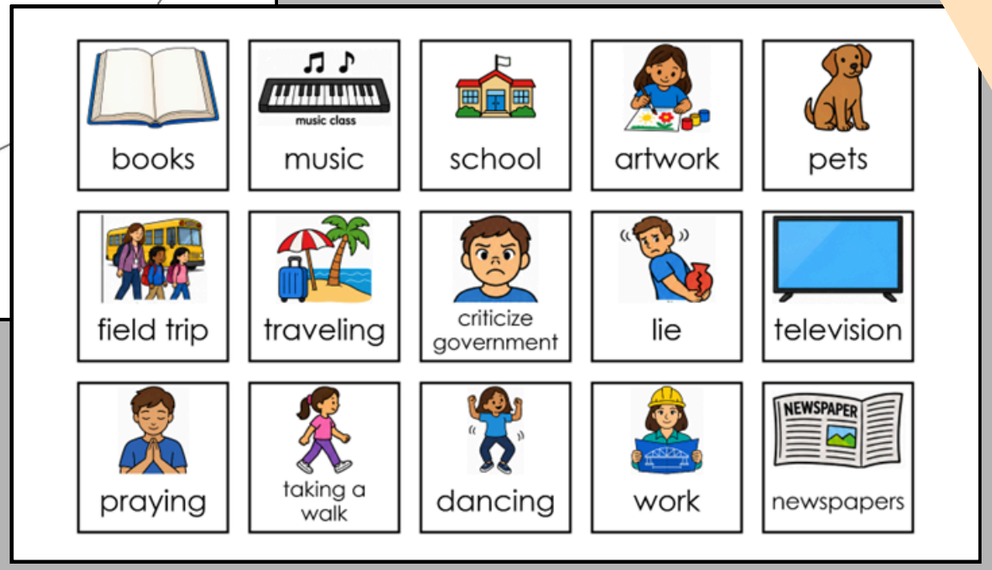
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This novel unit has 23 different activities. There is an activity for each chapter. These activities are NOT comprehension-based. So, even if your students do not pay attention, they can still complete the activity.



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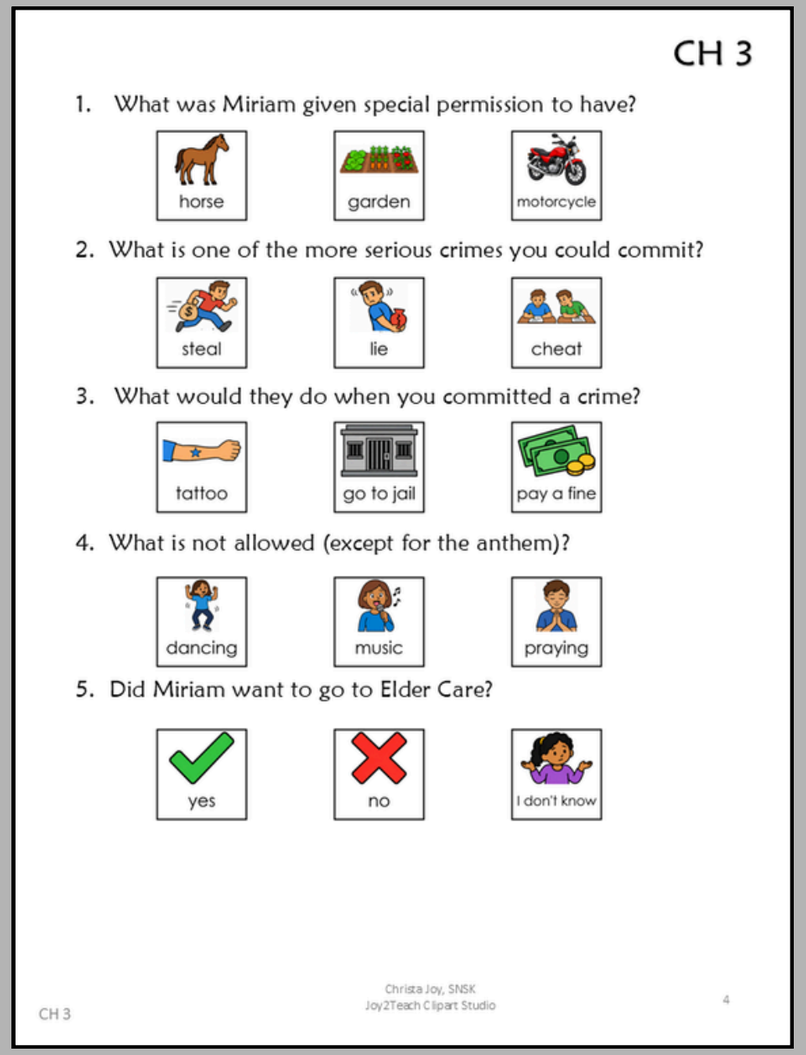
For example, the kids will identify things not allowed in Tessa's world.

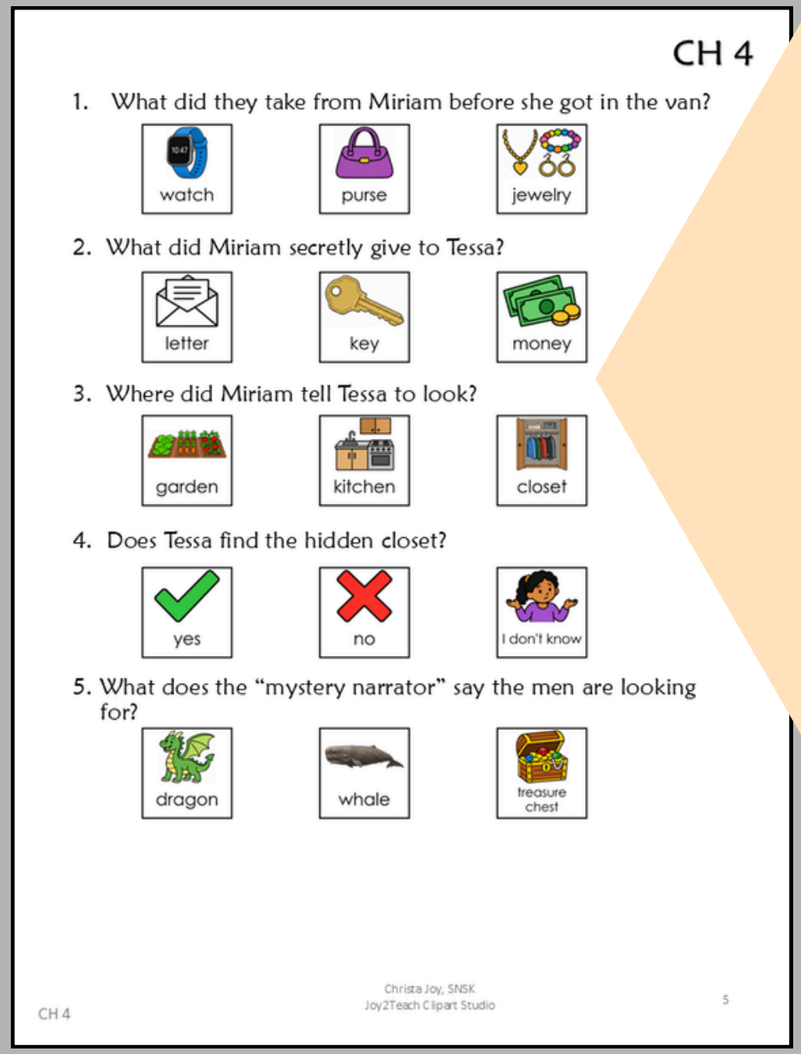
Each time you finish a chapter, there will be an activity your students can do.

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

These are cut-and-paste activities that are supported with pictures.

Optional: Quiz students' comprehension by having them answer 5 multiple-choice questions about that chapter.





This unit includes 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, *Building 903* by Lois Lowry
- 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 such an important 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're also teaching them how to sit quietly, which will hopefully carry over at home as well.
  - Even with your lowest-level learners, you will have 1 or 2 who will truly enjoy the story.
- It can be a calming experience to sit and listen to the teacher read in a methodical way. 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 activities for most chapters. You will still have plenty to choose from, and you can find what fits 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 a certain color and then outline the corresponding pictures the same color.
  - Becomes a matching task.
- There are comprehension questions to accompany this unit. Each chapter has 5 questions with 3 picture answer choices. You will find these (in color and BW) in a separate file.

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.

Color version

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Novel Study for Special Education

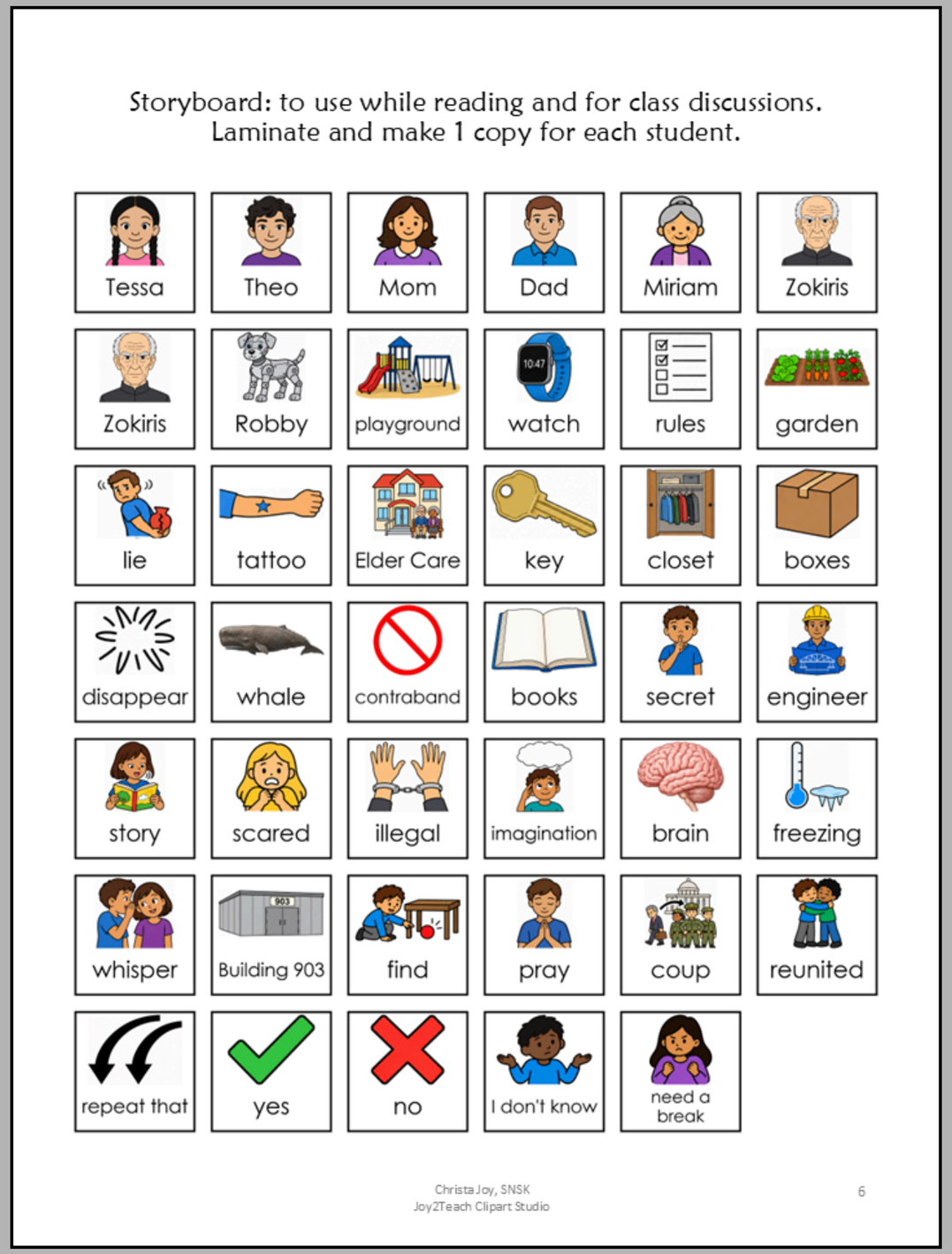
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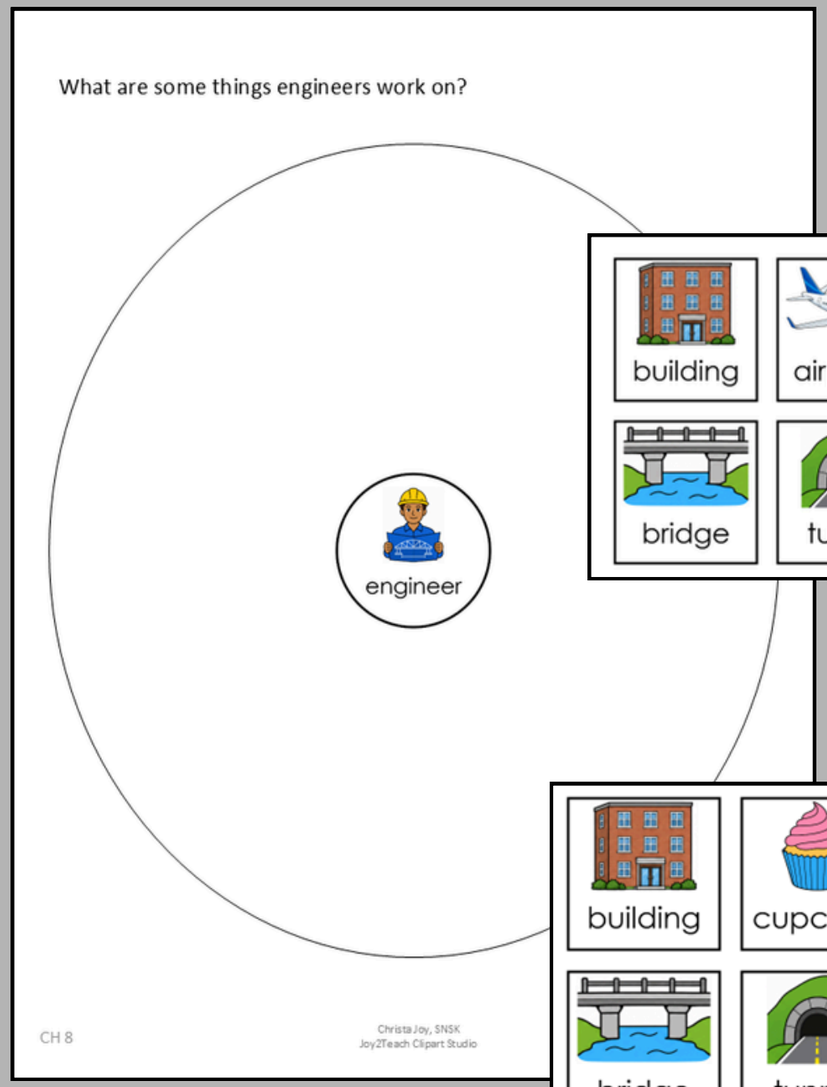
This entire novel unit comes in 2 separate files. One is completely in color and one is completely in black and white.



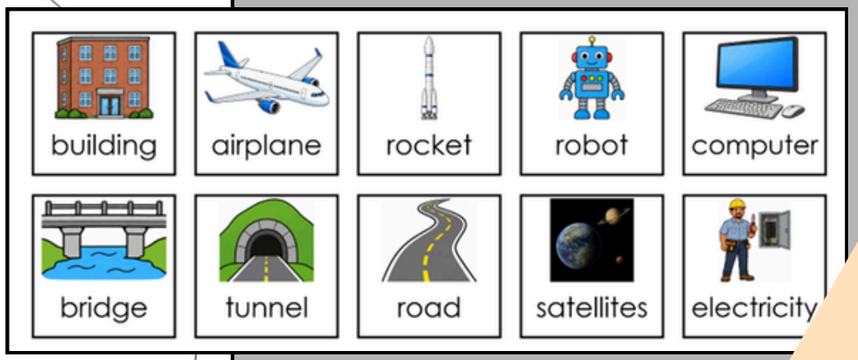
This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

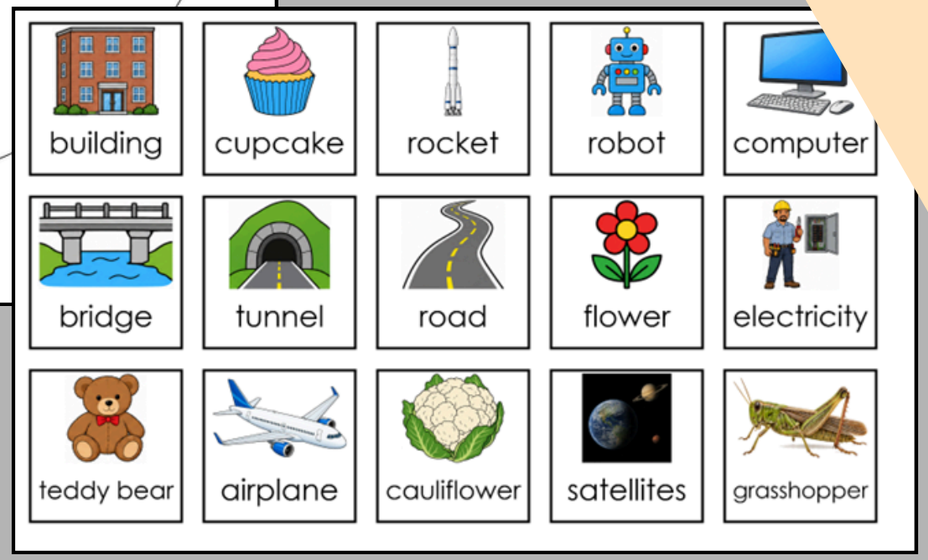
Tips on how to use in the unit!!



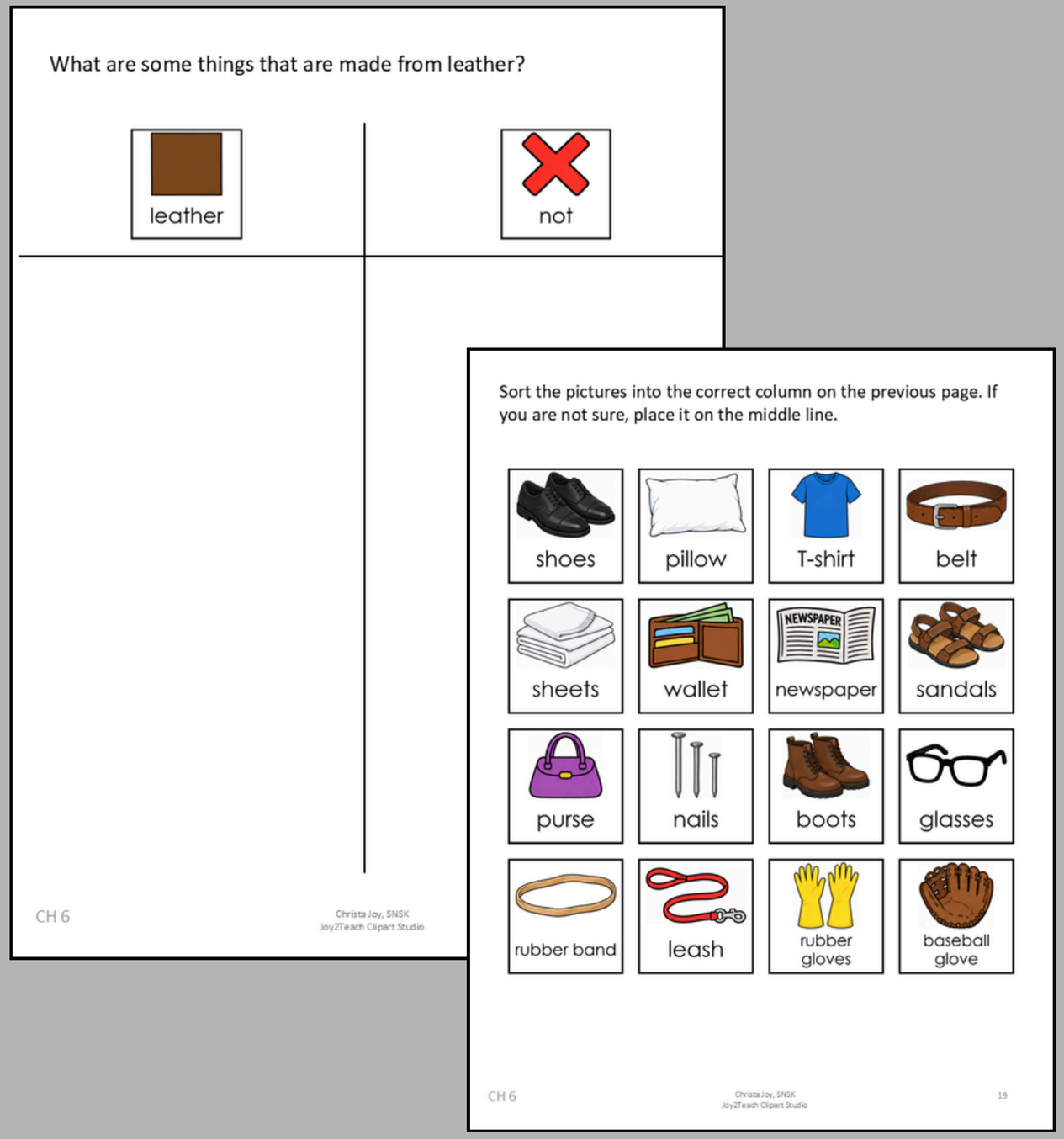
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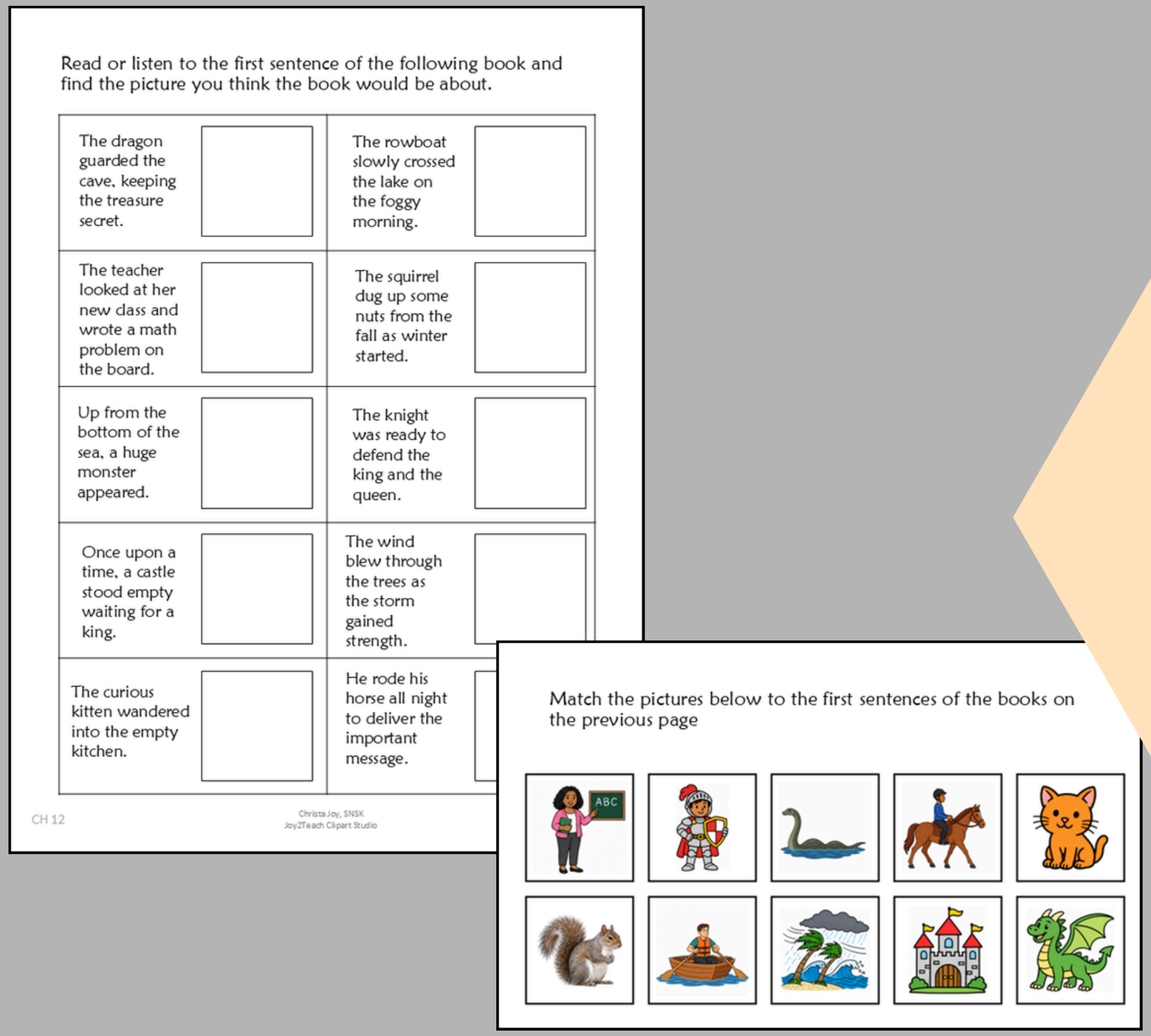


There are circle maps in this unit. Circle maps are a great way for students to see a big idea.



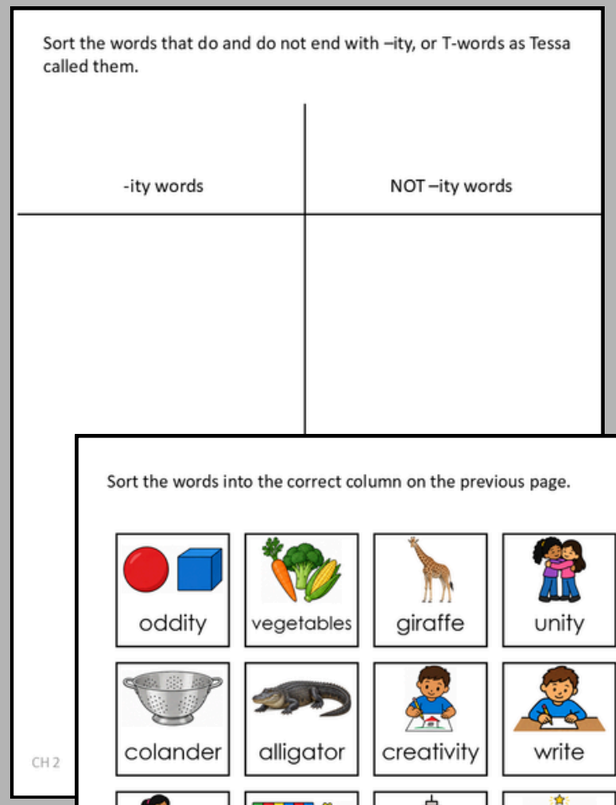
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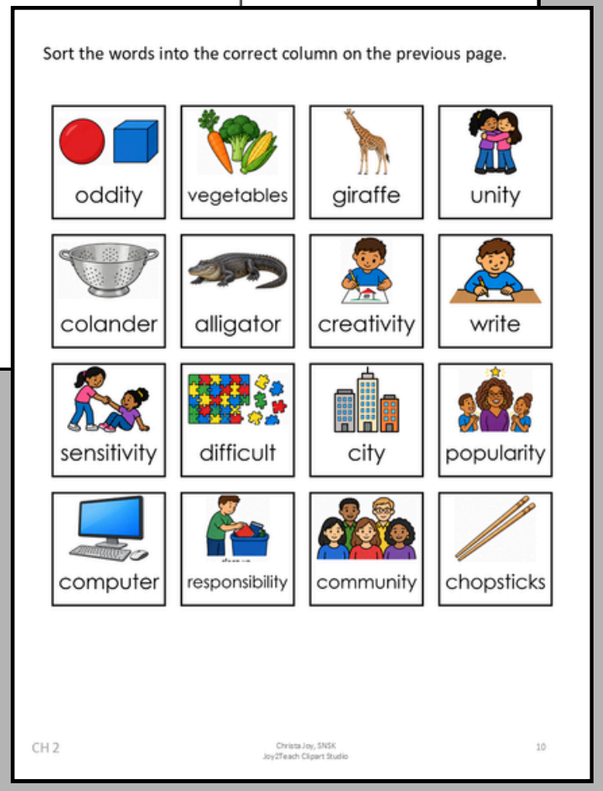
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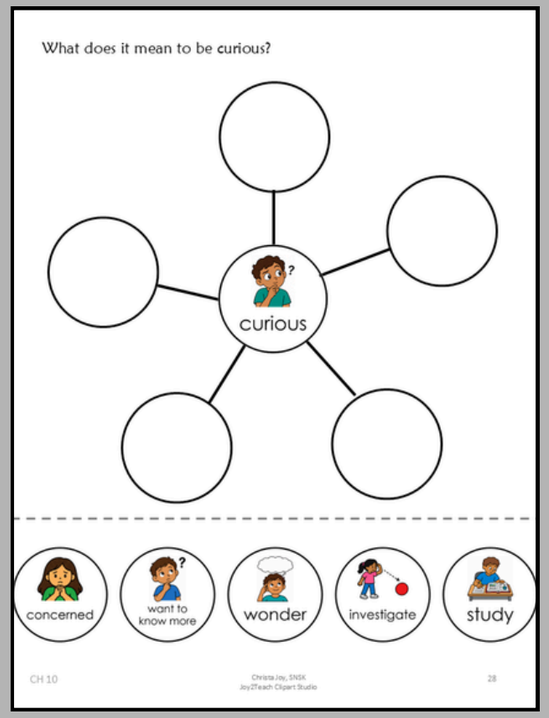


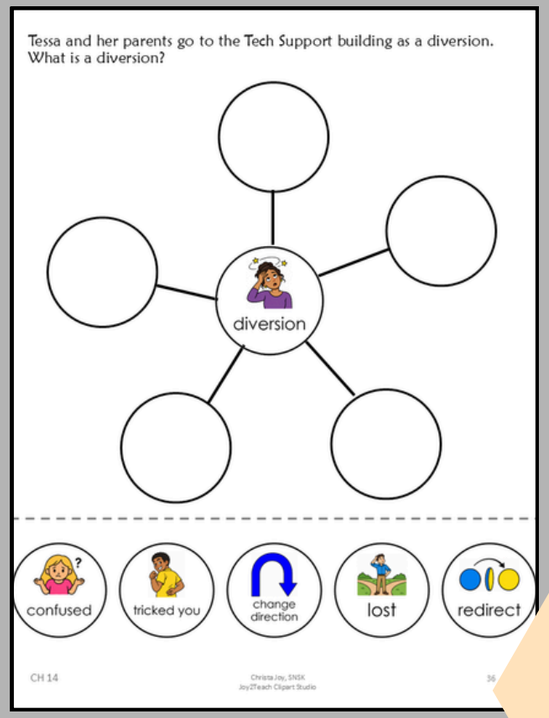
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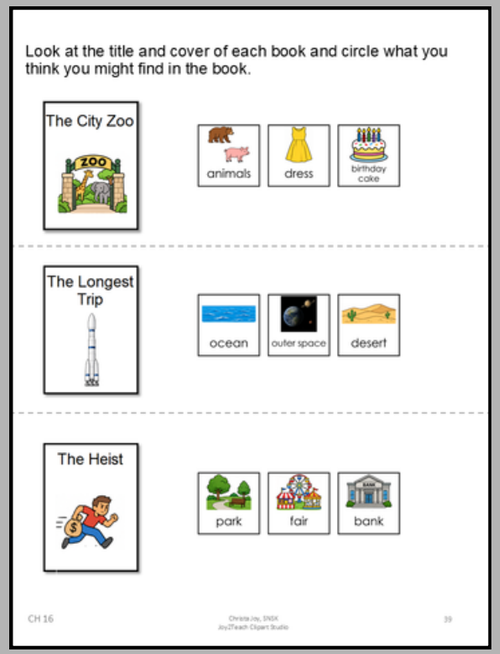
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Because there are so many activities, you can choose the ones that fit your students the best.