

A LETTER FROM YOUR TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL BOOK COMPANION PACK

Book companion
activities to make
reading more fun!

A Letter From Your Teacher
Name: _____
CHARACTERS
SETTING
FAVORITE PART

Making Connections
Name: _____
This is the teacher in the story.
Teacher in s
This is my teacher.

Letter from Teacher Sequencing
Name: _____
First Second Third Fourth
3 4

I am excited for this school year because...
Name: _____

DURING READING
BEFORE READING
What do you want to know her students. What about students?
A LETTER FROM YOUR TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Dear Mrs. Hamilton
My name is Ali
I like to read books.
My favorite subject is reading.
I celebrate my friend's birthday.
There are 5 family.
I want to learn multiply.
One goal I have new sport.
Love, Ali

scroll
to take a
peek
inside

PK-2ND **420 PAGES**

Here is what is included:

- ✓ Reading comprehension worksheets
 - ✓ Vocabulary practice and emergent readers
 - ✓ Sequencing and retelling activities
 - ✓ Writing prompts and word wall cards
 - ✓ Math worksheets and centers
 - ✓ Craft and story element flipbook
 - ✓ Science connections and STEM activities
- ...and SO much more!

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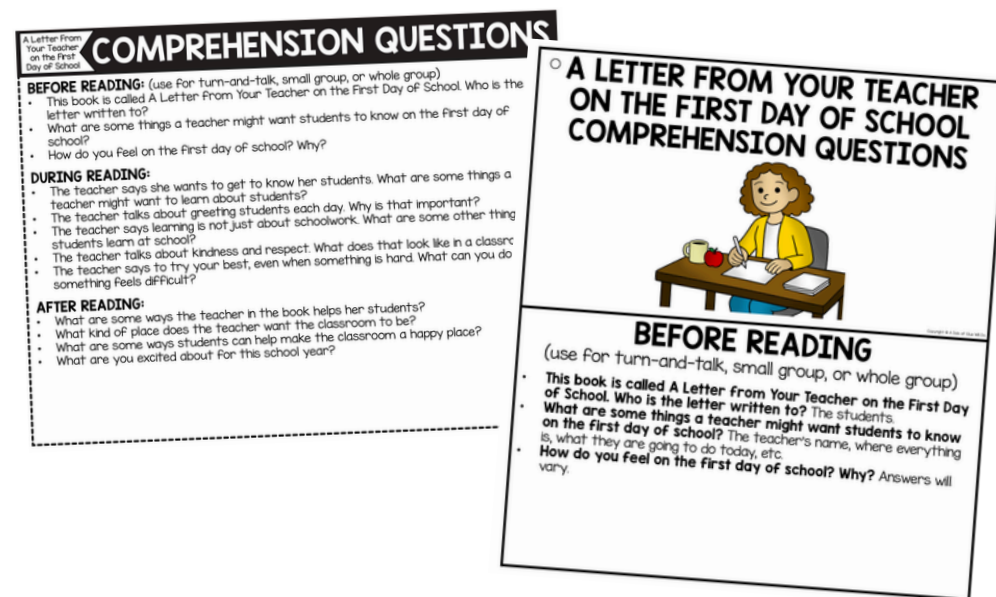
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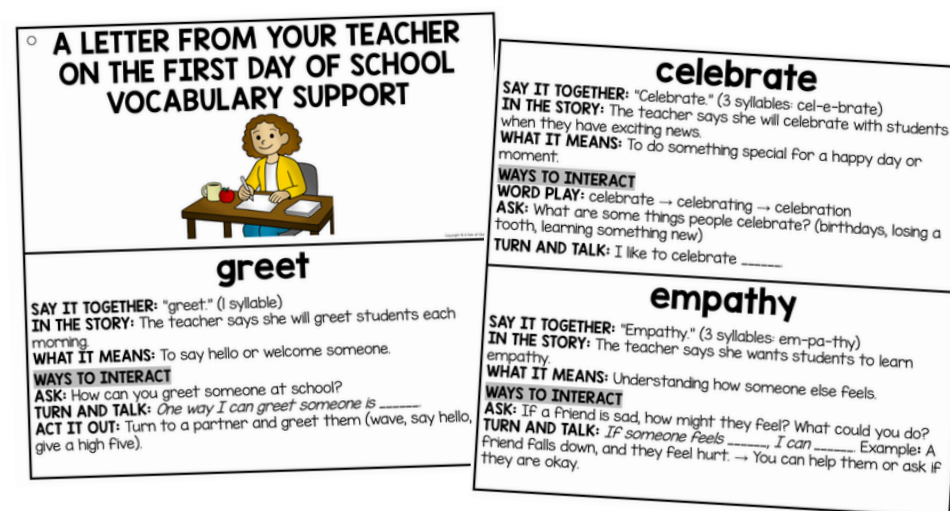
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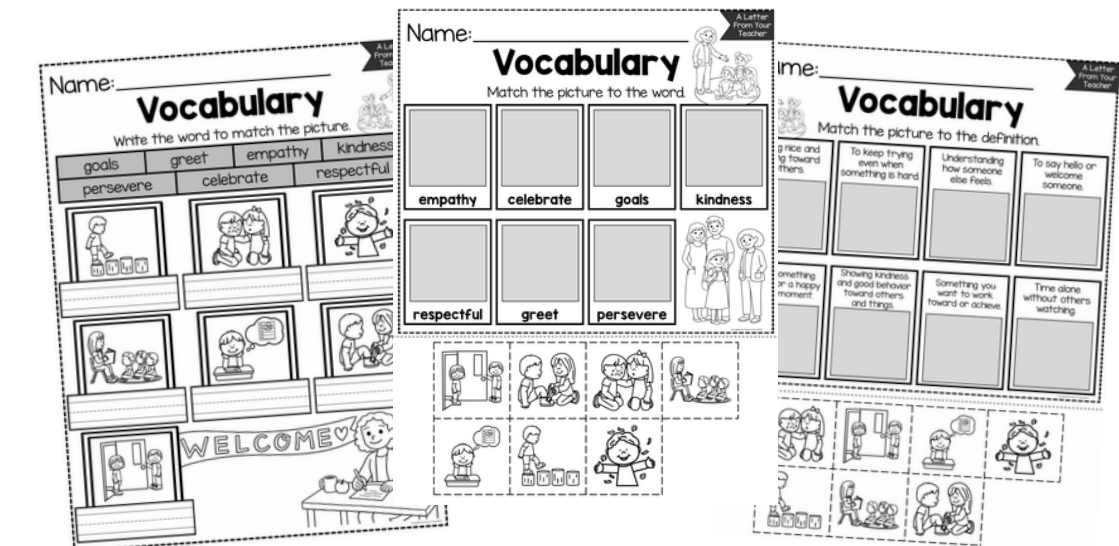
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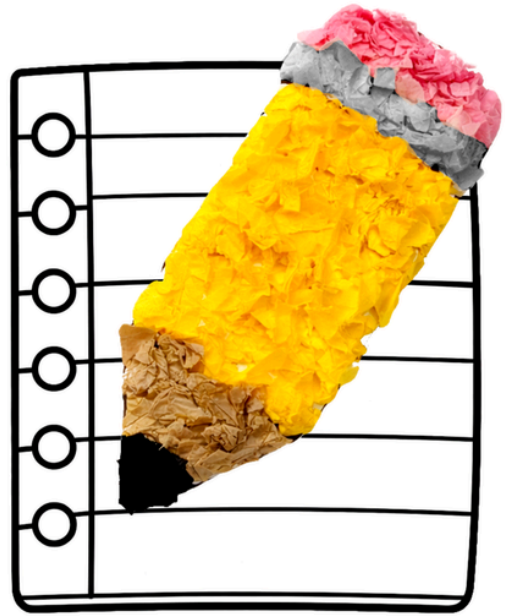


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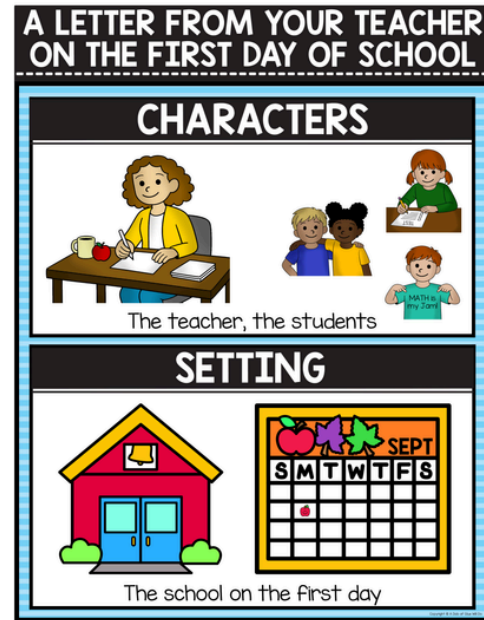


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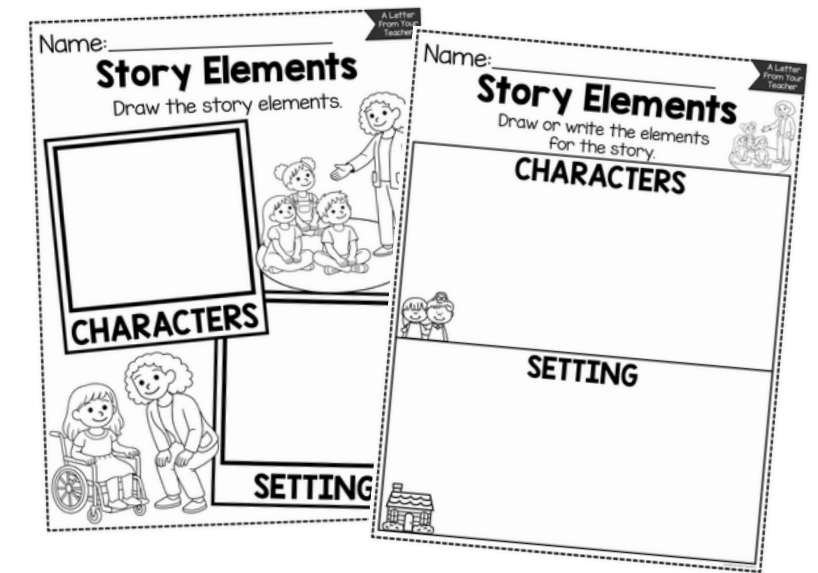
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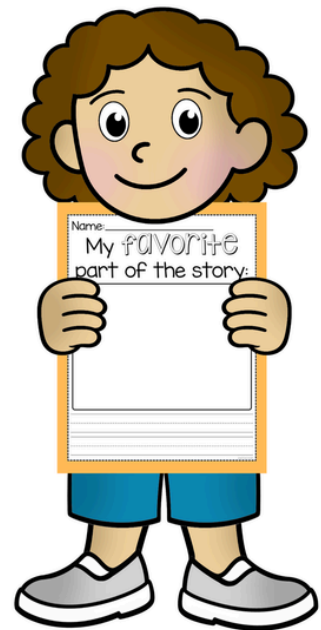
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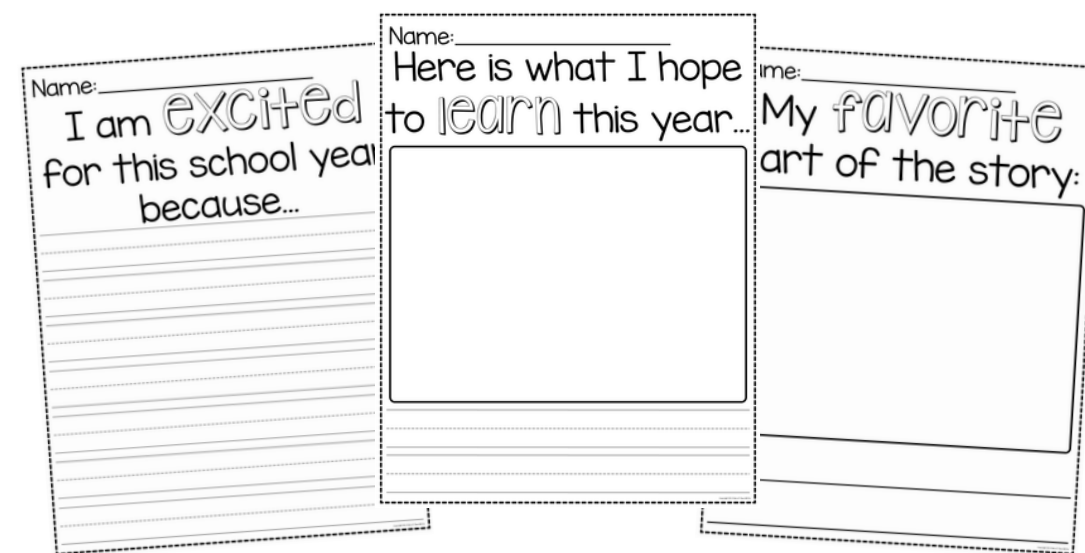
story elements poster



elements worksheets



writing craftivity



writing prompts



puppets

Take a Closer Look:



Name: _____

Letter From Teacher Sequencing

First Second Third Fourth

1	2	3	4
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Cut out the pictures and glue in the correct order.

Name: _____

Letter From Teacher Sequencing

Cut out the pictures and glue in the correct order.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

Name: _____

First Day Letter Sequence

Sequence the sentences and draw pictures for each event.

First	Next
Then	Last

She writes a letter to her students.
She says that she wants to get to know them.
She explains how students will learn, be kind, and try their best.
She says learning will be fun because the classroom is a happy place. She is excited to be their teacher.
The teacher writes a letter to her students.
She explains how students will learn, be kind, and try their best.

Name: _____

First Day Letter Sequence

Draw pictures for each event.

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new year reader

cut and paste sequence

read and sequence

Dear Class, My favorite subject to teach is _____ I love when students _____ This year, we will learn about _____ I am excited to _____ One thing I want you to know _____ Love, _____ P.S. Write me back!	Dear Mrs. _____ My name is _____ I like to _____ My favorite subject is _____ I celebrate _____ There are _____ people in my family. I want to learn _____ One goal I have is _____ Love, _____ P.S. Write me back!
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letter writing

I see reader

Name: _____

Classroom Value: Kindness

Kindness means being friendly, generous, and considerate through actions, words, and thoughts that help others.

I can show kindness by _____

Name: _____

Classroom Value: Respect

Respect is treating others with kindness and consideration to ensure everyone feels safe and valued.

I show respect when I _____

Name: _____

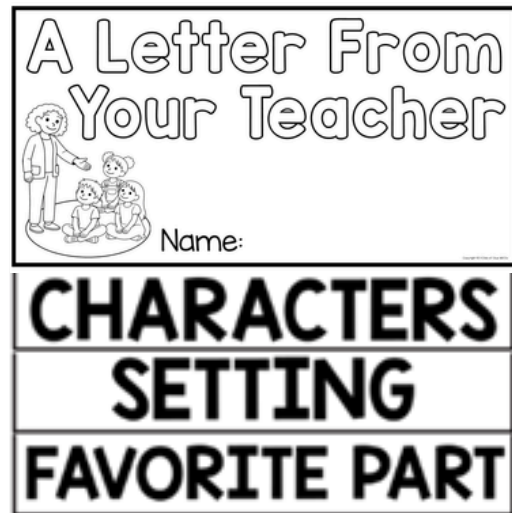
Classroom Value: Perseverance

Perseverance is the ability to keep trying and not give up when things are difficult, boring, or frustrating.

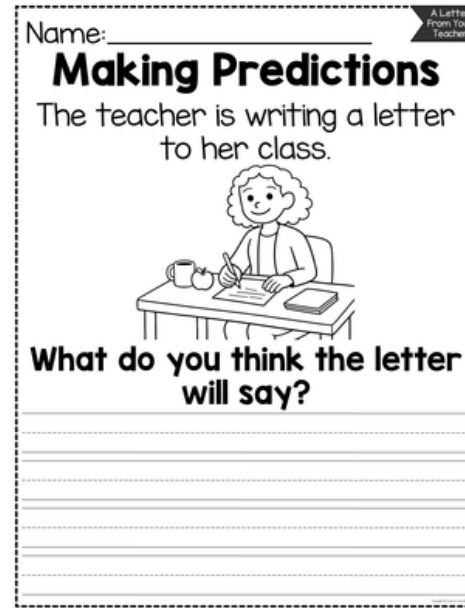
Persevere! I keep trying when _____ is hard.

classroom values

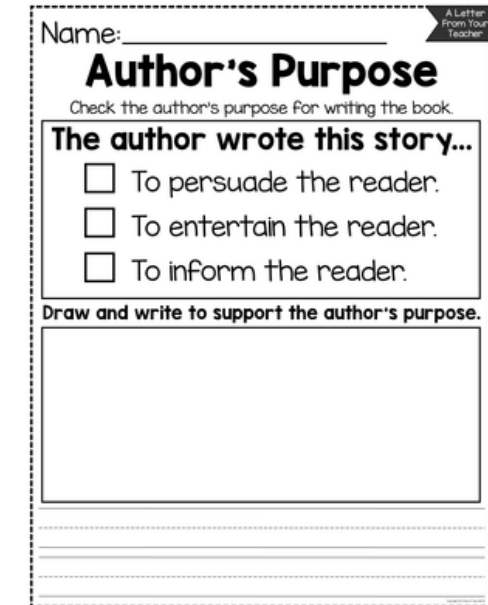
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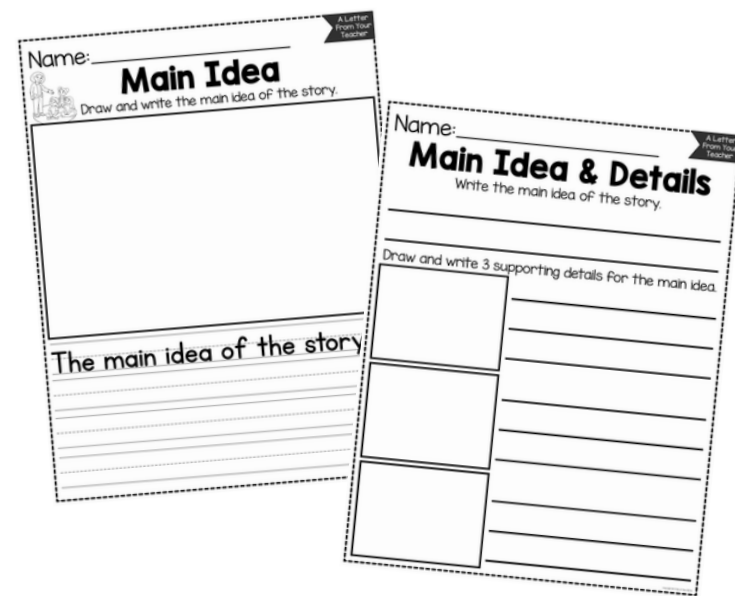
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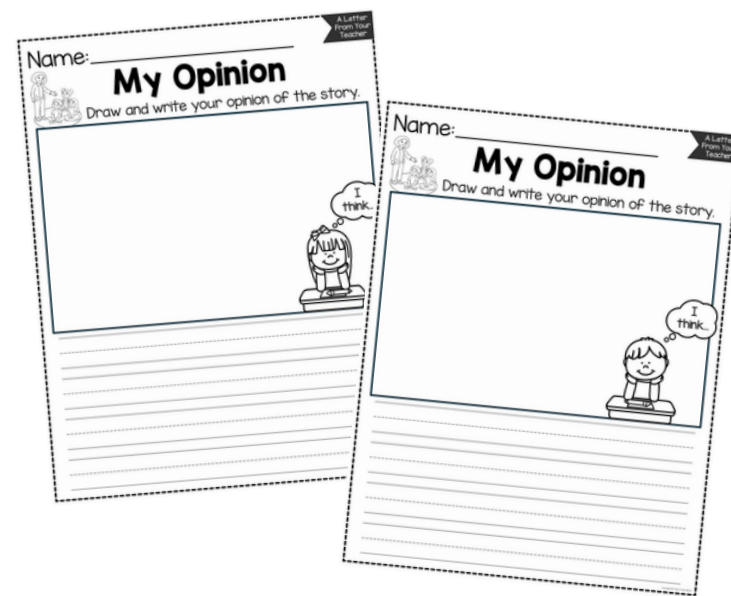
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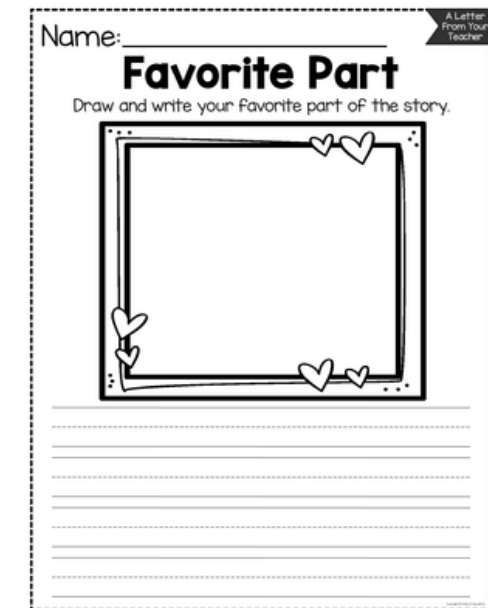
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main idea & details



opinion writing

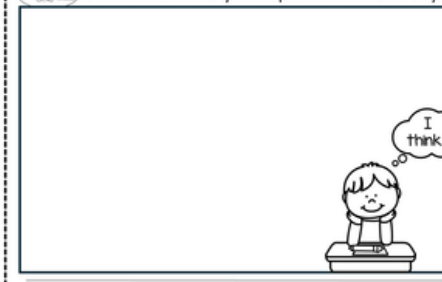


favorite part

Take a Closer Look:

Name: _____


My Opinion
Draw and write your opinion of the story.



opinion writing

Name: _____

Making Connections
This is the teacher in the story.



Name: _____

Making Connections
This is something that the class in the story will learn during the school year.

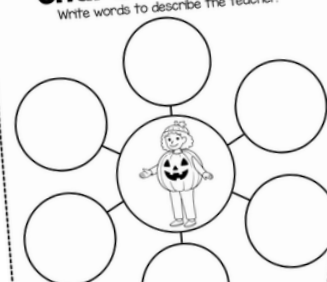
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Making Connections
This is something I want to learn this school year.

making connections

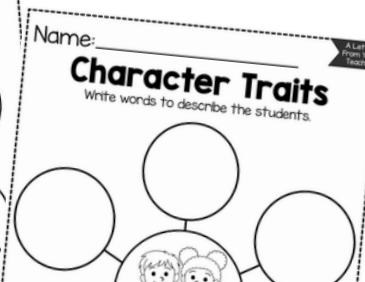
Name: _____

Character Traits
Write words to describe the teacher.



Name: _____

Character Traits
Write words to describe the students.










teacher

circle maps

Name: _____

ABC Order
Write the words from the list in ABC order.



1.	 karate
2.	 science
3.	 family
4.	 baseball
5.	 award
6.	 kindness
7.	 test
8.	 greet

ABC order

Name: _____

Fiction or Nonfiction
Read the statements for Fiction and Nonfiction.
Color the statements that describe the book.

FICTION	NONFICTION
tells a story	has real facts
has illustrations	is read to learn
has a beginning, middle, end	has true information
has a problem and solution	has Table of Contents, glossary
is read to enjoy	has photos, charts, graphs
has characters and setting	has index, labels, bold words

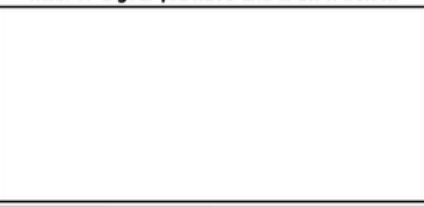
 **Color the correct book.** 

This book is _____ because

fiction or nonfiction

Name: _____

Goal Setting
A goal is something you want to accomplish, and you work hard to achieve it.
Think of a goal you have and draw it below.



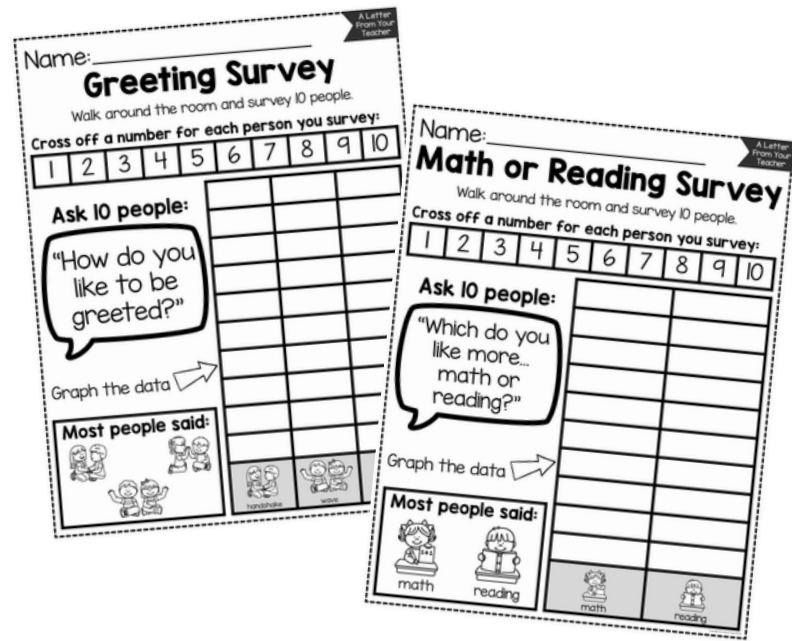
My goal is _____

I want to get better at _____

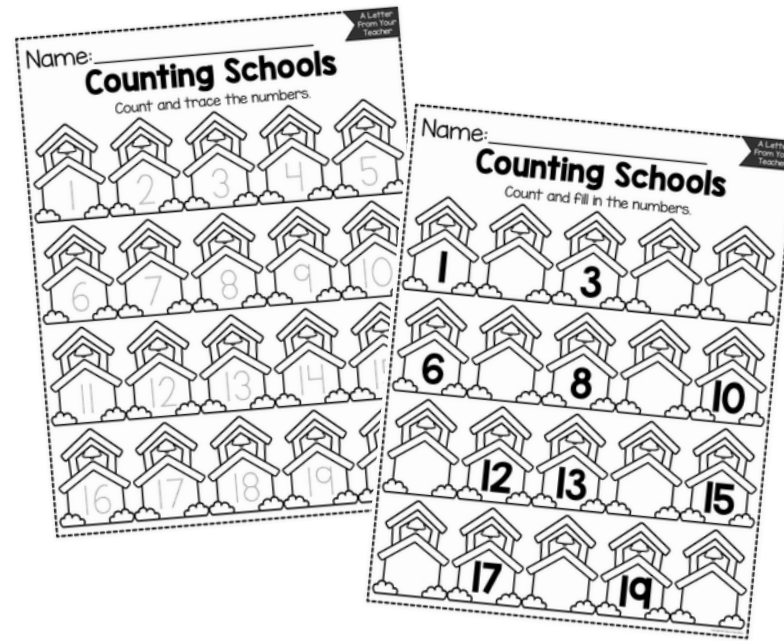
I will reach my goal by _____

goal setting

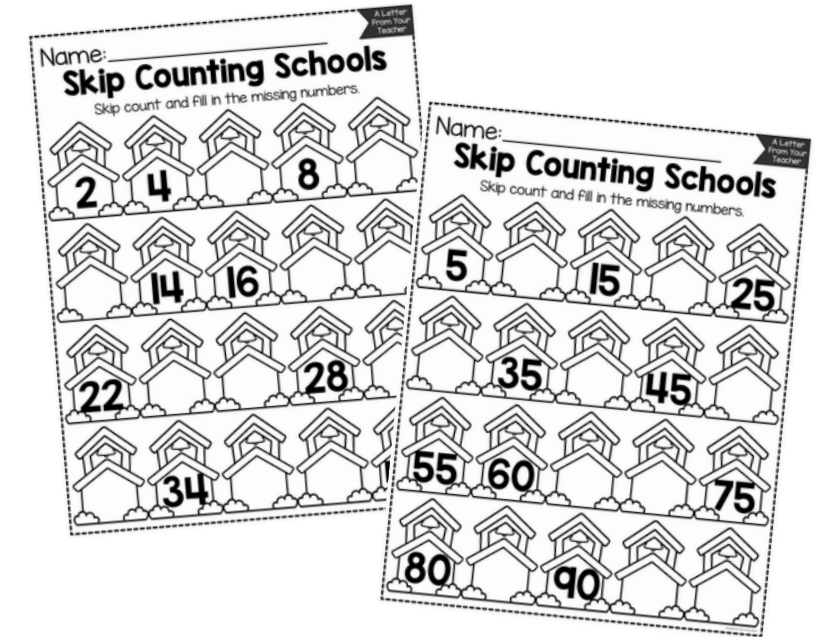
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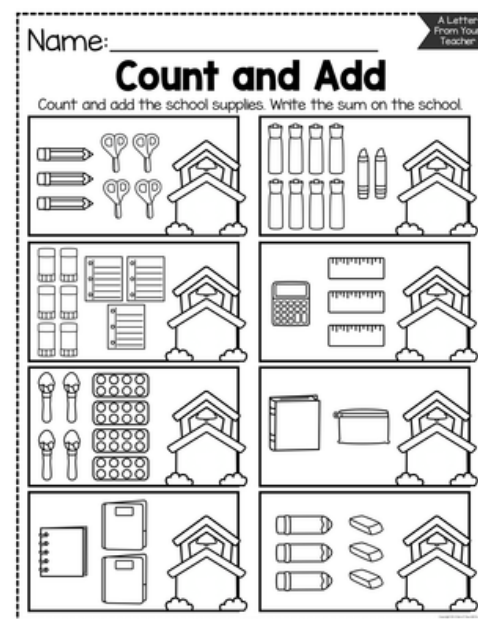
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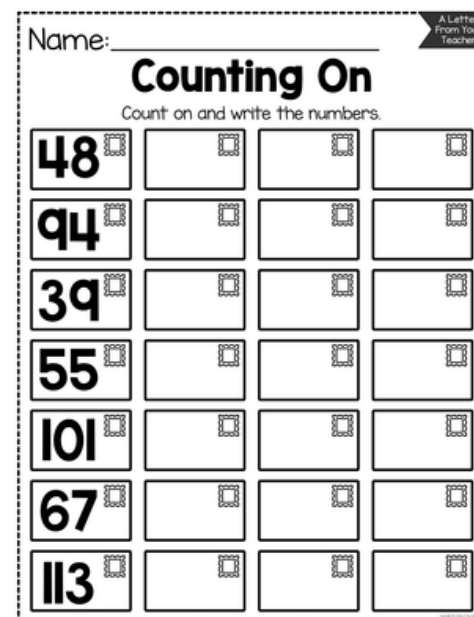
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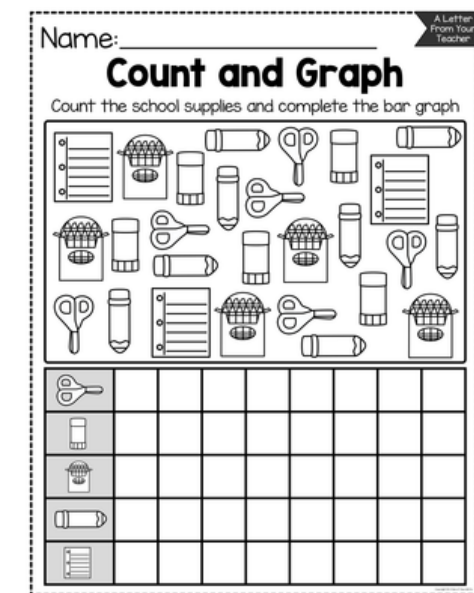
skip counting



count and add



counting on

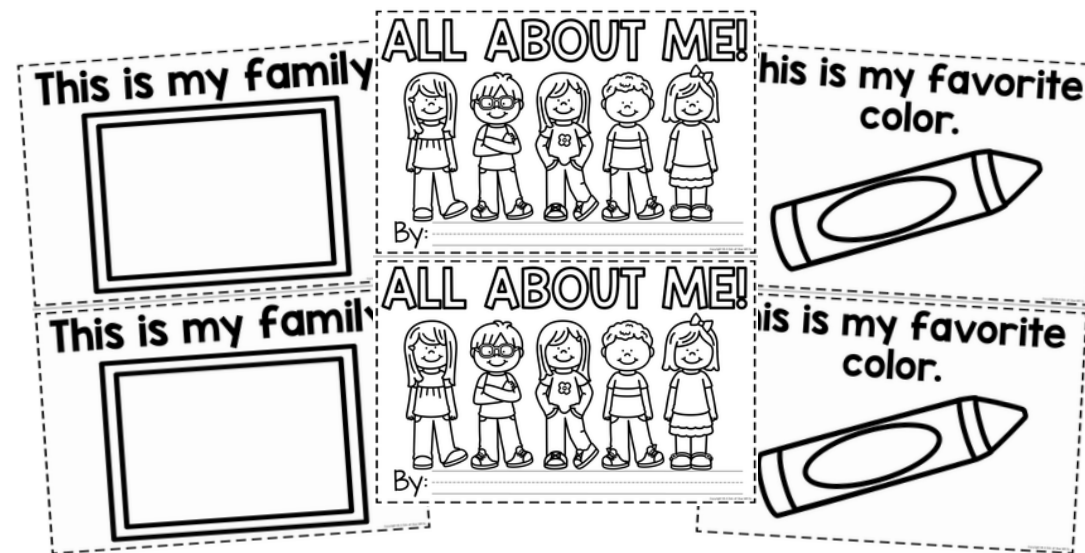


count and graph

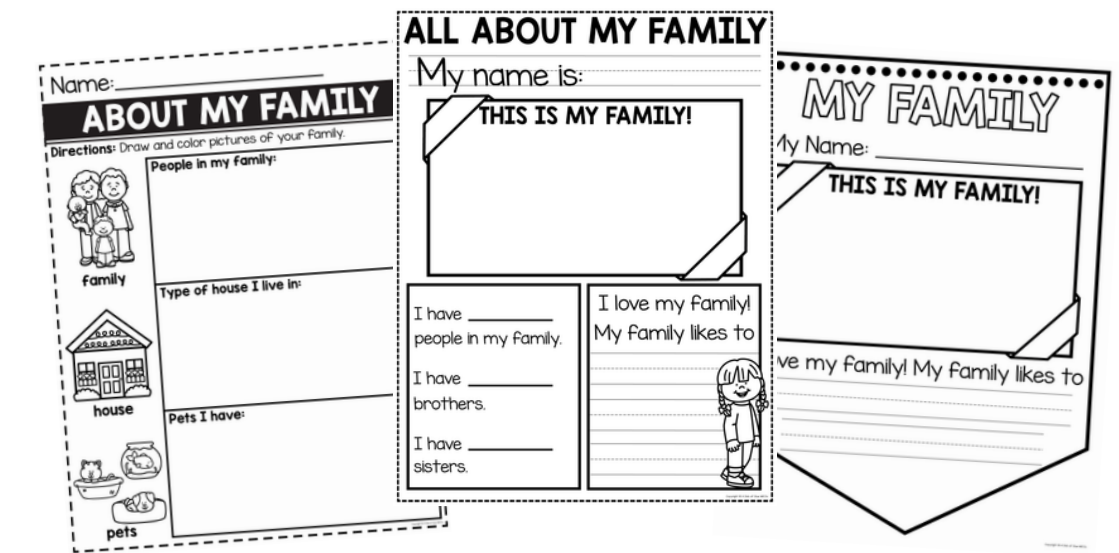
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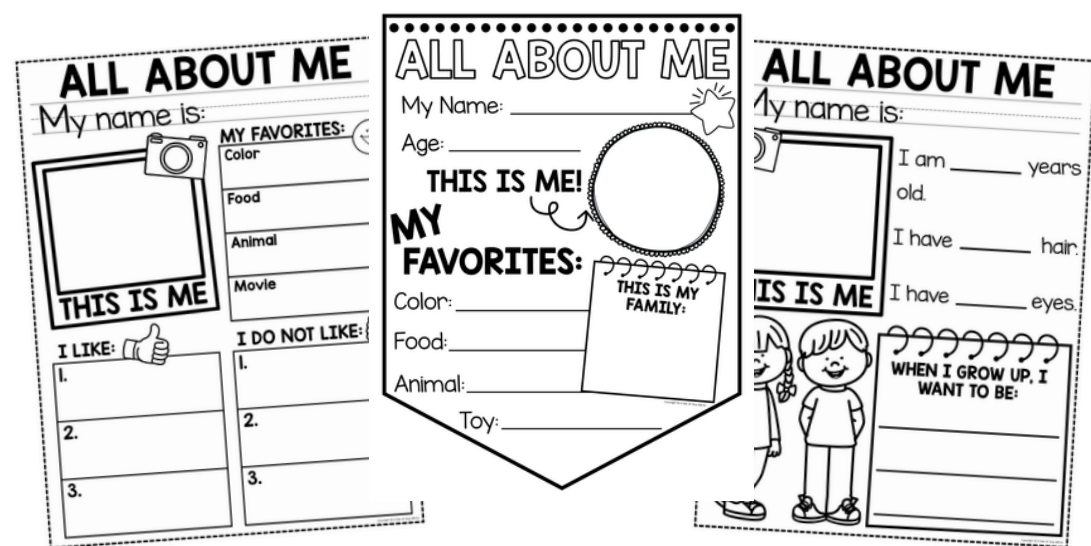
first day reader



all about me reader



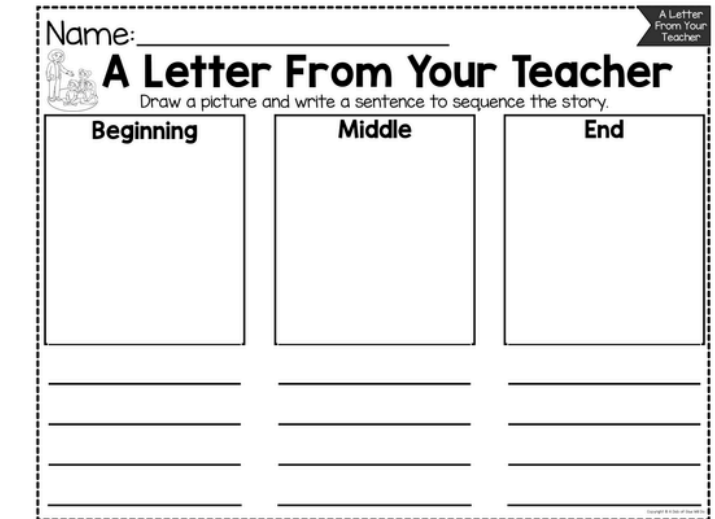
all about my family



all about me



good student reader



and so much more!

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