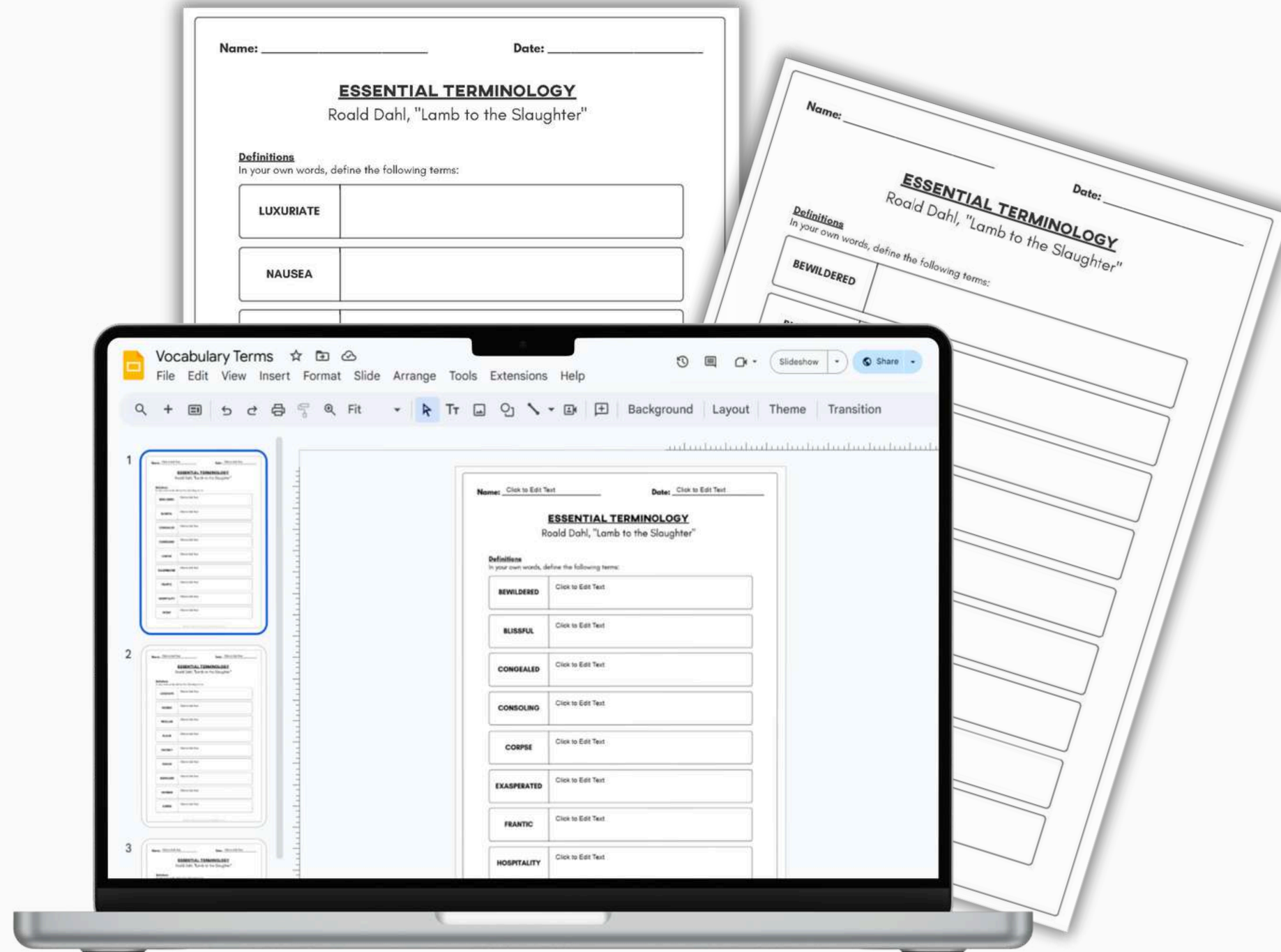


Explore Vocabulary in “Lamb to the Slaughter”

This vocabulary activity serves as a scaffolding activity for understanding "Lamb to the Slaughter" more fluently.



- **Build vocabulary comprehension** with 20 essential terms carefully selected to support understanding of key concepts in the short story.
- **Foster engagement** through flexible activity options, including independent activities or group collaboration.
- **Save time** with ready-to-use worksheets and a detailed answer key for seamless implementation and assessment.

Build essential vocabulary to support comprehension!

PURCHASE HERE

Included with this resource:



20 “Lamb to the Slaughter” **Vocabulary Questions**

- Support students in exploring this 20th-century text using this **pre-reading vocabulary activity**.
- Vocabulary questions selected for this activity will be **most beneficial for your students**

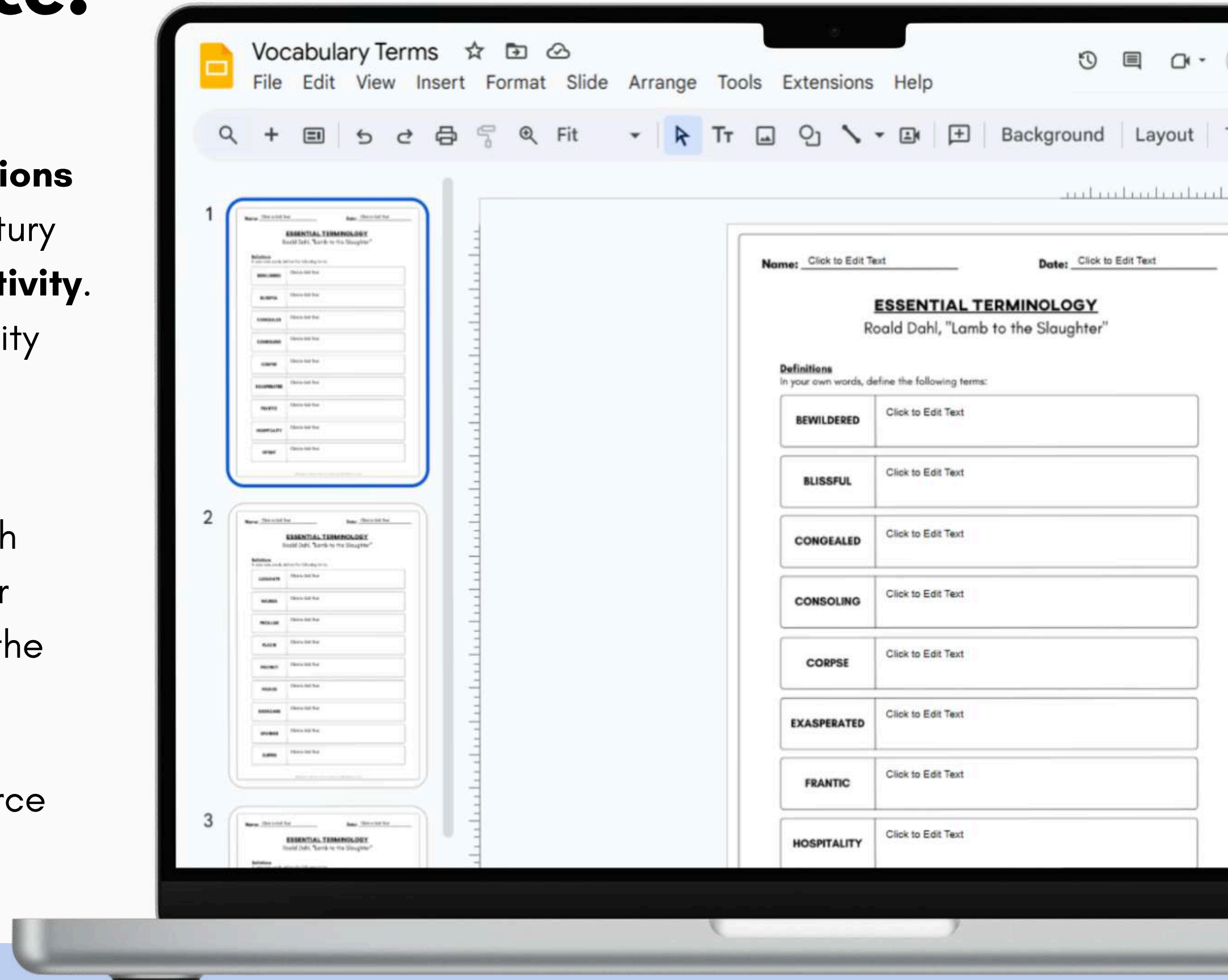


Answer Key with Vocabulary Definitions

- You can assign the entire workbook for each student as an **independent assignment**, or make it a **collaborate activity** by dividing the terms amongst groups.



Teacher Instructions for how to use this resource



Includes Digital Worksheets for Google Drive®

“Lamb to the Slaughter” Pre-Reading Activity

Students can define these vocabulary terms before tackling the short story

Name: _____ Date: _____

ESSENTIAL TERMINOLOGY
Roald Dahl, "Lamb to the Slaughter"

Definitions
In your own words, define the following terms:

LUXURIATE	
NAUSEA	
PECULIAR	
PLACID	
PRECINCT	
PREMISE	
SIDEBOARD	
SPANNER	
SUPPER	

Name: _____ Date: _____

ESSENTIAL TERMINOLOGY
Roald Dahl, "Lamb to the Slaughter"

Definitions
In your own words, define the following terms:

BEWILDERED	
BLISSFUL	
CONGEALED	
CONSOLING	
CORPSE	
EXASPERATED	
FRANTIC	
HOSPITALITY	
INTENT	

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**INCLUDES
ANSWER
KEY!**

Includes 20 Essential Terms

Originally written in 1953, the vocabulary used in Roald Dahl's "Lamb to the Slaughter" may not feel familiar to your students.

LUXURIATE	
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NAUSEA	
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PECULIAR	
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List includes selected terms that students will likely encounter again in modern language

