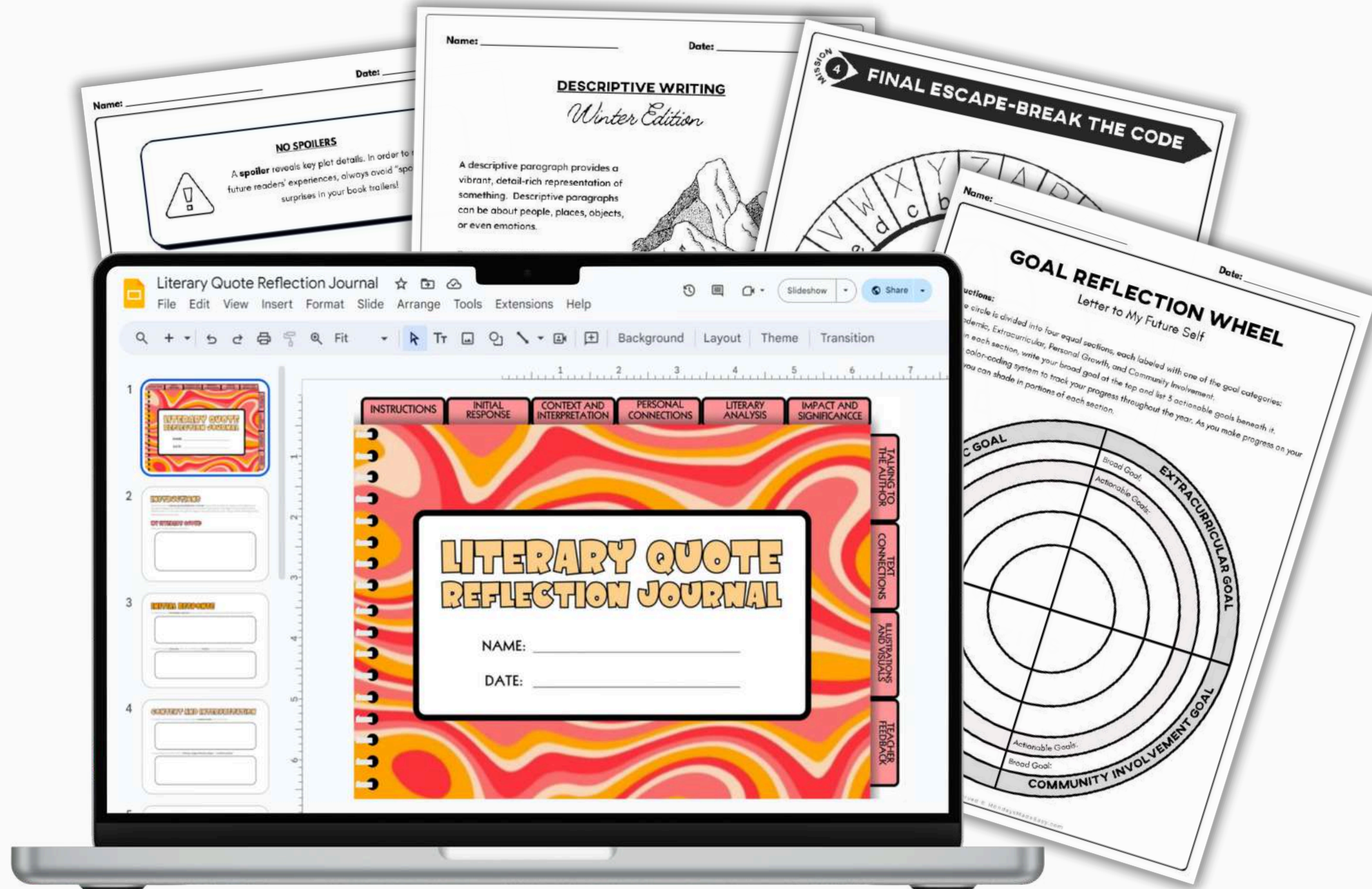


# Winter Fun Activity Bundle

These language-based activities, review games, projects, and social-emotional learning resources are sure to invite joy into your classroom this winter season!



- **Inspire creativity** through project-based assignments and engaging writing workshops that keep students energized during the winter months
- **Strengthen social-emotional learning and reflection** with activities that help students explore identity, empathy, and goal-setting
- **Review classroom content using high-energy review games**, team-building challenges, and icebreakers designed to boost morale and participation

**Make your winter season memorable with these activities!**

**PURCHASE HERE**

# Included with this resource:



## 3 Project-Based Learning Assignments

- Book Trailer Project
- Netflix Series Project
- Book Review Project



## 5 Icebreakers/Review Game Templates

- Classroom Feud
- 4 Pics 1 Word
- Jeopardy
- Survival Scenario Escape Room
- 5-Second Card Game



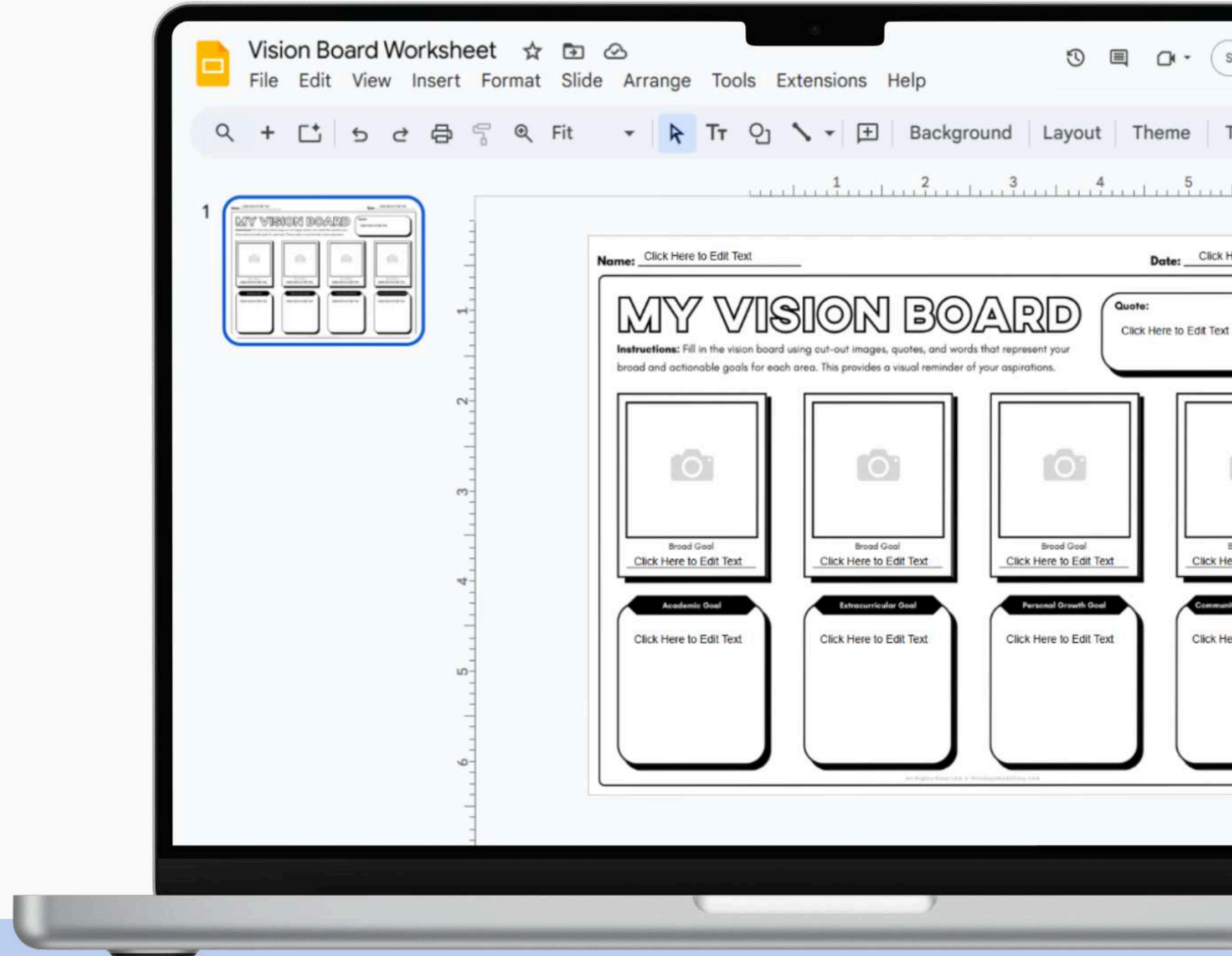
## 3 Social-Emotional Learning Activities (SEL)

- Enneagram Personality Test
- Letter to My Future Self
- Literary Quotes Reflection Journal



## 2 Writing Workshops

- Instapoetry Writing Workshop
- Winter Descriptive Writing Workshop



Includes Digital Resources for Google Drive®

# Book Trailer Project Outline

This book trailer project can be used for any independent novel study, whole-class novel, or even as a final assessment for literature circles!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT PLANNER & CHECKLIST

Book Trailer Project

**Instructions:**  
Use the checklist below to keep on task with your book trailer. Discuss members to determine the **target dates** for each task. The target date for when you will complete each task. Each member of the group will use this planner and checklist. Turn your checklist in with your outline.

TASK	TARGET DATE	NOTES
Brainstorm trailer script		
Write trailer script		
Brainstorm film locations for setting		
Complete Storyboard		
Obtain film equipment and/or video editing program		


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## BOOK TRAILER PROJECT

Assessment Outline

For this assignment, your group will create a book trailer to capture the important elements of the novel. These elements include **characterization, conflict, setting, and themes.**



### What is a Book Trailer?

A book trailer is a short film created to introduce the audience to a story, offering only enough information to **spark the audience's interest.** Much like a movie trailer, the audience should not know the resolution to the story after watching the book trailer. This means that the trailer **should not "spoil" the experience** of the story itself.

**1 BOOK TRAILER**

Your group's book trailer between **5-7 minutes in length.** You can create your book trailer by either filming it or using an online animation program. If you do not have access to a program or do not know how to create a book trailer, be sure to speak to your teacher.

Your book trailer should include the following:

- Literary analysis of main characters:** Each main character should be presented in the trailer. Illustrate parts of the novel that are important for their character development.
- Literary analysis of main conflict:** The main conflict should be captured in the trailer. Illustrate parts of novel that highlight the main conflict of the novel.
- Literary opinions:** Include quotations in the trailer that express your opinion of the novel. Focus on insights beyond mere enjoyment or disapproval. For example, rather than saying, "I liked the novel," discuss how it aligns with your worldview or articulate your critical reaction to the novel.

Use the **Book Trailer Planner and Checklist** and **Storyboard Graphic Organizer** to begin planning the details for your book trailer.

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## NO SPOILERS

A **spoiler** reveals key plot details. In order to respect future readers' experiences, always avoid "spoiling" any surprises in your book trailers!

### REFLECTION

For the movie trailer, each member of the group must hand in a written reflection about **300-500 words.**

Include the following:

- for main characters:** How does your trailer represent the characters within the novel?
- of main conflict:** What is the main conflict presented in your trailer? How does your trailer convey the main conflict within the novel? What caused this conflict? Explain at least three themes, and how they relate to the conflict.

What was your feedback of the novel? Consider the writing style you felt, the reactions you experienced, and how this novel impacted the way you perceive your world.

Storyboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reflection: \_\_\_\_\_

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Group Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOOK TRAILER STORYBOARD

Graphic Organizer

**Instructions:** Use the boxes below to **illustrate various scenes** for your book trailer, including the **setting, characters, key objects, and props.** Include a description next to each scene to narrate your illustration. Note the intended camera angle and any camera movement (panning, zooming, etc.) to convey how the shot should be filmed. If the scene includes any on-screen text, like titles or captions, write this down. For dialogue, refer to documents where actors can find the script. Finally, note **any music, transitions, or special effects.**

**Scene 1**

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**Scene 2**

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Includes a **reflective writing assignment** for independent literary analysis!

# Netflix Adaptation Project

This assignment includes guided templates and worksheets to design a 6-part Netflix series

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## THEME JUSTIFICATION

Netflix Adaptation

**Instructions:** Choose a theme you believe is central to the story. Then, use the prompts below to explain and support your selection.

THEMES	THEME JUSTIFICATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Power & Control	1. What specific events or conflicts in the story support this theme?
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friendship	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Betrayal	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Courage	2. How do the characters' actions support this theme?
<input type="checkbox"/> Freedom vs. Oppression	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Justice	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Coming of Age	3. Is there a message or lesson about this theme?
<input type="checkbox"/> Isolation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Loyalty	_____
	4. Does this theme appear more prominently in the story?
	_____
	5. Which quotes or passages from the story support this theme?
	_____

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## Netflix Adaptation

Instructional Handout

Netflix is calling - and they want you to bring the story to life!

In this immersive project, you'll step into the role of a producer tasked with turning a novel or short story into a hit streaming series. You'll analyze the plot, characters, themes, and structure—then reimagine it all for the screen.



### Step-by-Step Guide

From casting to episode breakdowns, each section below will guide you through the creative process.

#### 1 Netflix Thumbnail (Title Screen)

This section is your promo poster—the visual hook for your audience. Introduce your series with the following:

- Series Title:** The name of the show, just like a book or movie title. It's the first people see, and it should capture the theme, tone, or main idea of the story.
- Synopsis:** A brief summary that gives an overview of the main plot of a story, movie, or series. It highlights the key characters, setting, and central conflict—without giving away the ending.
- Genre Tags:** These are short labels that describe the style, tone, and content story. They help readers or viewers quickly understand what kind of experience to expect—just like on Netflix when you see tags like "thriller," "romance," or "sci-fi."
- Other Netflix details:** These are the small details that show when it came out, the age recommendation, how many seasons there are, and whether it's a series or a movie. Example: "New 2025 | 16+ | 1 Season | SERIES"
- Thumbnail:** This is an image that shows what the series is about. It typically features the main character, setting, or a dramatic scene to catch interest, and it should match the tone and genre of the story.

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## RATING JUSTIFICATION

Netflix Adaptation

**Instructions:** Rate the story from 1 to 5 stars. Then, answer the questions below to explain your rating.

RATING	RATING JUSTIFICATION PROMPTS
★	1. What influenced your rating the most?
★	<input type="checkbox"/> Characters <input type="checkbox"/> Writing style <input type="checkbox"/> Ending <input type="checkbox"/> Personal connection
★	<input type="checkbox"/> Plot <input type="checkbox"/> Theme <input type="checkbox"/> Pacing
★	Explain: _____
★	2. What was one part you especially liked or disliked?
★	_____
★	3. Did the story surprise you, challenge you, or make you think differently?
★	_____
★	4. Would you recommend this story to someone else? Why or why not?
★	_____

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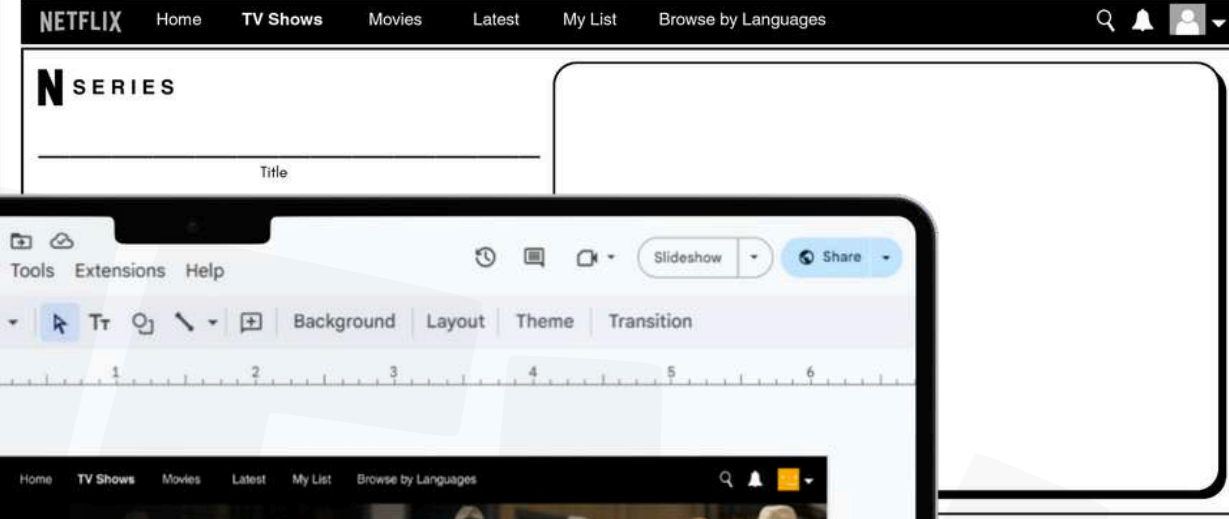
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## NETFLIX THUMBNAIL

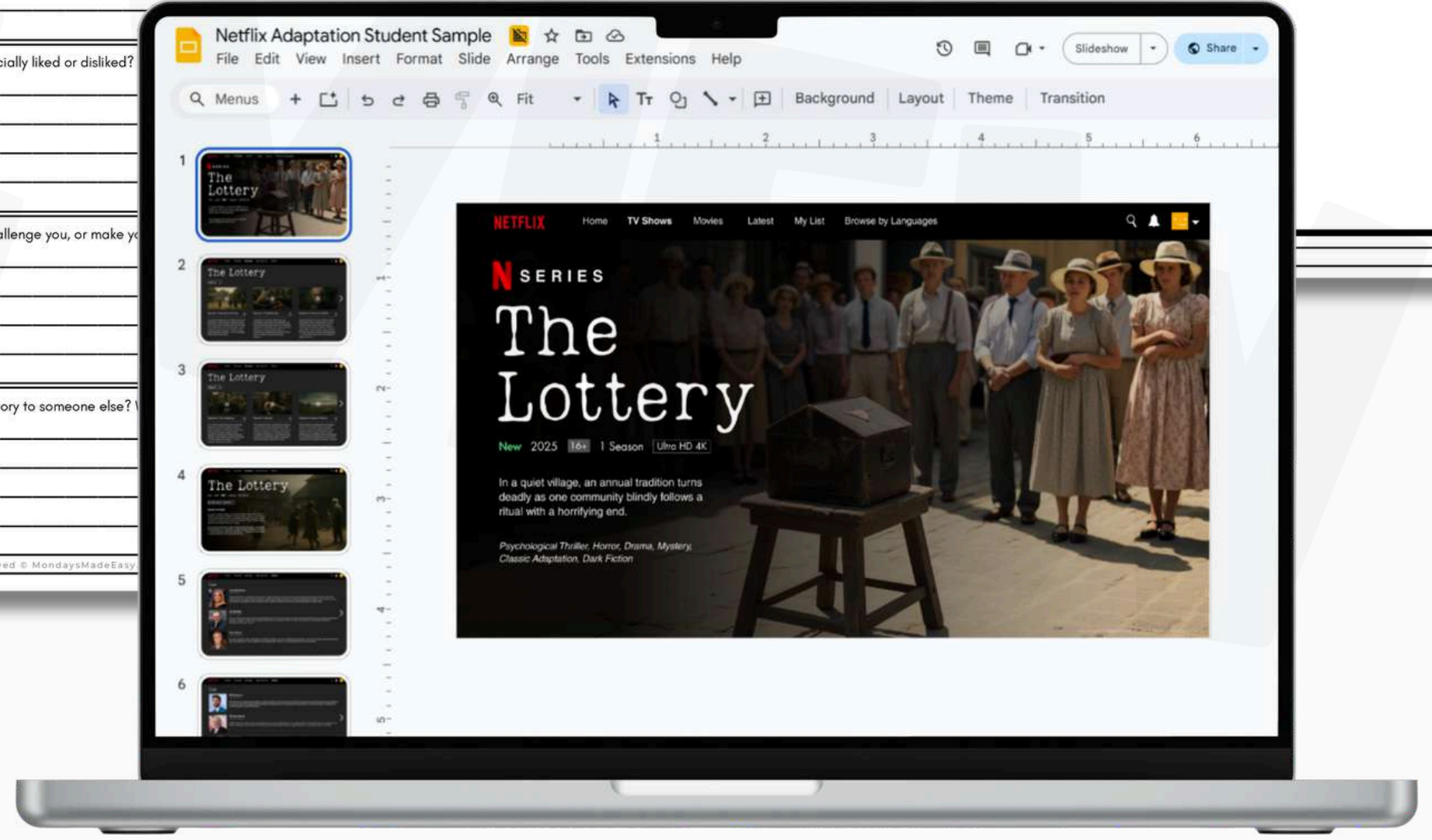
Netflix Adaptation

**Instructions:**

- Title:** Create a catchy series title that fits the tone of the story.
- Synopsis:** Write a brief 1-2 sentence summary of the main plot. Avoid revealing the ending.
- Genre Tags:** Choose 2-4 genre tags that reflect the tone and content of the story (e.g., dystopian, thriller, romance).
- Thumbnail:** Draw a large image that represents the tone and theme of your series.



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# Blog & Vlog Book Review Assignment

This differentiated book review project explores key story elements for any short story or novel, focusing on characterization, themes, and conflict

## WRITING A BOOK REVIEW

### Video Reviews

A **video book review** offers an engaging and dynamic way for viewers to gain insights into a

### Written Reviews

**Written book reviews** allow readers to dive into a reviewer's perspective and explore their interpretations in a more in-depth manner. Found in publications like **newspapers, magazines, and online blogs**, they typically provide a detailed analysis of various elements of the book, including its plot, characters, writing style, themes, and overall impact.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



#### Spoiler Alerts

A **spoiler alert** signals that key plot details are about to be revealed. It allows reviewers to discuss important aspects of a book while respecting future readers' experiences. Always include a spoiler alert if you're going to "spoil" any surprises!

#### 2. Analyzing Characters

Introduce the main character

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### WRITTEN BOOK REVIEW Draft Template

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1. Title and Introduction

Choose a **catchy and descriptive title** that gives readers a glimpse about. It should **grab their attention** and make them want to read more.

Provide a brief overview of the novel, including the **title, genre, and main characters**.

Share a few details about the **author** and the context in which the book was published.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### WRITTEN BOOK REVIEW

You may be wondering, why create **book reviews**? Well, imagine this: you've just finished reading an incredible novel, and you're bursting with thoughts and insights about it. You want to share your experience with others and perhaps even persuade them to pick up the book themselves. That's where book reviews come in!

#### The Purpose of Book Reviews

Book reviews serve as valuable guides. They offer insights into the plot, characters, themes, and writing style of a novel. They help readers make informed decisions about which books to explore next. By creating book reviews, you'll be contributing to this tradition of sharing and shaping literary experiences.

#### Designed for Novels Studied in Class

In this activity, you'll be focusing specifically on the novels you've discussed during your class sessions. These novels have sparked discussions, challenged your thinking, and perhaps even left a lasting impression on you. Now, it's time to dive deeper into these texts and share your perspectives with the world.

#### Helping Others Decide

Consider the impact your book review can have on others. Your thoughtful analysis and enthusiastic presentation could inspire someone to pick up a book they might not have otherwise considered. Your review might resonate with a fellow reader, sparking a meaningful conversation or a shared reading experience. In essence, your book review has the power to connect people with stories and ideas, enriching their literary journey.

#### As you begin on this book review, remember the significance of your role as a reviewer and storyteller. Embrace the opportunity to share your passion for literature and engage others in meaningful conversation. Your voice matters!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Includes Editable & Ready-to-Print 4-Level Rubrics

Modify these rubrics to meet the unique needs of your classroom

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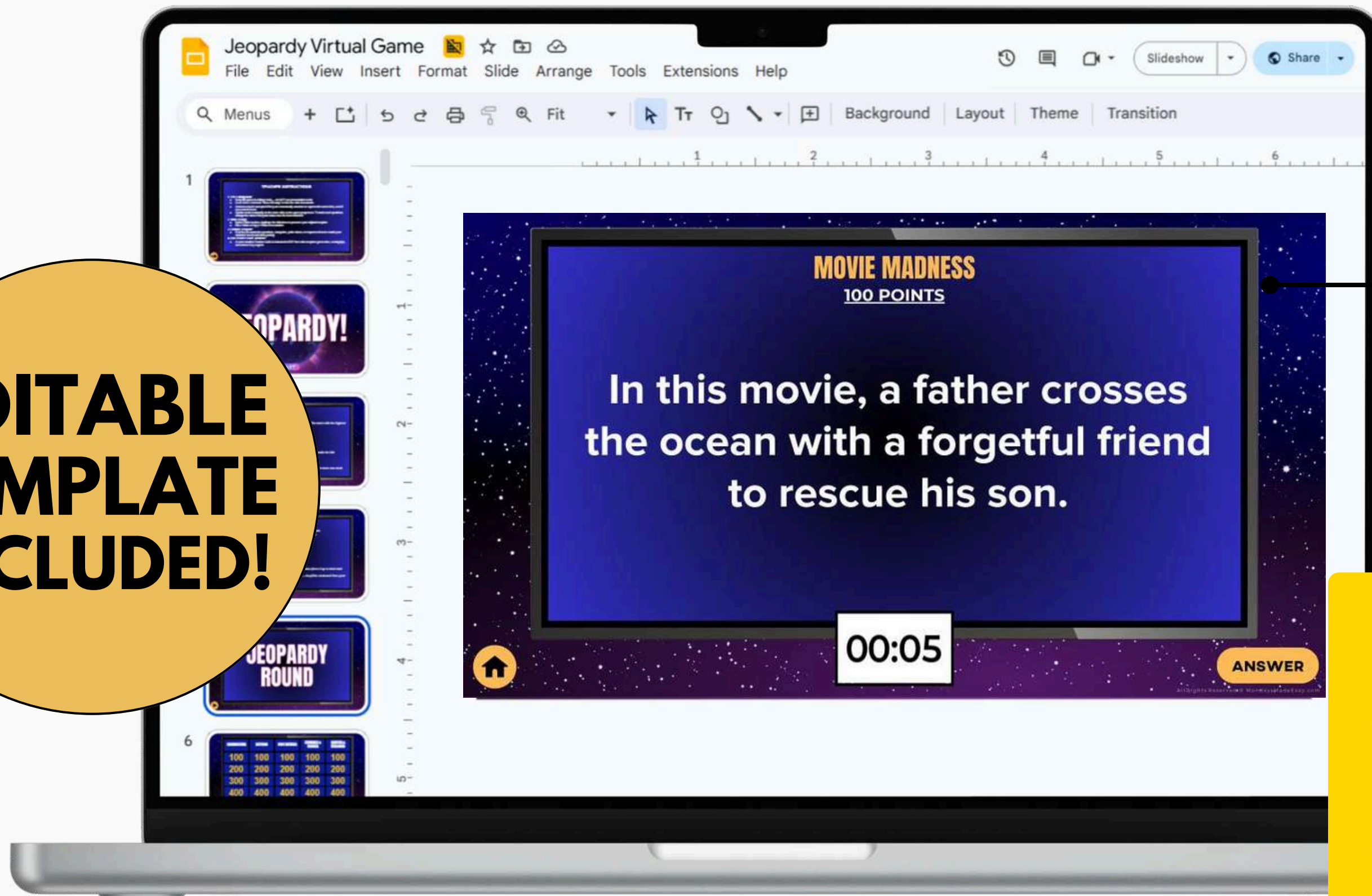
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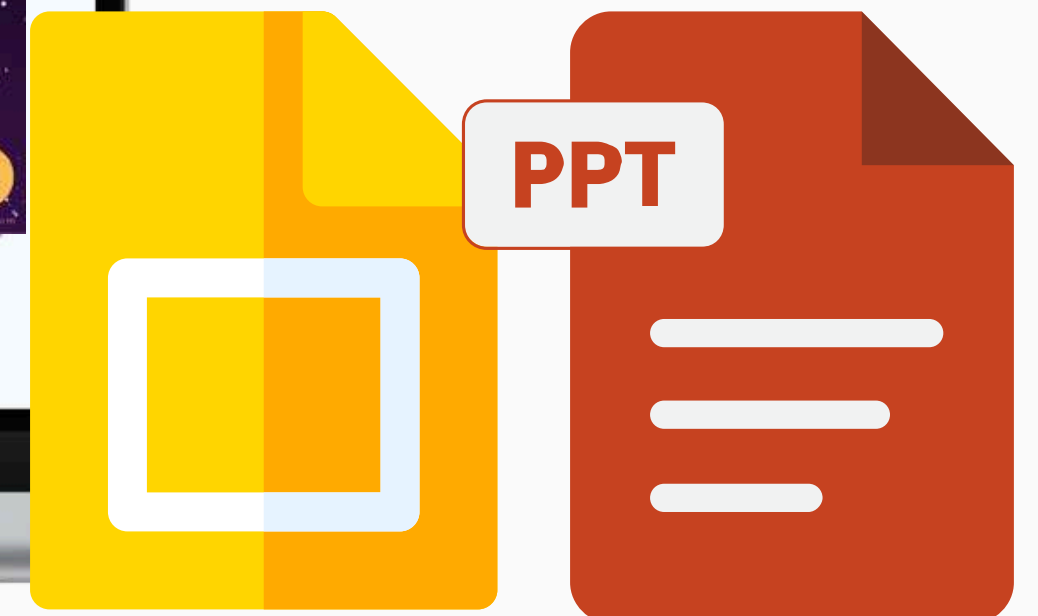
# Jeopardy Review Game

This trivia game template can be used for any subject area!

**EDITABLE  
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**Pre-Loaded  
Jeopardy Game**  
with Pop Trivia  
Questions!



# Interactive 4 Pics 1 Word Review Game

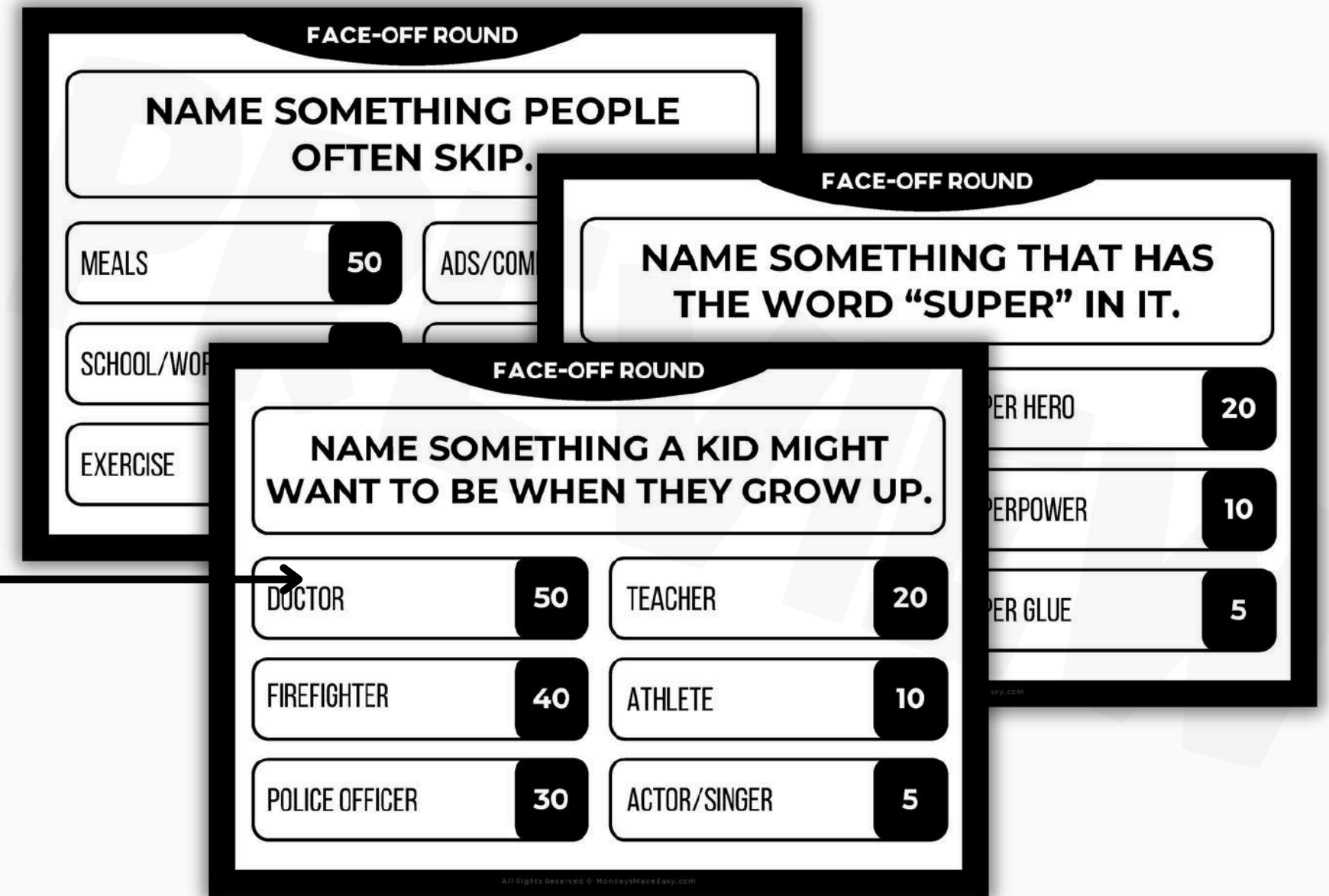
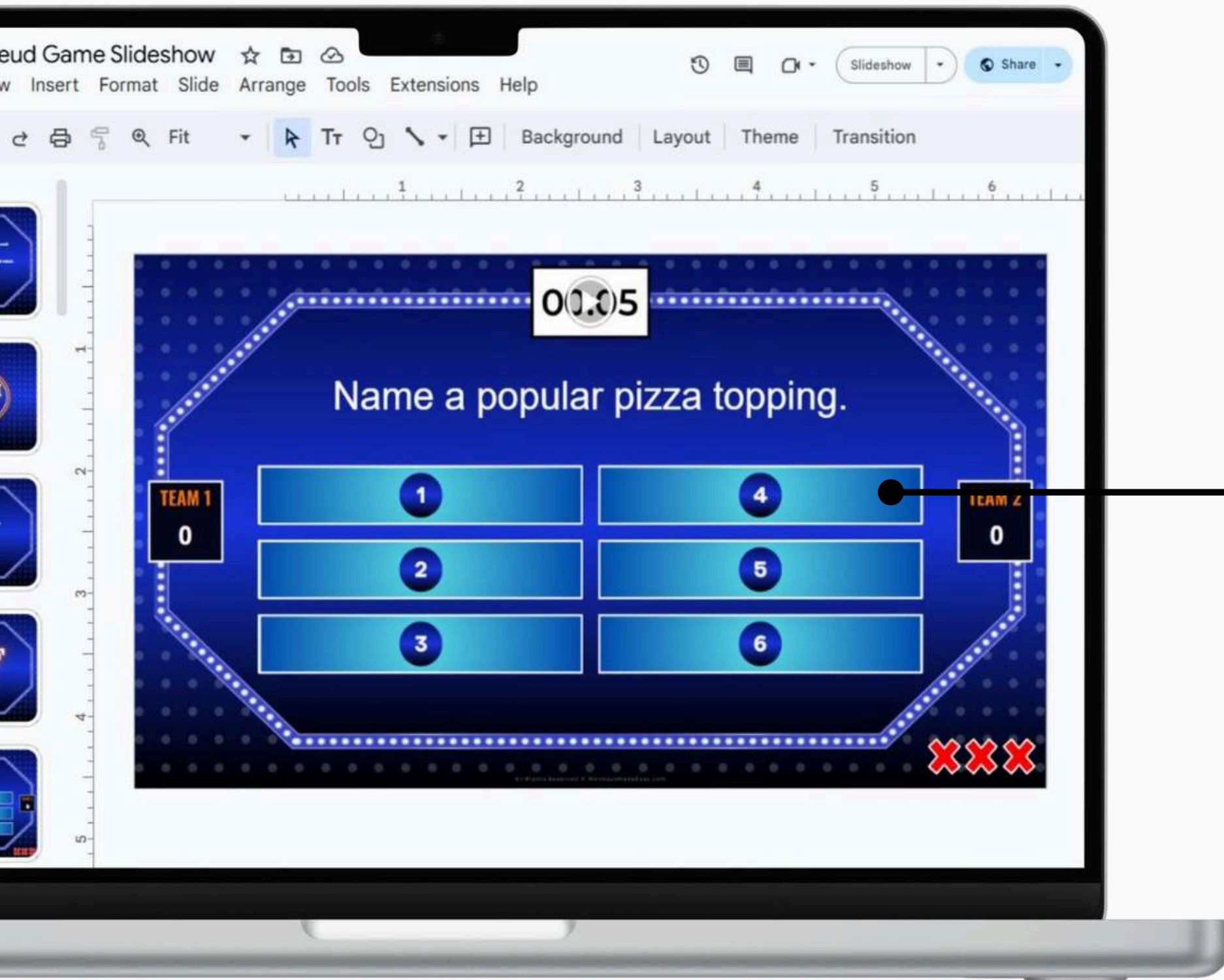
This game helps students reinforce key concepts in a fun and memorable way!

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# Classroom Feud Team-Building Game

Modeled after the classic Family Feud format, this editable team-building activity is a great way to engage students!



03:00

Includes **customizable** countdown timers!

# Enneagram Personality Quiz

This lesson provides students with language to reflect on their identity, build empathy, and foster positive classroom relationships.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENNEAGRAM TEST

Assessment Sheet

**Instructions:**

- Read each statement carefully.
- Shade the circle (●) that best describes how much you agree with the statement.
- Be honest—there are no right or wrong answers!

TEST QUESTIONS	Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4
1. I set high personal goals and push myself to achieve them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I often worry about things going wrong and prepare for the worst.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I try to be kind to everyone, even if I don't agree with them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I feel the need to be unique and express my individuality.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I enjoy solving problems and figuring out how things work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I want to be seen as successful and competent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. I strongly dislike being controlled by others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I feel...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**INCLUDES  
AUTOMATED  
QUIZ!**

## THE PEACEMAKER

ENNEAGRAM TYPE 9



Peacemakers are calm, accepting, and supportive. They seek harmony and avoid conflict but may struggle with passivity. Their greatest strength is their ability to bring people together and create peace.

Enneagram Slideshow Lesson

File Edit View Insert Format Slide Arrange Tools Extensions Help


1 2 3 4 5

- 1 UNDERSTANDING THE ENNEAGRAM  
A Journey into Personality Types
- 2 PICTURE THIS  
Have you ever wondered why you react to situations differently than your friends or family?
- 3 TURN AND TALK  
Some people thrive on structure and planning, while others prefer to go with the flow—why is that?
- 4 EXAMPLE  
Many leaders, creatives, and entrepreneurs use personality tools like the Enneagram to understand themselves and others better.
- 5 WHAT IS THE ENNEAGRAM?  
The Enneagram is a personality framework that identifies nine core personality types, helping individuals understand their motivations, fears, and behaviors.

## ENNEAGRAM TYPES

### Type 4 - The Individualist

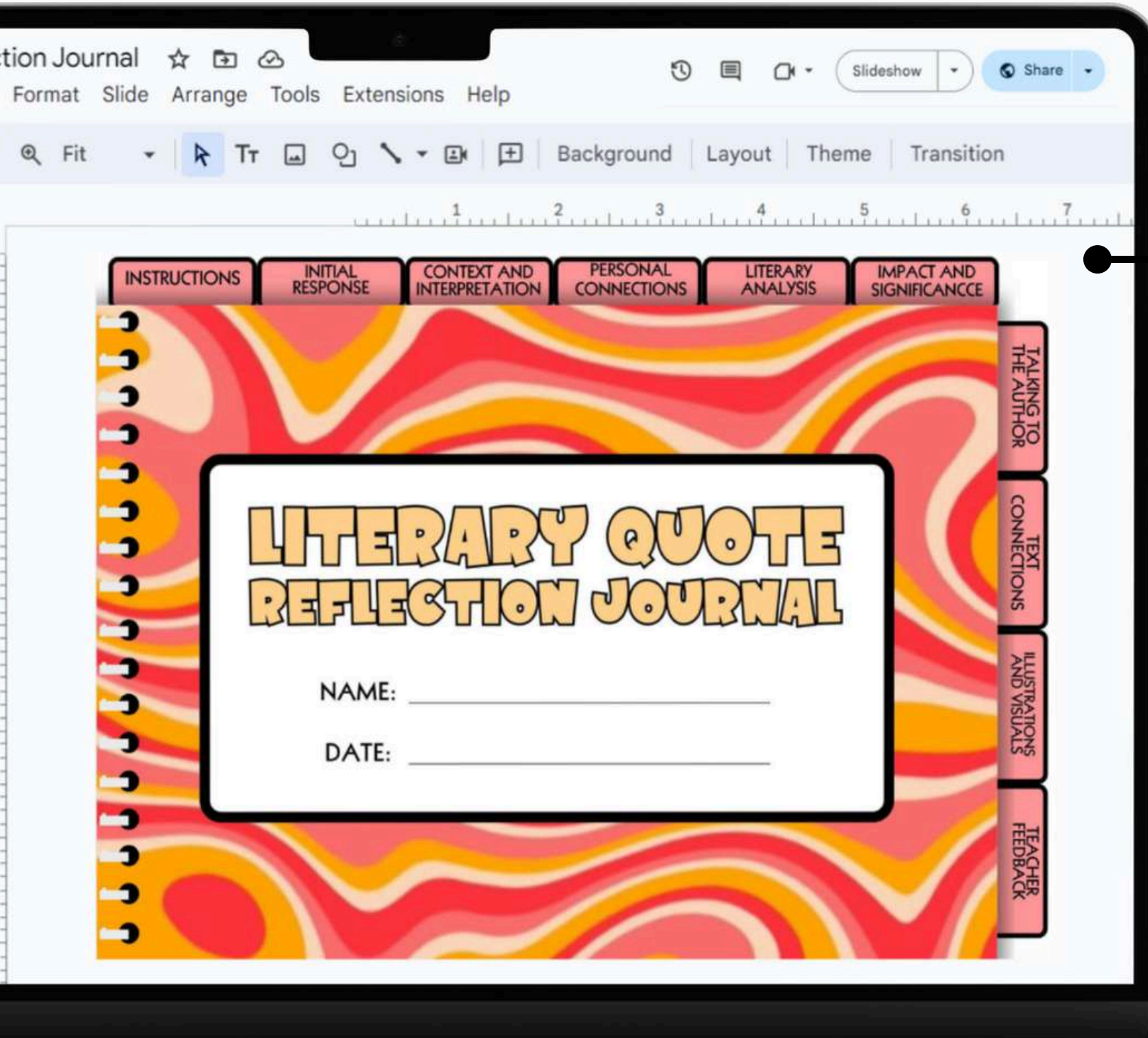
- A deeply expressive and introspective person who values uniqueness and emotional depth.



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# Literary Quote Writing Prompts

This activity features 24 powerful literary quotes for teens paired with reflective writing journal prompts



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 CONTEXT AND INTERPRETATION

a. What do you think the author was trying to **communicate** with this quote?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to your **Literary Quote Reflection Journal**! This journal will help you capture and organize your thoughts, analyses, and reflections about your selected literary quote. Each page of the journal explores a different topic. You can work through the pages in any order that you wish. Take your time reflecting on and responding to each prompt.

## MY LITERARY QUOTE:

Write your chosen literary quote here:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## LITERARY QUOTE

Reflection Prompts

**MY LITERARY QUOTE**  
Write your chosen literary quote here.

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 1 INITIAL RESPONSE

a. What was your **immediate reaction** to the quote? What did you think or feel when you first read it?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Does the quote **resonate** with you?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**"It matters not what someone is born,  
but what they grow to be."**

**"Adversity is like a strong wind.  
It...tears away from us all but the  
things that cannot be torn, so that  
afterward we see ourselves as we  
really are, and not merely as we  
might like to be."**

*Memoirs of a Geisha*, Arthur Golden

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**"Life will break you. Nobody can  
protect you from that, and living  
alone won't either, for solitude will  
also break you with its yearning."**

*The Painted Drum*, Louise Erdrich

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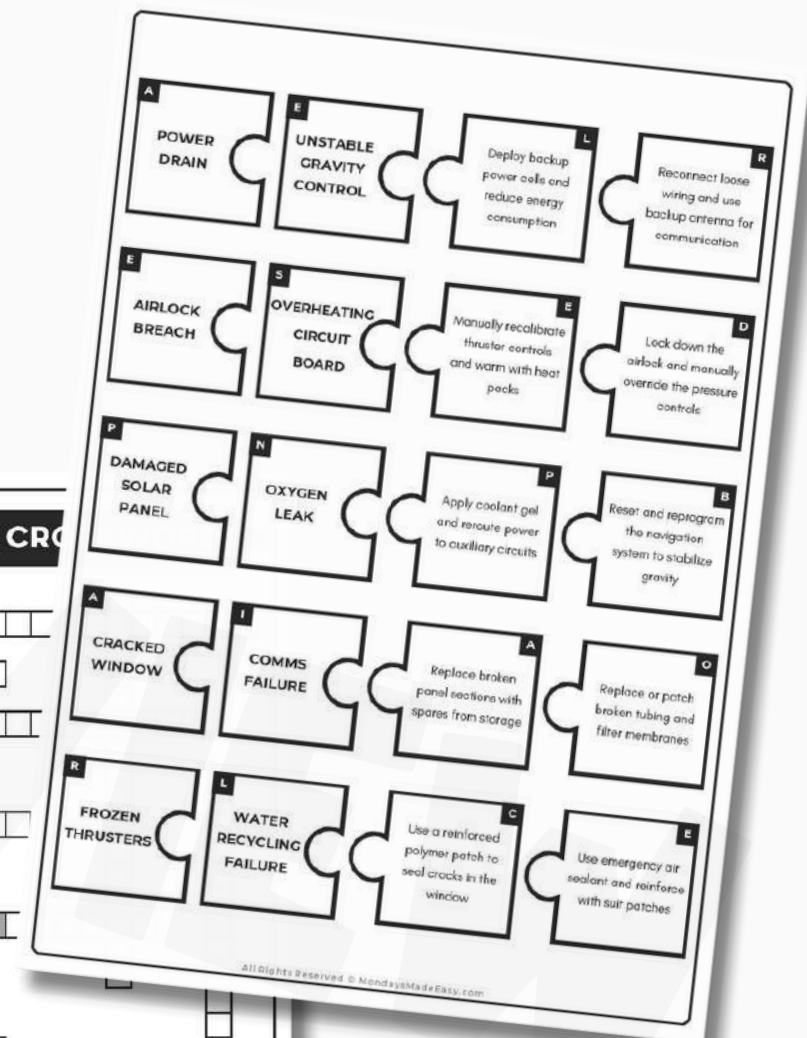
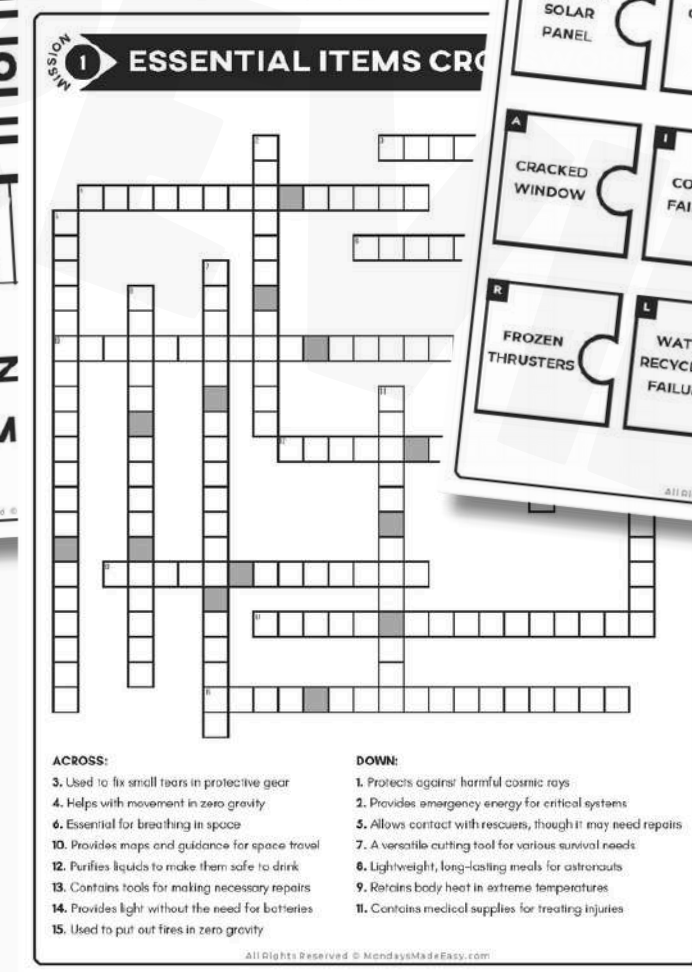
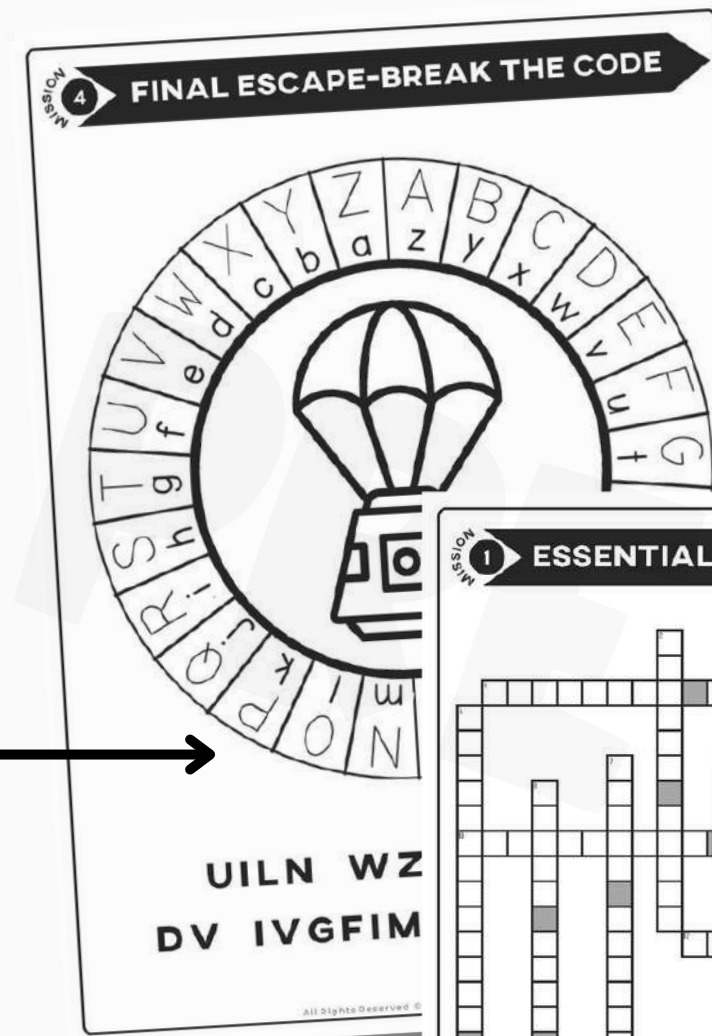
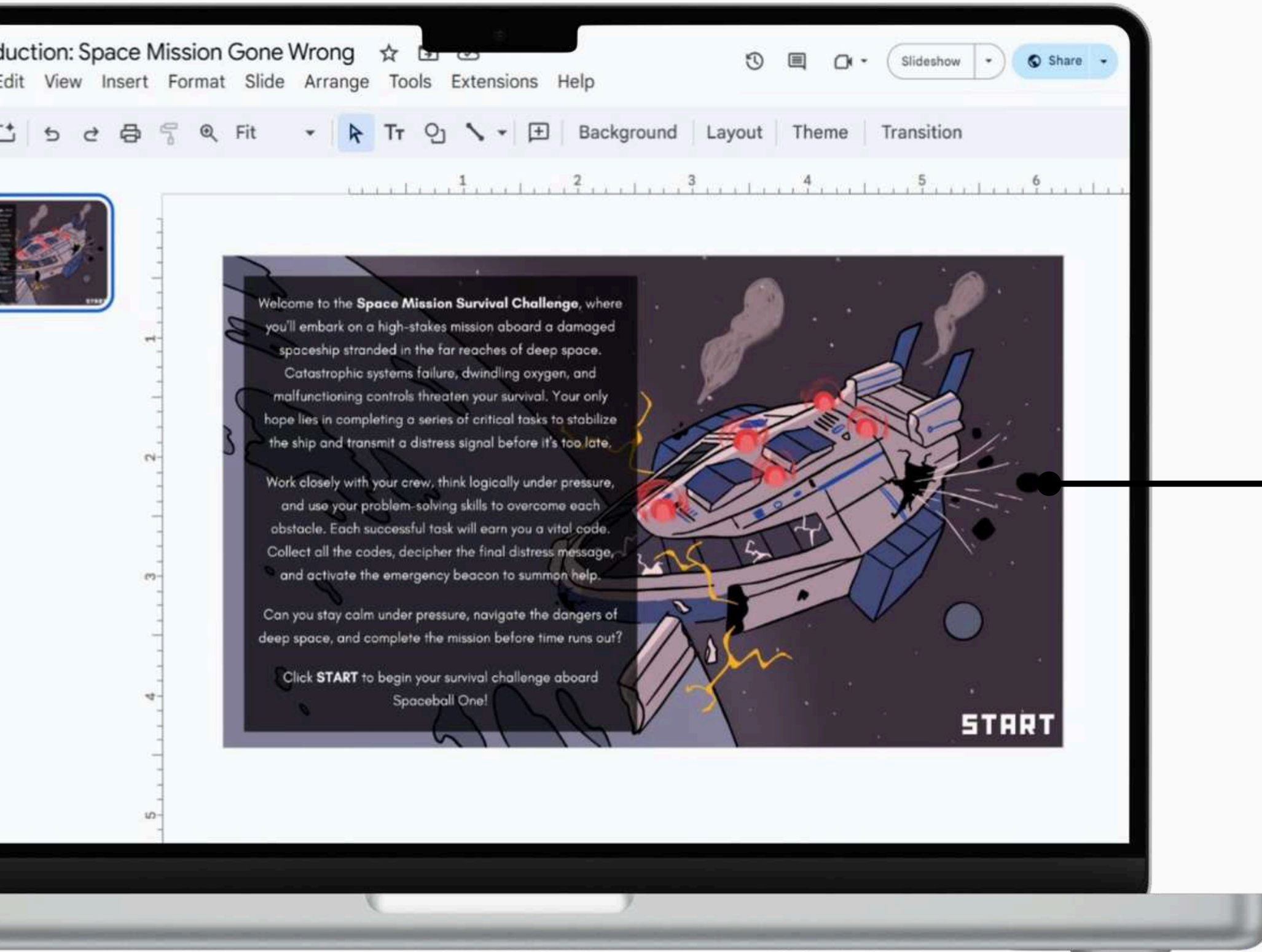
# 5-Second Game: Classroom Edition

Whether used as an end of the year brain break, team-building activity, or back-to-school icebreaker, this 5-Second Game is a lively and flexible addition to your classroom toolkit!



# Survival Scenario Escape Room Game

Challenge students' critical thinking skills through tasks like decoding encrypted messages, solving riddles, and using context cues to decipher meaning




# Winter Descriptive Writing Activity

Teach students how to develop their descriptive writing using this interactive lesson

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTIVE WRITING: THE "ZOOM METHOD"**

Instructions: Observe the details within the following image. Apply the "Zoom Method" in the box below to illustrate the setting. Write your descriptive paragraph in past simple, past continuous, or past perfect tense. After you've finished, edit any verbs or adjectives that would benefit from more descriptive synonyms or alternatives.



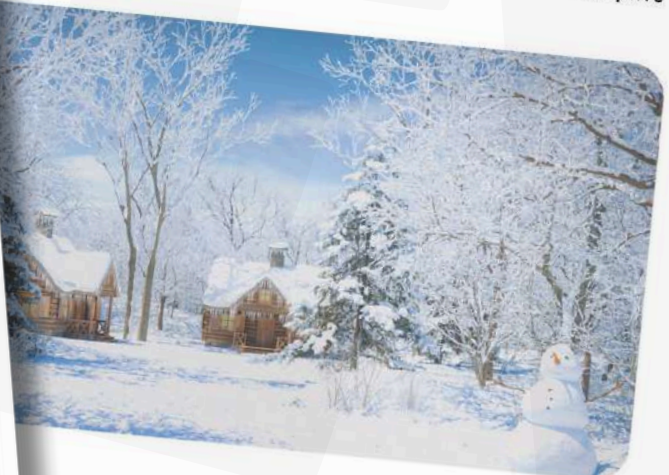
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# Instapoetry Lesson and Workshop

This resource explores the Instapoetry community through an interactive HyperDoc lesson!

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## POETIC FORMS AND STYLES

These varieties of poetic forms and styles will help you discover your own preferences and develop your poetic voice. They are also a great way to engage with different aspects of language and creativity.

► **Sonnet**  
Both Shakespearean (with a rhyme scheme of ABABDCDEFEFGG) and Petrarchan (with a rhyme scheme of ABBAABBACDCDCD) sonnets offer opportunities for exploration of themes within a structured format.

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? (A)  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate: (B)  
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, (A)  
And summer's lease hath all too short a date: (B)  
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines, (C)  
And often is his gold complexion dimmed; (D)  
And every fair from fair sometime declines; (D)  
By chance or nature's changing course untrimmed; (D)  
But thy eternal summer shall not fade (E)  
Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest; (F)  
Nor shall Death brag thou wanderest in his shade, (E)  
When in eternal lines to time thou growest; (F)  
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see, (G)  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee. (G)"

► **Haiku**  
This traditional Japanese form consists of three lines with syllable counts of 5-7-5 respectively. It's concise and teaches writers to convey meaning within strict constraints.

"An old silent pond (5)  
A frog jumps into the pond— (7)  
Splash! Silence again. (5)"


► **Limerick**  
Lighthearted and humorous, limericks have a strict AABBA rhyme scheme and are often used for playful or silly subject matter.

"There once was a man from Peru (A)  
Who dreamed he was eating his shoe. (A)  
He woke up at night (B) With a terrible fright, (B)  
To find that his dream had come true! (A)"

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## INSTAGRAM POETRY



You might not realize it, but you're already part of the world of poetry every time you scroll through Instagram. From heartfelt reflections to captivating visuals, Instagram Poetry - also known as *Instapoetry* - offers a unique blend of written expression and visual storytelling.

Whether you're exploring poetry for its artistry or simply drawn to the creative community on Instagram, you'll find inspiration and connection in the vibrant world of Instapoets.

### UNDERSTANDING INSTAPOETRY

► **Modern Poetry**  
Instapoetry is a modern form of poetic expression that combines written poetry with visually captivating images.

► **Blending Words and Images**  
Instapoetry allows poets to enhance their written work with carefully selected visuals, creating a multimedia experience that connects with viewers.

► **Diverse Themes and Styles**  
From love and nature to social justice and personal reflections, Instapoetry covers a wide range of themes and styles, offering endless possibilities for creative exploration.

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► **Ballad**  
Typically narrative in nature, ballads often tell stories of adventure, love, or tragedy, with a simple rhyme scheme and meter that make them accessible to writers.




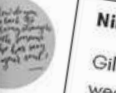
"It is an ancient Mariner,  
And he stoppeth one of three.  
By thy long grey beard and glittering eye,  
Now wherefore stopp'st thou me?"

► **Tanka**  
Similar to haiku but slightly longer, tanka poems have a syllable pattern of 5-7-5-7-7. They offer more space for expression while still adhering to a structured form.

A gentle breeze blows (5)  
Through fields of blossoming trees (7)  
Birds sing melodies (5)  
In the tranquil evening light (7)  
Nature's beauty takes its flight (7)

## INSTAGRAM POETS

Explore the world of Instagram poetry! Click the hyperlinks to popular Instapoets' accounts.

	<b>Rupi Kaur</b> @rupikaur_ Minimalist yet powerful, Kaur's Instapoetry explores love, trauma, and femininity with raw honesty and simplicity.
	<b>Morgan Harper Nichols</b> @morganharpernichols With artful prose, Nichols inspires readers to find strength and courage in vulnerability, celebrating the human experience with uplifting poetry.
	<b>Atticus</b> @atticuspoetry A mysterious Instapoet, Atticus blends romance and mystery, inviting readers to embrace life's beauty through his captivating verses.
	<b>Nikita Gill</b> @nikita_gill Gill's enchanting Instapoetry reimagines myths and empowers with magic, weaving together feminism and storytelling to captivate audiences.

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