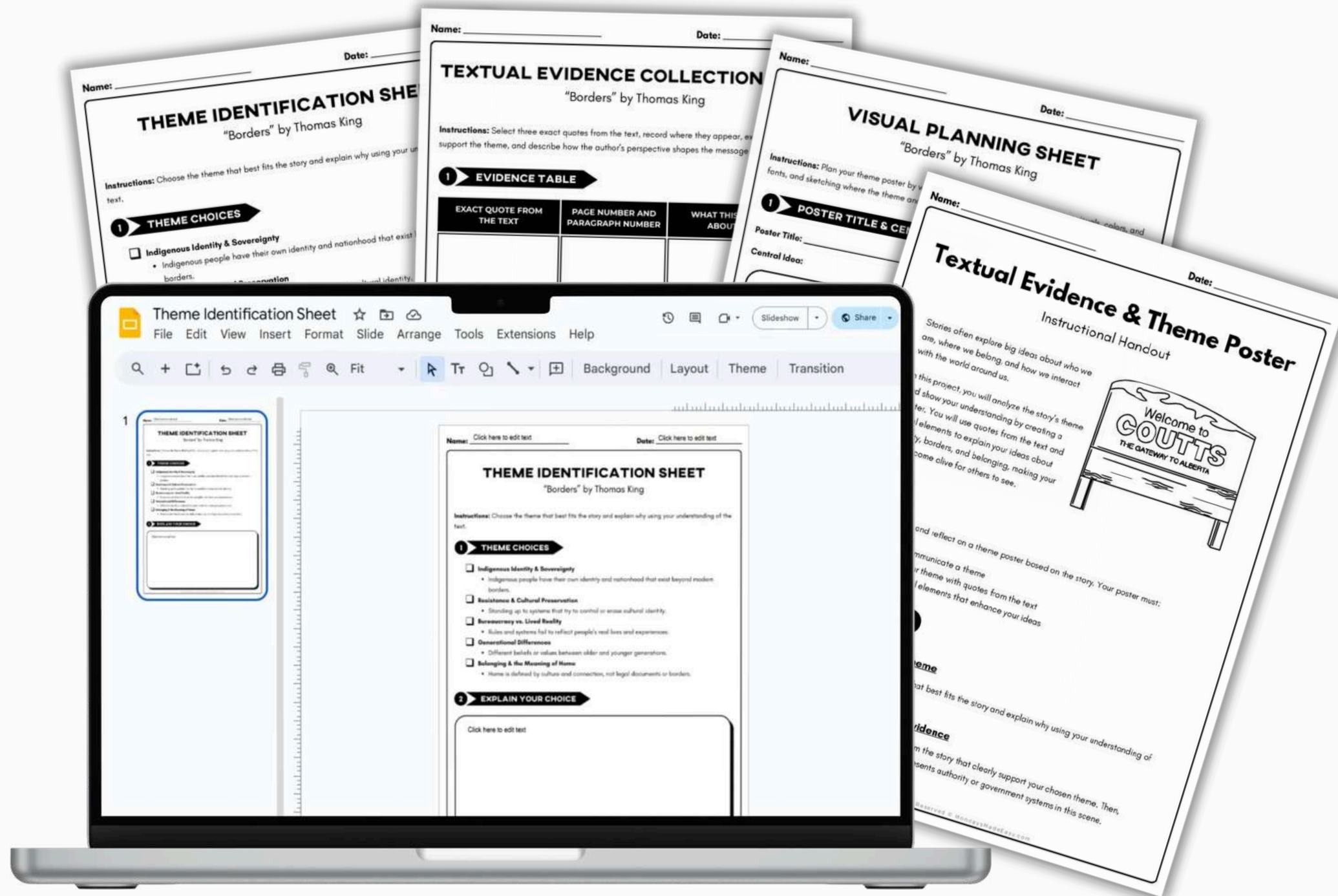


# Text Evidence & Theme Poster Activity

This poster-based assignment emphasizes the importance of citing textual evidence while exploring deeper messages of identity, culture, and borders



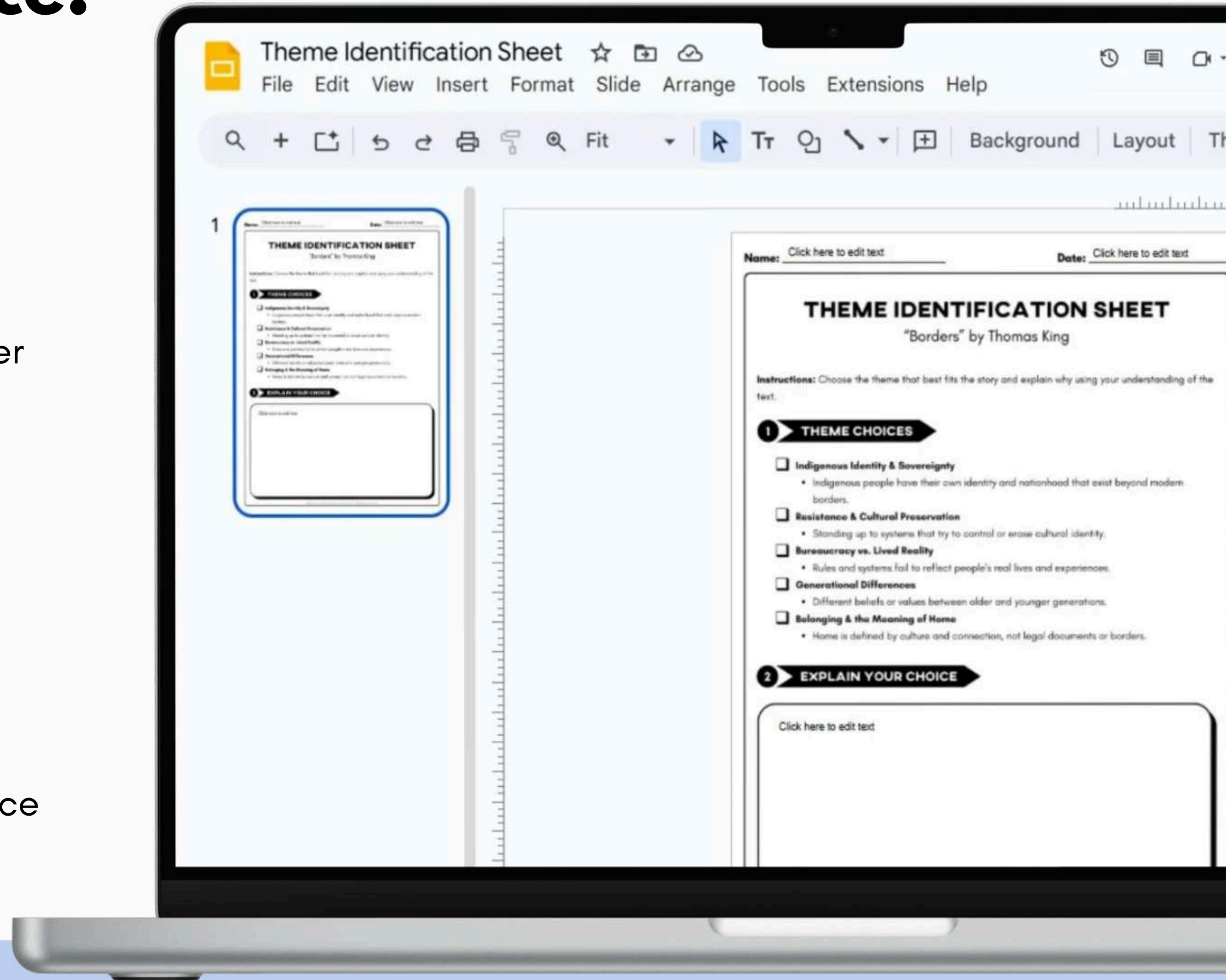
- **Strengthen theme analysis** by guiding students to identify central ideas and support interpretations with carefully selected textual evidence.
- **Develop evidence-based thinking** using graphic organizers that scaffold quote selection, interpretation, and connections to the author's perspective.
- **Engage creative and analytical skills** through a visual poster task supported by reflection prompts, exemplars, and an assessment rubric.

Practice citing text evidence and analyzing themes!

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# Included with this resource:

- ✔ Textual Evidence & Theme Poster  
**Instructional Handout**
- ✔ **Theme Identification** Worksheet
- ✔ **Textual Evidence Collection** Graphic Organizer
- ✔ **Visual Planning** Graphic Organizer
- ✔ **Reflection Analysis** Worksheet
- ✔ **Editable 4-Level Rubric**
- ✔ **Student Example** Mentor Texts
- ✔ **Teacher Instructions** for how to use this resource

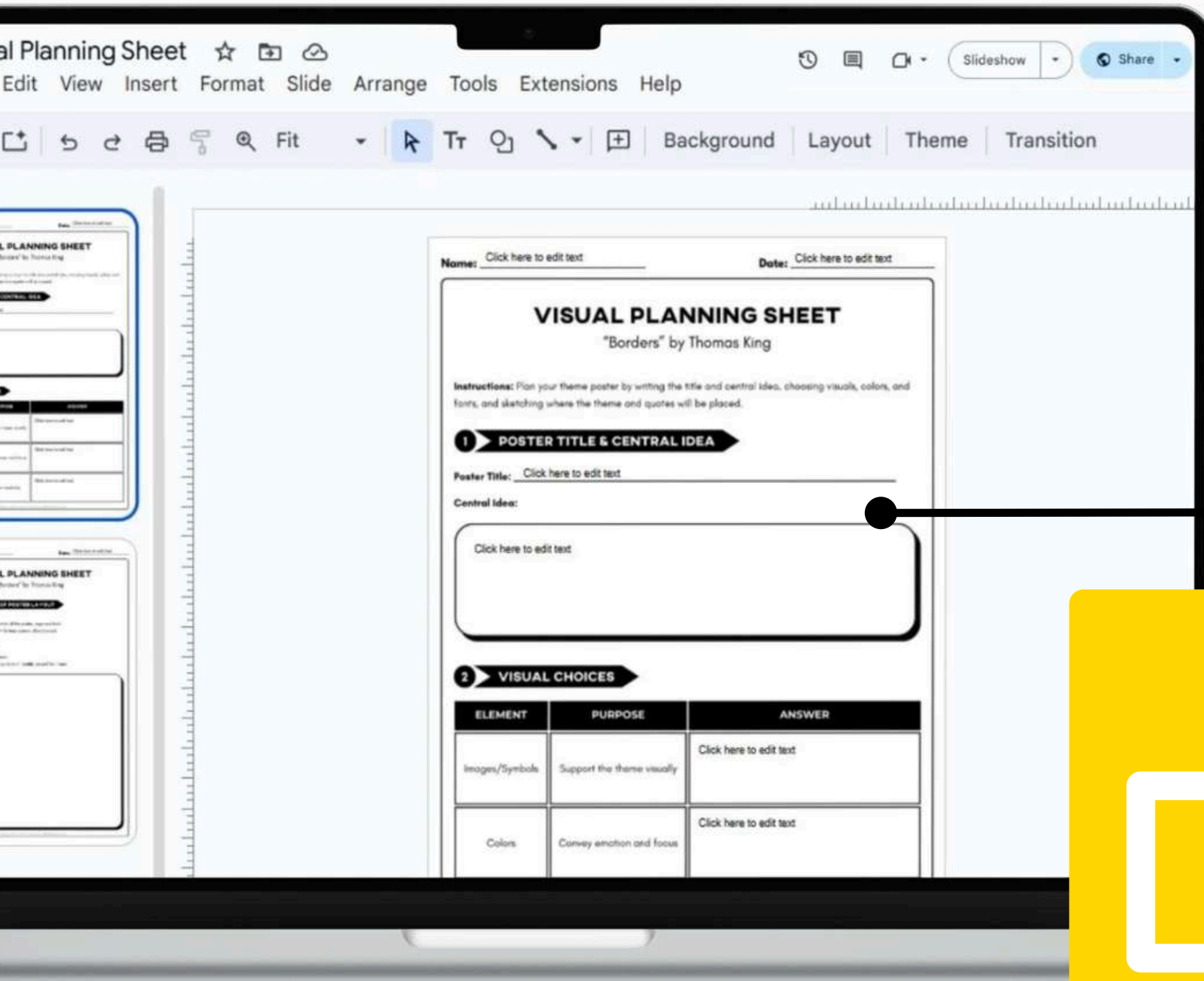


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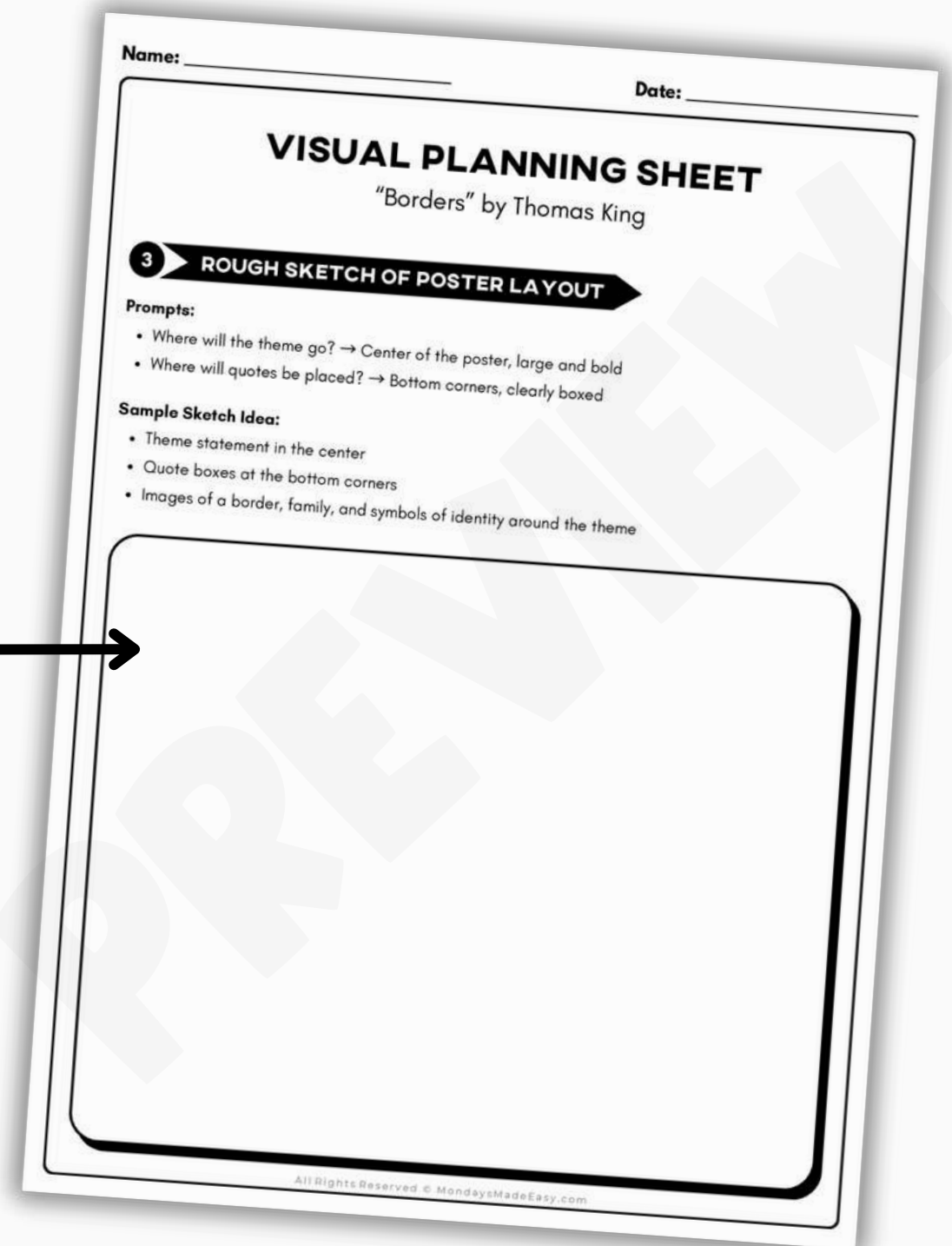


# Visual Planning Graphic Organizer

Students will sketch their ideas by pairing each quote with a corresponding image or symbol to visually express their understanding of the theme



Reinforce the connection between visual literacy and textual interpretation





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

Modify this rubric to meet the unique needs of your classroom

The screenshot shows a Google Docs document titled "Textual Evidence & Theme Poster: 4-Level Rubric". The document is in edit mode, showing the menu bar (View, Insert, Format, Tools, Extensions, Help) and a toolbar with various text and drawing tools. The rubric table is visible, with a blue document icon overlaid on the right side of the table.

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<b>Inquiry</b>	Selected quotes are missing or require revision Explanations of how the quotes connect to the theme are limited See comments below	Selected quotes show some level of interpretation Explanations partially connect the quotes to the theme See comments below	Selected quotes show sufficient interpretation Explanations clearly connect the quotes to the theme	Selected quotes show exceptional interpretation Explanations insightfully explain how the quotes deepen understanding of the theme
<b>Communication</b>	Organization, text placement, or font choices require revision Visual elements do not consistently support readability or clarity See comments below	Organization is somewhat structured and readable Text placement, fonts, and visuals are mostly appropriate, with minor inconsistencies See comments below	Organization is clear and well-structured Text, fonts, and visuals are appropriate and consistent throughout the poster	Organization is visually polished and engaging Text, fonts, and visuals are carefully selected to guide the viewer's attention and enhance meaning
	Poster design choices require revision	Poster demonstrates some creativity	Poster demonstrates creativity in design choices	Poster demonstrates exceptional creativity

The printed version of the rubric is shown on the right. It includes a header for the student's name and grade, followed by the title "Textual Evidence & Theme Poster: 4-Level Rubric". The table structure is identical to the one shown in the Google Docs screenshot. Below the table, there is a "Comments:" section.

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