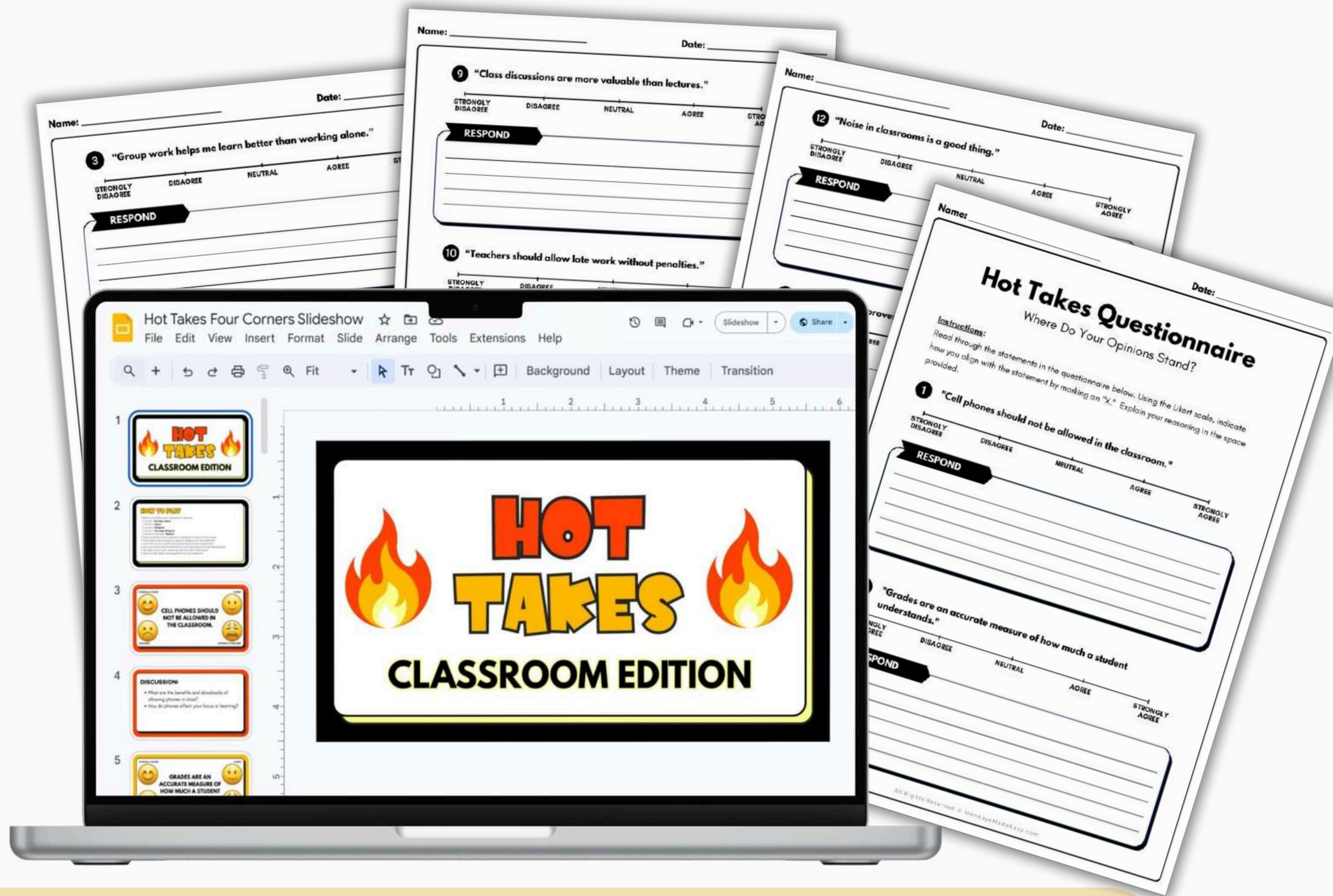


Hot Takes: 4 Corners Discussion Game

Students rate their opinions on school-related hot takes, then physically move to corners of the room to debate and defend their positions



- **Build critical thinking and persuasion skills** as students form opinions on 15 thought-provoking school-related statements
- **Get students up and moving** with a four corners format where they physically move around the room and engage in structured, whole-class debate.
- **Use as a starting point** for persuasive essays, Socratic seminars, or classroom discussions about school policy and student voice.

Spark classroom debates with 15 opinion-based discussion prompts!

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Included with this resource:



“Hot Takes” 4 Corners Game Slideshow

- Challenge students with 15 debatable school-related topics



Hot Takes Survey with Likert Scale

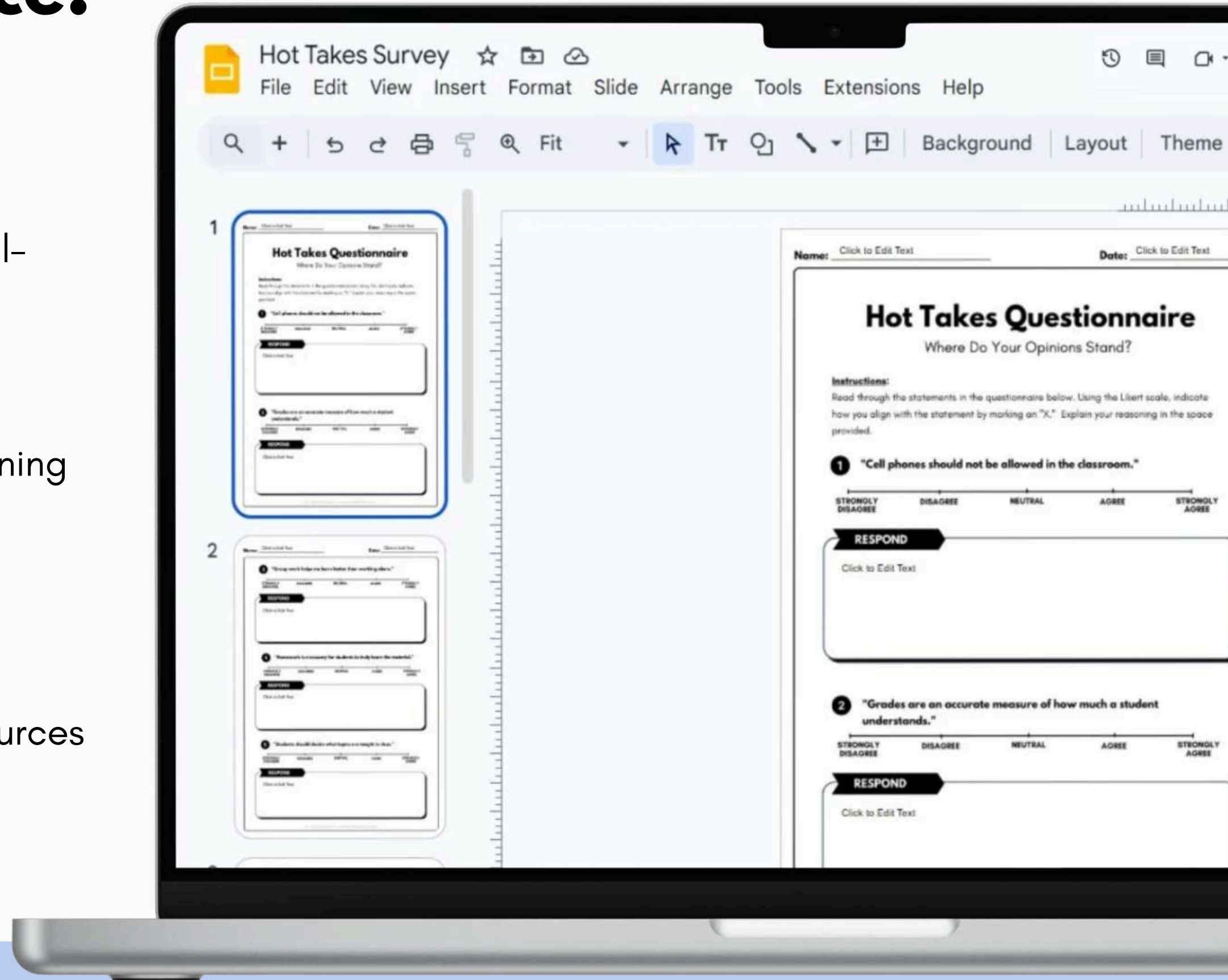
- Students will write a written response explaining their reasoning in the space provided.



Likert Scale Posters



Teacher Instructions for how to use these resources



Includes Digital Version for Google Drive®

Hot Takes Questionnaire

Students respond to 15 opinion-based statements about school topics like cell phones, homework, grades, AI tools, and late work policies using a Likert scale and written justification

Name: _____ Date: _____

3 "Group work helps me learn better than working alone."

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RESPOND

4 "Homework is necessary for students to truly learn the material."

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RESPOND

5 "Students should decide what topics are taught in class."

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RESPOND

Hot Takes Questionnaire
Where Do Your Opinions Stand?

Instructions:
Read through the statements in the questionnaire below. Using the Likert scale, indicate how you align with the statement by marking an "X." Explain your reasoning in the space provided.

1 "Cell phones should not be allowed in the classroom."

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RESPOND

2 "Grades are an accurate measure of how much a student understands."

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RESPOND

6 "Tests are not the enemy - they are one of the best ways to measure knowledge."

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RESPOND

7 "School rules are generally fair and reasonable."

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RESPOND

8 "AI tools (like ChatGPT) benefit student learning."

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RESPOND

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4 Corners Discussion Slideshow

Follow-up discussion slides prompt structured conversation and encourage students to challenge or support their classmates' reasoning

STRONGLY AGREE




GRADES ARE AN ACCURATE MEASURE OF HOW MUCH A STUDENT UNDERSTANDS



AGREE

DISAGREE



DISCUSSION:

- Do grades reflect true learning? Why or why not? How do you show understanding?




HOT TAKES

CLASSROOM EDITION



DISCUSSION:

- What are the benefits and drawbacks of allowing phones in class?
- How do phones affect your focus or learning?


CELL PHONES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM.



AGREE



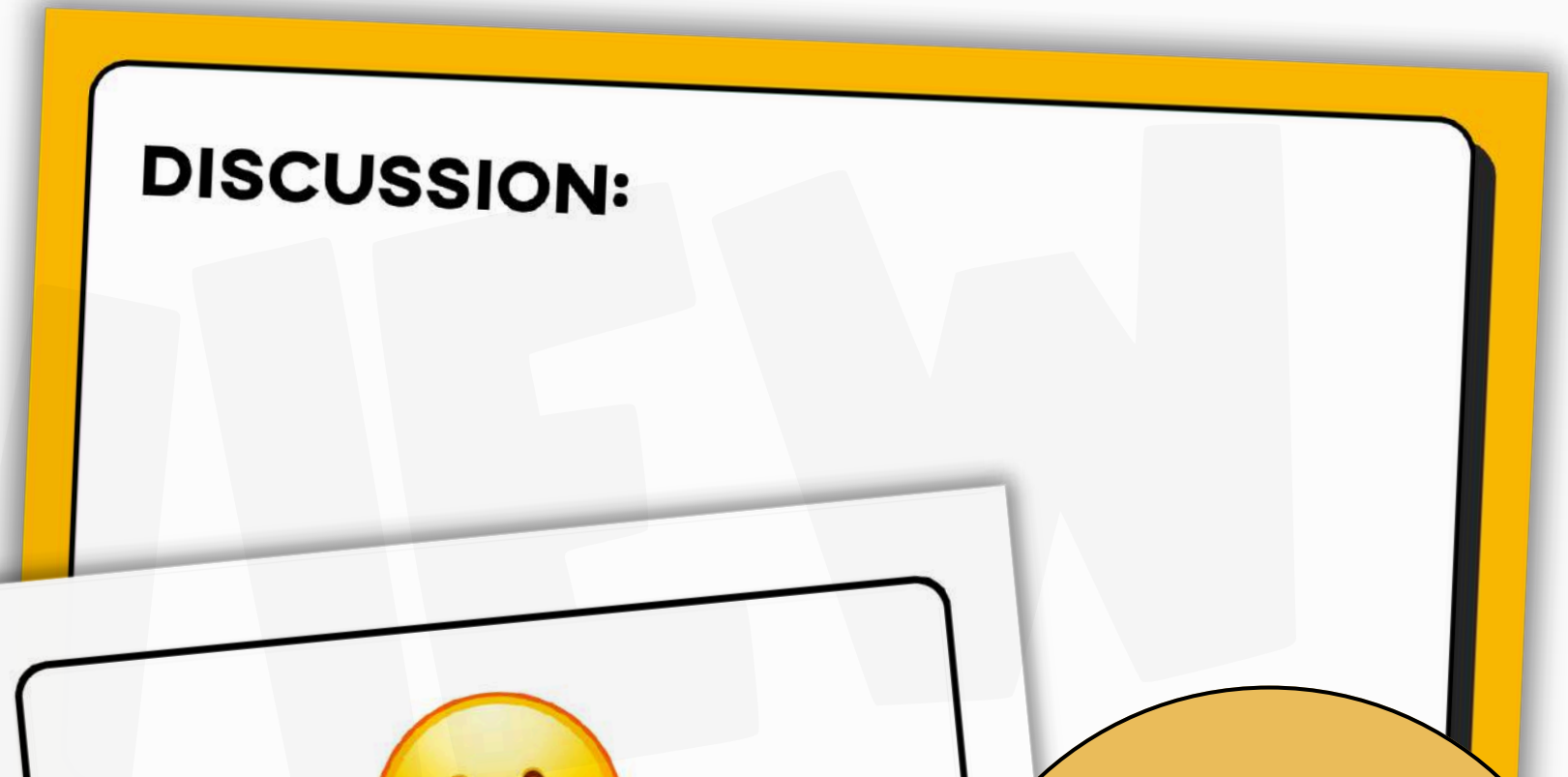
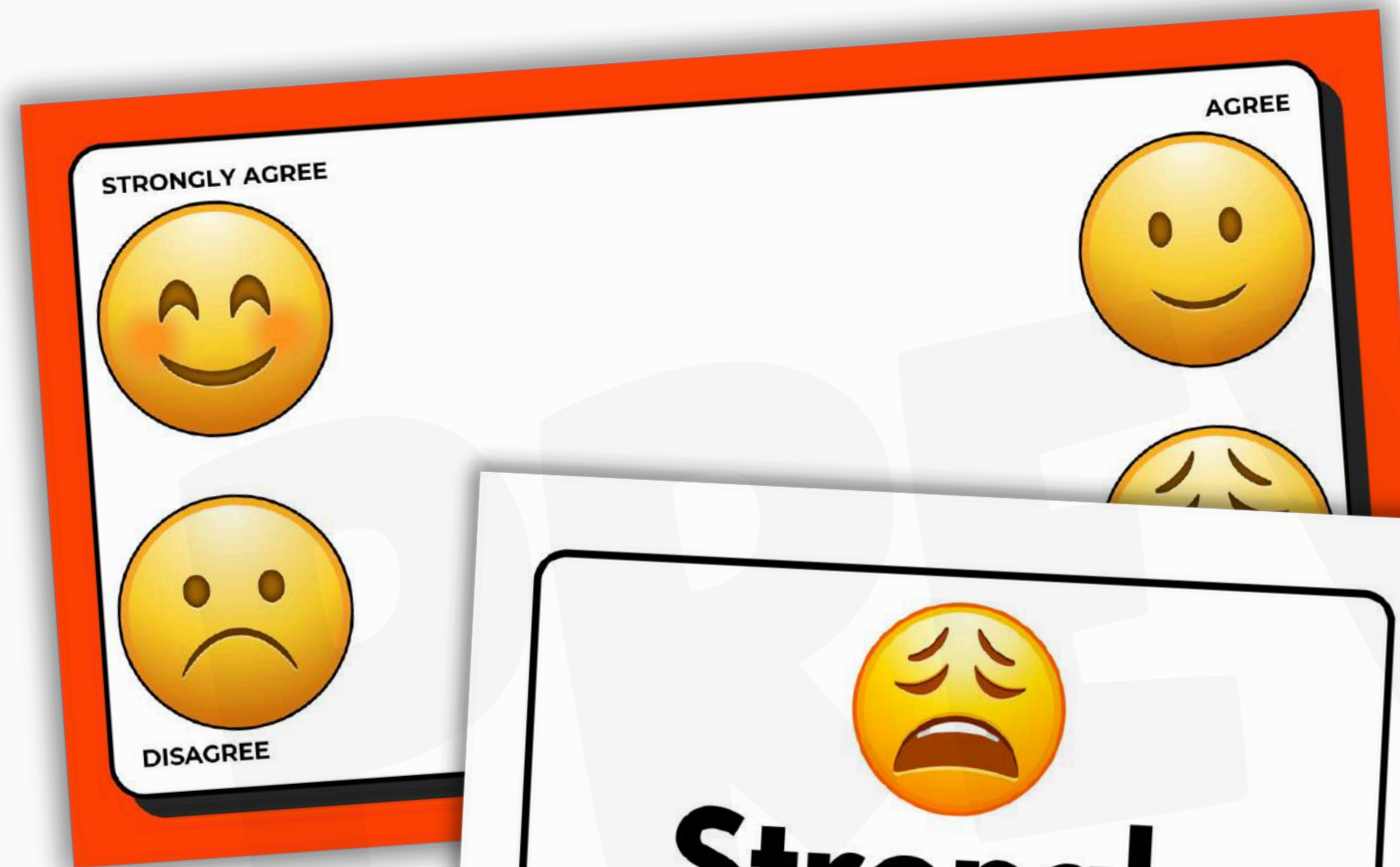
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STRONGLY DISAGREE

Likert Scale Posters & Question Prompts

Facilitate engaging "Hot Takes" debates with five Likert Scale classroom posters and a customizable slideshow



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