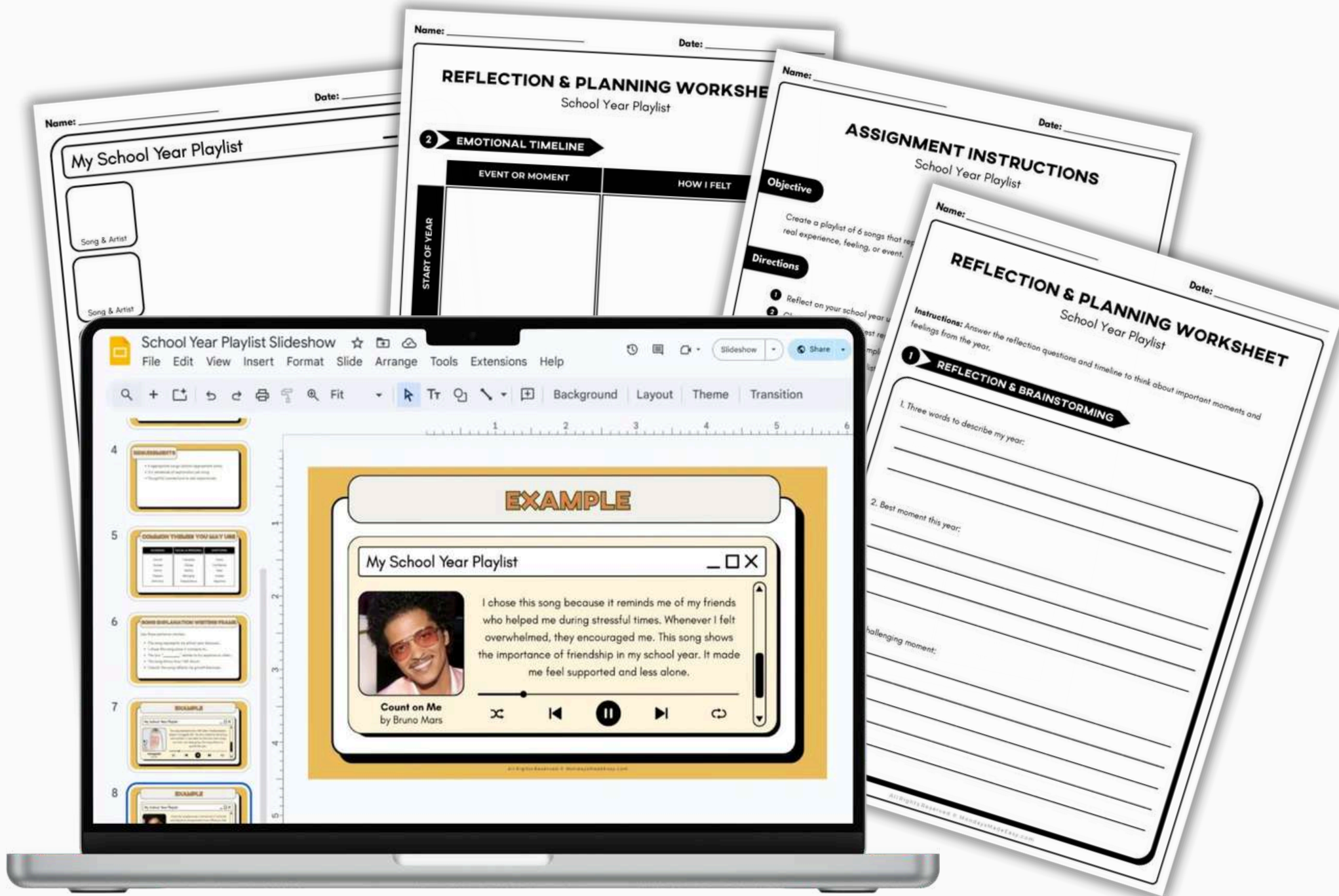


End of Year School Playlist Activity

Students reflect on key moments, emotions, and growth from their school year and curate a 6-song playlist with written explanations for each song choice!



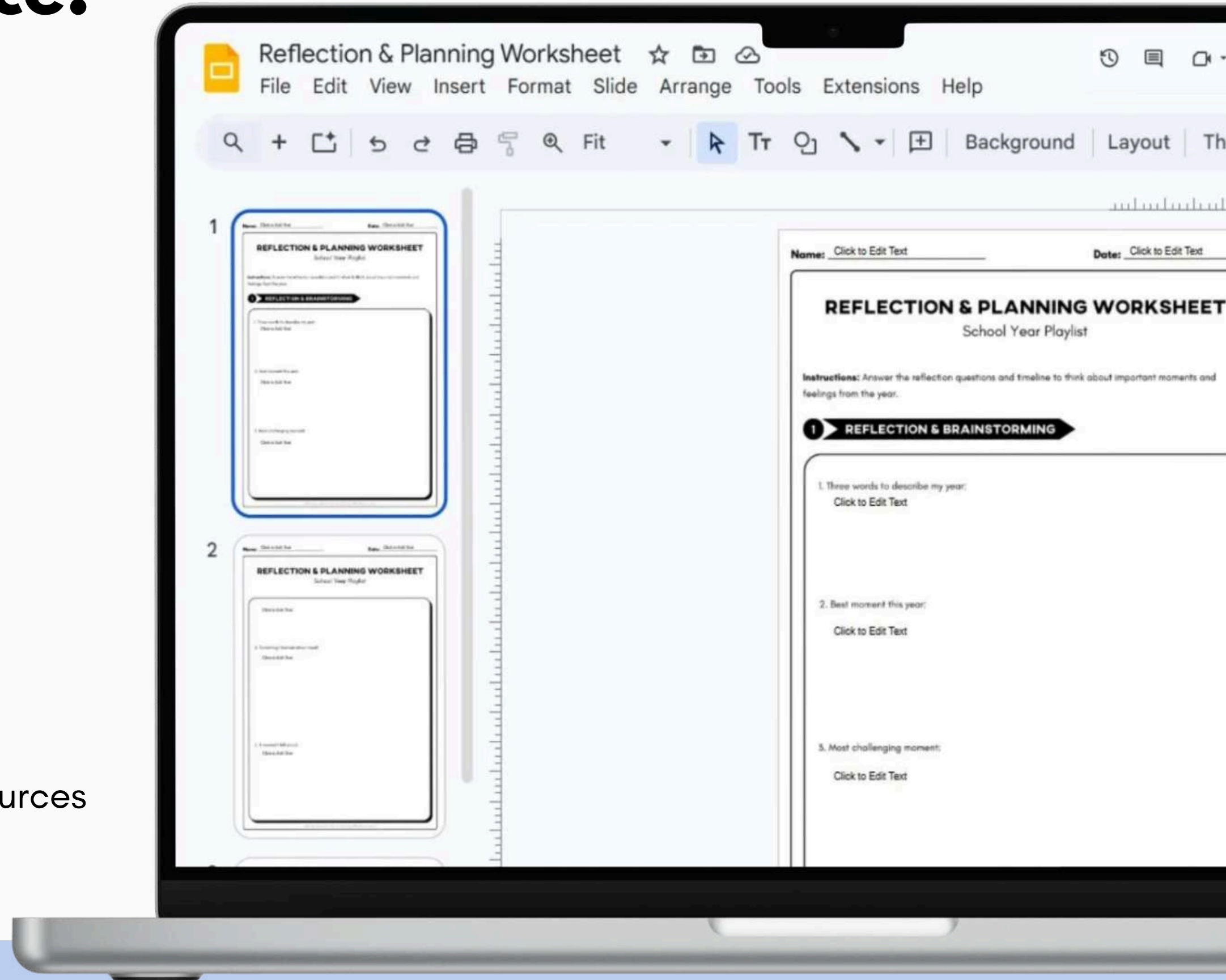
- **Walk students through meaningful school year reflection** using brainstorming prompts and an emotional timeline that anchors song choices in real experiences.
- **Scaffold the entire playlist process** from reflection to planning to polished final product using a graphic organizer and media player-style template.
- **Model expectations** with completed student examples that show how to connect song choices to specific moments, emotions, and growth.

Students reflect on their school year by curating a custom playlist!

PURCHASE HERE

Included with this resource:

- ✓ **School Year Playlist Slideshow Lesson**
- ✓ **School Year Playlist Assignment Instructions**
 - Editable Canva® template
- ✓ **Reflection & Planning Worksheet**
- ✓ **Song Playlist Graphic Organizer**
- ✓ **Song Playlist Template**
- ✓ **Student Examples**
- ✓ **Teacher Instructions** for how to use these resources



Includes Digital Version for Google Drive®

School Year Playlist Slideshow Lesson

Introduce the concept and build buy-in before students begin their playlist with a slideshow to walk students through the connection between music, memory, and emotional experience

COMMON THEMES YOU MAY USE

ACADEMIC	SOCIAL & PERSONAL	EMOTIONAL
Growth	Friends	
Success	Change	
Failure	Identity	
Pressure	Belonging	
Motivation	Independence	

SONG EXPLANATION WRITING FRAME

Use these sentence starters:

This song represents my school year because...

It connects to my experience since it connects to...

"_____ " relates to my experience when...

_____ how I felt about...

_____ reflects my growth because...

SCHOOL YEAR PLAYLIST

Reflecting on Our School Year Through Music

EXAMPLE

My School Year Playlist




This song represents how I felt when I finally passed a subject I struggled with. The lyrics made me feel strong and confident. It reminded me that even when things are hard, I can keep going. This song reflects my growth this year.

Unstoppable
by Sia

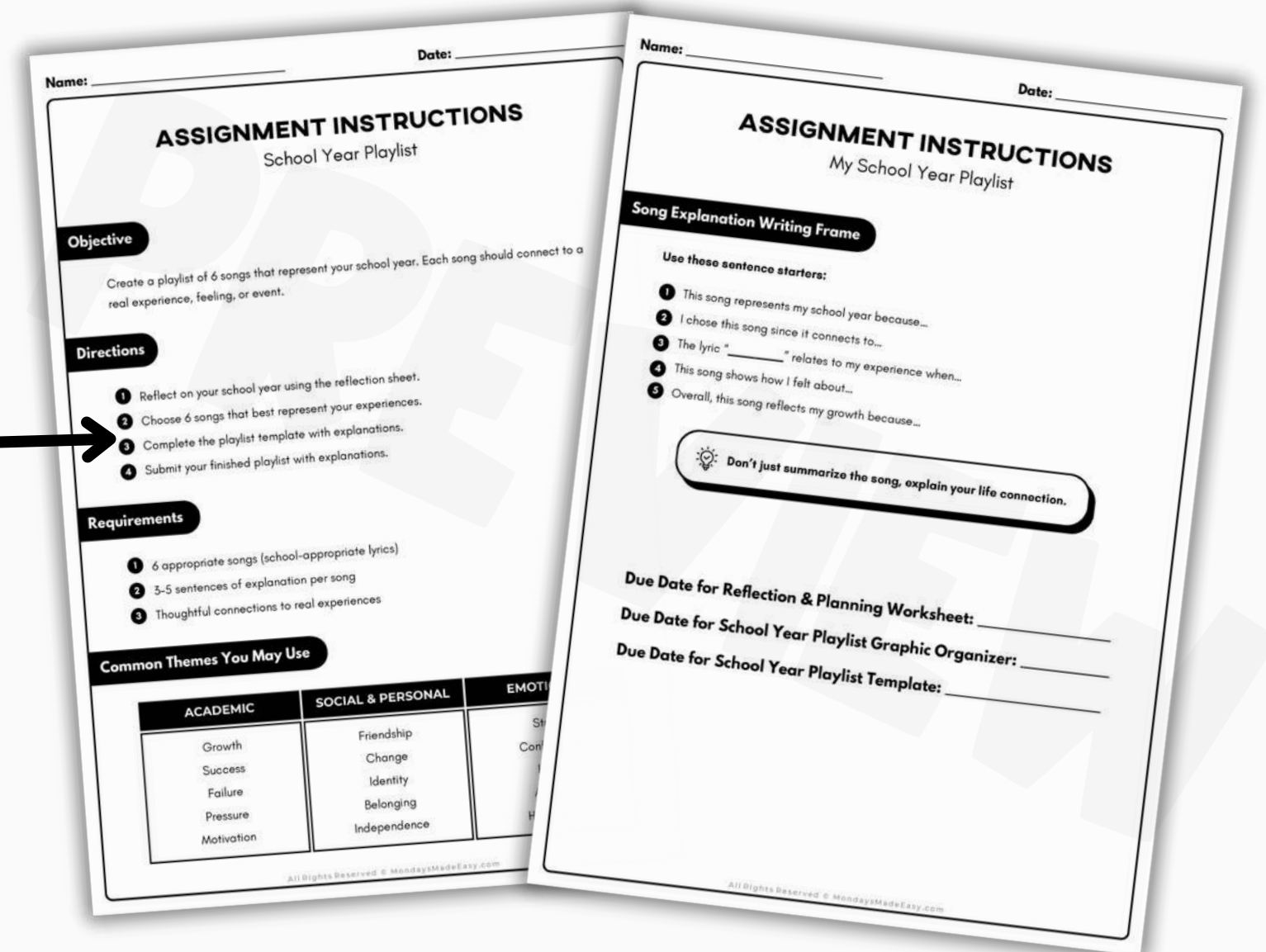
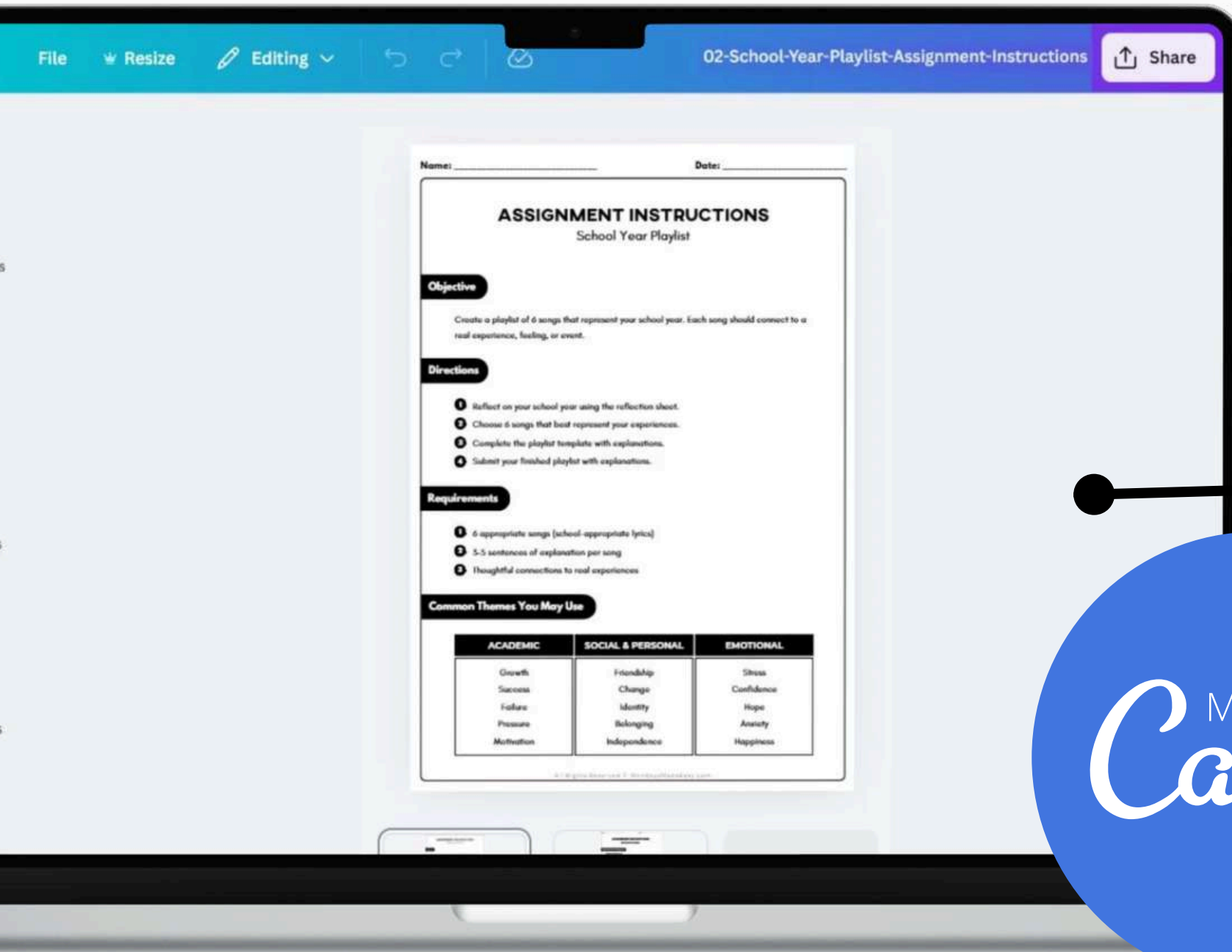


Create a playlist of 6 songs that represent your school year. Each song should connect to a real experience, feeling, or event.



Assignment Instructions & Writing Frame

Provide students with clear directions, requirements, and sentence starters to structure their song explanations



Editable Canva® template included!

Song Playlist Graphic Organizer & Template

Students plan each of their 6 song choices in a table format, then transfer their work to a media player-style template for a polished final product

Ready-to-use template for students!

	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	EXPERIENCE / MEMORY	EXPLANATION
#1	Click to Edit Text	Click to Edit Text	Click to Edit Text	Click to Edit Text
#2	Click to Edit Text	Click to Edit Text	Click to Edit Text	Click to Edit Text