Roll a Story February



Gr. 2-4









CREATE A FICTIONAL STORY FROM A GRID OF POSSIBILITIES

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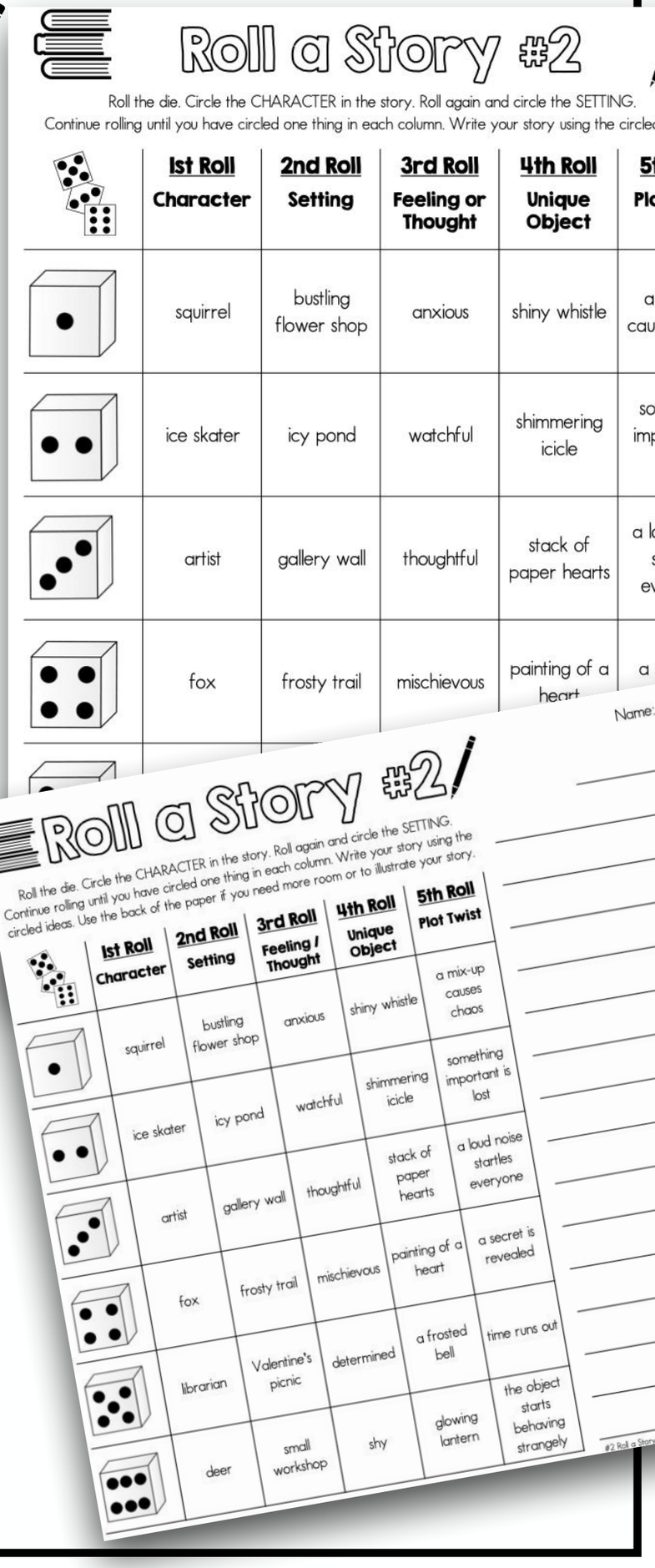
HOW TO USE IT

There are many ways to use Roll a Story with your students. Use the pages in a literacy center or use them with early finishers. Roll a Story can also be a fun introduction to your fictional writing unit!

Each worksheet is designed to be used multiple times as there are many possible combinations for each page. Consider printing full page sheets and laminating them. While students are encouraged to use all five elements, you can also make it easier by letting students choose three or four elements to use in their story.

ENHANCE AND EXTEND

Students can enhance and extend Roll a Story using the graphic organizers and writing pages. Have students create several Roll a Story worksheets and then choose one to turn into a larger piece of writing.



Roll a Story #2

Roll the die. Circle the CHARACTER in the story. Roll again and circle the SETTING.
Continue rolling until you have circled one thing in each column. Write your story using the circled

1st Roll Character	2nd Roll Setting	3rd Roll Feeling or Thought	4th Roll Unique Object	5th Roll Plot Twist
squirrel	bustling flower shop	anxious	shiny whistle	a mix-up causes chaos
ice skater	icy pond	watchful	shimmering icicle	something important is lost
artist	gallery wall	thoughtful	stack of paper hearts	a loud noise startles everyone
fox	frosty trail	mischievous	painting of a heart	a secret is revealed
librarian	Valentine's picnic	determined	a frosted bell	time runs out
deer	small workshop	shy	glowing lantern	the object starts behaving strangely

Name:

#2 Roll a Story

Two options

Roll a Story #5

Roll the die. Circle the CHARACTER in the story. Roll again and circle the SETTING. Continue rolling until you have circled one thing in each column. Write your story using the circled ideas. Use the back of the paper if you need more room or to illustrate your story.

Name: _____

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⚀	candy maker	icy clearing	mischievous	silver whistle	an argument breaks out
⚁	lovebird	tree hollow	creative	hand-knit scarf	the object suddenly disappears
⚂	hedgehog	frosty plaza	cheerful	shiny pebble	someone is in the wrong place
⚃	squirrel	snowy trail	watchful	sparkling reins	something gets frozen solid
⚄	deer	frosty meadow	determined	valentine card	a riddle must be solved
⚅	artist	gallery wall	calm	heart-shaped cookie	the group splits up

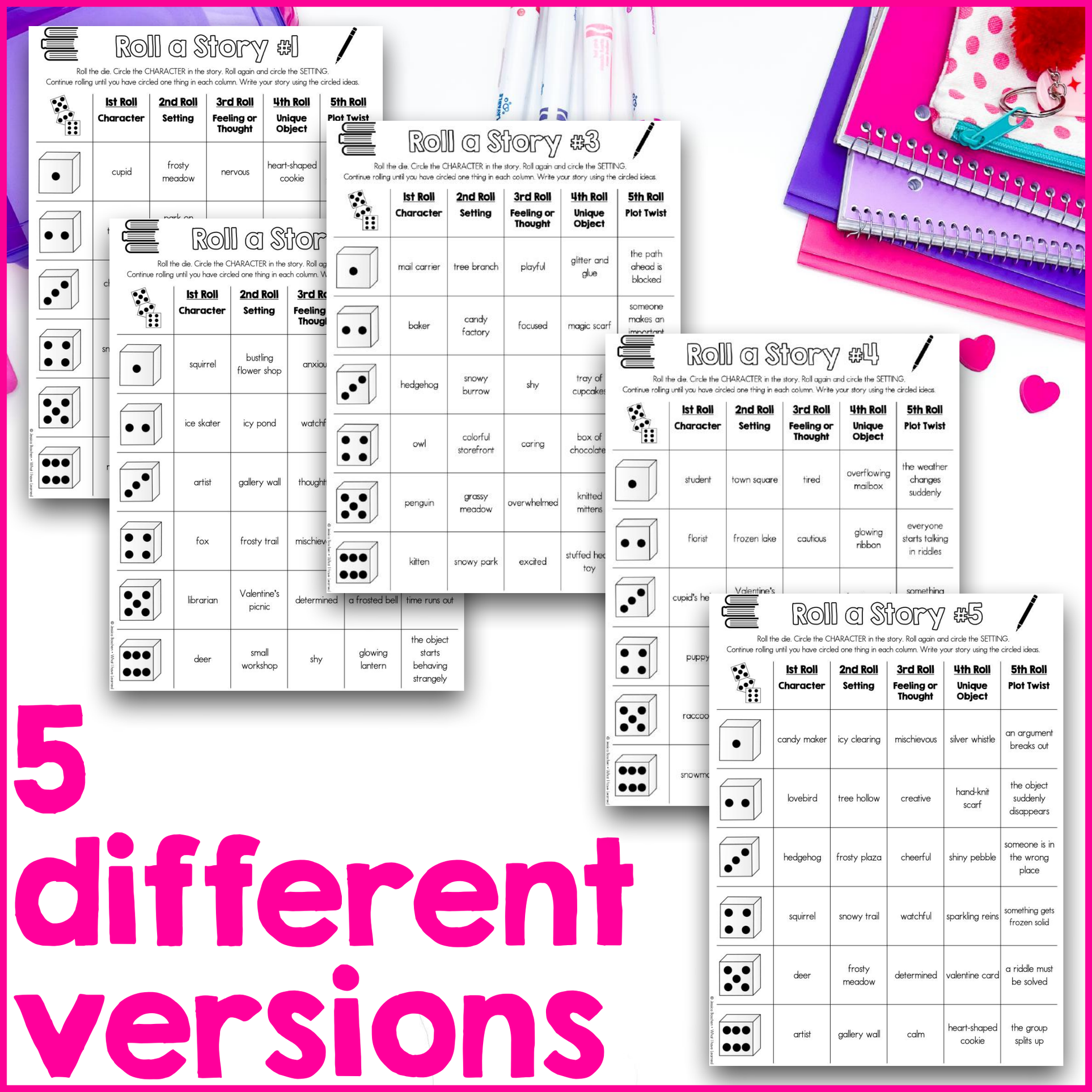
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⚅	artist	gallery wall			

half-page

full-page



5 different versions


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