BUILD STRONGER WRITERS IN JUST MINUTES A DAY

GRADES 3–5

NONFICTION

SEPTEMBER SENTENCE STRANDS

KEEP SCROLLING TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

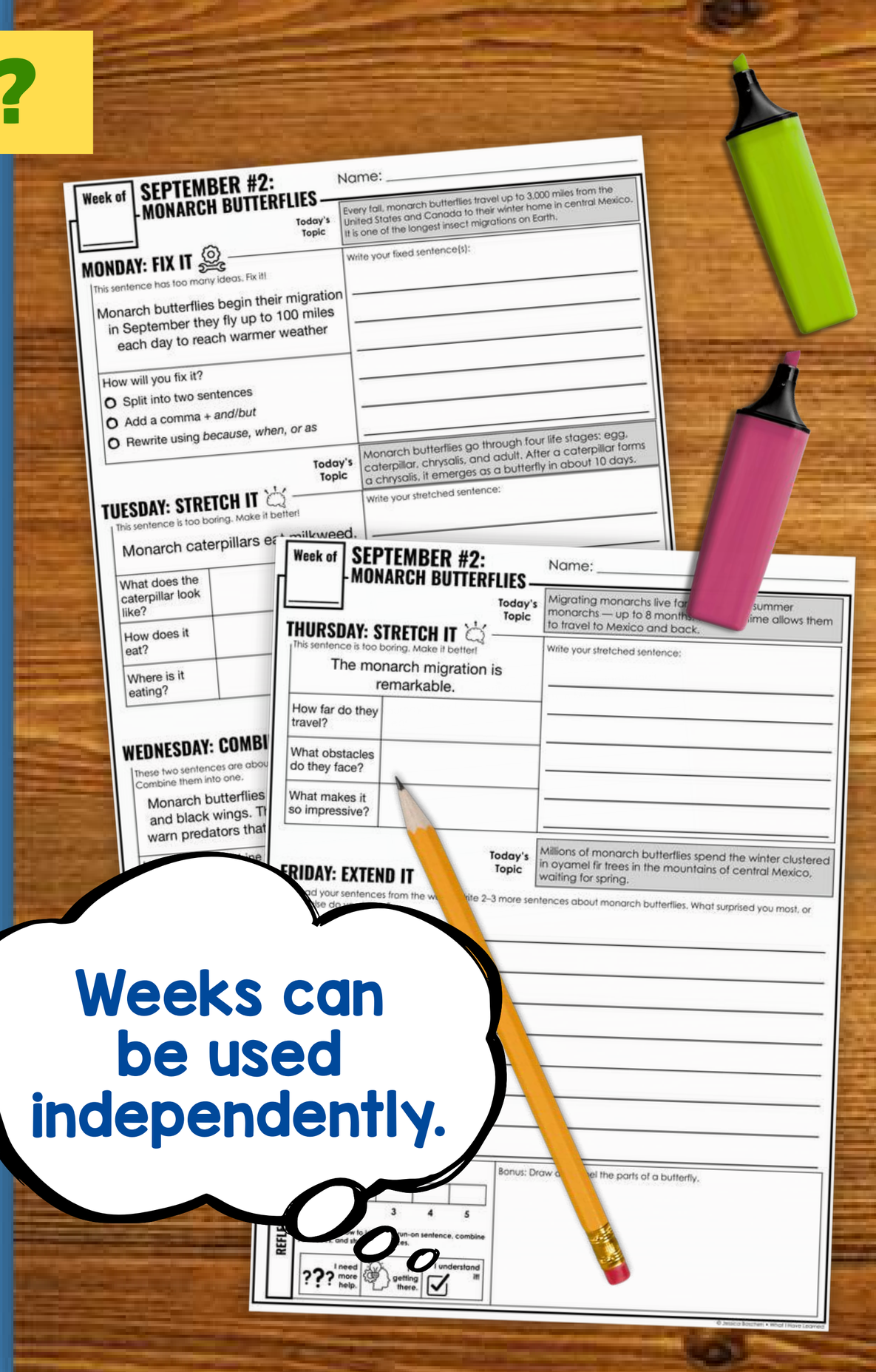
WHAT'S INCLUDED?

5 Weeks of Nonfiction Strands

- Week 1: Apples
- Week 2: Monarch Butterflies
- Week 3: The Water Cycle
- Week 4: Our Community
- Week 5: Fall Changes

Daily Sentence Practice

- Monday: Fix It
- Tuesday: Stretch It
- Wednesday: Combine Them
- Thursday: Stretch It
- Friday: Write What's Next



NONFICTION SENTENCE STRANDS WORKSHEET

MONDAY: FIX IT

TUESDAY: STRETCH IT

WEDNESDAY: COMBINE THEM

THURSDAY: STRETCH IT

FRIDAY: WRITE WHAT'S NEXT

REFLECTION

ALL SENTENCES WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A FULL TEXT

2 LABEL OPTIONS

Week of

SEPTEMBER #5: FALL CHANGES

Name: _____

MONDAY: FIX IT

This sentence has too many ideas. Fix it!

Temperatures drop quickly in the fall animals must find food and shelter before the first frost arrives

How will you fix it?
- Split into two sentences
- Add a comma + *and/but*
- Rewrite using *because, when, or as*

Today's Topic: The first day of fall is called the autumnal equinox. On that day, day and night are almost exactly equal in length.

Write your fixed sentence(s):

TUESDAY: STRETCH IT

This sentence is too boring. Make it better!

Leaves change color in the fall.

What colors appear?	
How do the leaves fall?	
Where do the leaves go?	

Today's Topic: Leaves appear green in summer because of a pigment called chlorophyll. Chlorophyll breaks down when the weather turns colder in the fall.

Write your stretched sentence:

WEDNESDAY: COMBINE THEM

These two sentences are about the same situation. Combine them into one.

Squirrels spend all of fall gathering and burying nuts. They need this stored food to survive the cold winter months.

How will you combine them?
- Use *because*
- Use *so*
- Use *which*

Today's Topic: As fall arrives, food sources that animals depend on begin to disappear. This signals animals to find food quickly or move to a warmer place.

Write your combined sentence:

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WEEKDAY LABEL

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DAY 2: STRETCH IT

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DAY 3: COMBINE THEM

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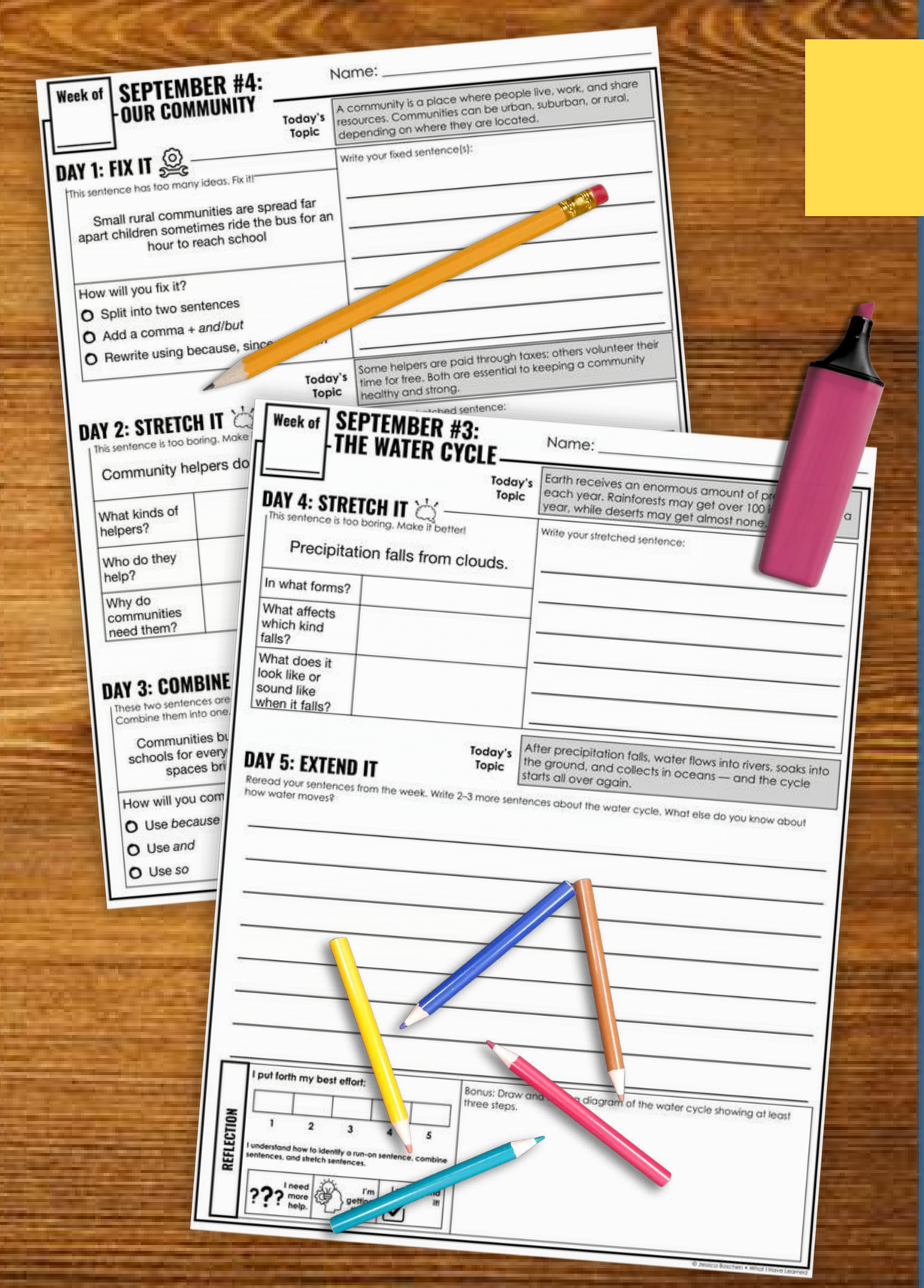
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DAY 1–5 LABEL



WAYS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM

- **Morning Work–** Start the day with meaningful grammar practice that builds writing skills.
- **Literacy Centers–** Provide independent, nonfiction sentence work during literacy rotations.
- **Independent Practice–** Reinforce sentence skills with engaging daily activities students can complete on their own.
- **Small Groups–** Use activities for targeted grammar instruction and guided practice.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE



Nonfiction Engagement

Connected daily sentences keep students interested while giving sentence practice meaningful context and purpose.



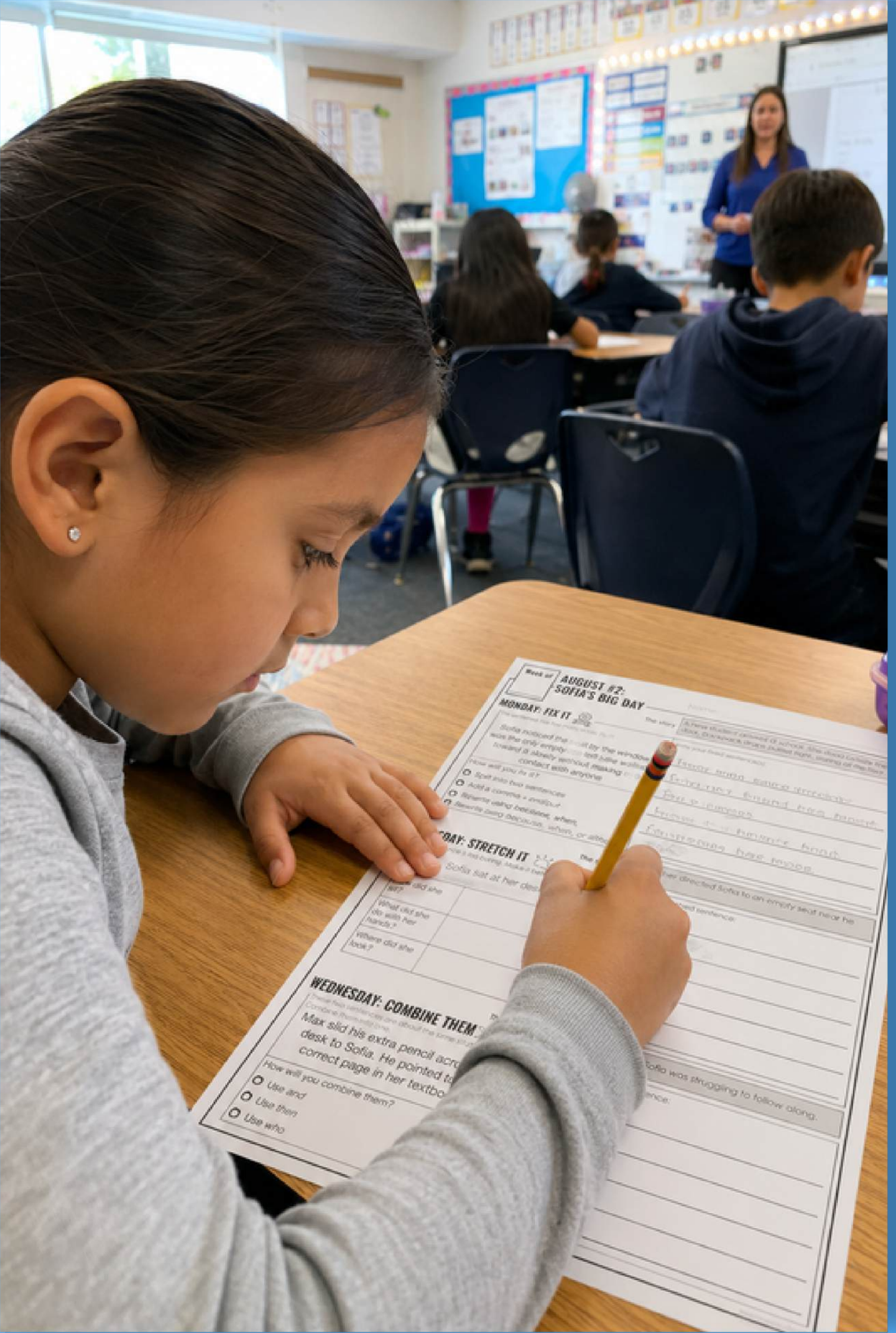
Built-In Differentiation

Support and challenge suggestions help teachers meet diverse learning needs without creating additional materials.



Saves Valuable Planning Time

Ready-to-use weekly pages provide meaningful grammar instruction without requiring extra preparation or materials.



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GET THE SENTENCE STRANDS BUNDLE!

WHAT TEACHERS GET:

- MONTHLY THEMED ACTIVITY
- COMPLETED RESOURCES
- NONFICTION FOR EACH MONTH
- 5 WEEKS IN EVERY RESOURCE
- RUN-ONS • COMBINE • STRETCH
- GRADES 3–5

BEST VALUE



SEE THE BUNDLE



My passion is making learning accessible to all students. I love scaffolding learning, breaking down the concepts and building them up so that students can see the connections. I love figuring out the small components that build up to the big ideas and helping students see it all.



What I have LEARNED