

**GRADES
2-3**

PREVIEW

**READ, RESEARCH,
AND WRITE**

ORCA

ANIMAL RESEARCH

**Informational Articles,
Activities, and Writing**



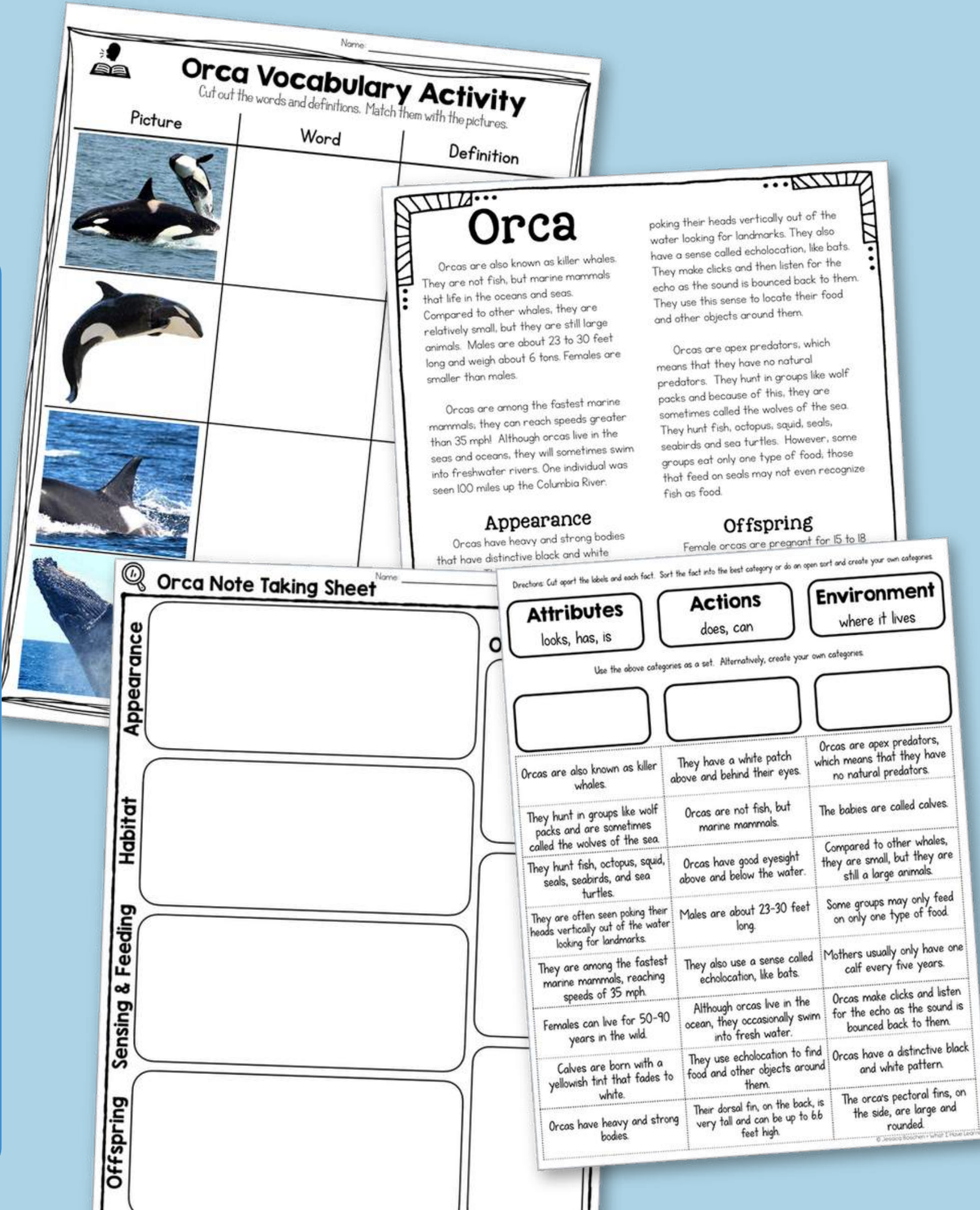
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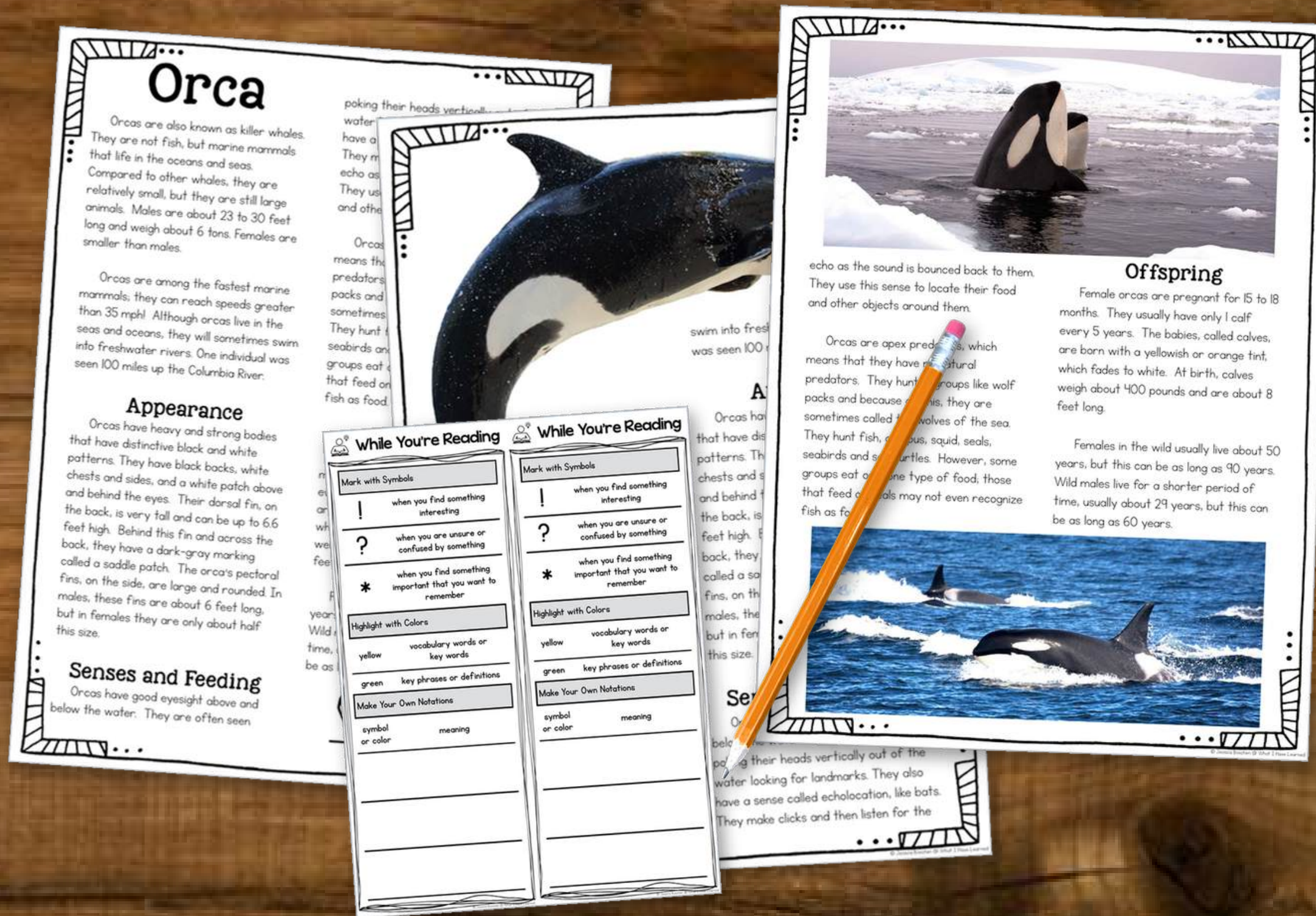
WHAT'S INCLUDED

Read, research, and write

- ✓ 1-page and 2-page informational articles
- ✓ Vocabulary cards and cut-and-paste activities
- ✓ Note-taking organizers and comprehension questions
- ✓ Fact sort activities
- ✓ Informational writing pages
- ✓ Answer keys included
- ✓ QR codes for safe video research



READ

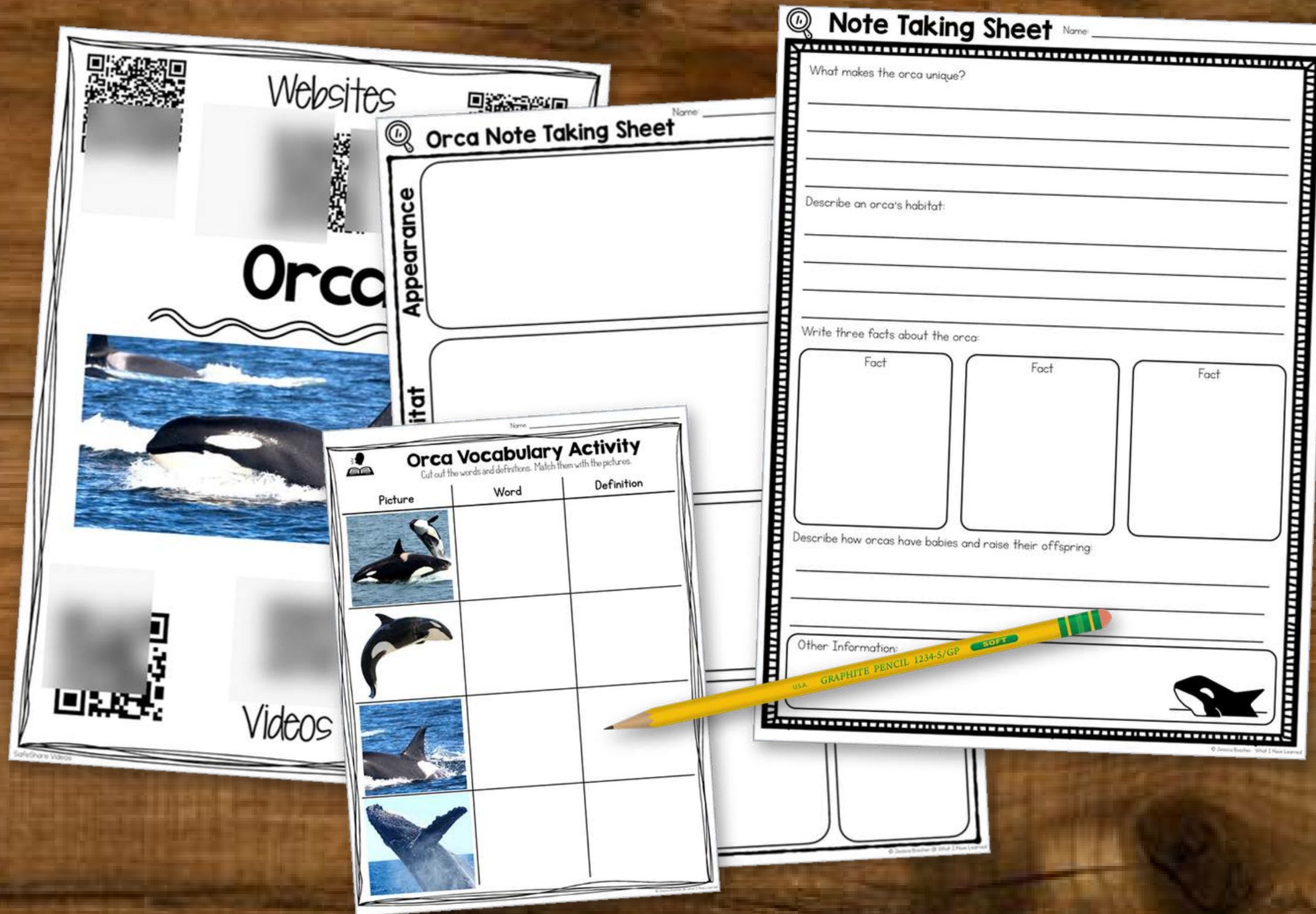


Meet an animal in its habitat

- 1 ARTICLE**
Students read a clear informational article about orca.
- 2 NOTICE DETAILS**
Students look for facts about the orca's appearance, habitat, diet, and behavior.
- 3 DIFFERENT FORMATS**
Teachers choose the article format that fits students' reading needs.

Article comes in two formats.

RESEARCH

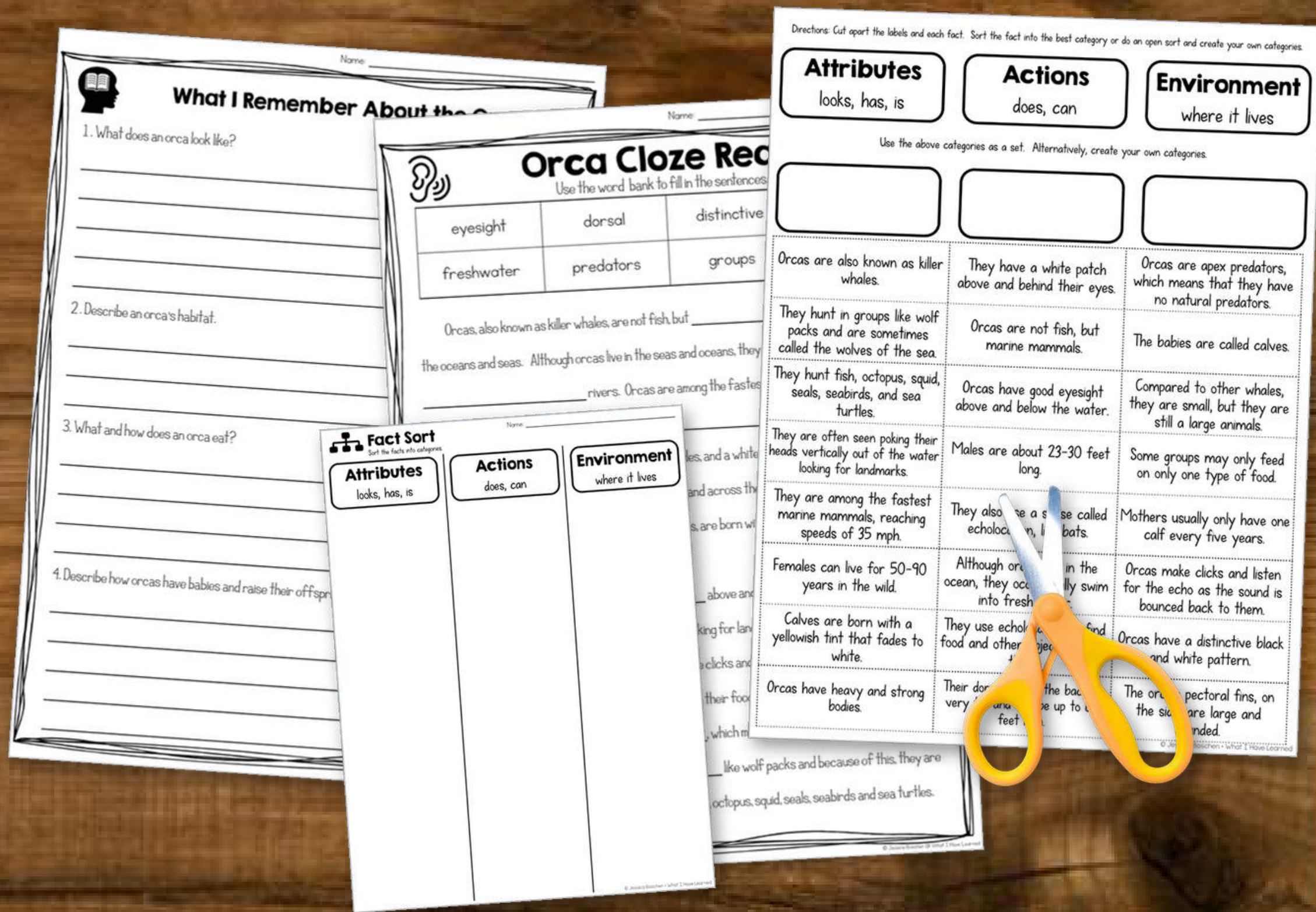


Research pages make independent fact gathering manageable

Gather facts about orca

- 1 WATCH AND RESEARCH**
Students use one QR-code page to find a safe video source for research about orca.
- 2 TAKE NOTES**
Students record facts about the orca's body, habitat, behavior, and life cycle.
- 3 BUILD VOCABULARY**
Students use picture cards and activities to practice important animal words.

ORGANIZE

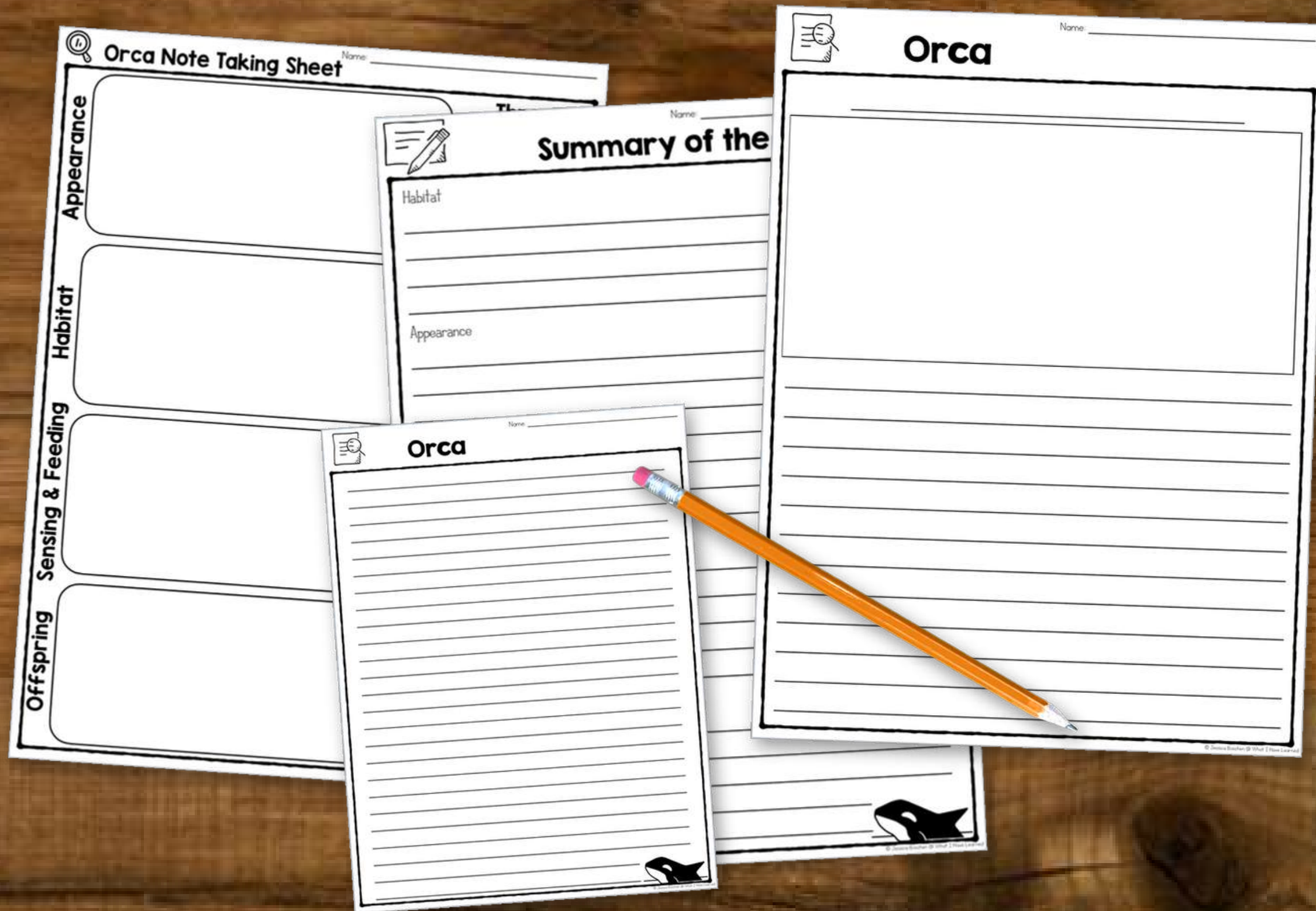


Sort facts about orca

- 1 REMEMBER**
Students recall important facts after reading about orca.
- 2 CHECK UNDERSTANDING**
Students complete a cloze activity using key vocabulary and facts.
- 3 SORT FACTS**
Students organize information into clear categories before writing.

Comprehension and sorting pages prepare students to write

WRITE



Turn notes into an orca report

1

PLAN

Students use note-taking pages to collect and organize research.

2

SUMMARIZE

Students turn facts into a focused summary about orca.

3

WRITE

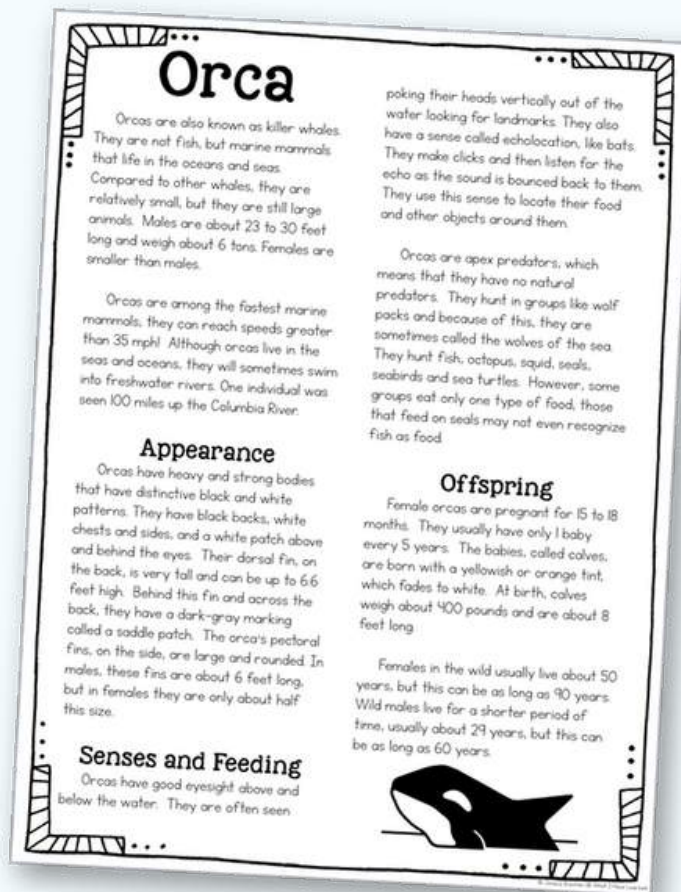
Students use report pages to explain what they learned.

From organized notes to a finished informational report

FROM READING TO ANIMAL RESEARCH WRITING



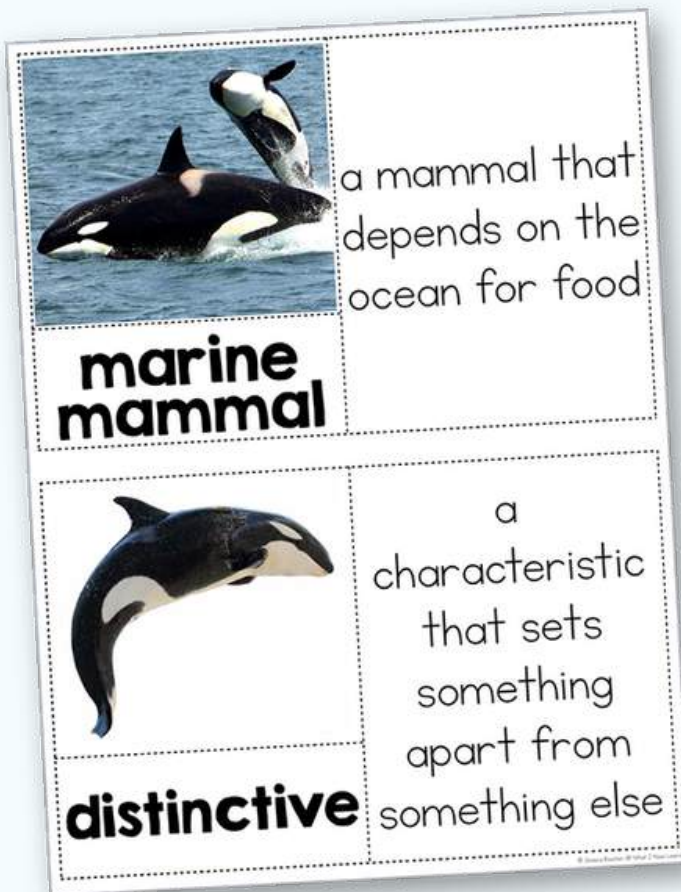
READ



Read an informational article about orca in a format that fits your students.



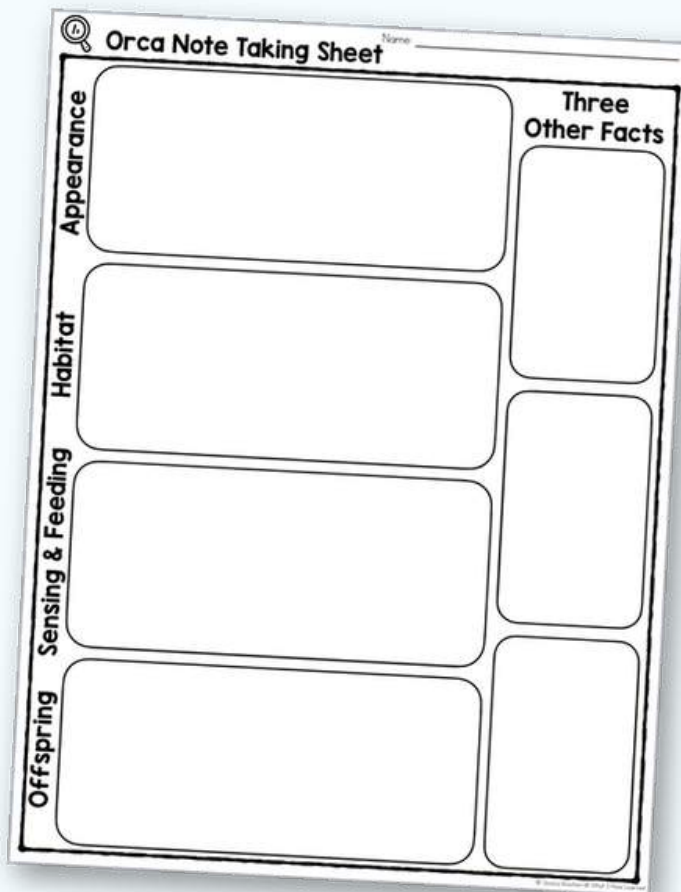
LEARN



Build vocabulary with picture cards and activities about orca features and habitats.



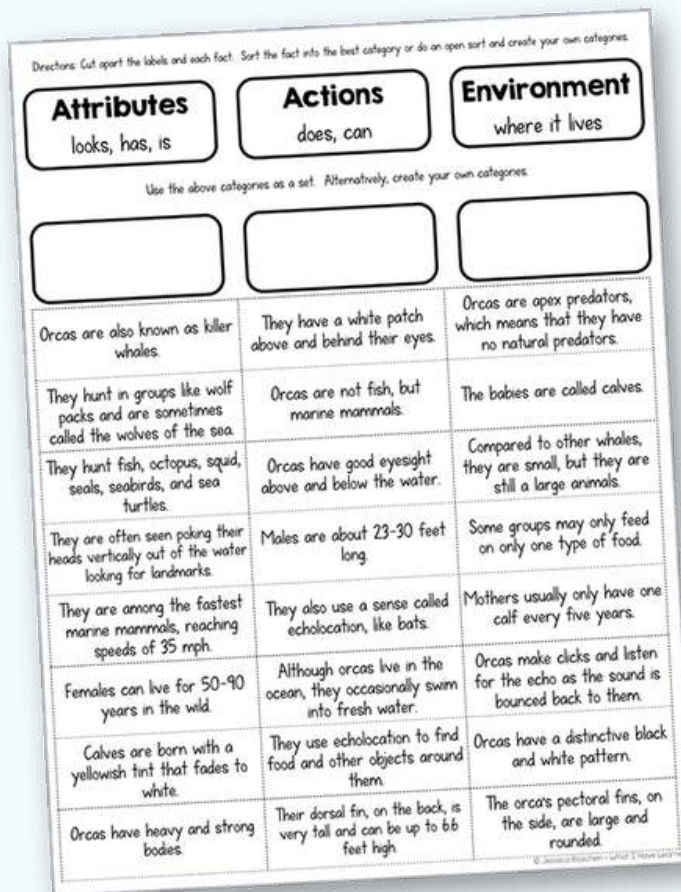
RESEARCH



Gather facts about the orca's appearance, habitat, diet, and behavior.



ORGANIZE



Sort facts into appearance, habitat, behavior, and life cycle categories.



WRITE



Use the writing pages to turn notes into an animal research report about orca.

WAYS TO USE THIS RESOURCE

The image shows two overlapping educational worksheets. The top worksheet is titled "Orca Note Taking Sheet" and includes a "Name:" field. It is divided into four main sections: "Appearance", "Habitat", "Sensing & Feeding", and "Offspring". There is also a section titled "Three Other Facts" with a small box for notes. The bottom worksheet is titled "Orca" and features a large blank area for writing, with a "Name:" field at the top.

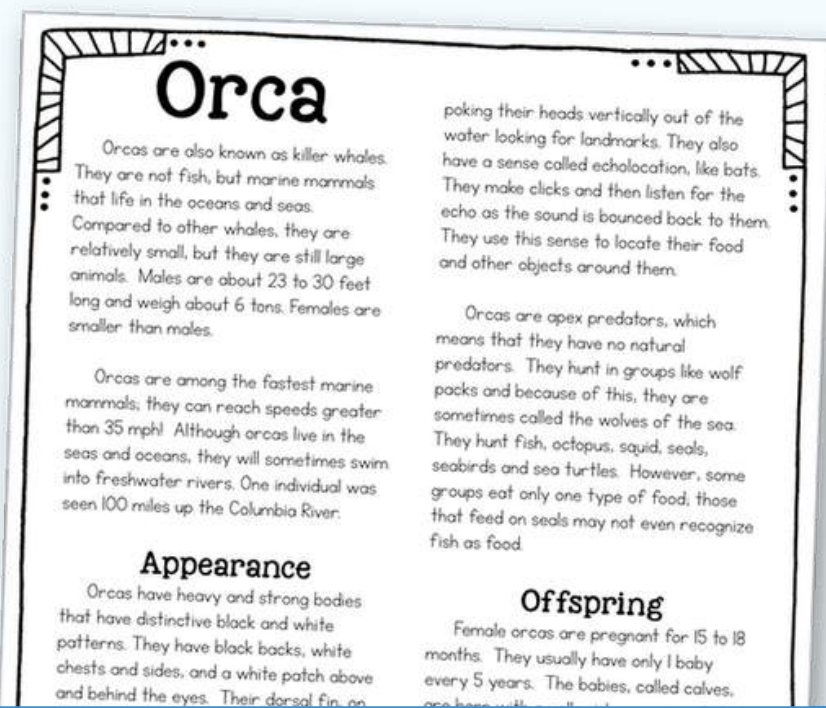
- 1 ANIMAL STUDY**
Use the articles and vocabulary pages during a science or nonfiction unit about orca.
- 2 GUIDED READING**
Choose the article format and comprehension pages that fit your readers.
- 3 ANIMAL RESEARCH**
Use QR-code research and note-taking sheets to collect facts from multiple sources.
- 4 INFORMATIONAL WRITING**
Move from organized notes to a clear report about orca.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE



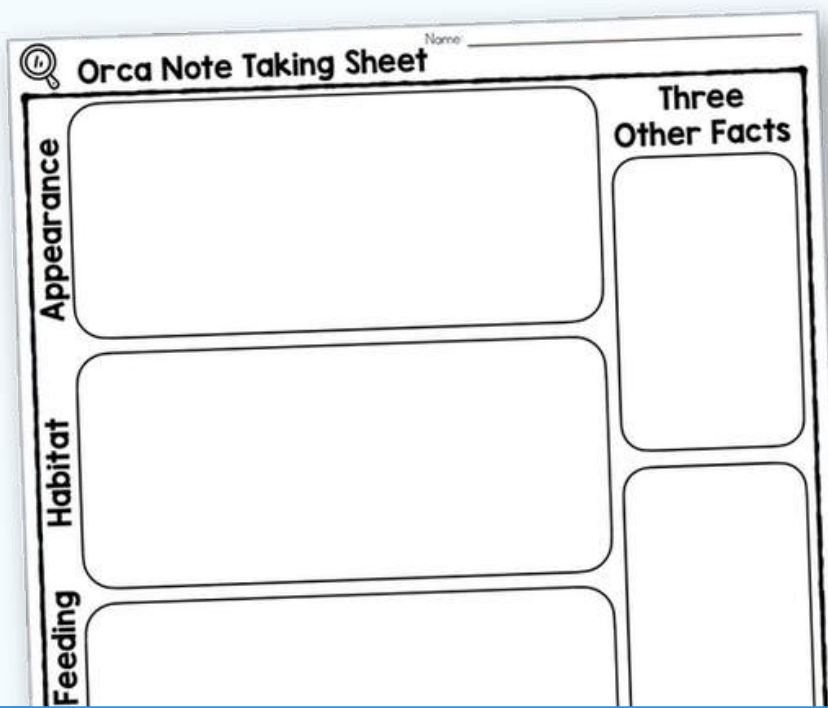
PERFECT FOR SCIENCE AND ELA

Students read, write, sort, and research while learning about orca adaptations and habitats.



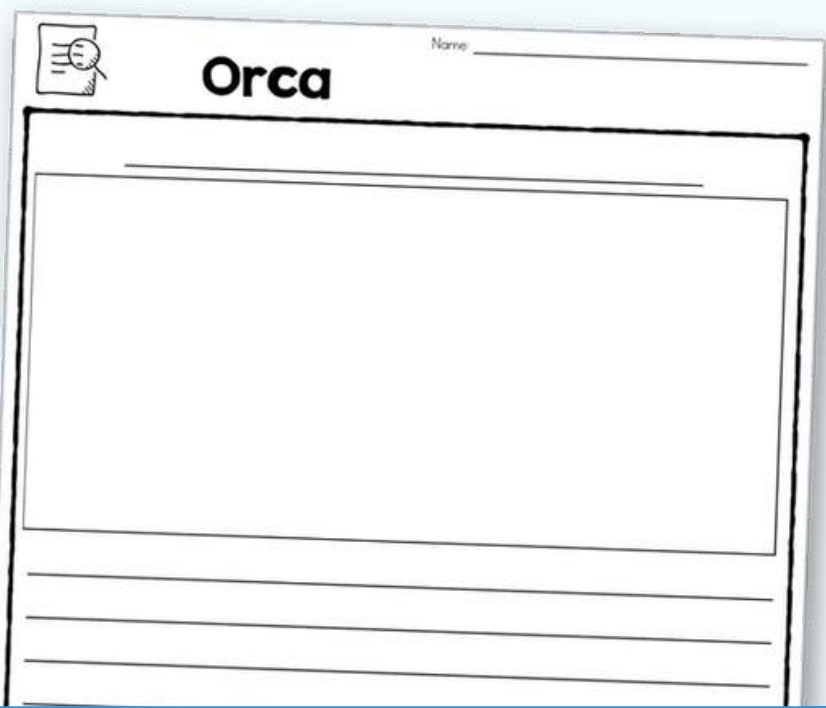
SAVES TIME WITH CONSISTENT LAYOUTS

Clear article, activity, and writing pages make planning simple and support independent work.



SUPPORTS ANIMAL RESEARCH

Vocabulary cards, fact sorts, and note-taking organizers help students prepare an informational report.



TEACHERS LOVE IT!



Thank you for this resource. It was helpful in planning my writing for the week and my reading comprehension groups. Thank you again.

Shawna S.



This was one of the fantastic resources used during our Orca research writing!

Michelle C.



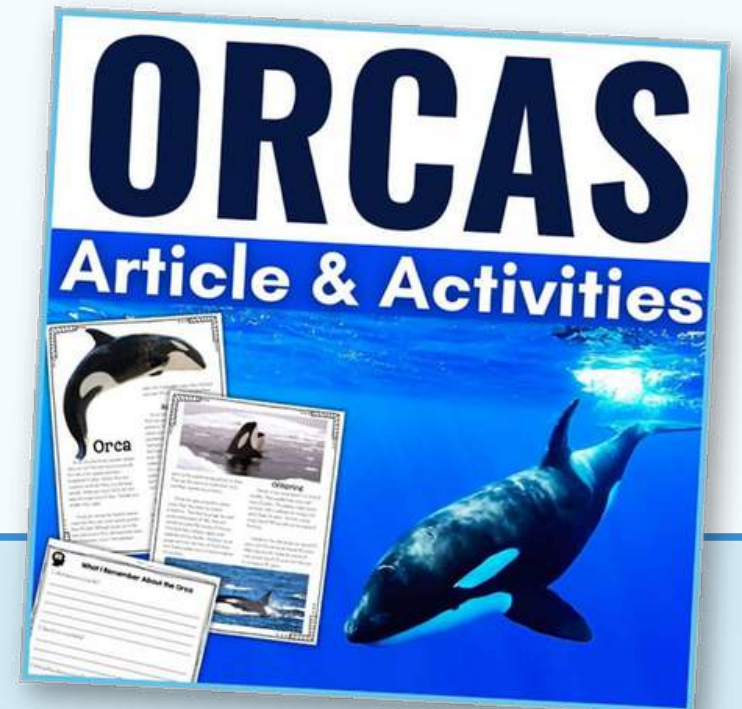
This was the second packet I bought because I loved the first one and it was a great supplement to our writing research project in class.

Danita W.



READY FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

- ✓ **Informational articles in two formats**
- ✓ **Vocabulary, comprehension, and research activities**
- ✓ **Note-taking and informational writing pages**



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**