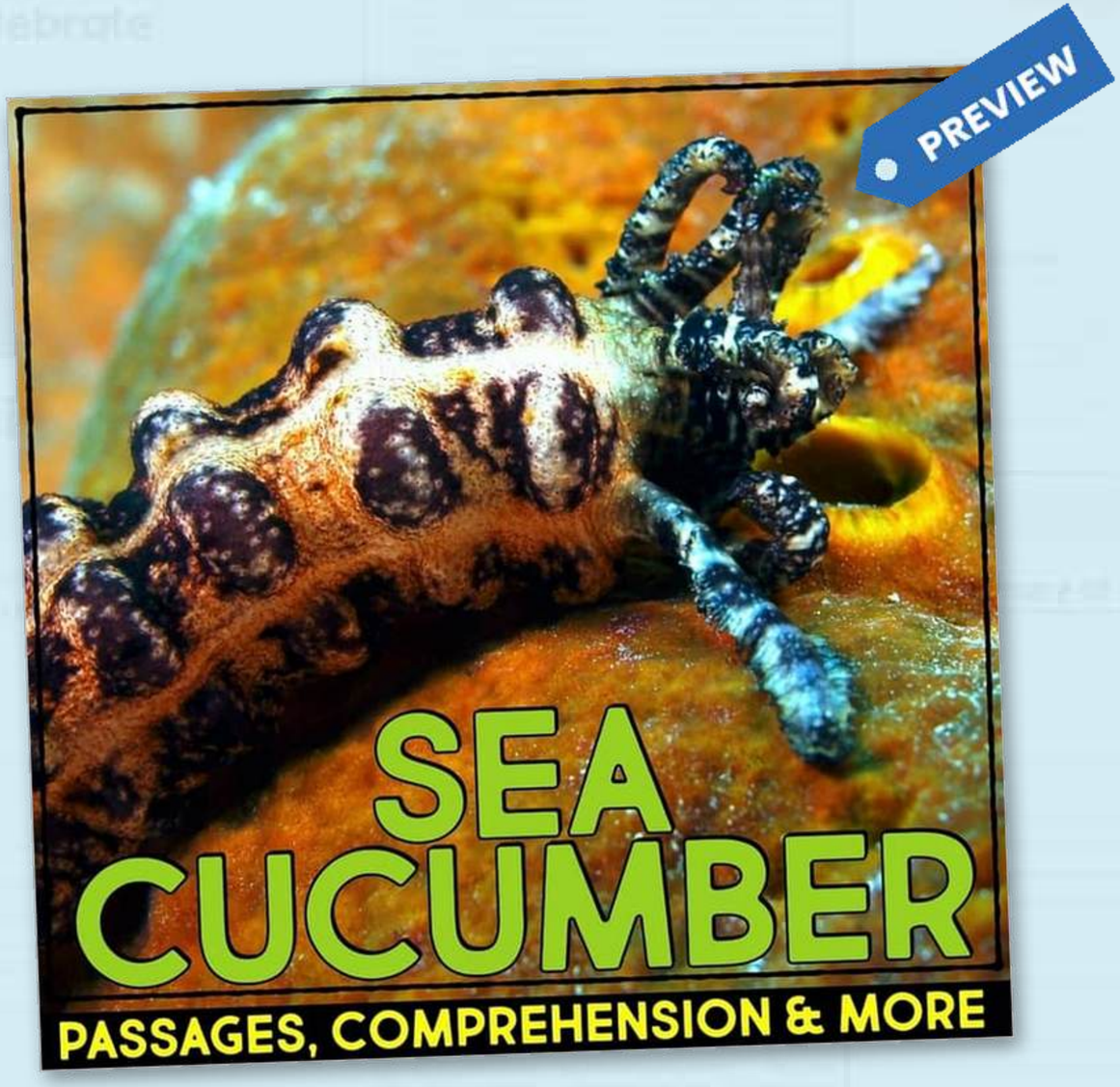
GRADES
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READ, RESEARCH, AND WRITE

SEA CUCUMBER

ANIMAL RESEARCH

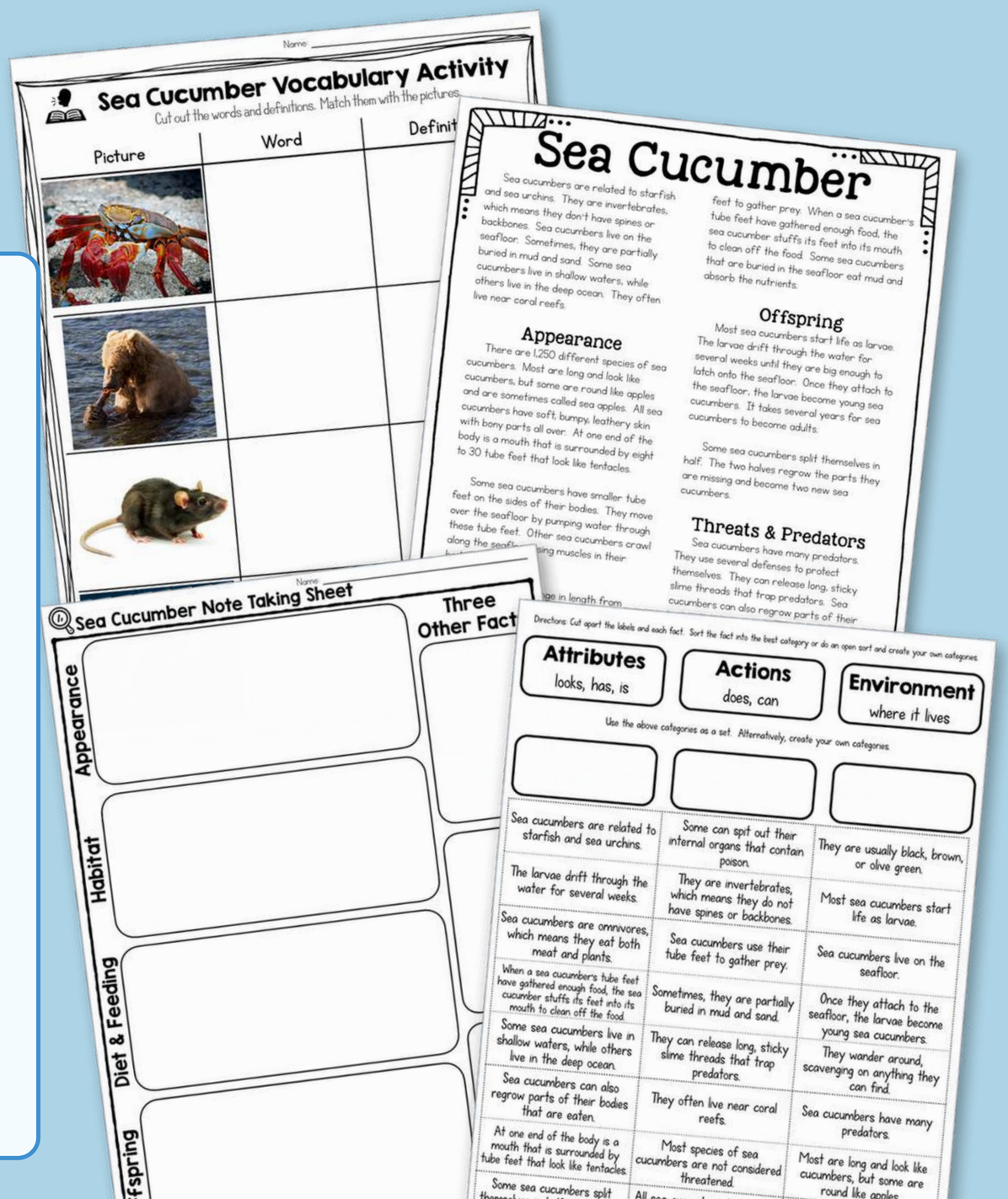
Informational Articles, Activities, and Writing

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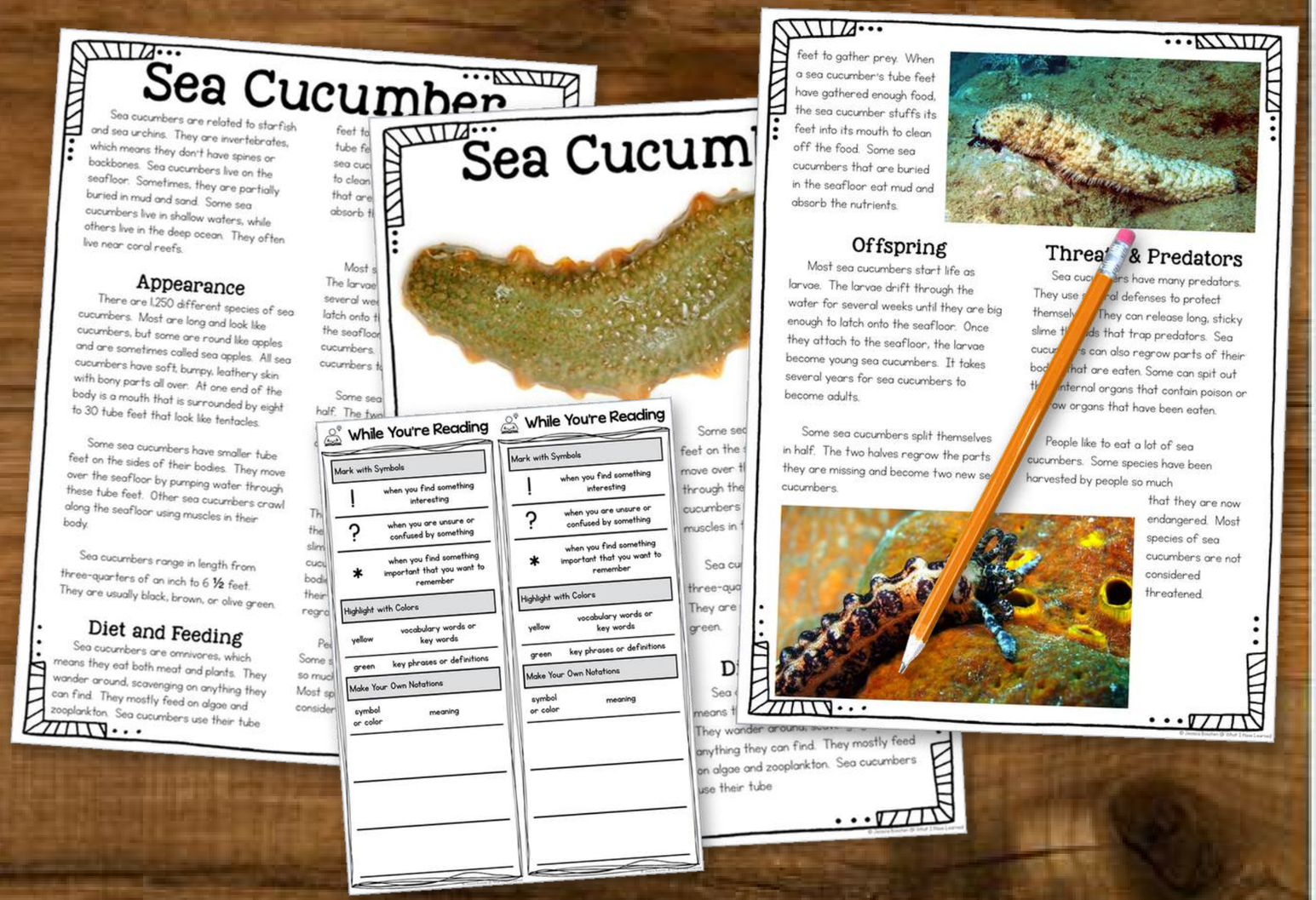
WHAT'S INCLUDED

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



Article comes in two formats.

Meet an animal in its habitat

1 ARTICLE

Students read a clear informational article about sea cucumber.

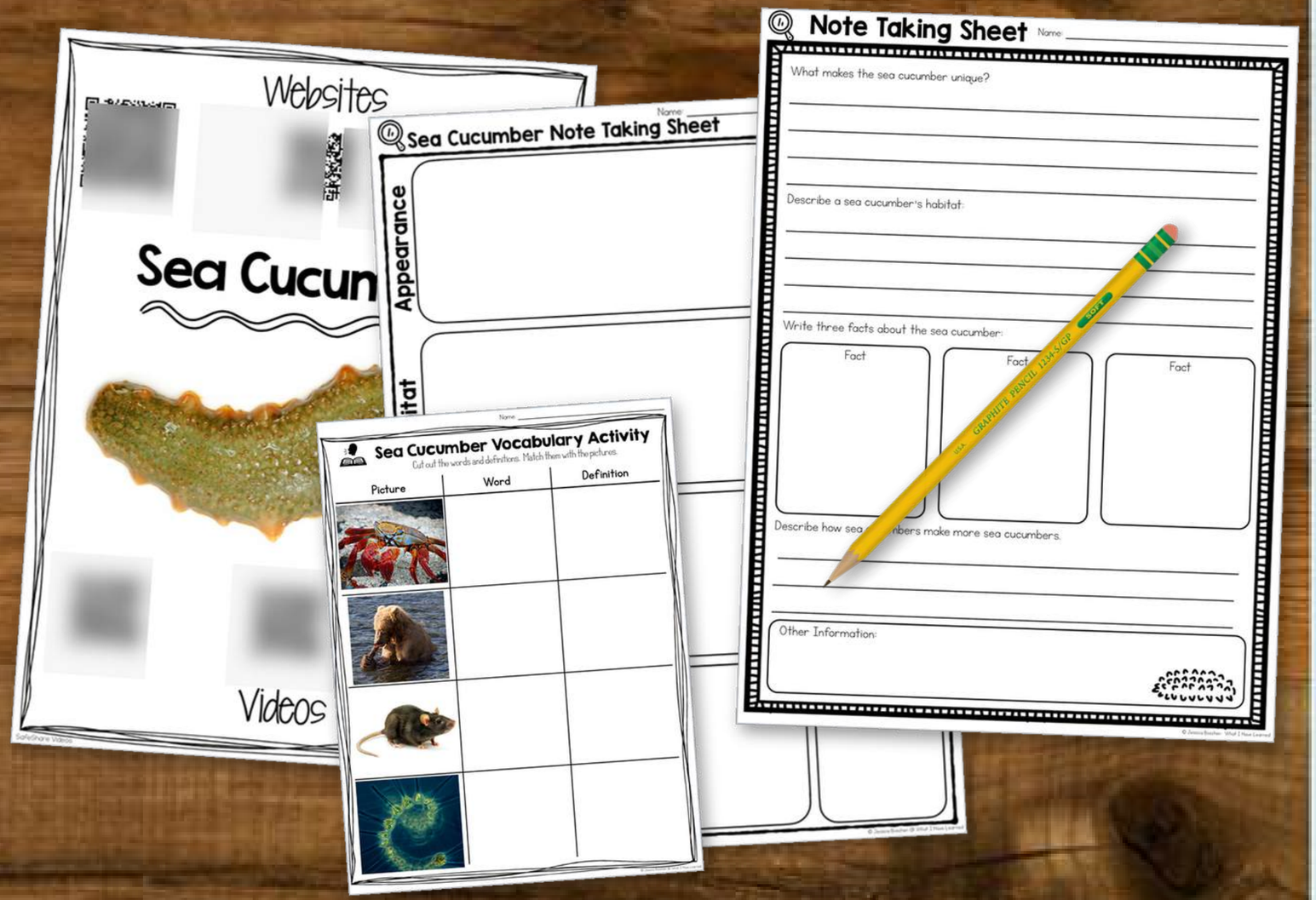
2 NOTICE DETAILS

Students look for facts about the sea cucumber's appearance, habitat, diet, and behavior.

3 DIFFERENT FORMATS

Teachers choose the article format that fits students' reading needs.

RESEARCH



Research pages make independent fact gathering manageable

Gather facts about sea cucumber

1 WATCH AND RESEARCH

Students use one QR-code page to find a safe video source for research about sea cucumber.

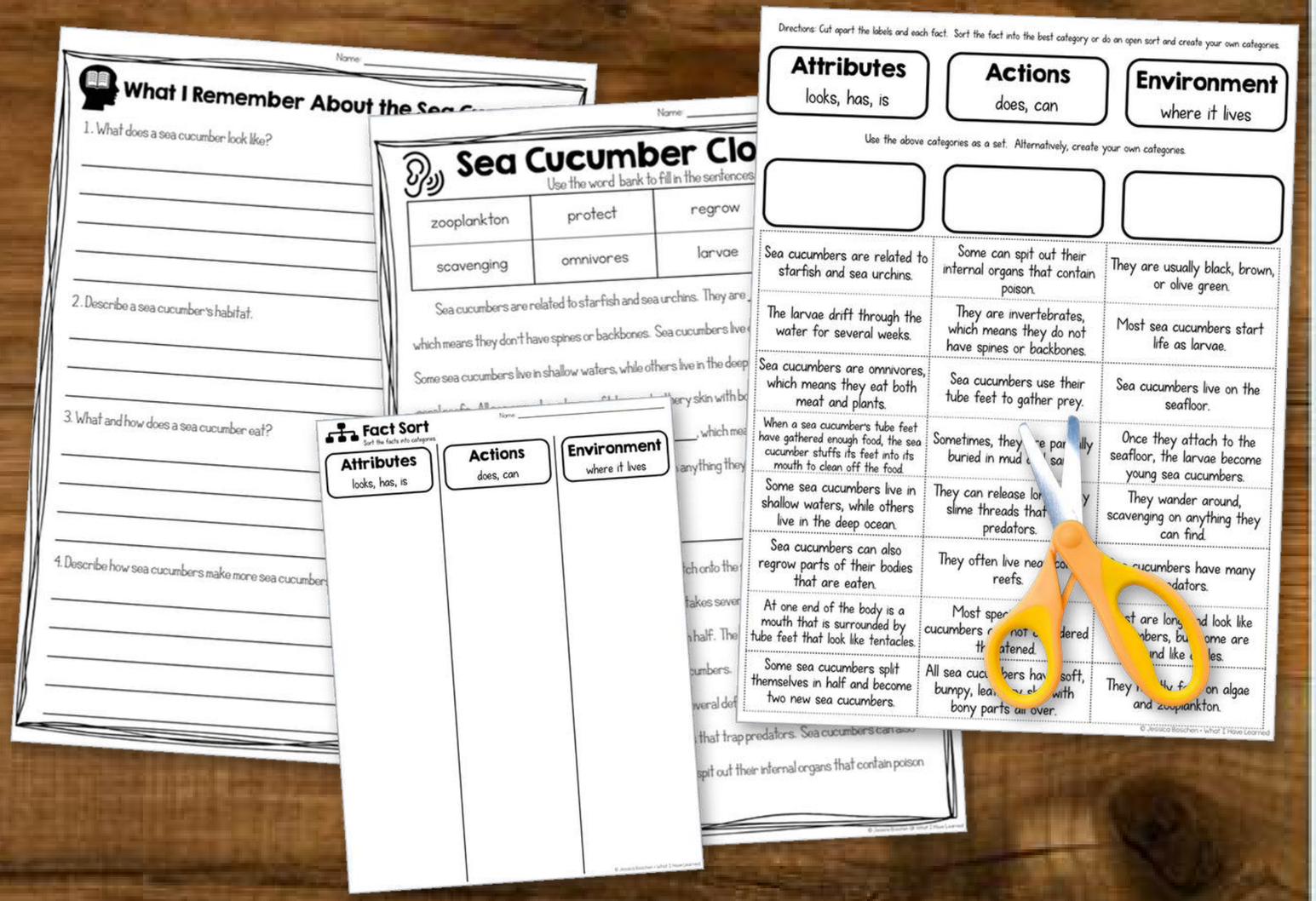
2 TAKE NOTES

Students record facts about the sea cucumber's body, habitat, behavior, and life cycle.

3 BUILD VOCABULARY

Students use picture cards and activities to practice important animal words.

ORGANIZE



Comprehension and sorting pages prepare students to write

Sort facts about sea cucumber

1 REMEMBER

Students recall important facts after reading about sea cucumber.

2 CHECK UNDERSTANDING

Students complete a cloze activity using key vocabulary and facts.

3 SORT FACTS

Students organize information into clear categories before writing.

WRITE



From organized notes to a finished informational report

Turn notes into an sea cucumber report

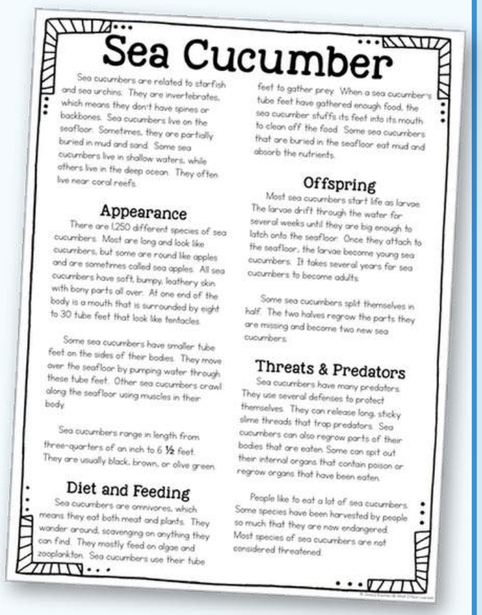
1 PLAN
Students use note-taking pages to collect and organize research.

2 SUMMARIZE
Students turn facts into a focused summary about sea cucumber.

3 WRITE
Students use report pages to explain what they learned.

FROM READING TO ANIMAL RESEARCH WRITING

READ



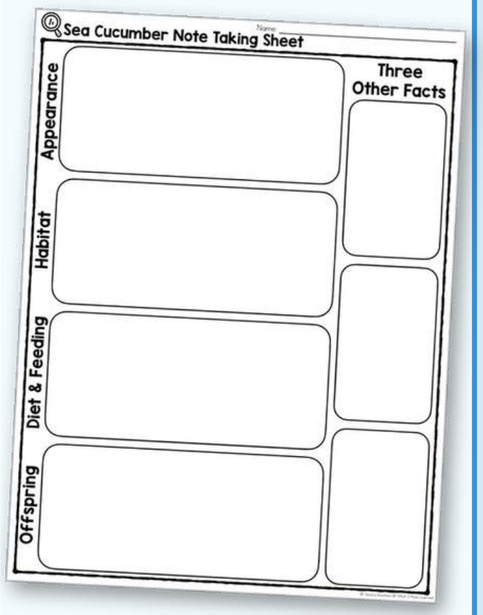
Read an informational article about sea cucumber in a format that fits your students.

LEARN



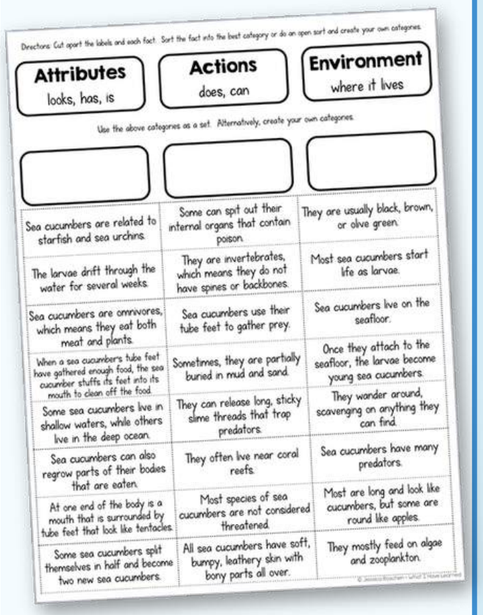
Build vocabulary with picture cards and activities about sea cucumber features and habitats.

RESEARCH



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

ORGANIZE



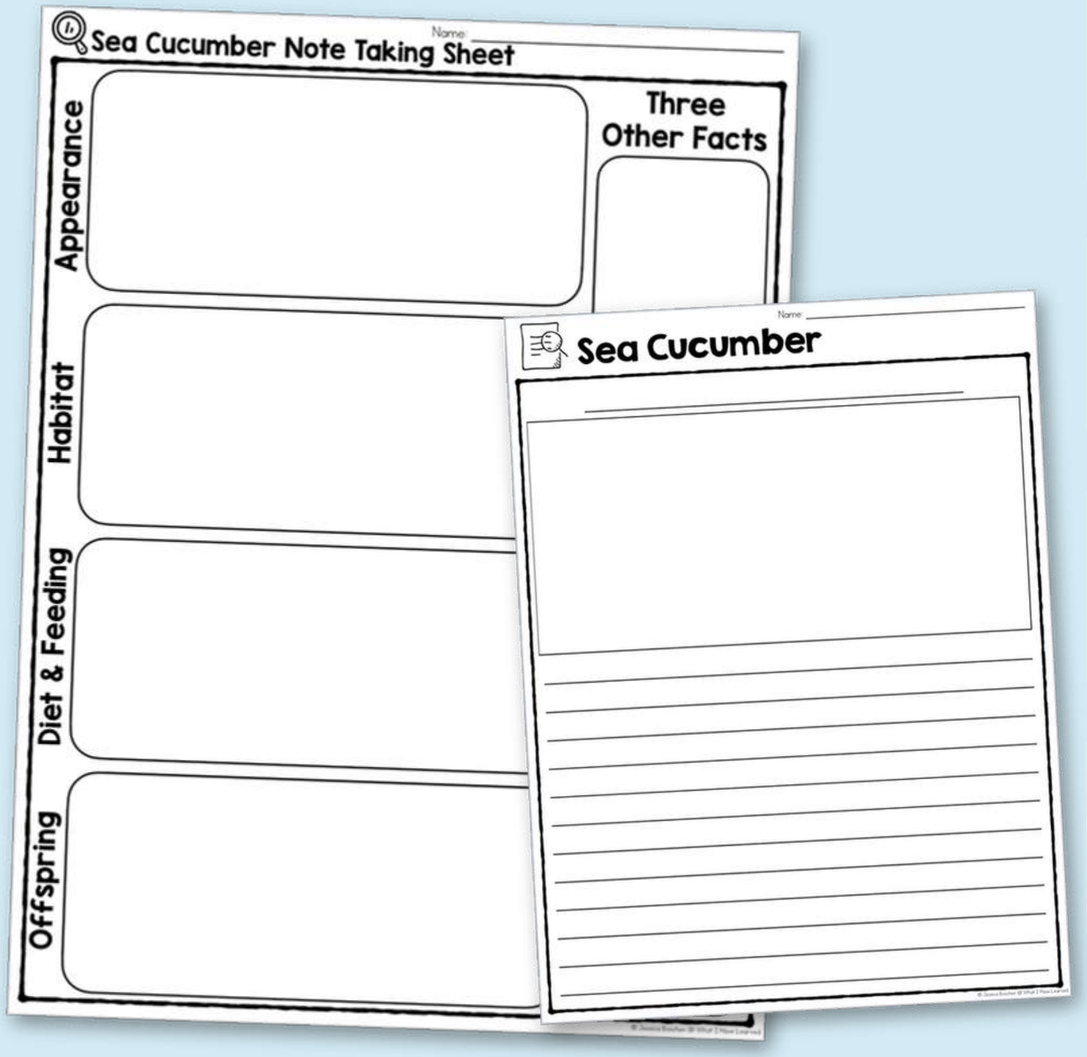
Sort facts into appearance, habitat, behavior, and life cycle categories.

WRITE



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

WAYS TO USE THIS RESOURCE



1

ANIMAL STUDY

Use the articles and vocabulary pages during a science or nonfiction unit about sea cucumber.

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.

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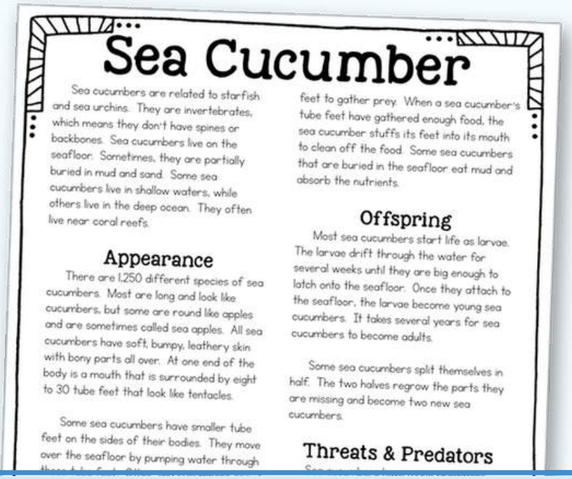
INFORMATIONAL WRITING

Move from organized notes to a clear report about sea cucumber.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE

PERFECT FOR SCIENCE AND ELA

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


Sea Cucumber

Sea cucumbers are related to starfish and sea urchins. They are invertebrates, which means they don't have spines or backbones. Sea cucumbers live on the seafloor. Sometimes, they are partially buried in mud and sand. Some sea cucumbers live in shallow waters, while others live in the deep ocean. They often live near coral reefs.

Appearance

There are 1,250 different species of sea cucumbers. Most are long and look like cucumbers, but some are round like apples and are sometimes called sea apples. All sea cucumbers have soft, bumpy, leathery skin with bony parts all over. At one end of the body is a mouth that is surrounded by eight to 30 tube feet that look like tentacles.

Some sea cucumbers have smaller tube feet on the sides of their bodies. They move over the seafloor by pumping water through

feet to gather prey. When a sea cucumber's tube feet have gathered enough food, the sea cucumber stuffs its feet into its mouth to clean off the food. Some sea cucumbers that are buried in the seafloor eat mud and absorb the nutrients.

Offspring

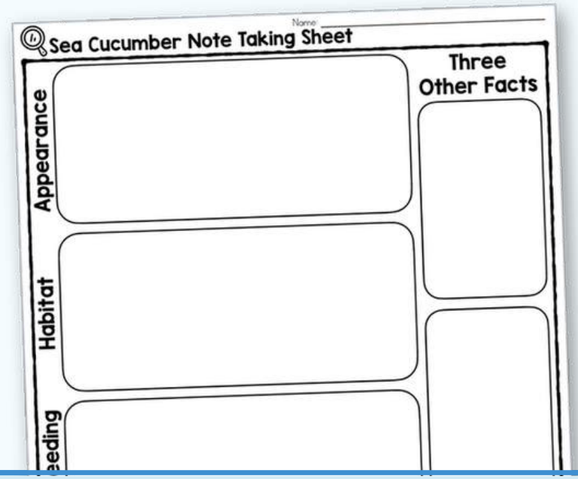
Most sea cucumbers start life as larvae. The larvae drift through the water for several weeks until they are big enough to latch onto the seafloor. Once they attach to the seafloor, the larvae become young sea cucumbers. It takes several years for sea cucumbers to become adults.

Some sea cucumbers split themselves in half. The two halves regrow the parts they are missing and become two new sea cucumbers.

Threats & Predators

SAVES TIME WITH CONSISTENT LAYOUTS

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


Name:

Sea Cucumber Note Taking Sheet

Three Other Facts

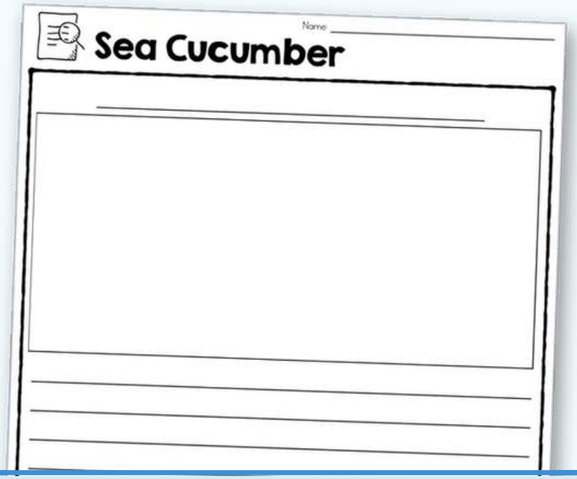
Appearance

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SUPPORTS ANIMAL RESEARCH

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


Name:

Sea Cucumber

TEACHERS LOVE IT!

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thanks!

Kelly F.



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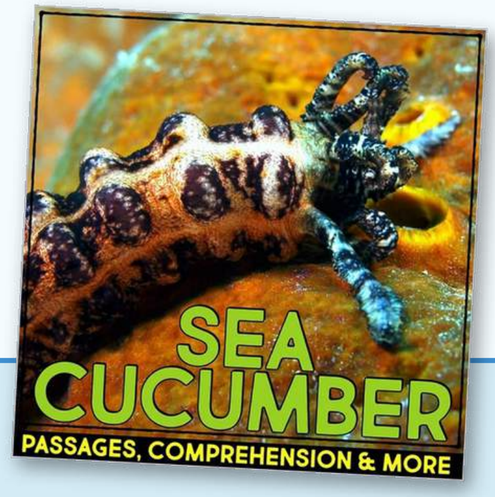
This was very helpful! Thank you!

Jana J.



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.



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What I have LEARNED