GRADES
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READ, RESEARCH, AND WRITE

LEMUR

ANIMAL RESEARCH

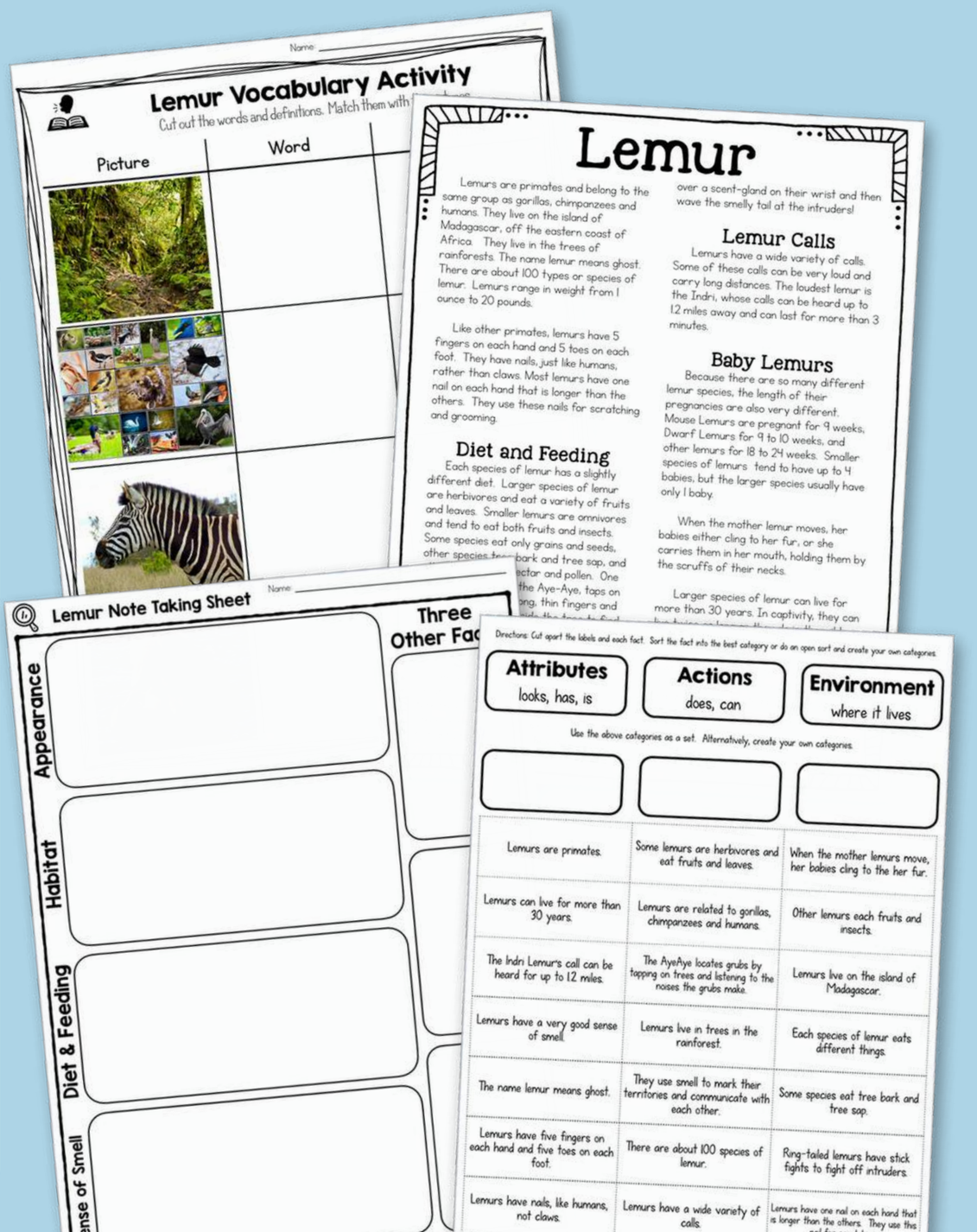
Informational Articles, Activities, and Writing

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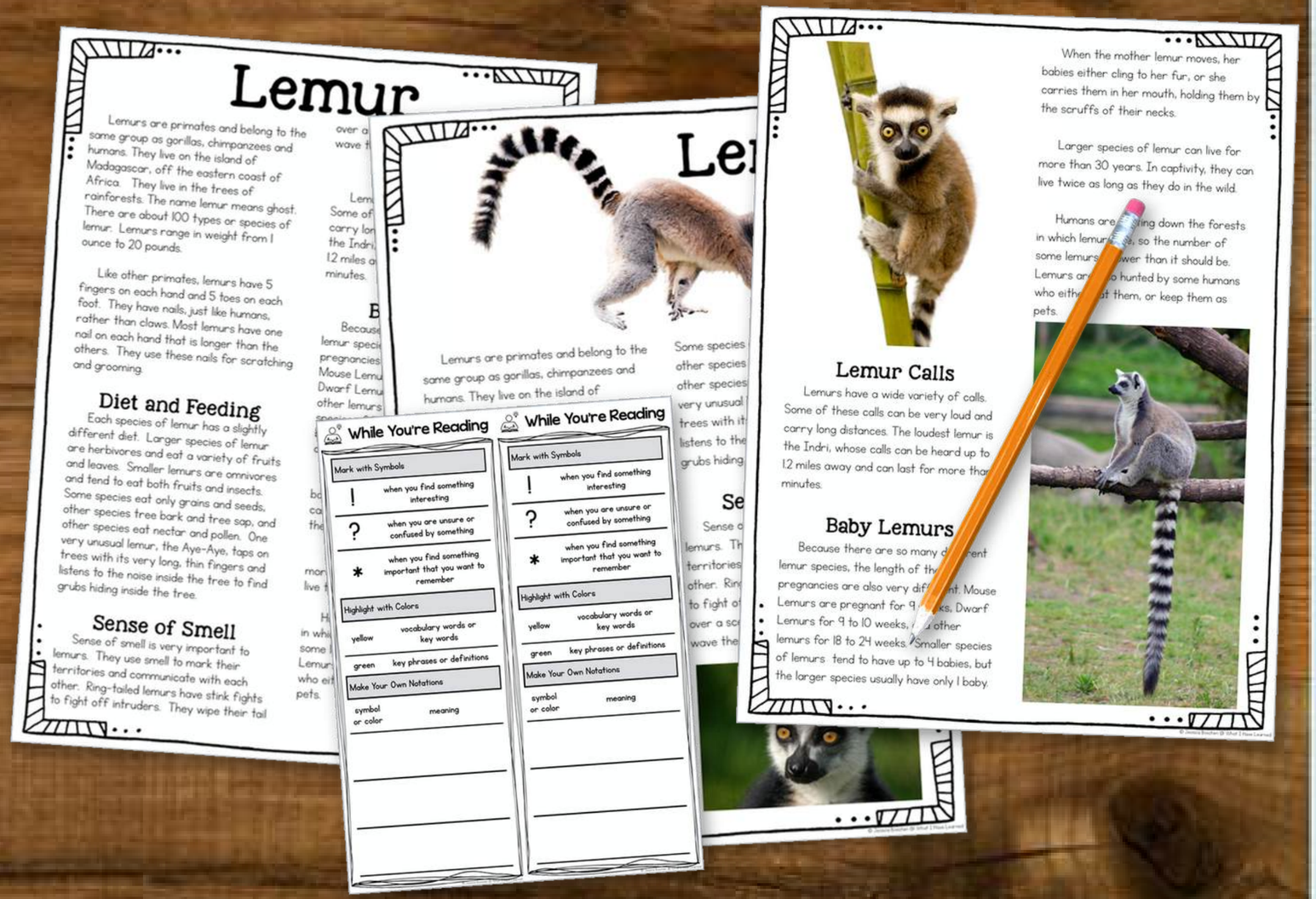
WHAT'S INCLUDED

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 lemur.

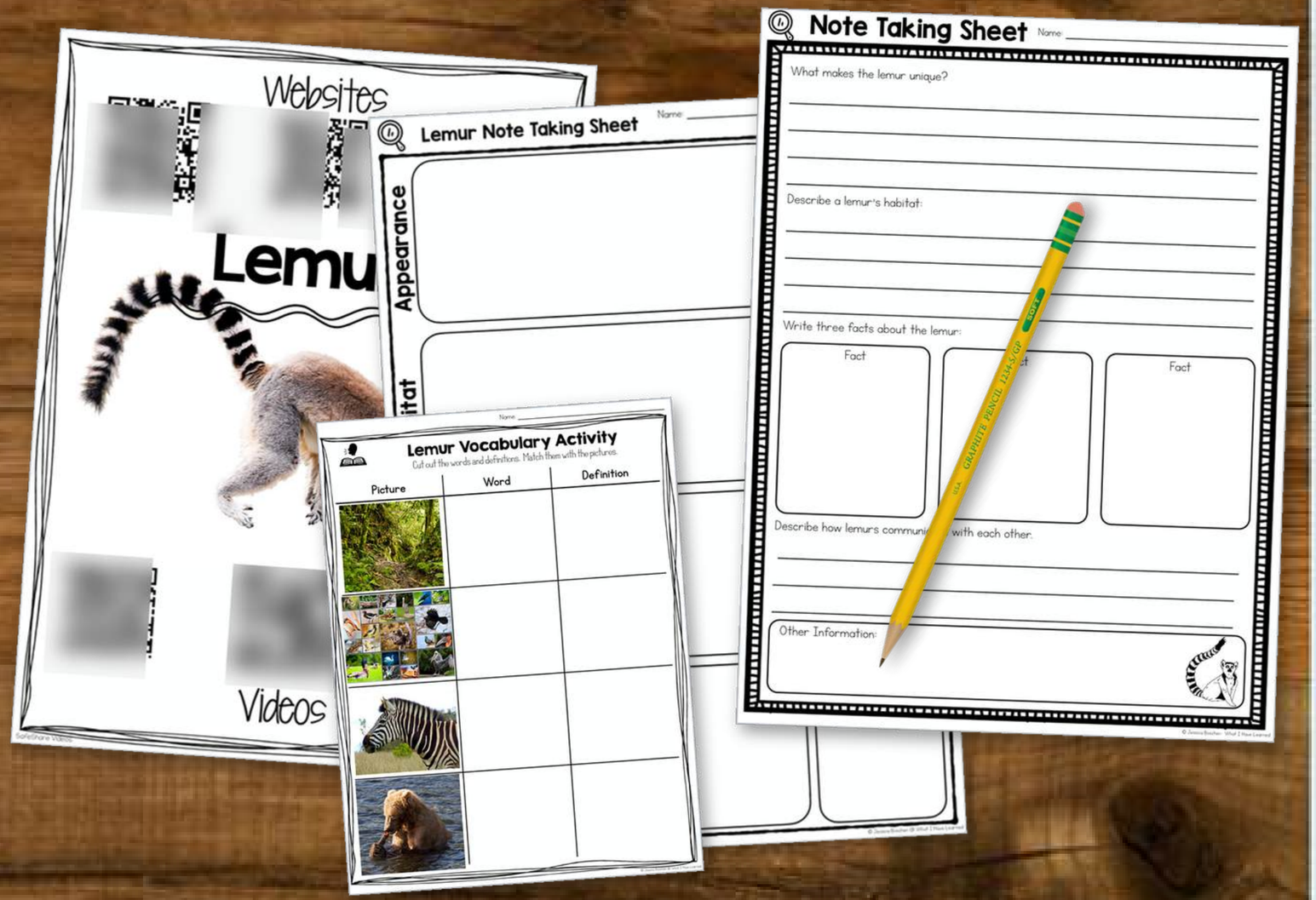
2 NOTICE DETAILS

Students look for facts about the lemur'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 lemur

1 WATCH AND RESEARCH

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

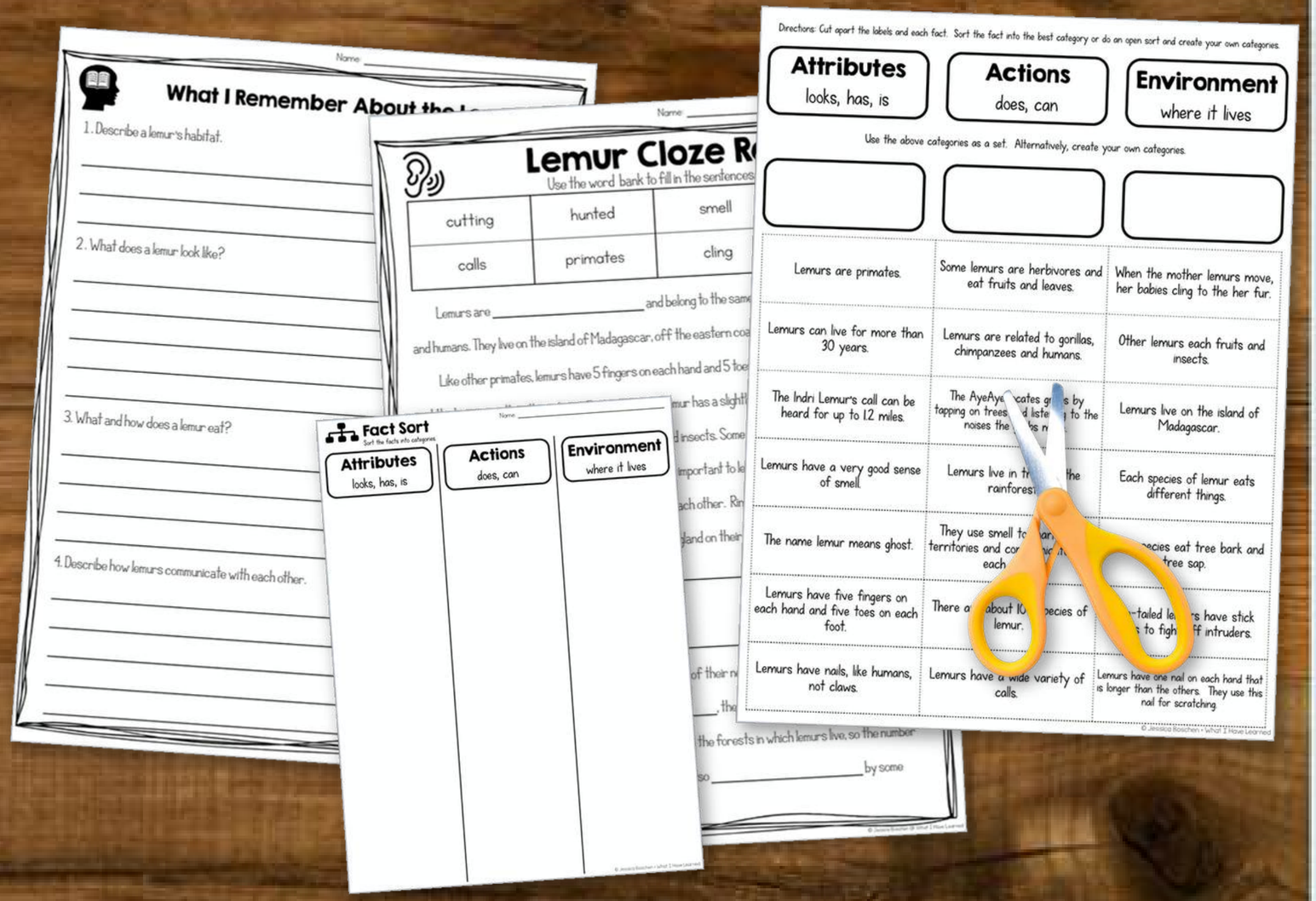
2 TAKE NOTES

Students record facts about the lemur'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 lemur

1 REMEMBER

Students recall important facts after reading about lemur.

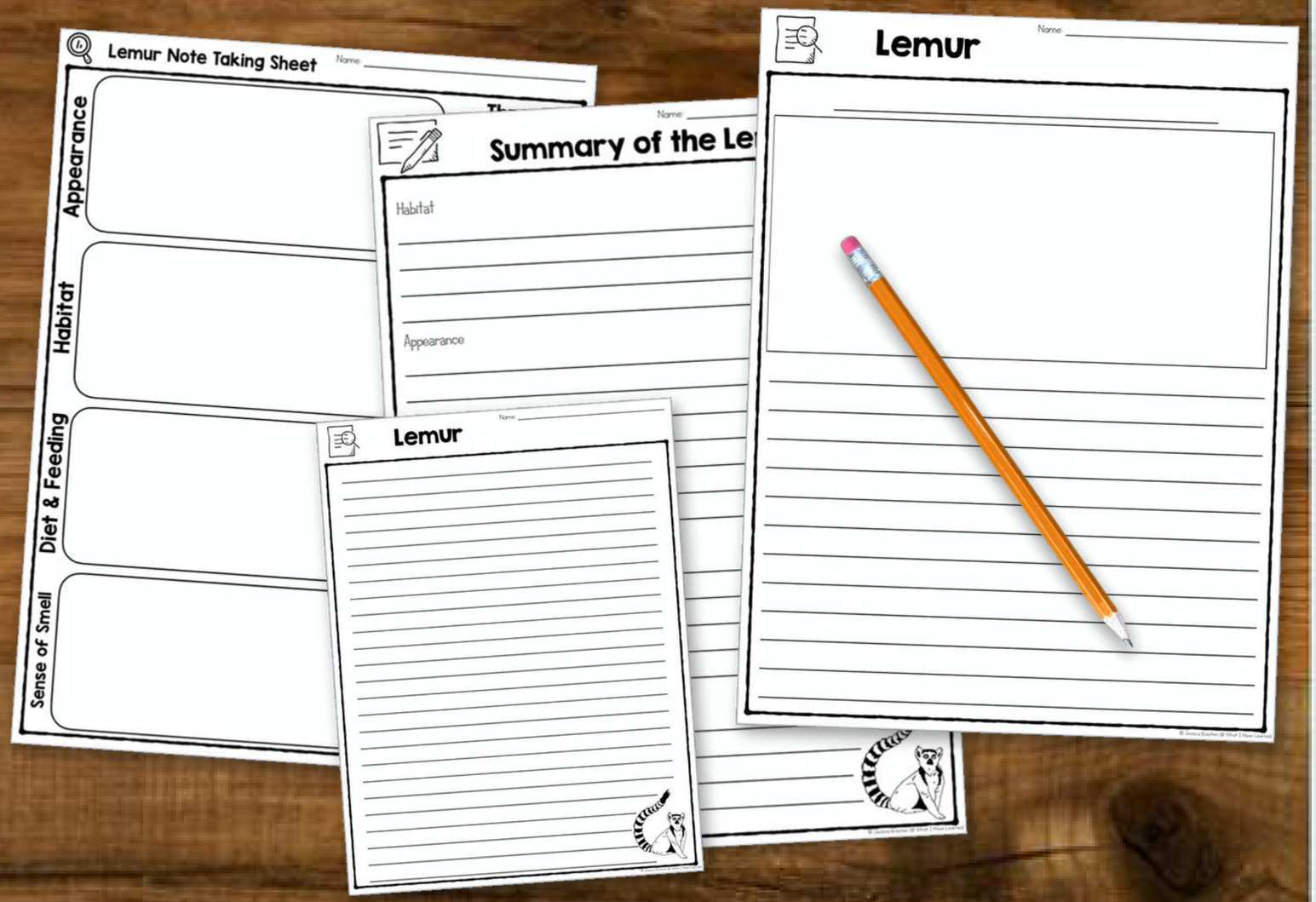
2 CHECK UNDERSTANDING

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 lemur report

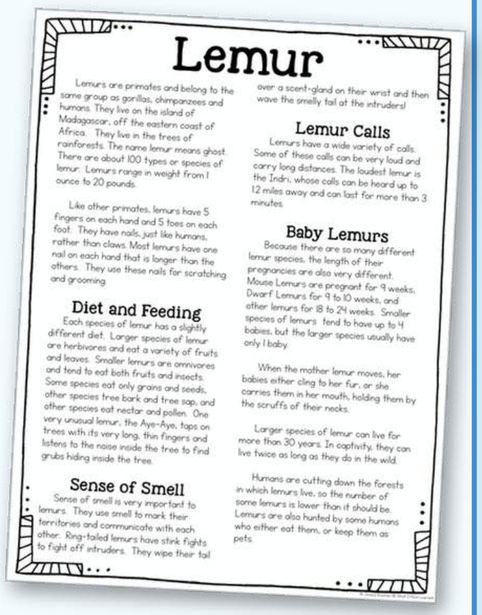
1. **PLAN**
   Students use note-taking pages to collect and organize research.

2. **SUMMARIZE**
   Students turn facts into a focused summary about lemur.

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

FROM READING TO ANIMAL RESEARCH WRITING

READ


Lemur

Lemurs are primates and belong to the same group as gorillas, chimpanzees and humans. They live on the island of Madagascar, off the eastern coast of Africa. They live in the trees of rainforests. The name lemur means ghost. There are about 100 types or species of lemur. Lemurs range in weight from 1 ounce to 20 pounds.

Like other primates, lemurs have 5 fingers on each hand and 5 toes on each foot. They have nails, just like humans, rather than claws. Most lemurs have one nail on each hand that is longer than the others. They use these nails for scratching and grooming.

Diet and Feeding

Each species of lemur has a slightly different diet. Larger species of lemur are herbivores and eat a variety of fruits and leaves. Smaller lemurs are omnivores and tend to eat both fruits and insects. Some species eat only grains and seeds, other species tree bark and tree sap, and other species eat nectar and pollen. One very unusual lemur, the Aye-Aye, taps on trees with its very long, thin fingers and listens to the noise inside the tree to find grubs hiding inside the tree.

Sense of Smell

Sense of smell is very important to lemurs. They use smell to mark their territories and communicate with each other. Ring-tailed lemurs have stink fights to fight off intruders. They wipe their tail over a scent-gland on their wrist and then wave the smelly tail at the intruders!

Lemur Calls

Lemurs have a wide variety of calls. Some of these calls can be very loud and carry long distances. The loudest lemur is the Indri, whose calls can be heard up to 12 miles away and can last for more than 3 minutes.

Baby Lemurs

Because there are so many different lemur species, the length of their pregnancies are also very different. Mouse Lemurs are pregnant for 9 weeks, Dwarf Lemurs for 9 to 10 weeks, and other lemurs for 18 to 24 weeks. Smaller species of lemurs tend to have up to 4 babies, but the larger species usually have only 1 baby.

When the mother lemur moves, her babies either cling to her fur, or she carries them in her mouth, holding them by the scruffs of their necks.

Larger species of lemur can live for more than 30 years. In captivity, they can live twice as long as they do in the wild.

Humans are cutting down the forests in which lemurs live, so the number of some lemurs is lower than it should be. Lemurs are also hunted by some humans who either eat them, or keep them as pets.

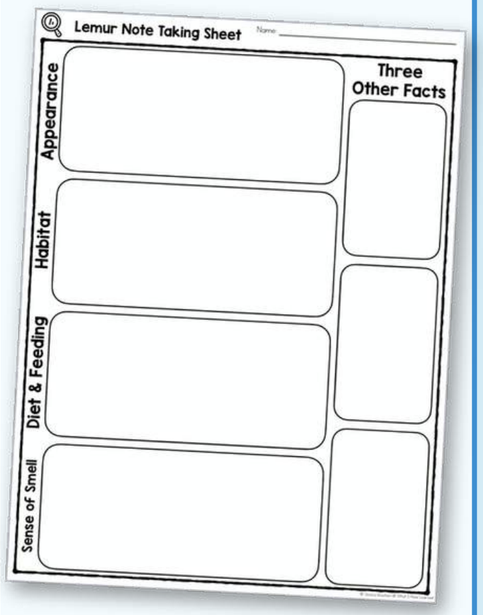
Read an informational article about lemur in a format that fits your students.

LEARN



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

RESEARCH



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

ORGANIZE



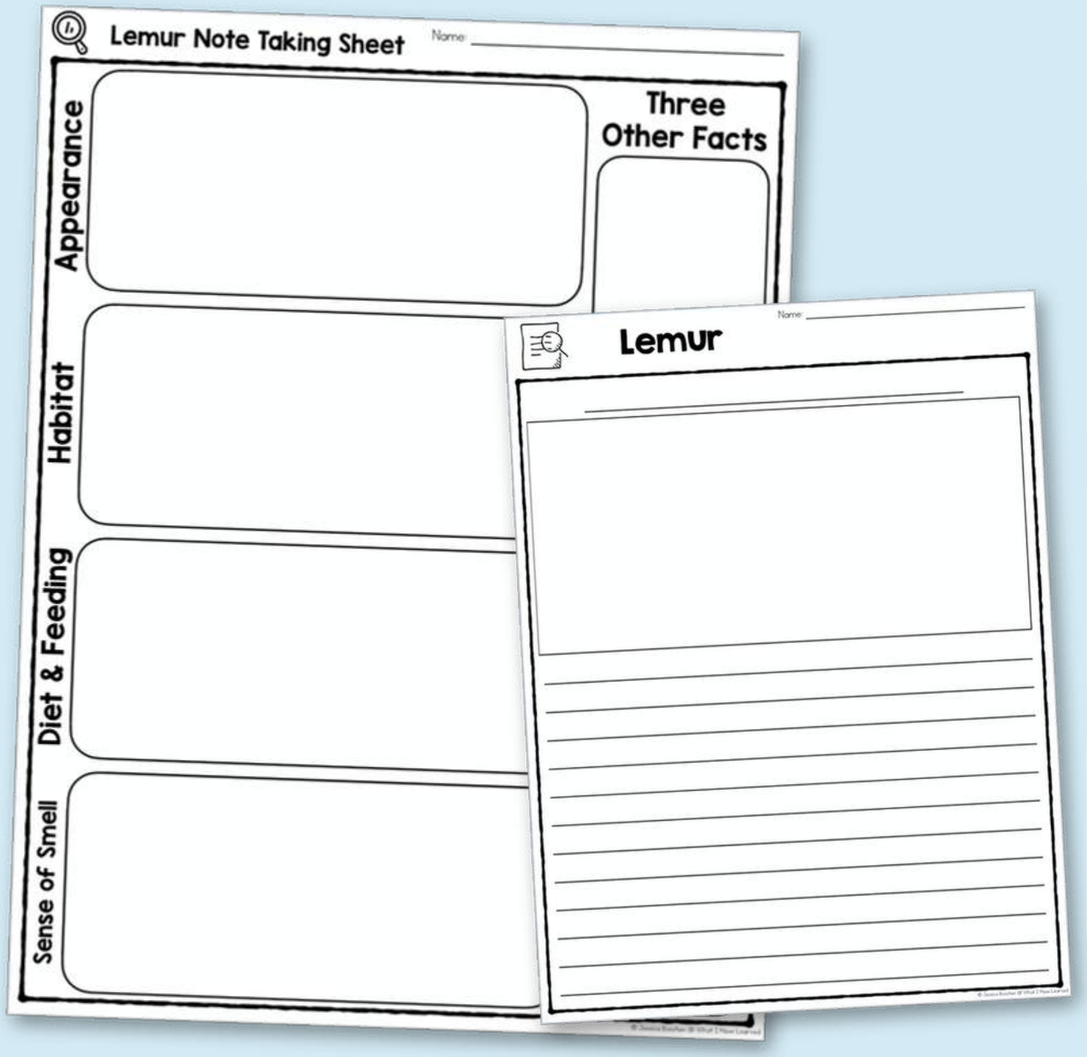
Sort facts into appearance, habitat, behavior, and life cycle categories.

WRITE



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

WAYS TO USE THIS RESOURCE



1

ANIMAL STUDY

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

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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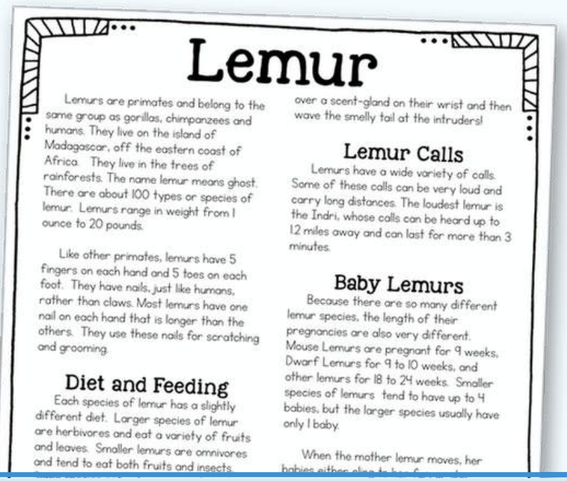
INFORMATIONAL WRITING

Move from organized notes to a clear report about lemur.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE

PERFECT FOR SCIENCE AND ELA

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


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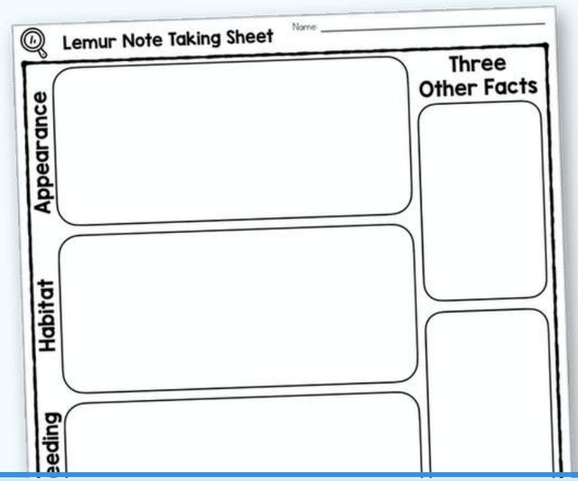
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SAVES TIME WITH CONSISTENT LAYOUTS

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


Lemur Note Taking Sheet

Name:

Three Other Facts

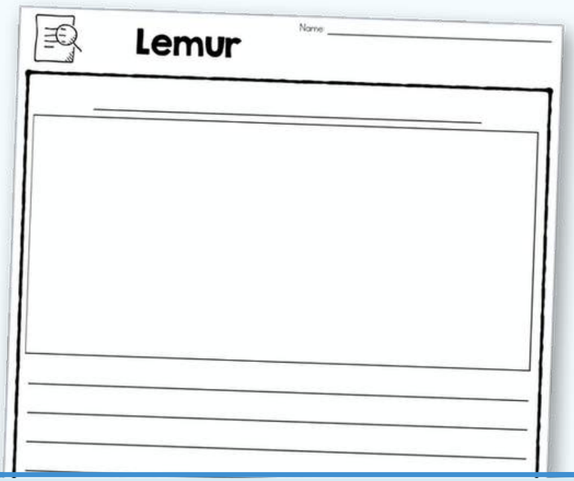
Appearance

Habitat

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SUPPORTS ANIMAL RESEARCH

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


Lemur

Name:

TEACHERS LOVE IT!

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My students picked their own animals to research. I have books about animals, but many of them are difficult for my second graders to read. I could have them research online, but that proved to be simply too broad and confusing. I came across these articles and they are just what the doctor ordered. Organized, easy enough to read (but not TOO easy). I love how in the future if I taught older grades I could utilize the graphic organizers as literacy centers. Really great product. Well worth my money.

Linda T.



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My students loved using this resource.

Karen T.

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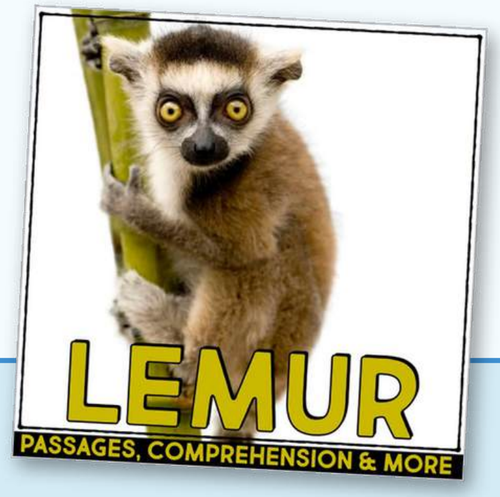
Great resource for report writing.

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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