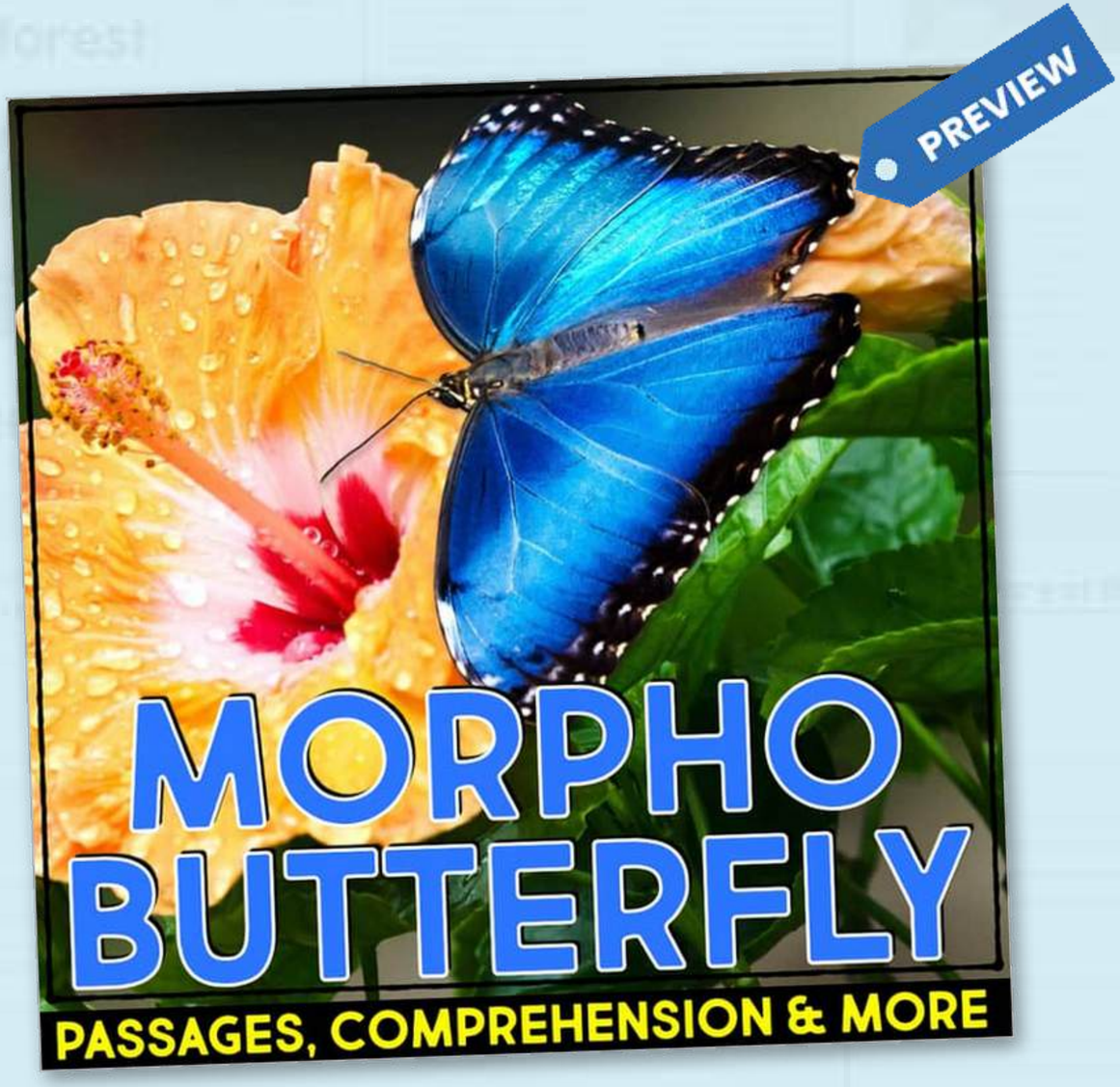
GRADES
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READ, RESEARCH, AND WRITE

MORPHO BUTTERFLY

ANIMAL RESEARCH

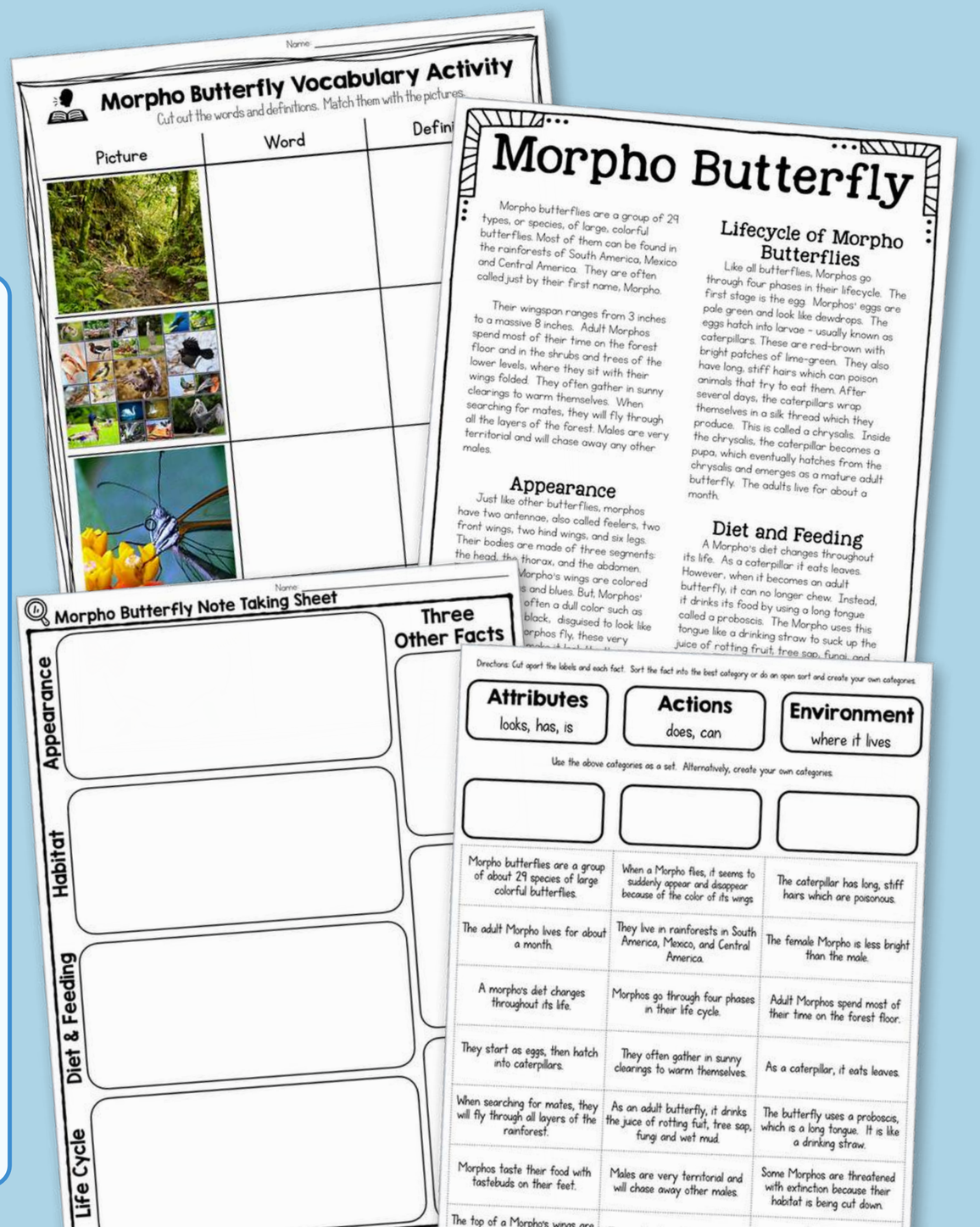
Informational Articles, Activities, and Writing

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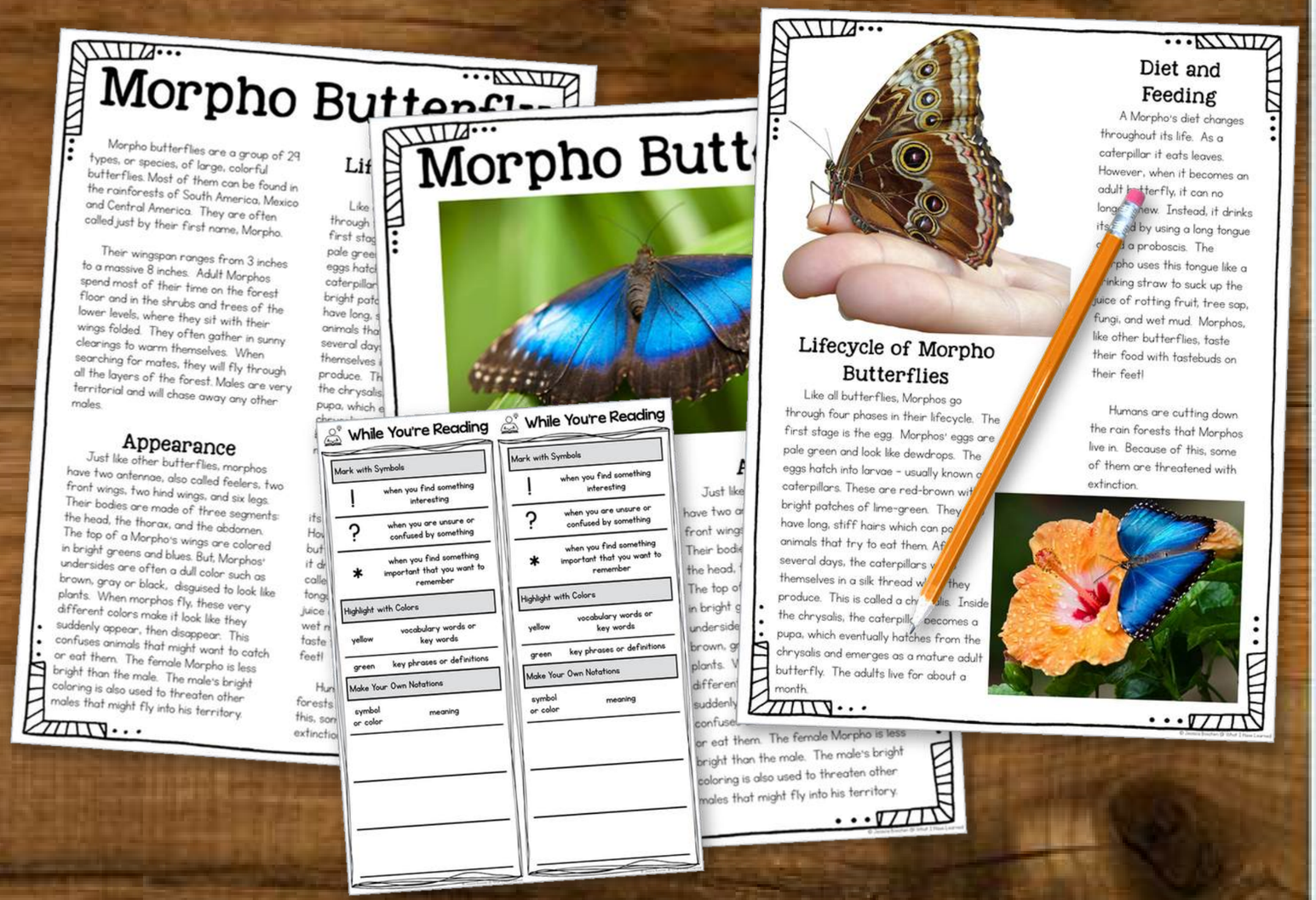
WHAT'S INCLUDED

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 morpho butterfly.

2 NOTICE DETAILS

Students look for facts about the morpho butterfly'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 morpho butterfly

1 **WATCH AND RESEARCH**

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

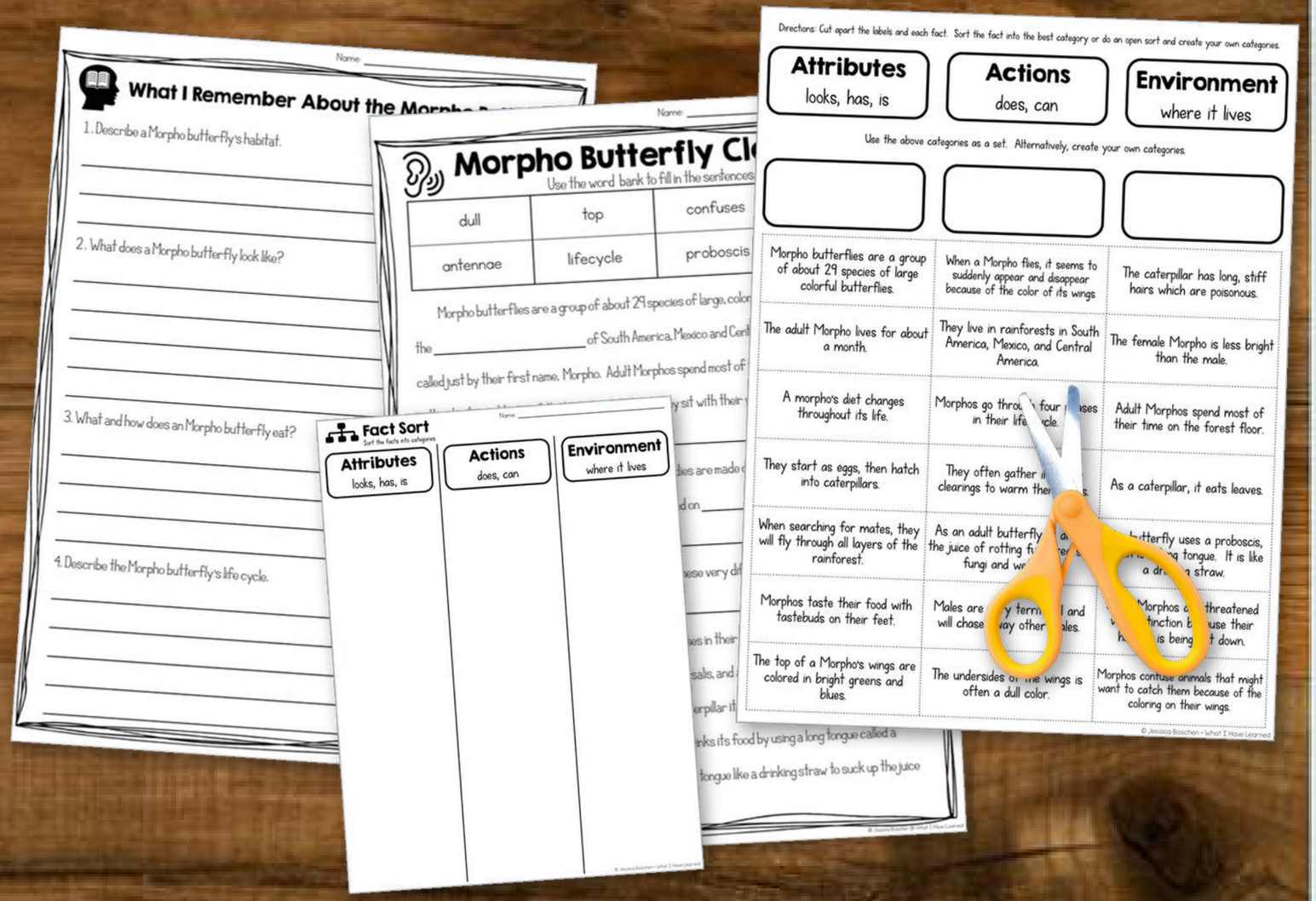
2 **TAKE NOTES**

Students record facts about the morpho butterfly'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 morpho butterfly

1 REMEMBER

Students recall important facts after reading about morpho butterfly.

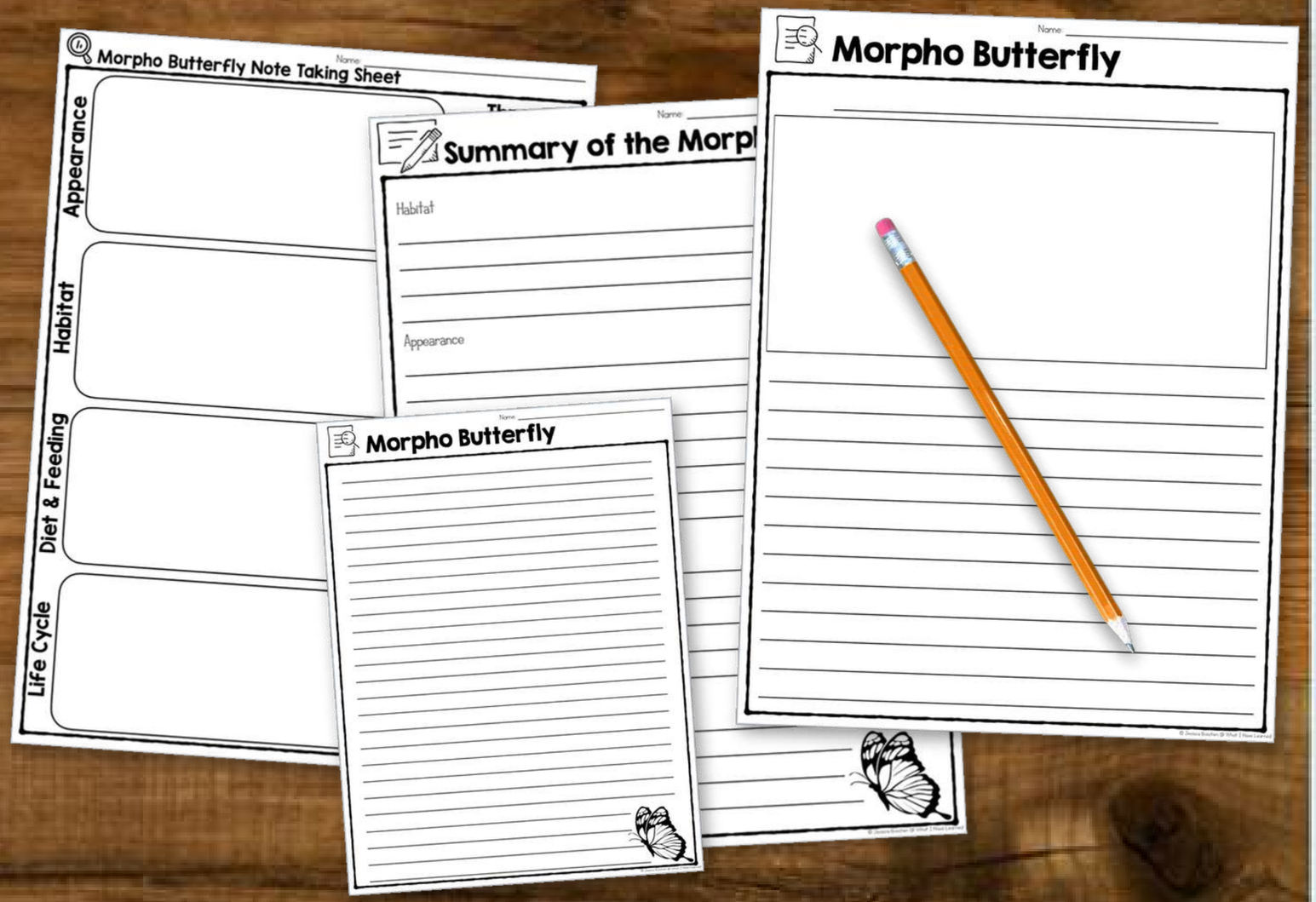
2 CHECK UNDERSTANDING

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 morpho butterfly report

1 PLAN

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

2 SUMMARIZE

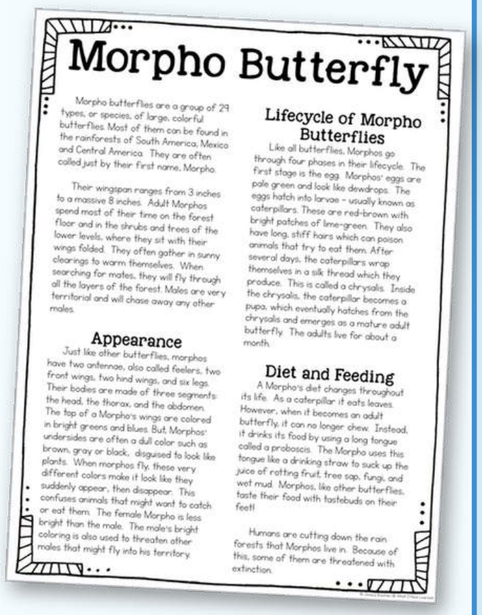
Students turn facts into a focused summary about morpho butterfly.

3 WRITE

Students use report pages to explain what they learned.

FROM READING TO ANIMAL RESEARCH WRITING

READ



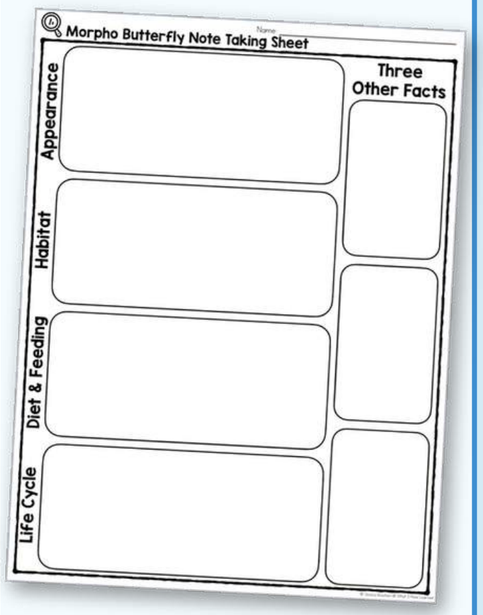
Read an informational article about morpho butterfly in a format that fits your students.

LEARN



Build vocabulary with picture cards and activities about morpho butterfly features and habitats.

RESEARCH



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

ORGANIZE



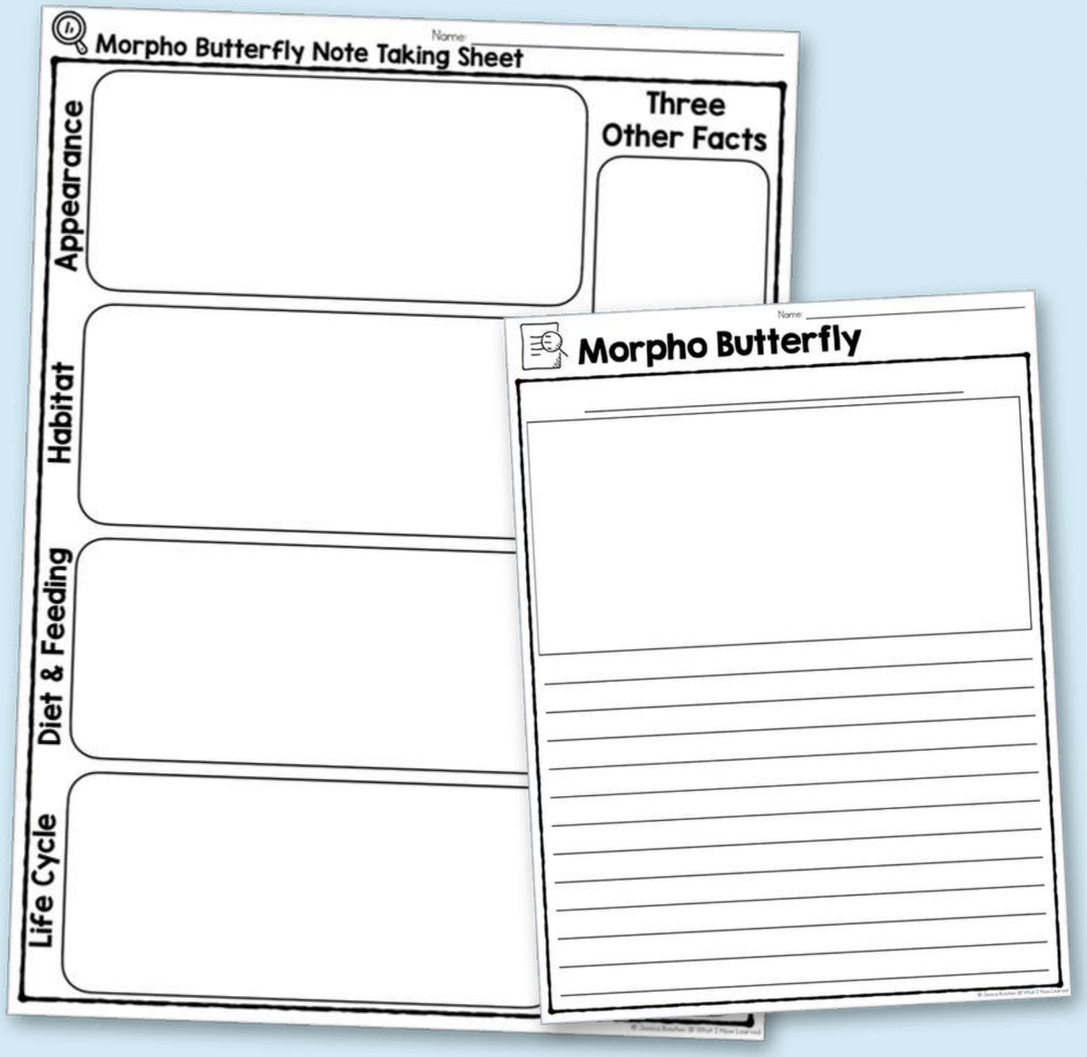
Sort facts into appearance, habitat, behavior, and life cycle categories.

WRITE



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

WAYS TO USE THIS RESOURCE



1

ANIMAL STUDY

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

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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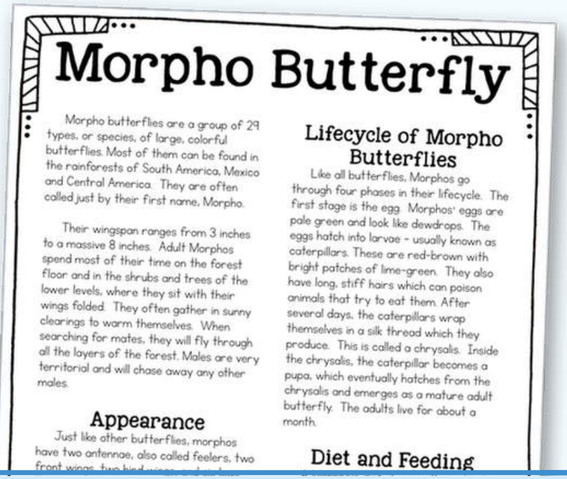
INFORMATIONAL WRITING

Move from organized notes to a clear report about morpho butterfly.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE

PERFECT FOR SCIENCE AND ELA

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


Morpho Butterfly

Morpho butterflies are a group of 29 types, or species, of large, colorful butterflies. Most of them can be found in the rainforests of South America, Mexico and Central America. They are often called just by their first name, Morpho.

Their wingspan ranges from 3 inches to a massive 8 inches. Adult Morphos spend most of their time on the forest floor and in the shrubs and trees of the lower levels, where they sit with their wings folded. They often gather in sunny clearings to warm themselves. When searching for mates, they will fly through all the layers of the forest. Males are very territorial and will chase away any other males.

Appearance

Just like other butterflies, morphos have two antennae, also called feelers, two front wings, two hind wings, and three

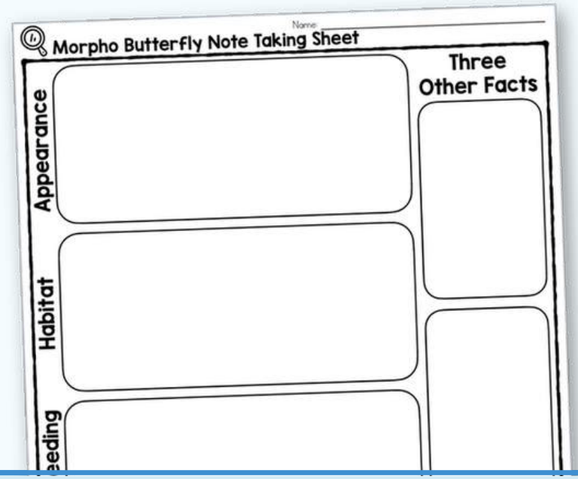
Lifecycle of Morpho Butterflies

Like all butterflies, Morphos go through four phases in their lifecycle. The first stage is the egg. Morphos' eggs are pale green and look like dewdrops. The eggs hatch into larvae - usually known as caterpillars. These are red-brown with bright patches of lime-green. They also have long, stiff hairs which can poison animals that try to eat them. After several days, the caterpillars wrap themselves in a silk thread which they produce. This is called a chrysalis. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar becomes a pupa, which eventually hatches from the chrysalis and emerges as a mature adult butterfly. The adults live for about a month.

Diet and Feeding

SAVES TIME WITH CONSISTENT LAYOUTS

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


Name:

Morpho Butterfly Note Taking Sheet

Three Other Facts

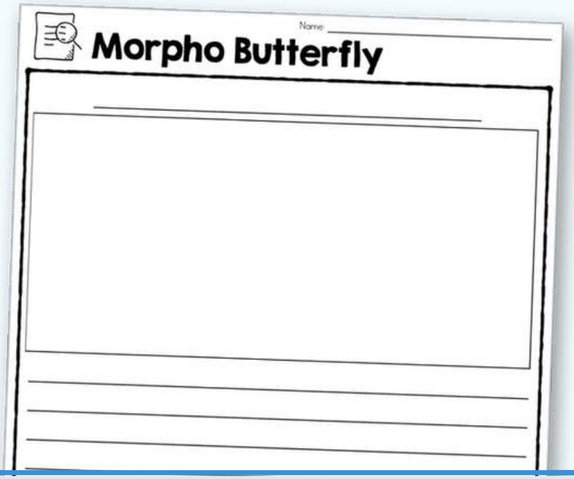
Appearance

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SUPPORTS ANIMAL RESEARCH

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


Name:

Morpho Butterfly

TEACHERS LOVE IT!

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Great Resource that aligns with standards and curriculum

Shelby N.

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Thanks!

Jenny Mason

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Love it!

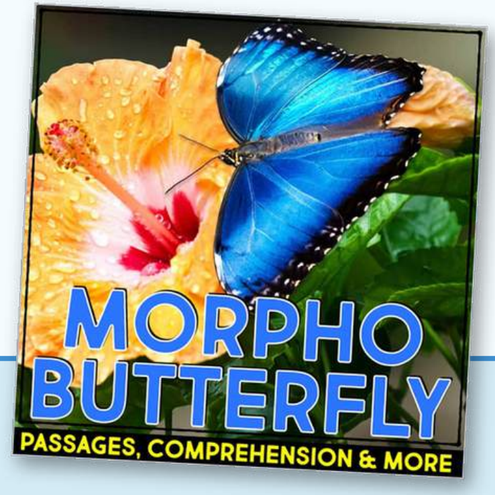
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READY FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

- **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