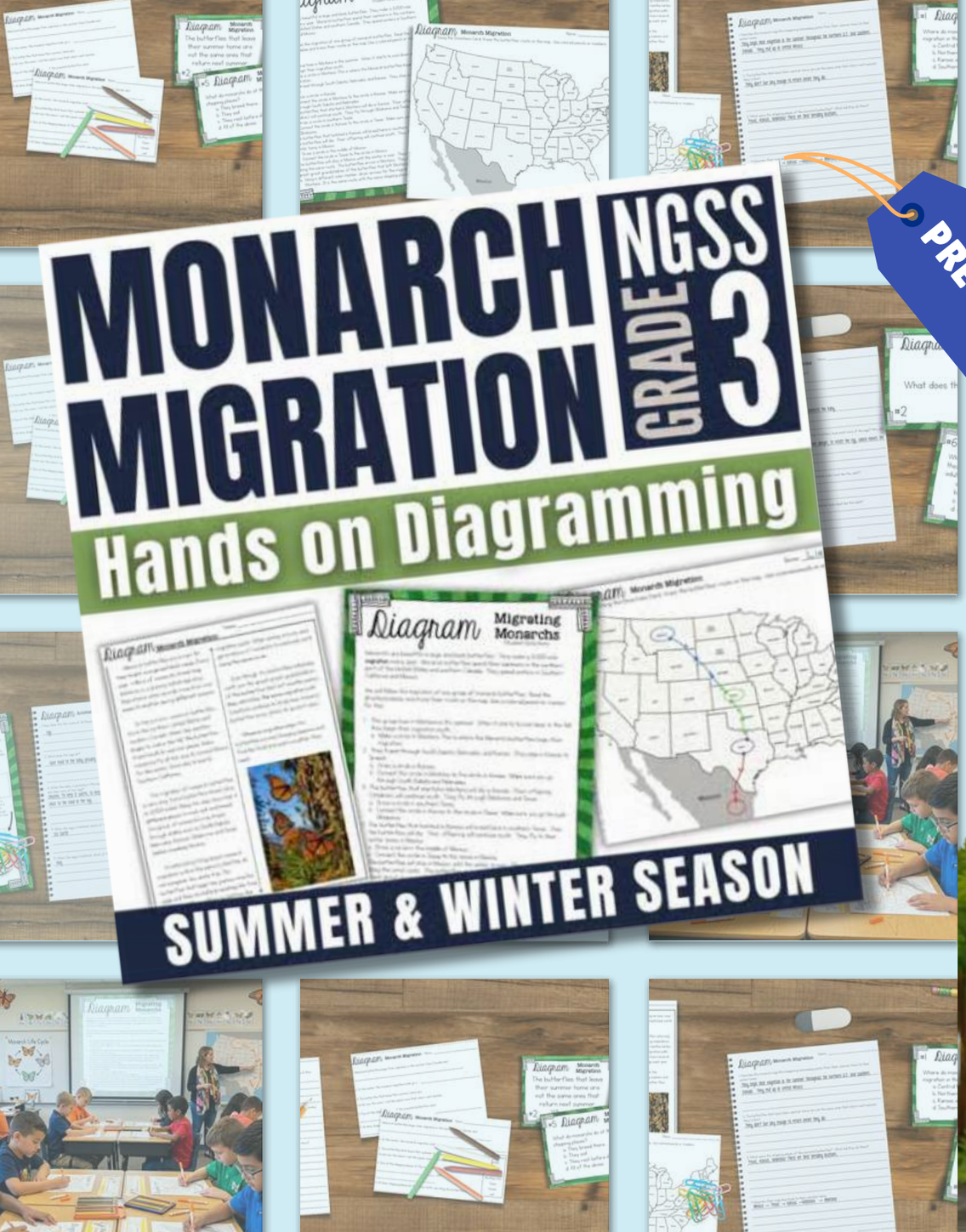


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Follow the Monarchs on Their Incredible Journey!

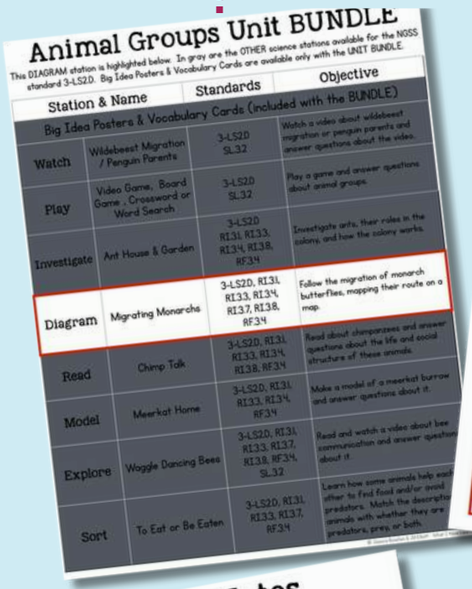
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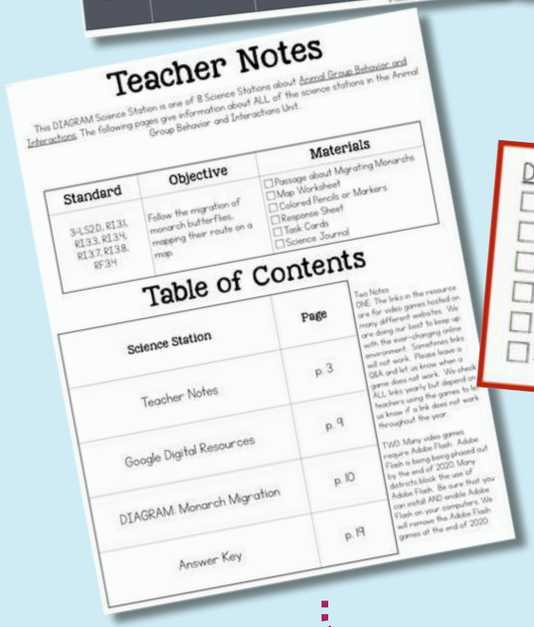


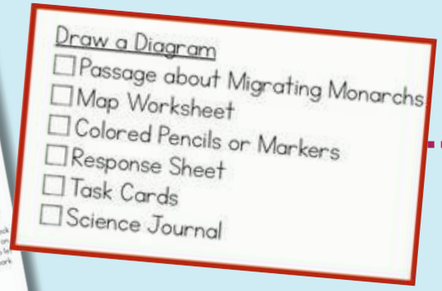
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DIAGRAM: READING PASSAGE

Name: _____

Diagram Monarch Migration

Monarch butterflies are known for their bright orange and black wings. Every year, millions of monarchs travel long distances in a journey called migration. Migration is when animals move from one place to another during different seasons.

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The migration of monarch butterflies is very long. Some butterflies travel close to 3,000 miles! Along the way, they stop in different places to rest, eat, and breed.

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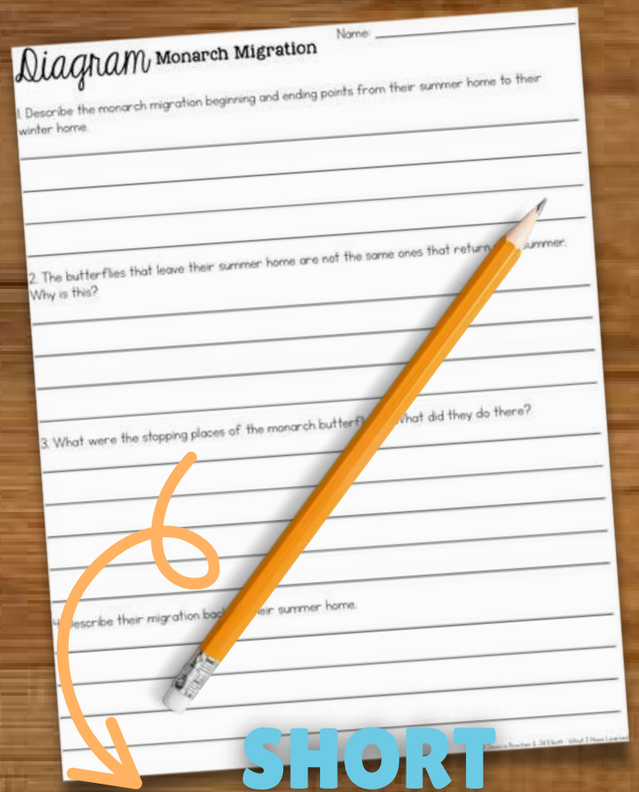
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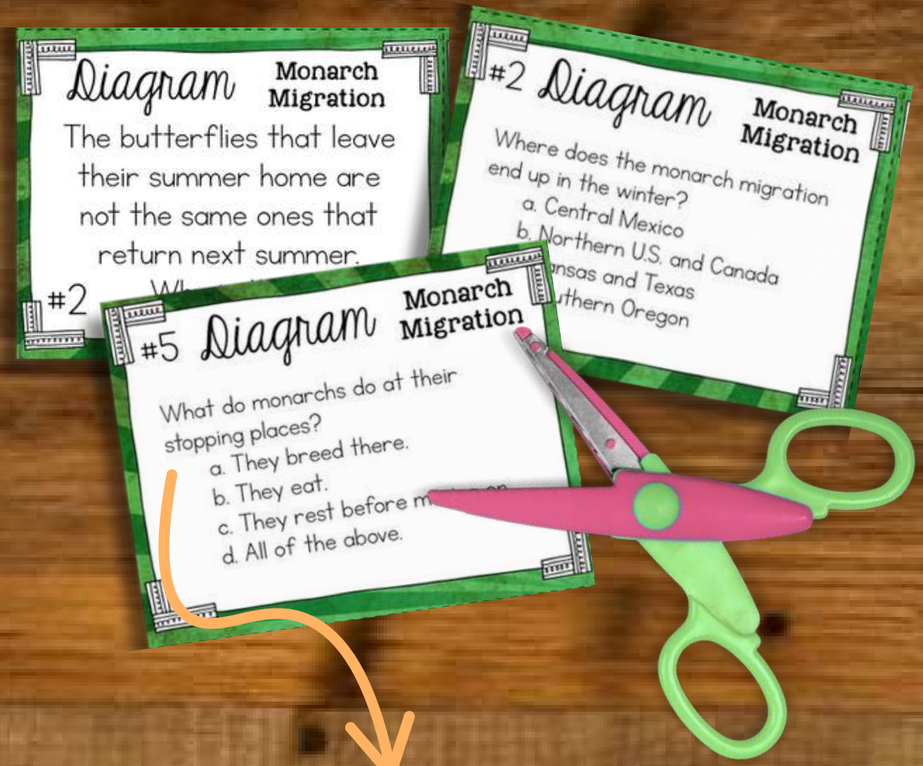
DIFFERENTIATED QUESTIONS



SHORT ANSWER



FILL-IN-THE BLANK



TASK CARDS: SHORT ANSWER & MULTIPLE CHOICE


Diagram
Migrating Monarchs
Monarch Life Cycle
Diagram
Migrating Monarchs
Student Directions
Monarchs are beautiful orange and black butterflies. They make a 3,000 mile migration every year. Monarch butterflies spend their summers in the northern part of the United States and southern Canada. They spend winters in Southern California and Mexico.
We will follow the migration of one group of monarch butterflies. Read the directions below and trace their route on the map. Use a colored pencil or marker for this.
1. This group lives in Montana in the summer. When it starts to cool down in the fall, they begin their migration south.
a. Make a circle in Montana. This is where the Monarch butterflies begin their migration.
2. They travel through South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. They stop in Kansas to breed.
a. Draw a circle in Kansas.
b. Connect the circle in Montana to the circle in Kansas. Make sure you go through South Dakota and Nebraska.
Diagram
Monarch Migration
Name:
Using the Directions Card, trace the butterflies' route on the map. Use colored pencils or markers.
Mexico

Diagram **Monarch Migration**

Name: _____

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migration south. When spring arrives, new generations of monarchs travel back north along the same route.

Even though the butterflies returning north are the great-great-grandchildren of the butterflies that left months earlier, they still follow the same migration path. Scientists continue to study how monarch butterflies know where to go each year.

Monarch migration helps the butterflies survive changing seasons and find the food and warm weather they need.



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Name: _____

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Diagram **Monarch Migration**

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1. Describe the monarch migration beginning and ending points from their summer home to their winter home.

They begin their migration in the summer throughout the northern U.S. and southern Canada. They end up in central Mexico.

2. The butterflies that leave their summer home are not the same ones that return next summer. Why is this?

They don't live long enough to return before they die.

3. What were the stopping places of the monarch butterflies? What did they do there?

Texas, Kansas, Nebraska/ These are their breeding locations.

4. Describe their migration back to their summer home.

Mexico → Texas → Kansas → Nebraska → Montana

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#1 Diagram **Monarch Migration**

Where do monarchs begin their migration in the summer?

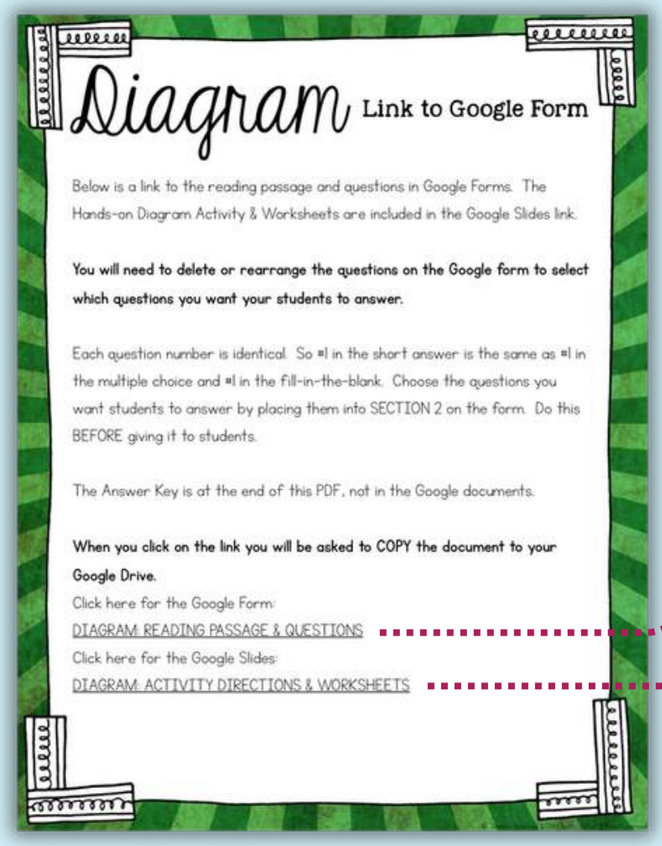
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b. Northern U.S. and Canada
c. Kansas and Texas
d. Southern Oregon

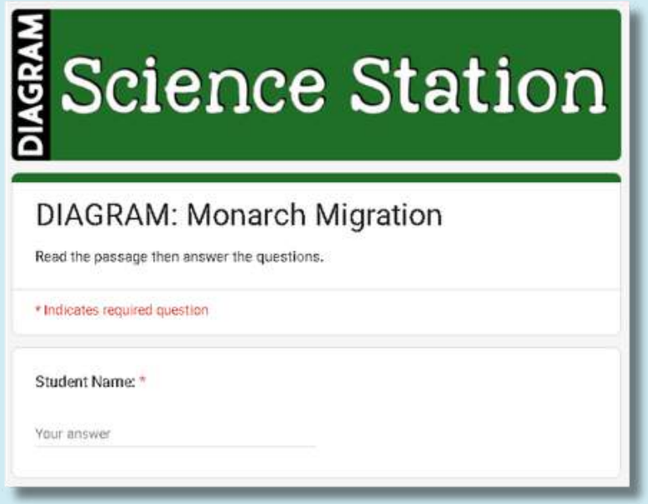
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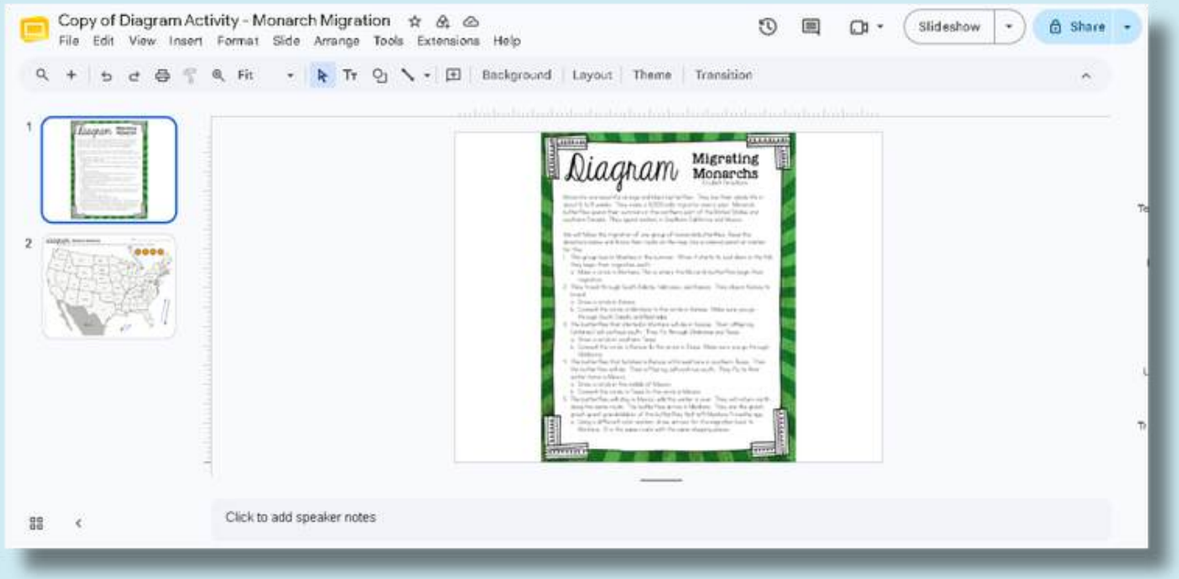
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#2

DIGITAL VERSIONS







DIGITAL VERSIONS

- ✔ Google Sheet with Activity & Directions
- ✔ Google Form with Reading & Questions

Answer keys provided

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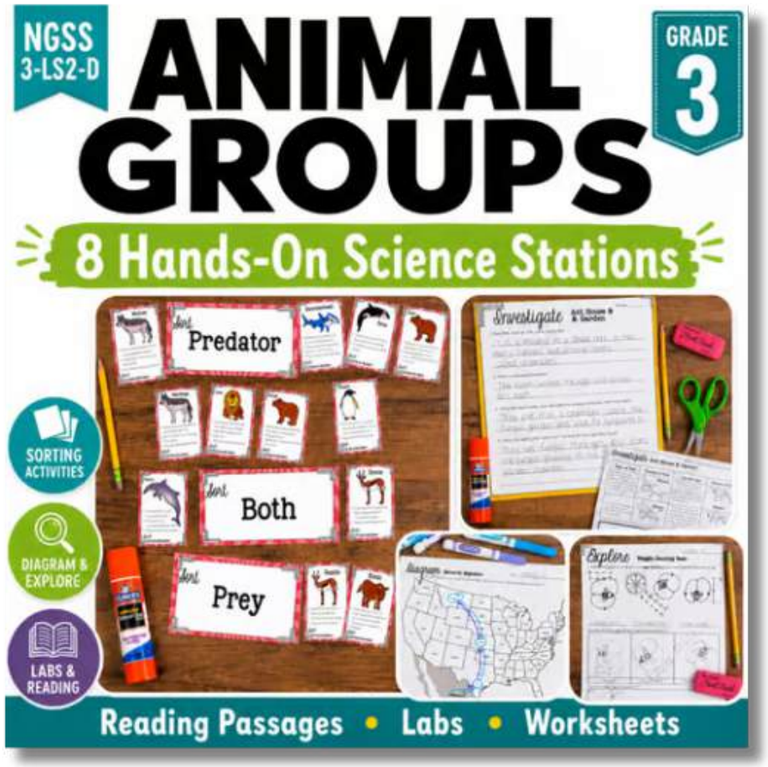


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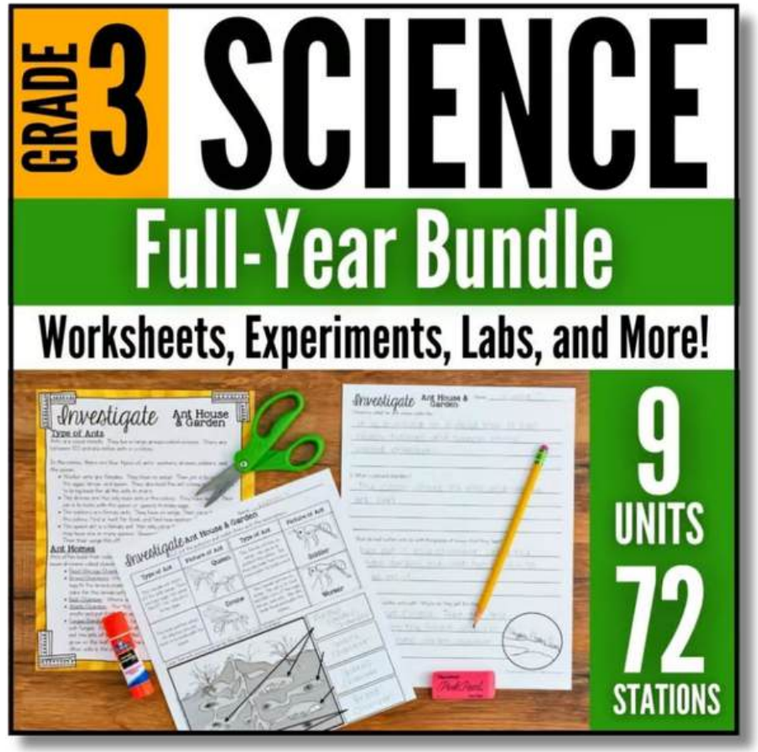
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