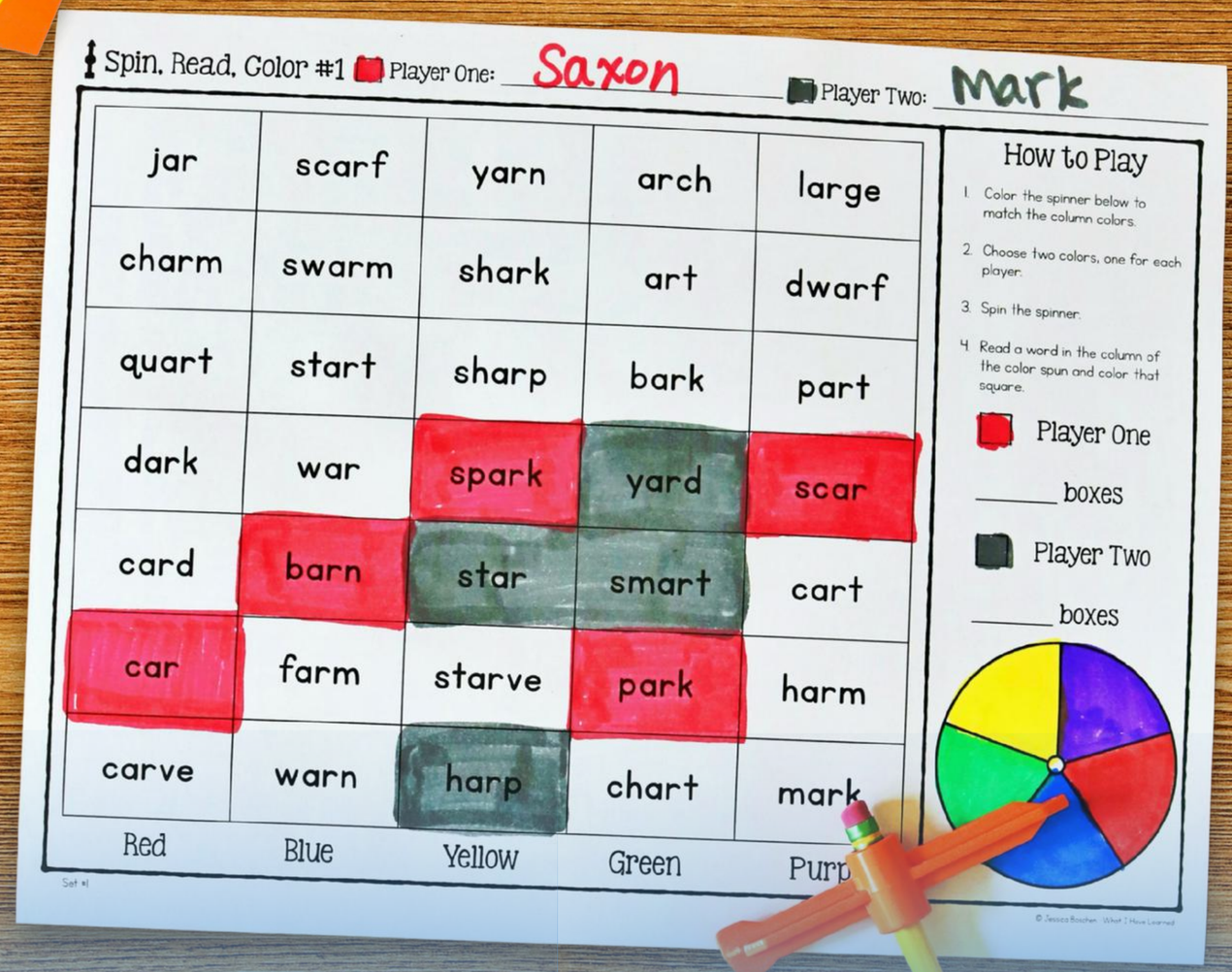
PHONICS PARTNER GAMES

GRADE
1ST – 3RD



R-CONTROLLED

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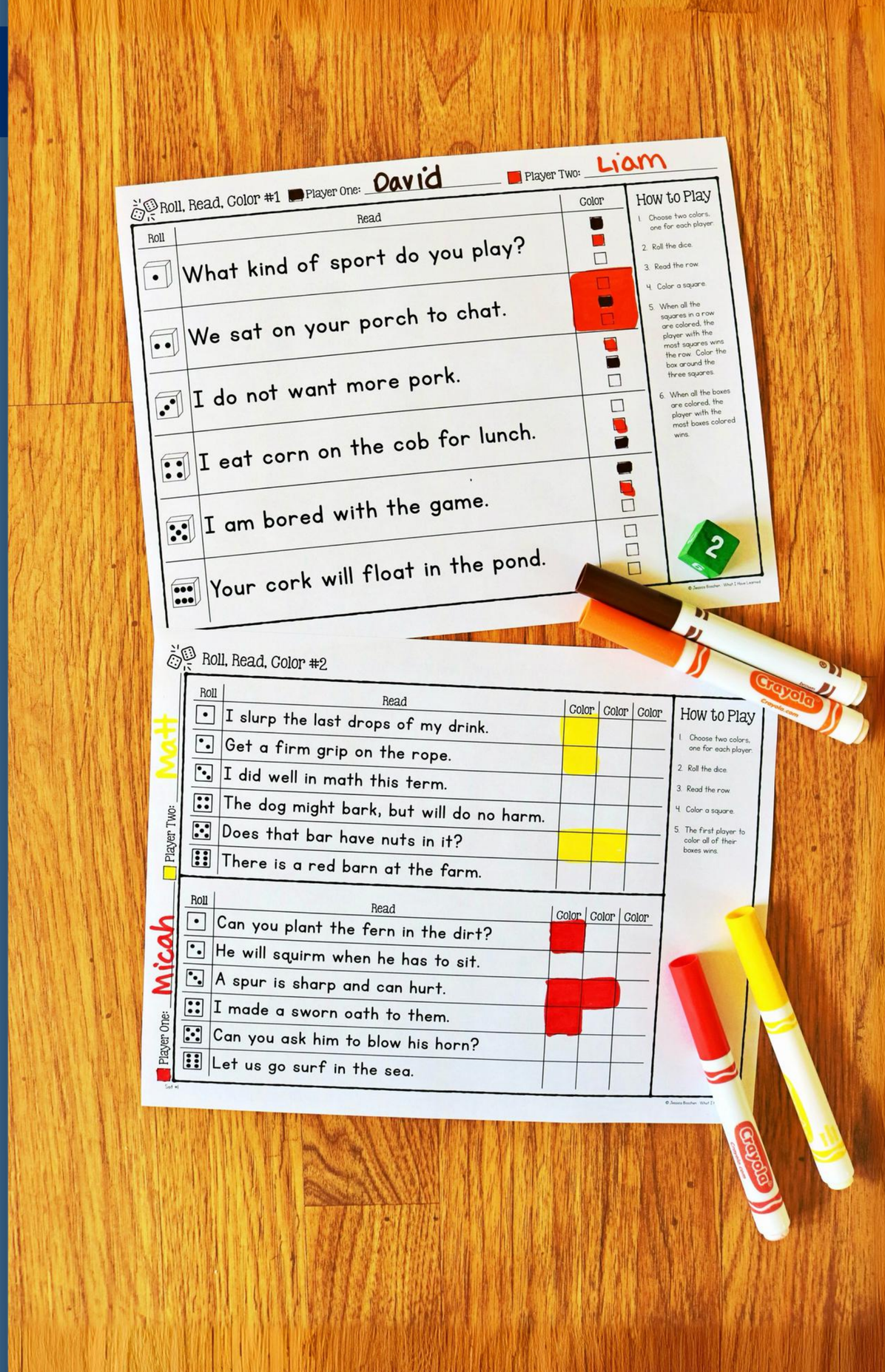
WHAT'S INSIDE!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- **8 Partner Games for Each Set**
  - Spin, Read, Color #1 & #2
  - Roll, Read, Color #1 & #2
  - Four-in-a-Row
  - Dots & Boxes
  - Cover Up
  - Color Maze
- **Differentiated Word Sets**
  - Set #1: AR
  - Set #2: ER / IR / UR
  - Set #3: OR / ORE / OUR
  - Set #4: Mixed R-Controlled Vowels
- **Multiple Boards for Each Game**
- **Different words + layouts for replay without boredom**
- **Google Slides™ Components**



WORD LIST INCLUDED

R-Controlled Vowels Partner Games Word List

These partner games move through sets of words with r-controlled vowels. The words in this resource are broken up into the groups below. Sentences within each section assume that students have learned the words from the previous section, as well as CVC, VCE, Blends, and Vowel Teams.

AR		ER	IR	UR	OR / ORE / OUR / OOR	
arch	scar	fern	birch	blur	bored	door
arm	scarf	germ	bird	blurt	born	poor
art	shark	her	birth	burn	chore	floor
bar	sharp	herd	chirp	burp	cord	pour
barge	smart	perch	dirt	church	core	four
bark	spark	term	fir	curb	cork	your
barn	star	verb	firm	curl	corn	court
car	start		first	curve	for	
card	starve		girl	fur	fork	
cart	swarm		shirt	hurt	fort	
carve	war		sir	nurse	horn	
charm	warn		skirt	purr	horse	
chart	wart		squirm	purse	more	
dark	yard		squirt	slurp	north	
dart	yarn		stir	spur	porch	
dwarf			swirl	surf	pork	
far			third	turn	port	
farm			twirl		short	
hard			whirl		sport	
harm					store	
harp					storm	
jar					sworn	
large					thorn	
mark					torch	
park					tore	
part					torn	
quart					worn	

the, my, me, love, to, go, he, there, she, does, how, so, do, no, are, was, our, what, use, have, want.

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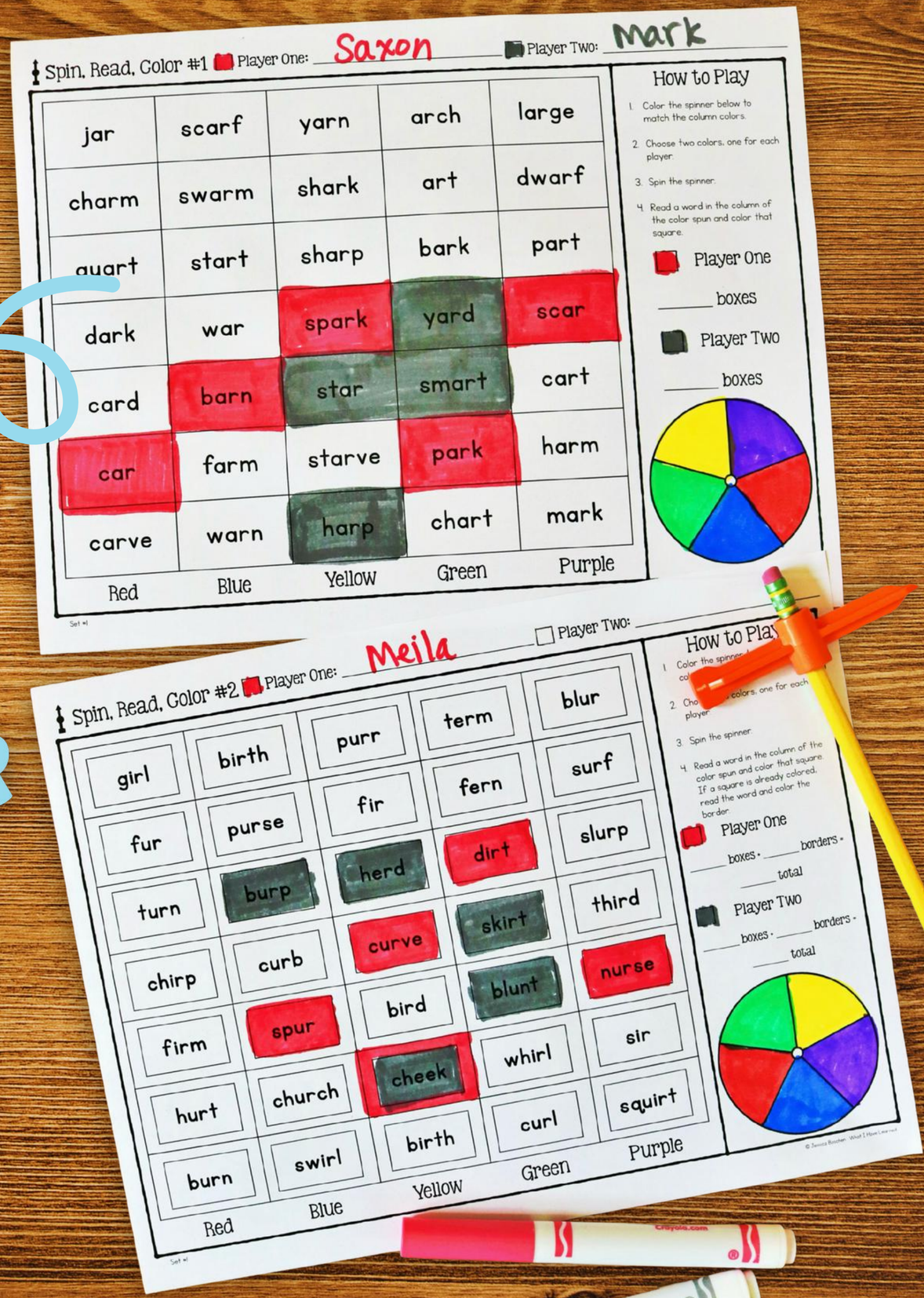
What I have LEARNED

WORDS INCLUDED IN THE GAMES

SPIN THE WHEEL & READ WORDS!

SPIN, READ, COLOR #1 & #2

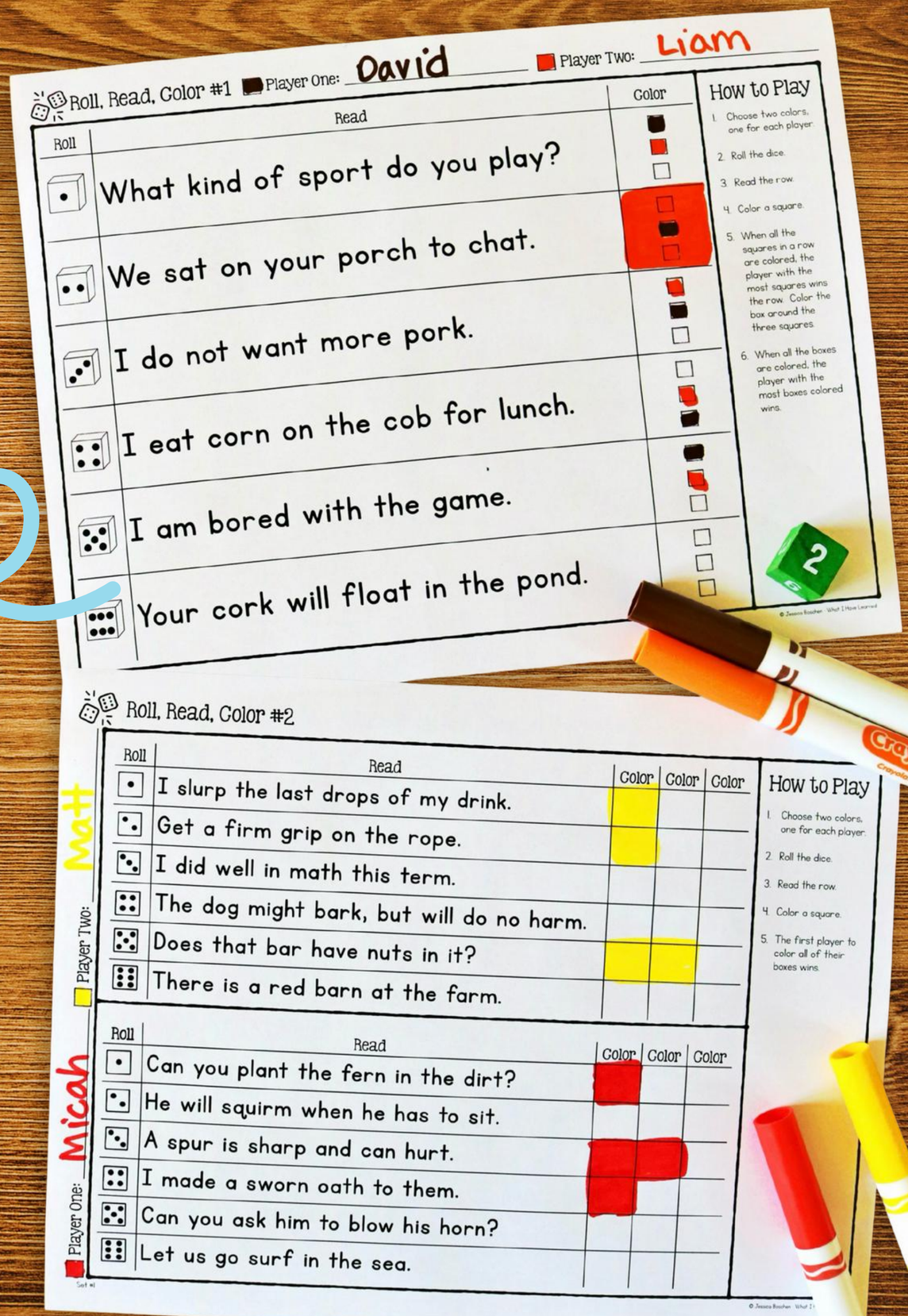




ROLL, READ, COLOR #1 & #2



ROLL THE DICE & READ!



FOUR-IN-A-ROW

READ WORDS TO MAKE 4 IN A ROW!

Four-in-a-Row

Player One: Xio

Player Two: Faith

yarn	verb	birch	cork	carve	scarf	blur
horn	girl	whirl	court	turn	warn	dirt
barn	smart	birth	core	sport	curve	swarm
porch	cord	door	purr	jar	arch	firm
horse	pour	fort	park	yard	swirl	floor
tore	far	stir	more	hurt	worn	term

How to Play

1. Each player chooses a different color.
2. Read a word. Color the circle.
3. Take turns reading words and coloring circles.
4. The player who colors four-in-a-row in any direction first wins.

Set #1

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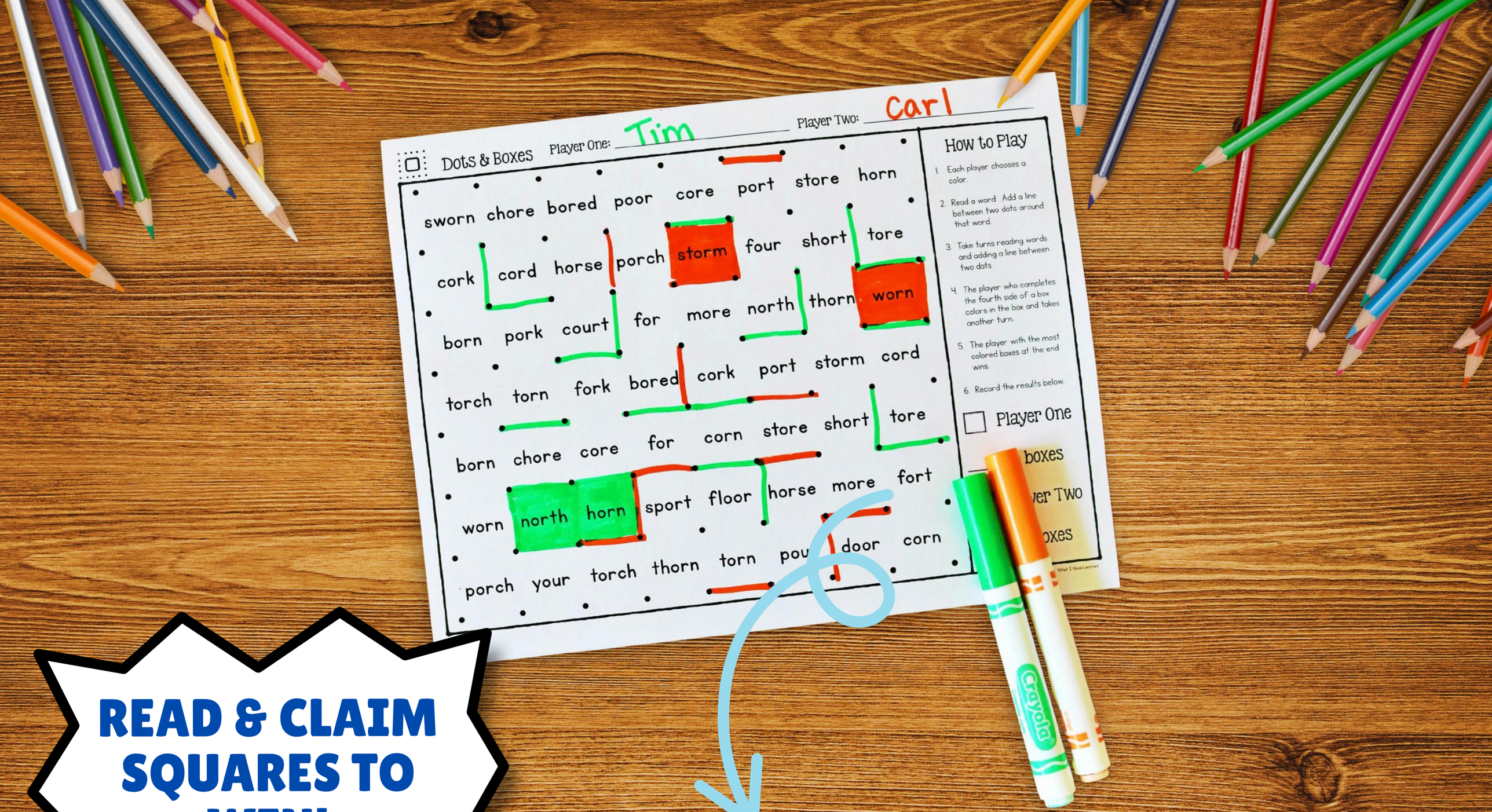

READ & CLAIM SQUARES TO WIN!

DOTS & BOXES

Cover Up

Player One: Chad

Player Two: Rick

curl	turn	whirl	blurt	curve	firm	term	fir
purse	sir	purr	fur	shirt	curb	burp	burn
fern	dirt	third	blur	slurp	hurt	spur	skirt
stir	surf	bird	her	nurse	first	church	term
third	verb	girl	shirt	skirt	twirl	squirt	chirp
herd	birth	squirm	swirl	verb	birch	whirl	[illegible]rm
[illegible]ch	squirt	[illegible]	first	germ	her	[illegible]	[illegible]

Set #1

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How to Play

1. Each player chooses a different color.
2. Spin the spinner. Read and color that many words.
3. Take turns reading words and coloring circles.
4. The player who has colored most circles wins.

Player One

_____ circles

Player Two

_____ circles



COVER UP

SPIN & READ 1-3 WORDS AT A TIME!


Color Maze
Player One: Maryanne
Player Two: Nalie
dwarf scarf arch warn barn park farm sharp
barge start yarn chart harp shark war carve
bar swarm dark yard star car hard quart
smart jar spark card arm starve art far
scar large part mark dart harm cart charm
wart bark arch scarf yarn hard scar card
sharp barge dart yard large art
war chart bark star wart dark
tart far carve farm quart swarm
How to Play
1. Each player chooses a different color. One player will create a pathway from one black dot to the other black dot and the other player from one white dot to the other white dot. Each player gets to choose where to start, at the top or bottom.
2. Player one reads a word and colors a square. The goal is to be the first to make a pathway across the board. Players switch back and forth, reading words, coloring boxes, and making the pathway, following the RULES.
3. RULES: The squares you color must share
READ WORDS TO FIND YOUR WAY ACROSS!
COLOR MAZE

YOU WILL LOVE THIS BECAUSE



Turns R-Controlled Practice into Play

Students stay engaged while mastering tricky phonics patterns through fun, interactive partner games.



Differentiated Word Sets

Progress from AR to mixed r-controlled vowels to meet all learners' needs.



Endless Replay Value

Multiple boards keep practice fresh and prevent students from memorizing answers.

TEACHERS LOVE IT!

My students loved this resource! They asked for extra copies to play during free time and to take home!

Elizabeth J.

My students love using these games during stations. I also send them home for extra practice. Great variety.

Literacy Spark



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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