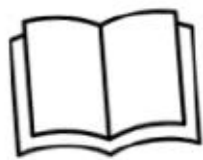


# DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM PHOTO PROJECT

\*for face-to-face and/or distance learning\*



## DEWEY PHOTO PROJECT



Directions: For each Dewey section below, find or take one photo that represents that section. In the space next to your photo, explain how the photo fits that Dewey section.

800 SECTION



How this photo represents the 800 section:

This is a theater. Drama and plays are located in the 800 section.

900 SECTION



How this photo represents the 900 section:

This globe is a map of the world. Maps appear in the 900 section.

GRADES  
5-8

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM

**Genre is the type of book, music, film, etc.**

Popular fiction genres include:

- Science fiction
- Mystery
- Fantasy
- Realism
- Historical
- Classics
- Sports
- Action
- Paranormal
- Mythology

**This is where the library catalog is such a useful tool!**

You can find the exact book you want, no matter where it is in the library.

**The Hundreds Sections**

- Some hundreds sections contain a lot of different topics
- For example, the 500 section is all about natural science. It includes everything from geology to astronomy to animals to plants.

**600-699 Applied Science**

- Applied Science is where we take what we know about nature and make something useful out of it
- This is a medium-sized section that can be large depending on the needs of the library patrons.

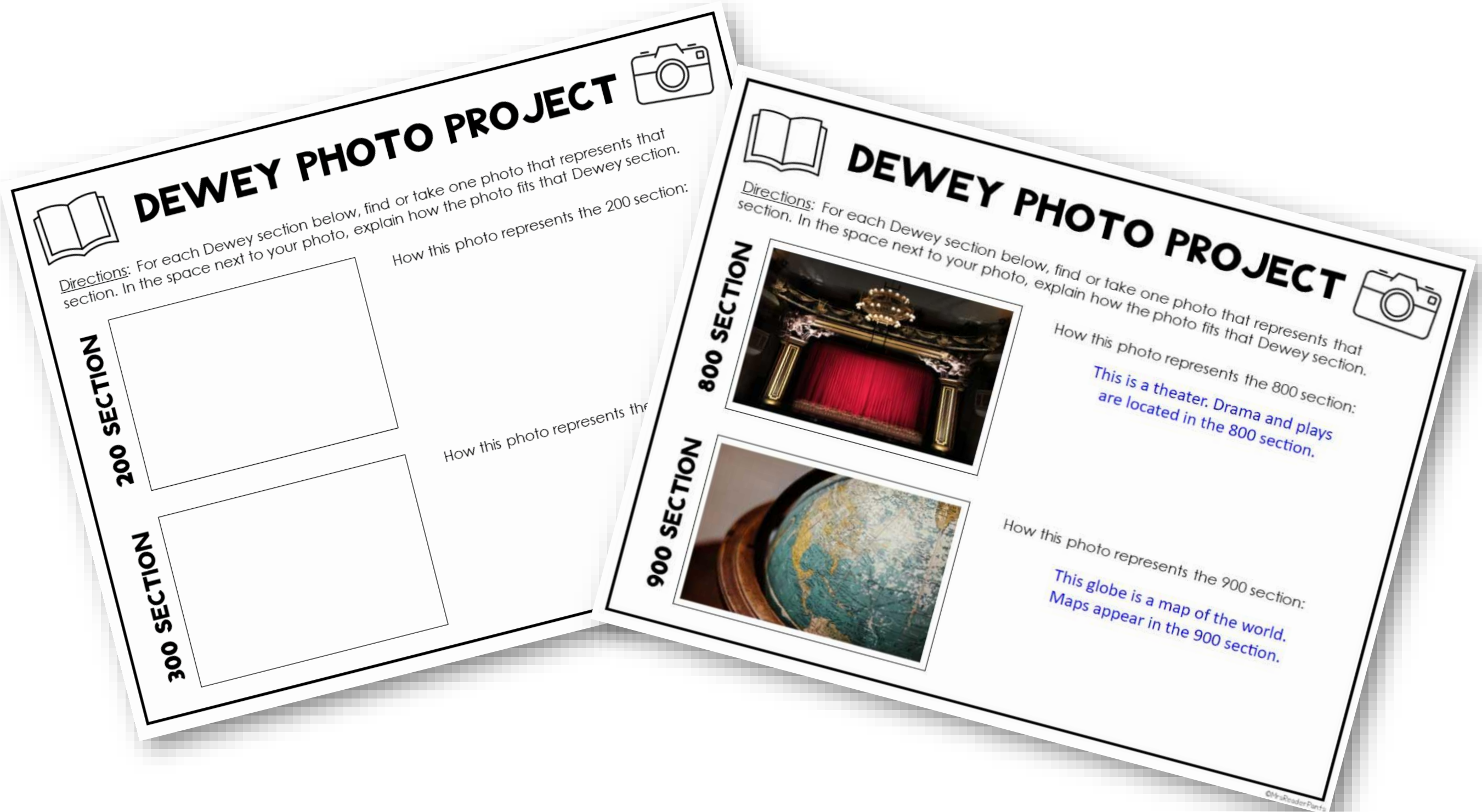
Applied Science includes:

- Farming
- Pets
- Cookbooks
- Medicine
- Transportation
- Fossil fuels & energy
- "How it's made" books

30 PPT and Google™ Slides (editable text)

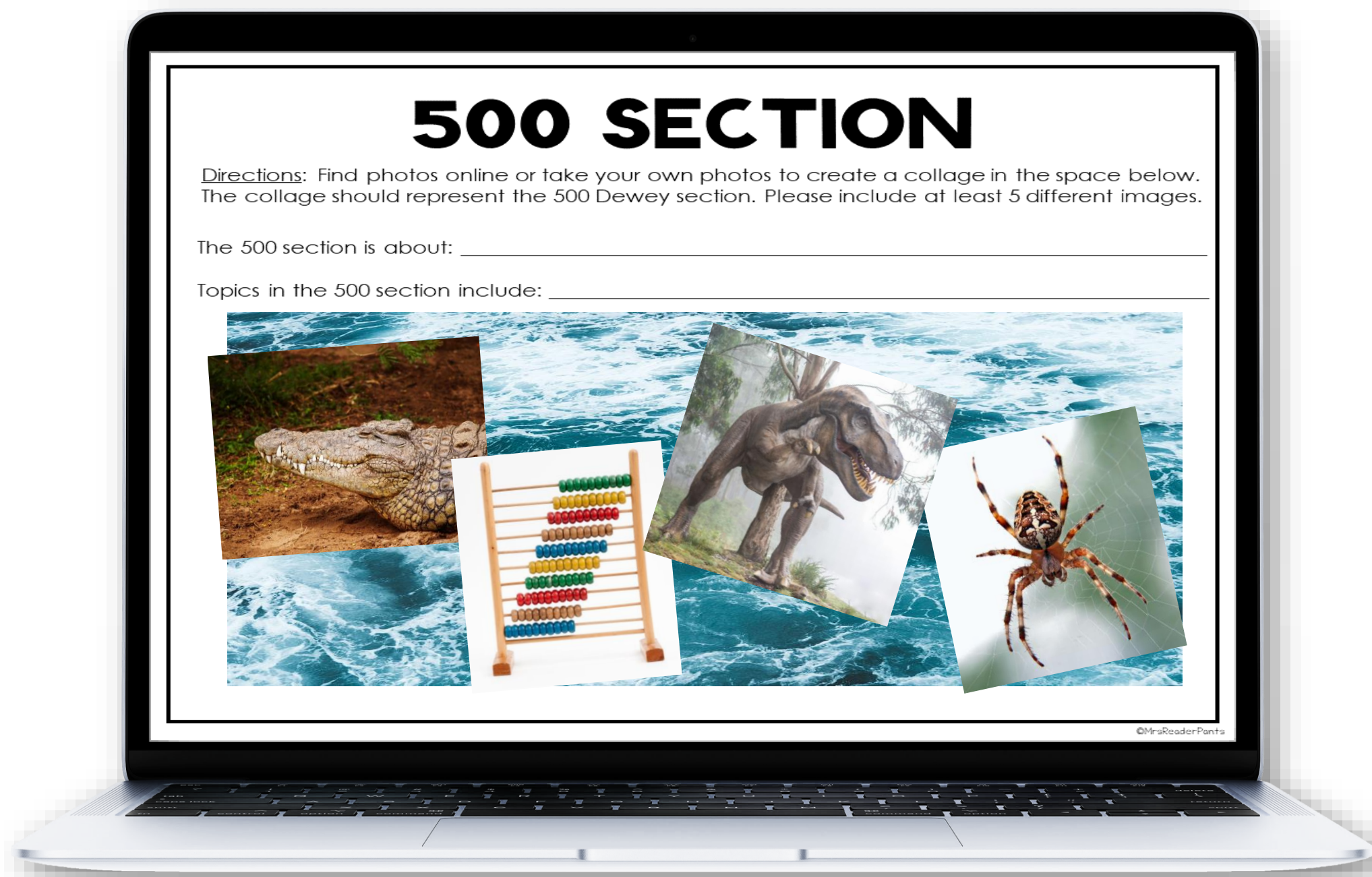
# INDIVIDUAL OR PAIR

# ACTIVITY: DEWEY PHOTOS



Students find or take photos to represent each Dewey section. Includes PDF and Google™ Slides versions.

# SMALL GROUP PROJECT: DEWEY PHOTO COLLAGE



Similar to the individual activity, but requires more photos for a collage. Great for small groups of 2–3 students.