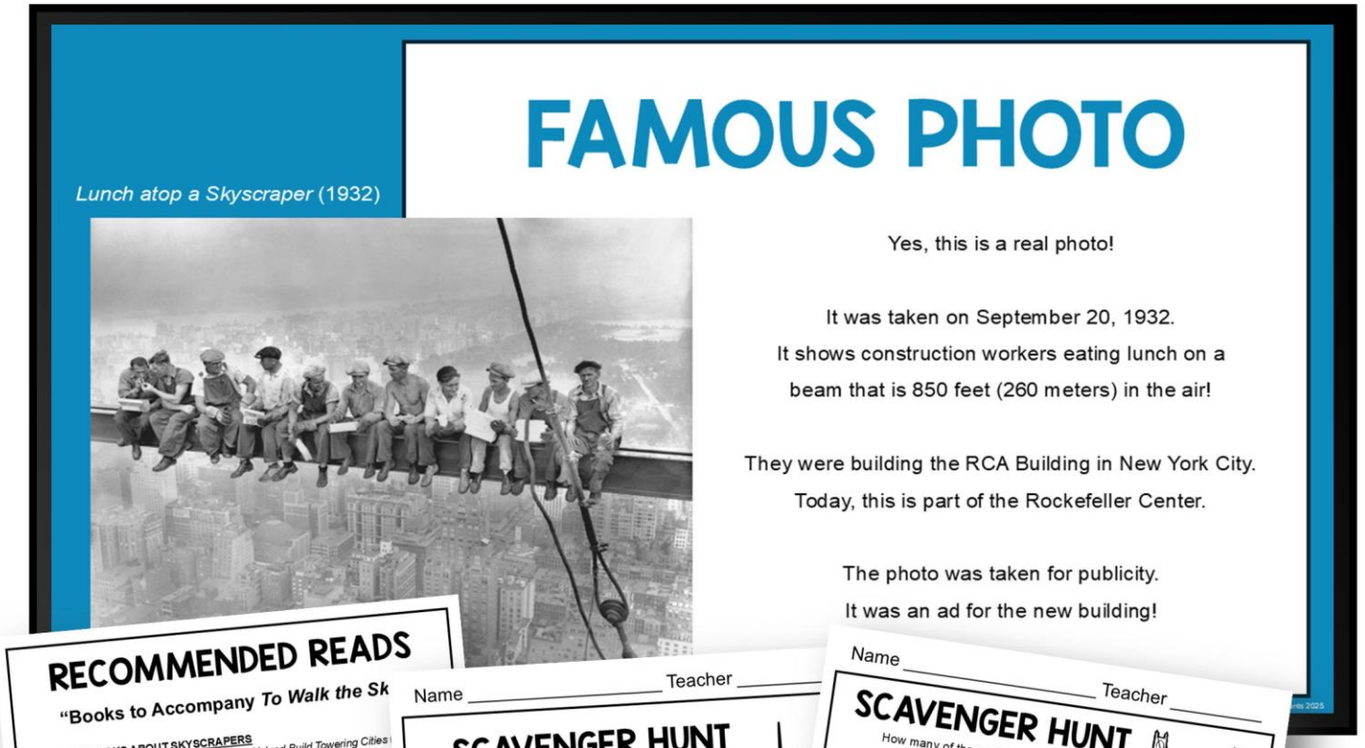
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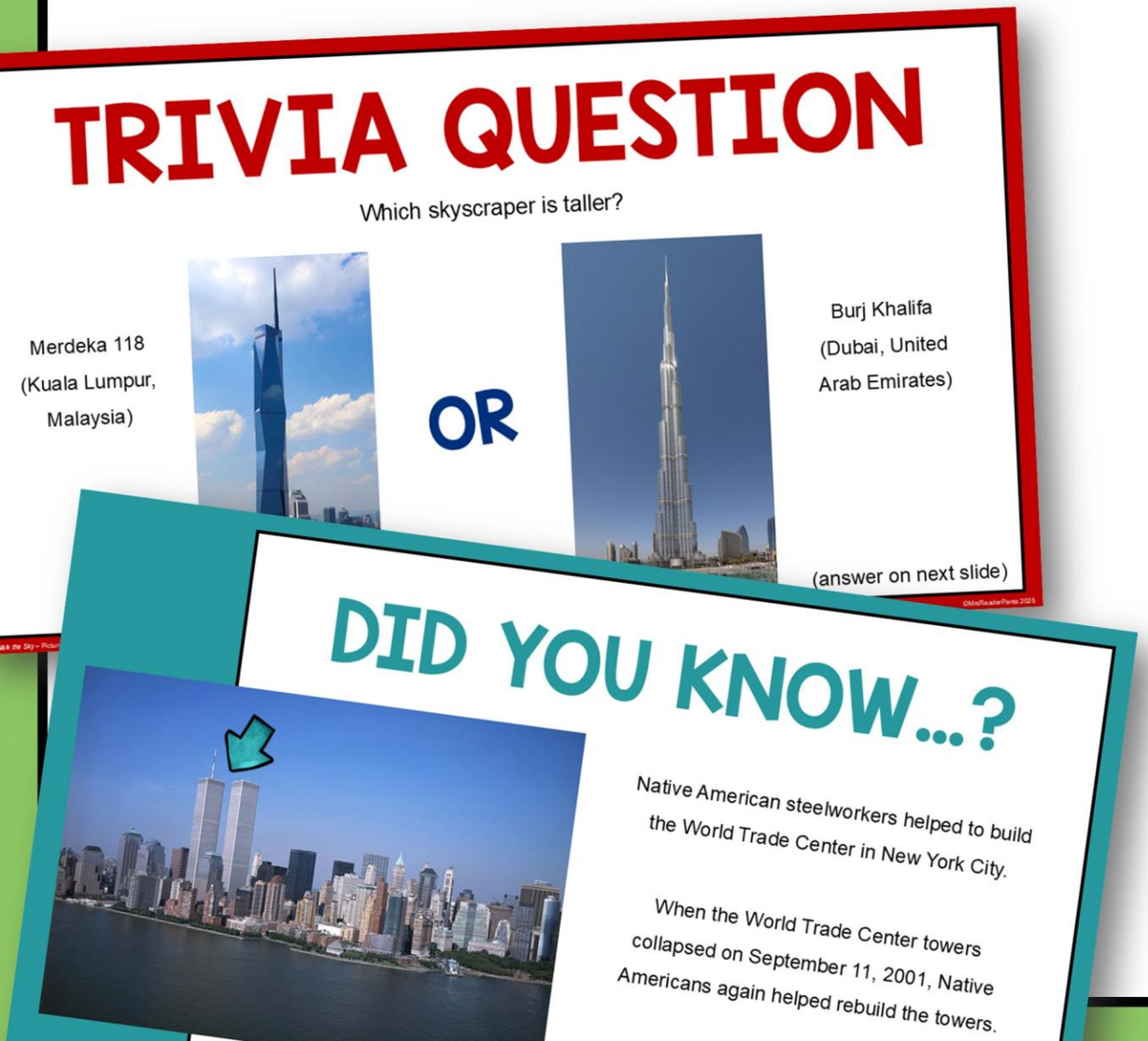
PICTURE BOOK LESSON

- Guided picture book lesson
- Ready to teach TODAY!
- Perfect for Native American Heritage Month (Nov)
- Grades 3-5



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THIS PICTURE BOOK LESSON INCLUDES:



- 2-part presentation (whole-group lesson + scrolling slideshow)
- 2 scavenger hunt activities + answer key
- Printable Recommended Reads list
- Standards-aligned lesson plan (AASL, CCSS, and TEKS)

PART I - WHOLE-GROUP LESSON

Since a read-aloud is required for this lesson,
there are only a few whole-group discussion slides.

These slides introduce a read-aloud,
To Walk the Sky by Patricia Morris Buckley (2025).

Information in Part I includes a short whole-group
discussion about skyscrapers, who builds them,
and why Native Americans took dangerous jobs.



PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES



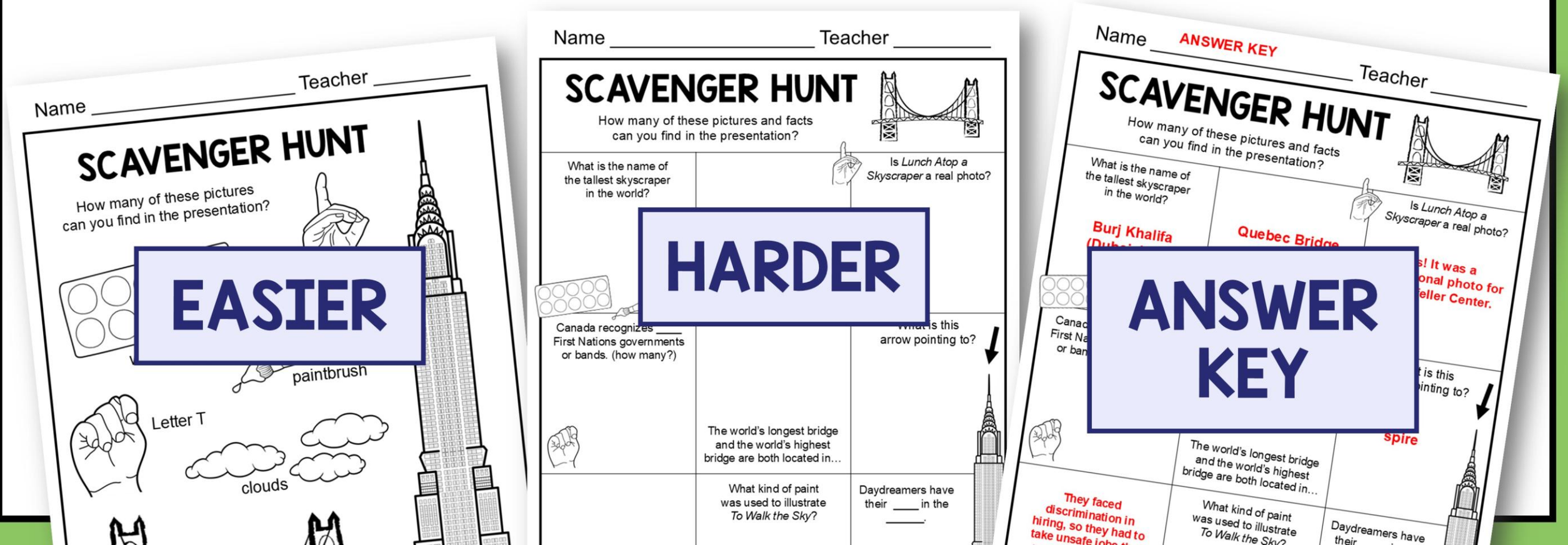
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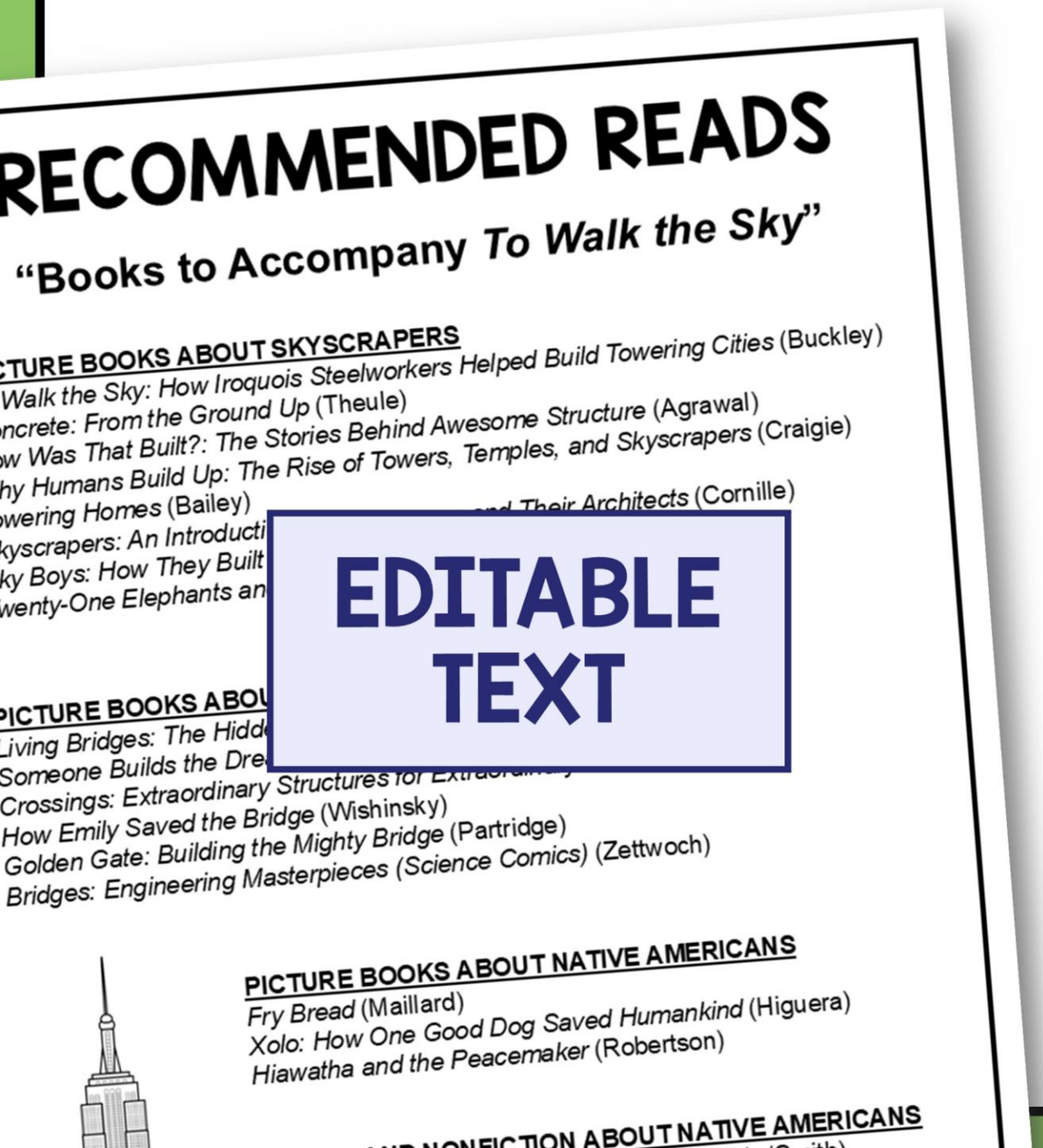
The scrolling slides include fun facts and trivia about skyscrapers and bridges around the world.

Students watch the slideshow to find the images and information included in the differentiated Scavenger Hunt activities.

PRINTABLE ACTIVITIES

Keep early-finishers engaged during checkout! All images and answers to the scavenger hunt questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions of each!





This is an editable list of 22 recommended books to accompany to *To Walk the Sky*.

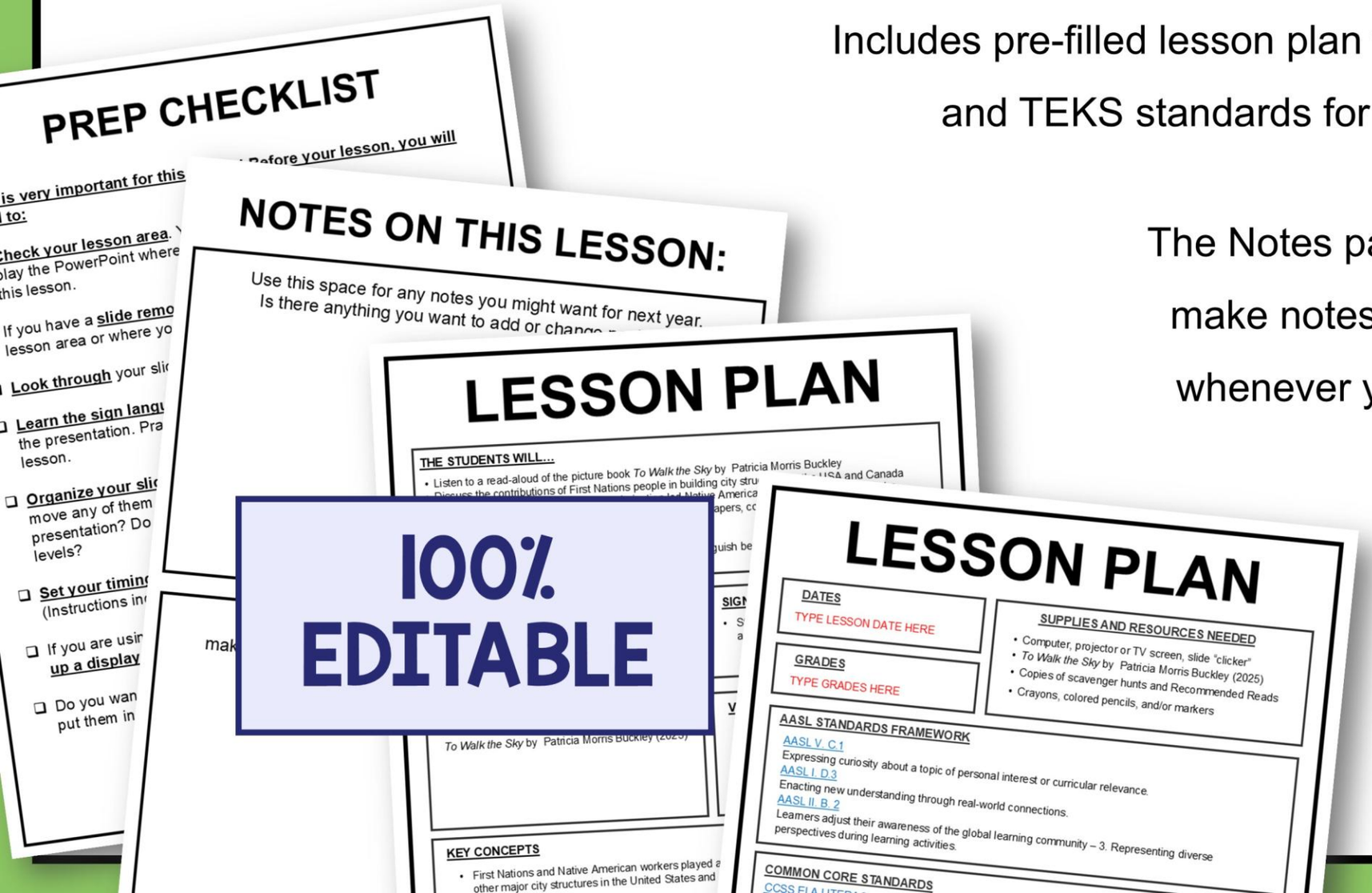
I am a Texas-certified, experienced school librarian and ELA teacher. I hand-selected every book on this list.

Every title on this list is well-reviewed for Grades K-5 and includes positive professional reviews in Titlewave.

Use it for your own reference, add it to book displays, or send it to teachers or home to parents!

EDITABLE LESSON PLAN

Includes pre-filled lesson plan with AASL, CCSS, and TEKS standards for Grades 3-5.



The Notes page is a place where you can make notes to yourself for next year, or whenever you teach this lesson again.

100% editable to make it as easy and useful as possible!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are these lessons ready to use TODAY?

Mostly, yes! There are three slides that are customizable to your library.

If you need a lesson in a pinch, you can just skip over or delete those slides in the lesson.

Is this lesson editable?

Yes – all text in all parts of the lesson presentation and printables are editable in PPT and Google Slides.

Upload to Canva or Adobe Acrobat Pro to edit the PDF versions. The PDF version is **optional** and added for additional convenience.

Does this resource include the book *To Walk the Sky*?

It does not. You will need a copy of *To Walk the Sky* by Patricia Morris Buckly to teach this lesson. It is not included.

Check your school or public library for the book. You may also find low-cost copies at used bookstores or yard sales.

MORE PICTURE BOOK LESSONS

Love this Picture Book Lesson? I have more!

All follow the same format as this lesson.

