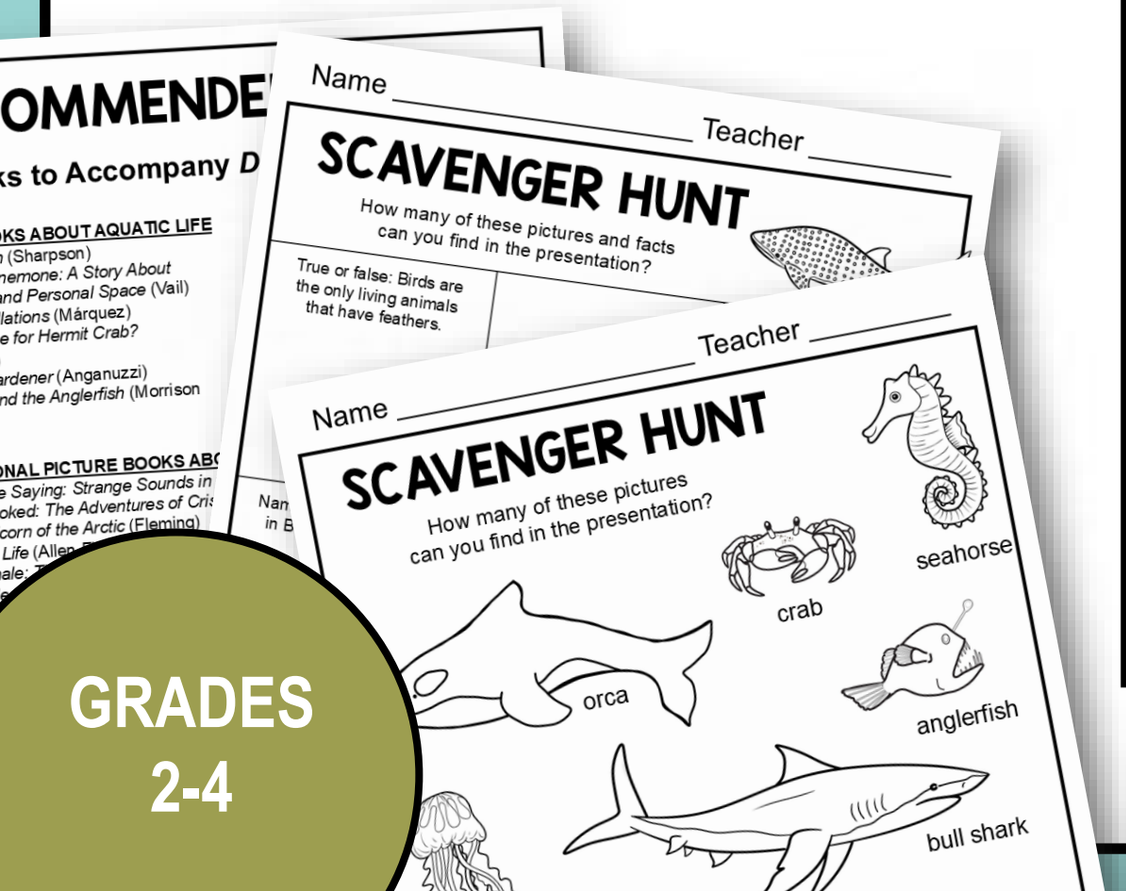
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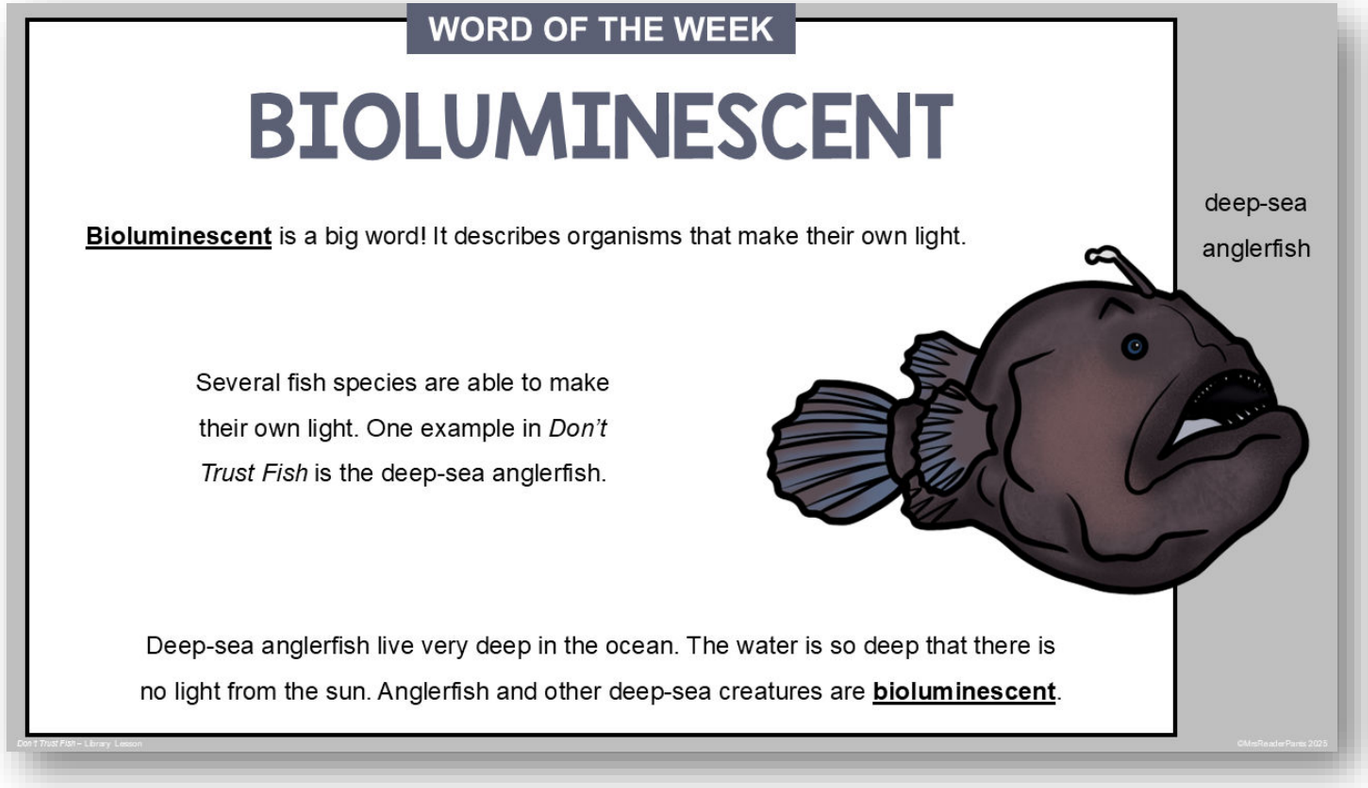
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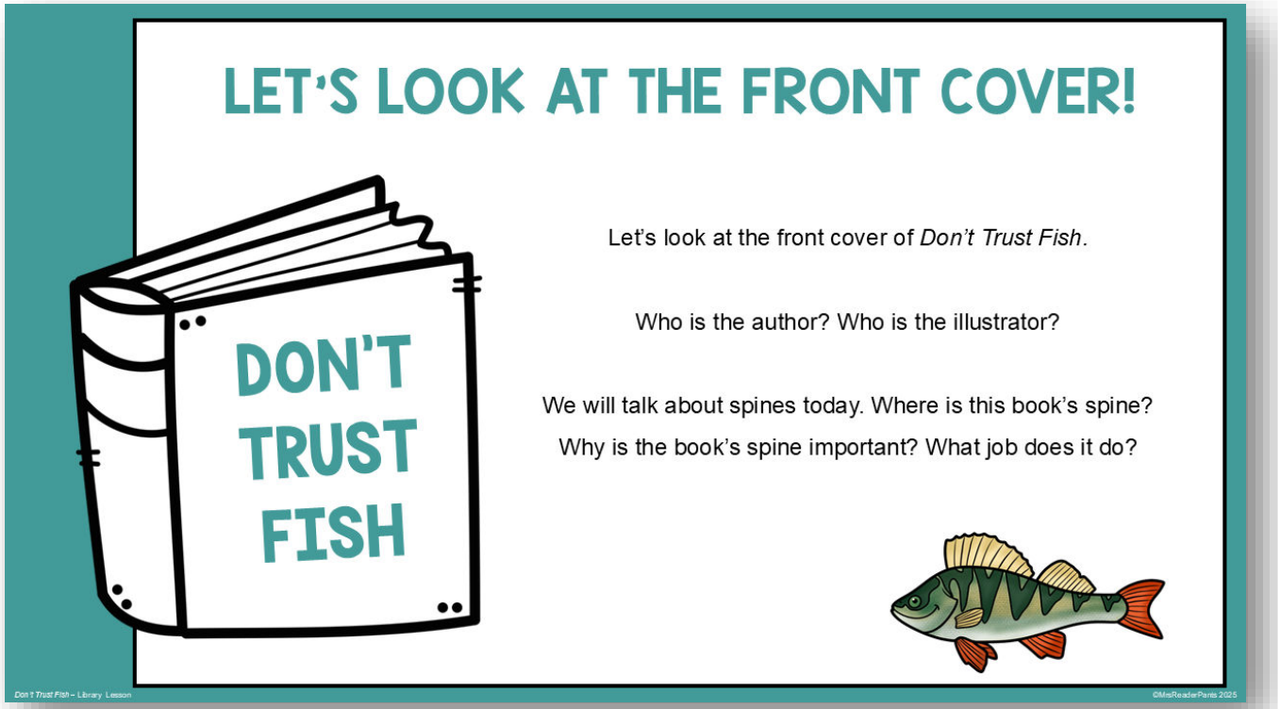
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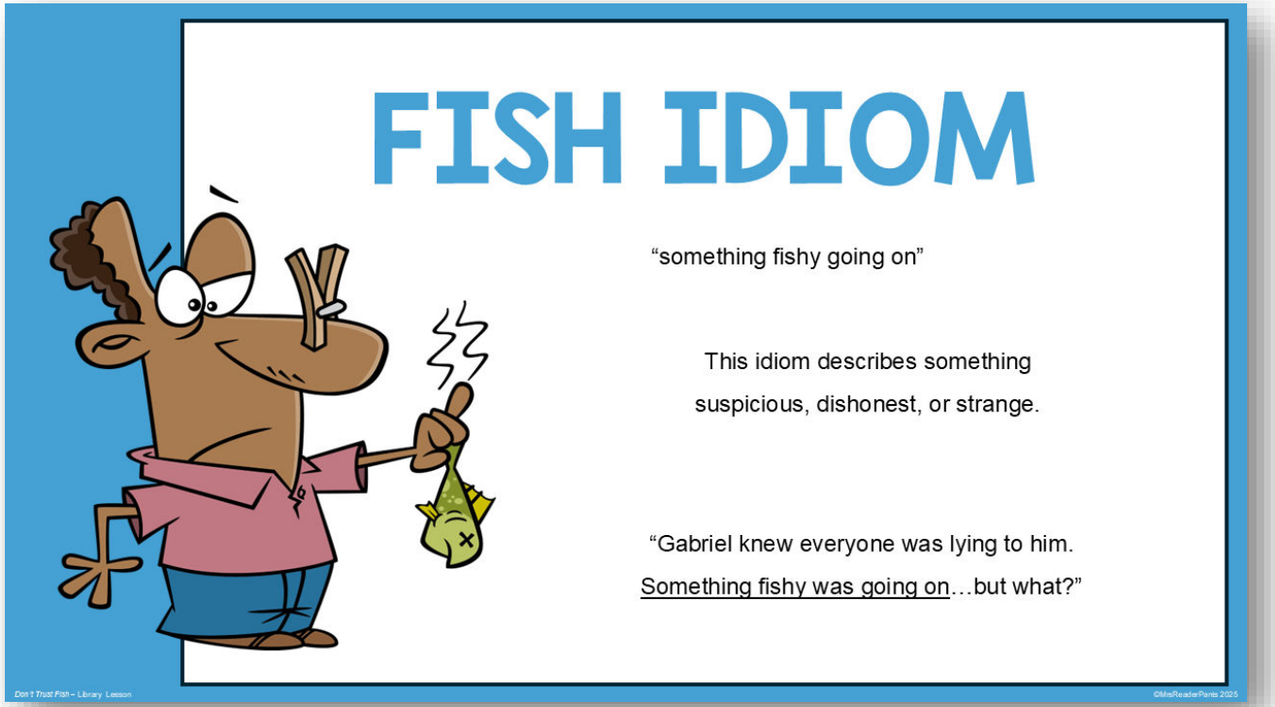
PART I - WHOLE-GROUP LESSON

Since this is a Library Lesson Mini, the whole-group lesson is only a few slides.

These slides introduce a read-aloud (*Don't Trust Fish* by Neil Sharpson) with a short whole-group discussion about onomatopoeia.



PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES



The slides in Part II need to be set on a timer (instructions with visuals included).

The scrolling slides include fun facts about marine animals, Would-You-Rathers, and trivia questions.

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

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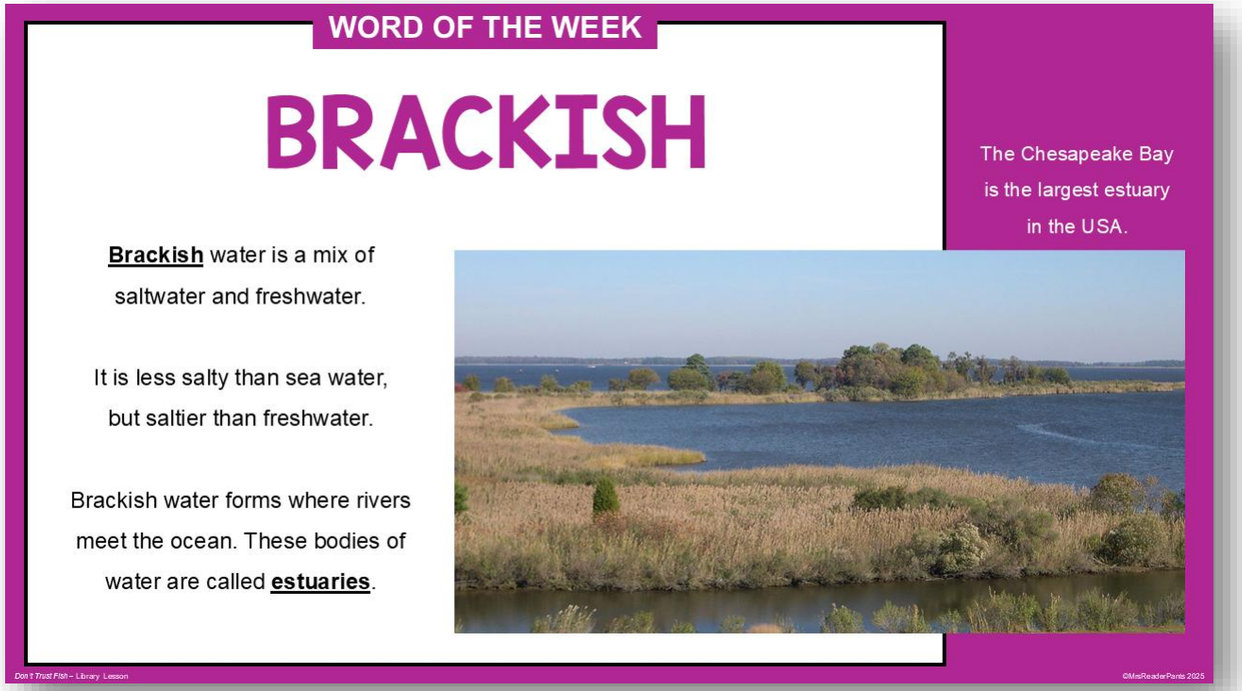
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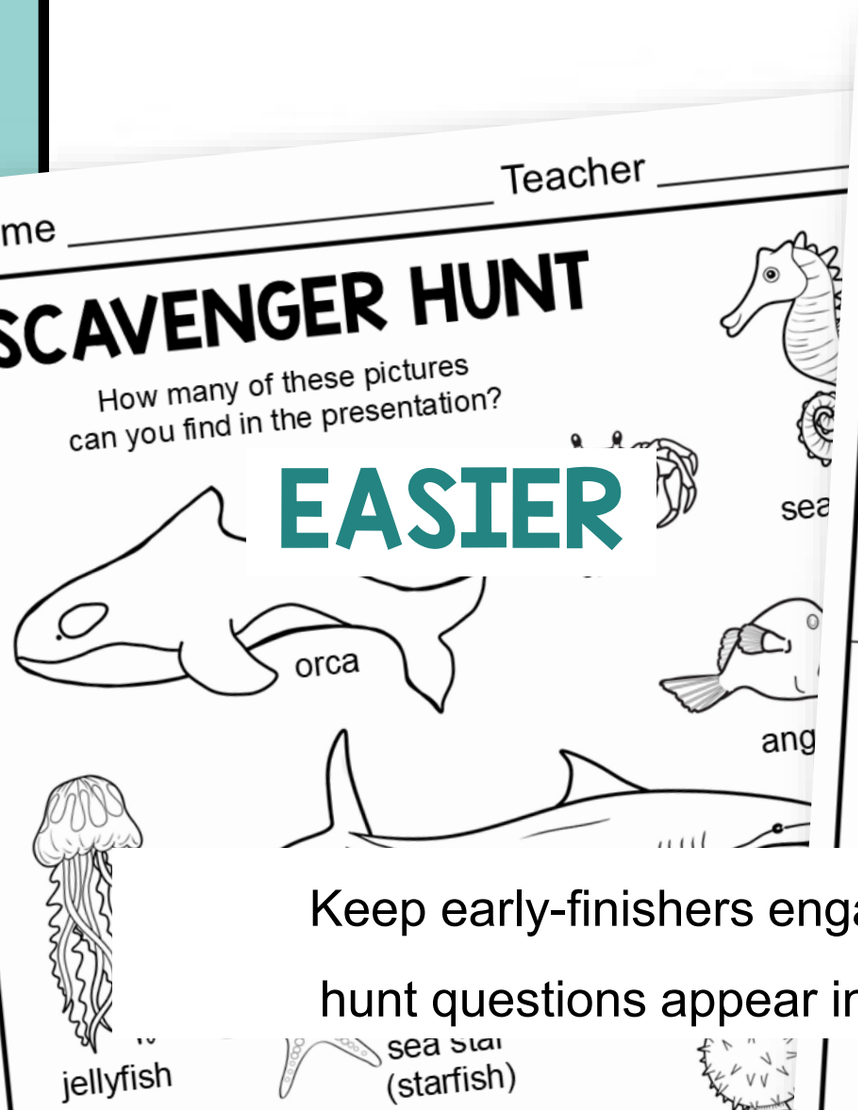
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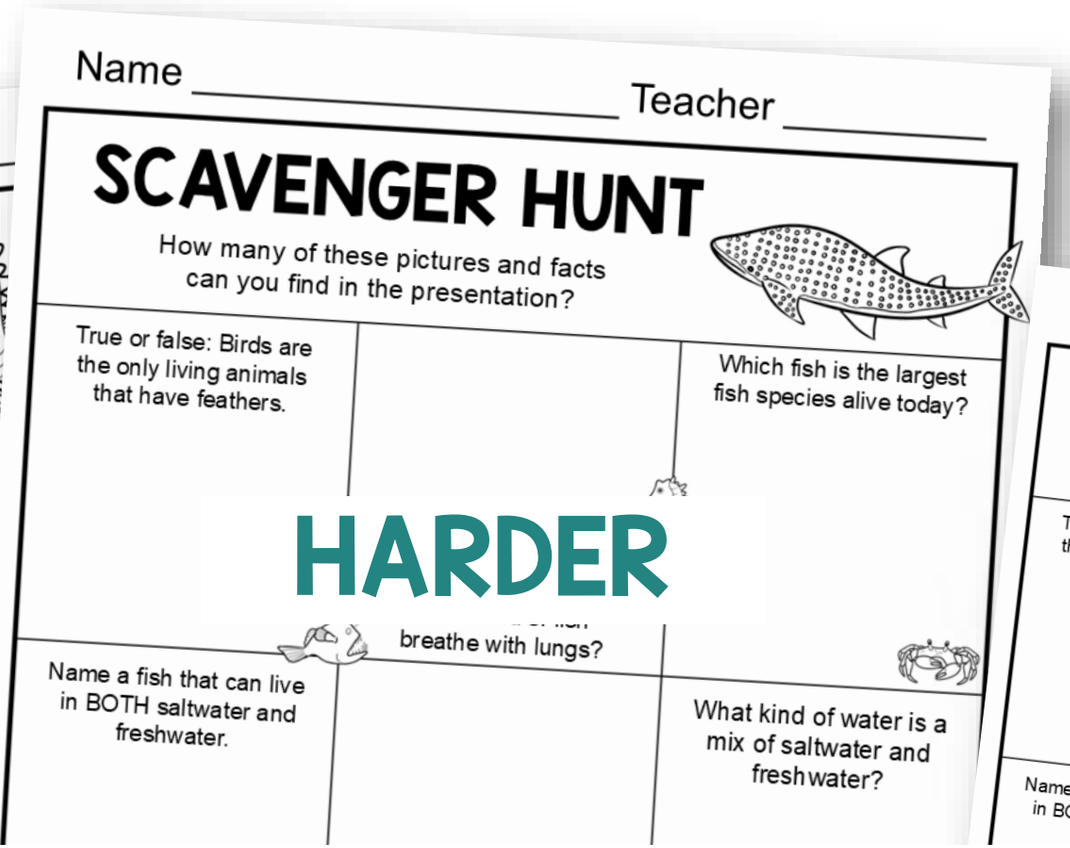
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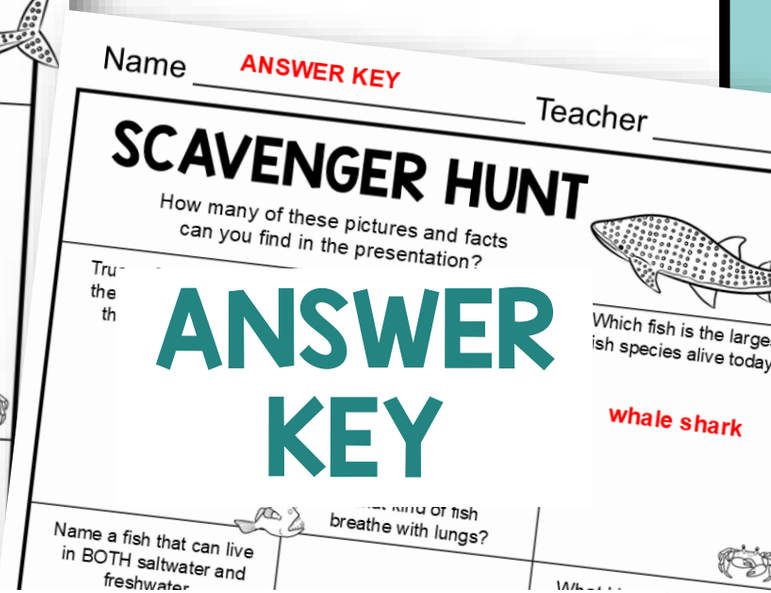


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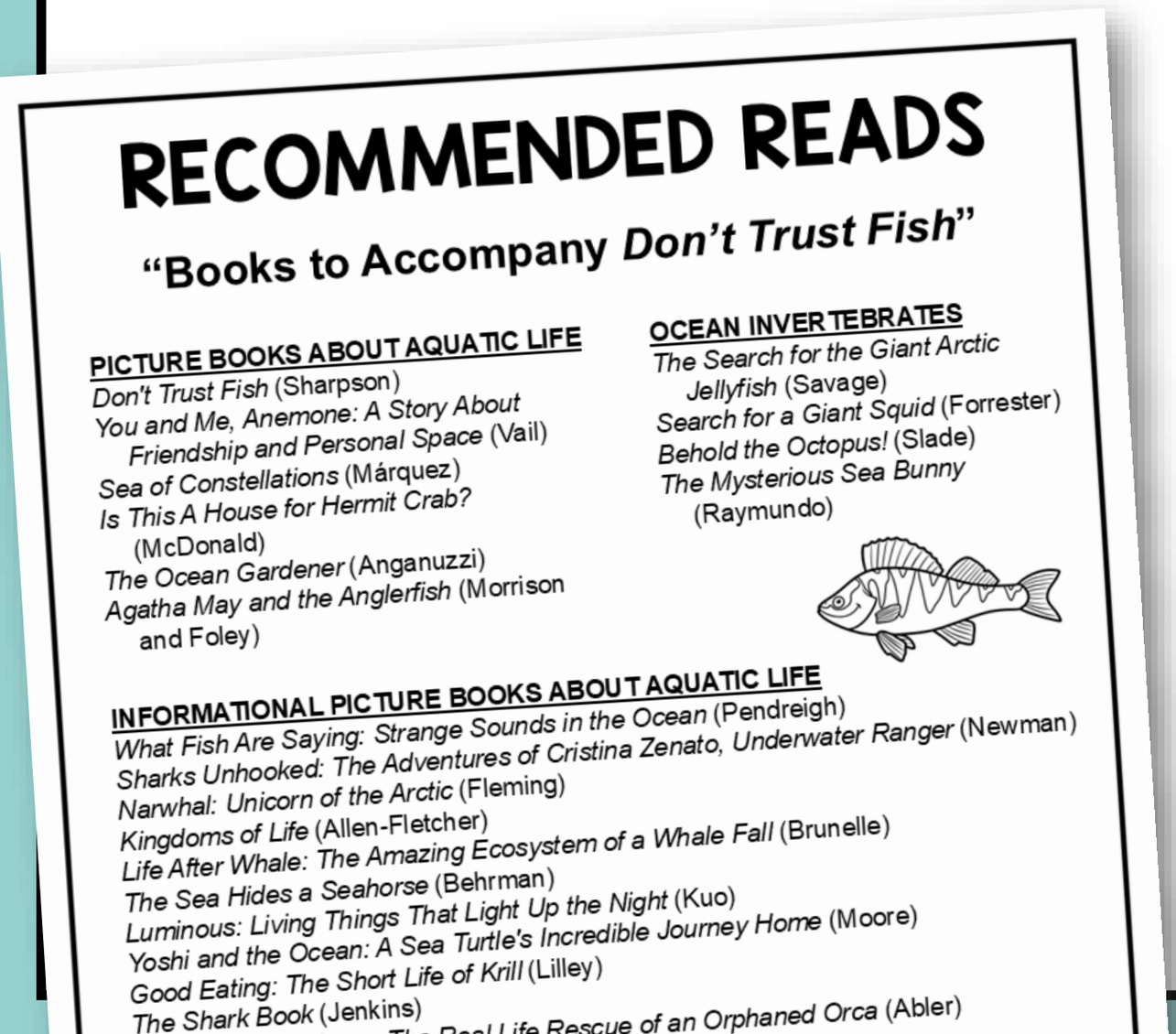






Keep early-finishers engaged during checkout! All images and answers to the scavenger hunt questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions of each!

RECOMMENDED READS



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"Books to Accompany *Don't Trust Fish*"

PICTURE BOOKS ABOUT AQUATIC LIFE

Don't Trust Fish (Sharpson)
You and Me, Anemone: A Story About Friendship and Personal Space (Vail)
Sea of Constellations (Márquez)
Is This A House for Hermit Crab? (McDonald)
The Ocean Gardener (Anganuzzi)
Agatha May and the Anglerfish (Morrison and Foley)

OCEAN INVERTEBRATES

The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish (Savage)
Search for a Giant Squid (Forrester)
Behold the Octopus! (Slade)
The Mysterious Sea Bunny (Raymundo)

INFORMATIONAL PICTURE BOOKS ABOUT AQUATIC LIFE

What Fish Are Saying: Strange Sounds in the Ocean (Pendreigh)
Sharks Unhooked: The Adventures of Cristina Zenato, Underwater Ranger (Newman)
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic (Fleming)
Kingdoms of Life (Allen-Fletcher)
Life After Whale: The Amazing Ecosystem of a Whale Fall (Brunelle)
The Sea Hides a Seahorse (Behrman)
Luminous: Living Things That Light Up the Night (Kuo)
Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home (Moore)
Good Eating: The Short Life of Krill (Lilley)
The Shark Book (Jenkins)
The Real Life Rescue of an Orphaned Orca (Abler)

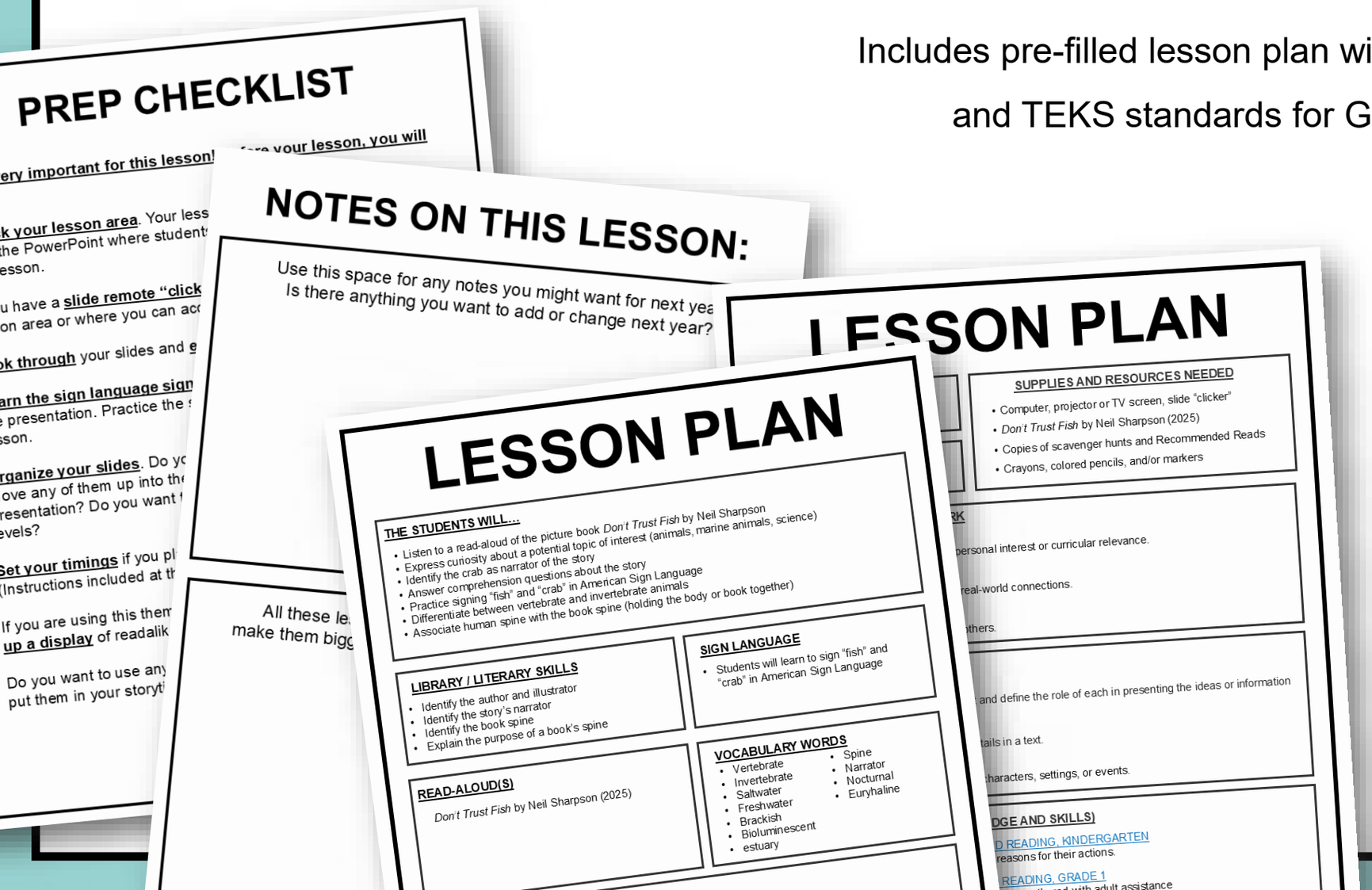
This is an editable list of 28 recommended books related to *Don't Trust Fish*.

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-3 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 K-3.



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!

MORE PICTURE BOOK LESSONS

Love this Picture Book Lesson? I have more!

All follow the same format as this lesson.

