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4 EASY TO PREPARE LITERACY STATIONS

COMPREHENSION, DECODING, FLUENCY, VOCAB

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Let's Get Started!

Parents want to help their child, and a Make-and-Take night gives them an immediate tool they can use at home to support essential literacy skills. The process of making these activities keeps both students and parents positively engaged while having fun with activities to practice reading comprehension, decoding, fluency, according. Parents and students love to attend "liake and Take" Literacy night!

In this packet, I walk you through the planning of a Literacy Open House - type night at your school, whether you are inviting just your class, or several scade levels. I've even included a "blurb" about the even to use in your newsletter, class website, etc. I included lists for each station to keep the organization simple.

I've included oodles of prij tables at the end of this book to use for remoders, accumentation, and even a reward for students who attend. A Literacy Night Open House can be a great apportunity for community collaboration, too! Remember to take tons of pictures/video for your professional portfolio.

I've been organizing Literacy Night at my schools for many years, so I created these activities to share with teachers in hird, fourth, and fifth grade to keep the connection between home and school strong throughout the upper elementary years. I hope this benefits your students as much as it has benefited mine over the years! If you share photos from your event on social media, please tag @hellomrssykes (Pinterest, Instagram, Facebook) so I can cheer you on!

For a post demonstrating how I have used these materials, please visit Hello Mrs Sykes: http://bit.ly/LITERACYNIGHT

pian for success! Literacy Make and Take Planning Page ■ Who: (One class, multiple classes, grade levels) When: (Before/after PTA meeting, evening, (serve pizza for a fabulous turnout!), during school hours, etc.) Where: (One classroom, several classrooms on sime center, gym, etc) Format: (Will you have additional inform n to share? This can be a good chance for testing information, Itc. Content: (What do you want) amilies to work on at home? Comprehension, Decoding, Flagney, or Vocabulary? Or all 4?) Invite: (Student + Leir families, specialist teachers, administration, ocal news reporter, other staff that works with your students.) esenting: Who will help? Who will talk? Will you present adational information to the group? Who will explain the stations? Who will greet at the door with the sign-in sheet? Who will distribute homework passes? by Jen Sykes, www.HelloMrsSykes.com

cootie catchers comprehension

Fold 2 cootie catchers (or paper fortune tellers) to create engaging tools you can use to discuss fiction and/or nonfiction text. Scan the QR code to see a short video about how to fold your cootie catcher.



http://bit.ly/FoldCootieCatcher

If you have time, practice asking each other questions about a book you read recently.

Mixed up Letters Decoding

Search the letters for words.
Words are formed from letters that link up horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in any direction. You can switch directions as you spell, long as the letters touch. When you find a word, write it down the keep looking for new word!



Need help? Look for chunks of words to help you get started.

Read it Like... Fluency

When students need a fun and engaging way to practice their fluency, tell them to bull a card, and "Read it Like." Who can read a paragraph like a buzzy bee? Like a pirate? Have fun practicing Sluency at home!



Best part of this activity? Use it with anything! Try: newspaper, recipe, driving directions, or a page of a favorite book.

use the word vocabulary

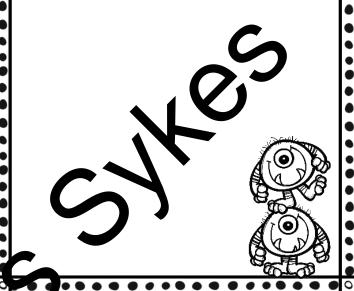
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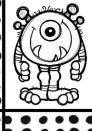


Try using your spelling list, vocab words, science vocabulary, etc. 5 by Jen Sykes, www.HelloMrsSykes.com



Mixed up Letters Decoding Notes:





Read it Like...
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 - scan the QR 🕻 code/watch



Mixed up Letters Decoding

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- optional: Dencils



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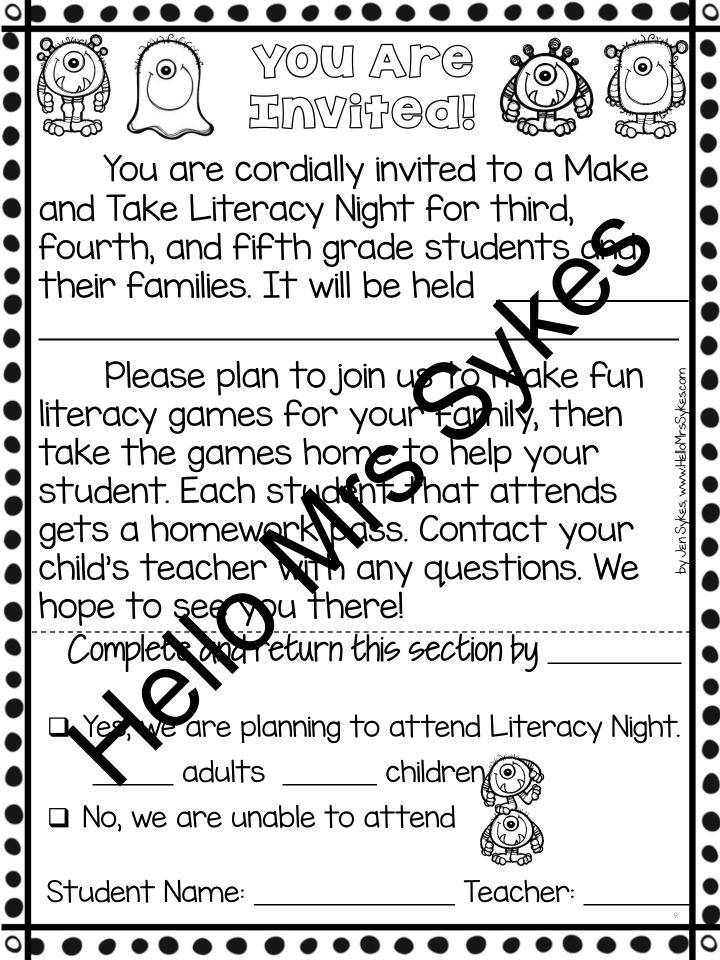
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Materials:

- instructions
- copies (use the word & word
 - cards)
- □ 901990r9
- sandwich bags or envelopes







Want families to attend? Remind them. Here are two "blurbs" you can use in your newsletter, on your class website, or on social media to get parents there!

Announcement Blurb:

We love literacy! Join us {date/time at {location} to make fun resources at our Make and Take Literacy Night. Each family will create free reading tools to help your child with reading comprehension, decoding, fluency, and expanding their vocabulary. Each student that attends will receive a homework pass It will be a fun event - plan to join our class!

FOIIOW-WD BHITD:

It's almost time for Make and Take Literacy Night! Remember to join us {datextime} at {location}. Each family will create free reading tools to help your child, and each student that attends will receive a homework pass. We hope to see you there!

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cootie catchers - comprehension

Make copies:

- Comprehension Cootie Catchers. I set per family.
- Optional: Cut the cootie catchers/bookmark apart.

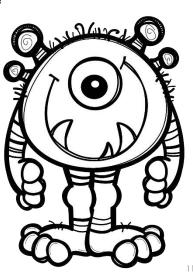
On Literacy Night, you will need: scissors/paper cutterand a set of parent instructions. The QR code leads to a but be tutorial for folding Cootie Catchers. You now have and fun comprehension activity for families to d texts, TV programs, and movies at home.

Introduce the Activity:

Fold 2 cootie catchers (or paper fortunities) to create engaging tools you can use to discuss fiction and/or nonfiction text. Scan the QR code to see a short video about how to fold a cootie catcher. Ready to discuss text? Policier. Open and close the Cootie Catcher as you say each syllable. (Ex: Train your brain! = 3 syllables, so open/close/open, Reekin, and pick a side. Open and close for each syllable. (Character - 3 syllables, so open/close/open) On the Niratime, lift the flap to ask the question! Ready for more? Use this with another book!

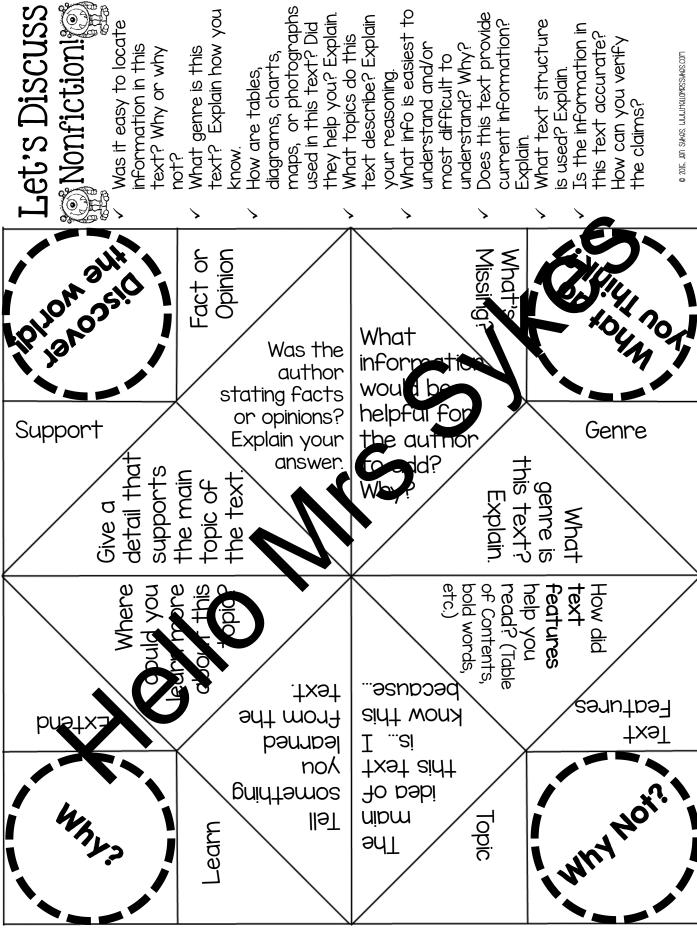
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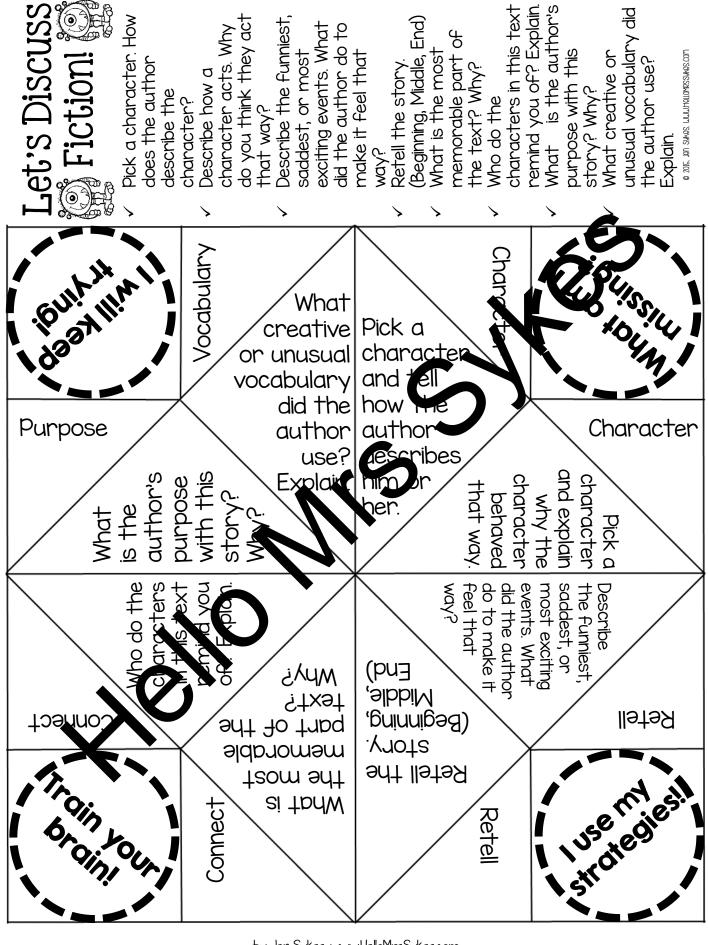




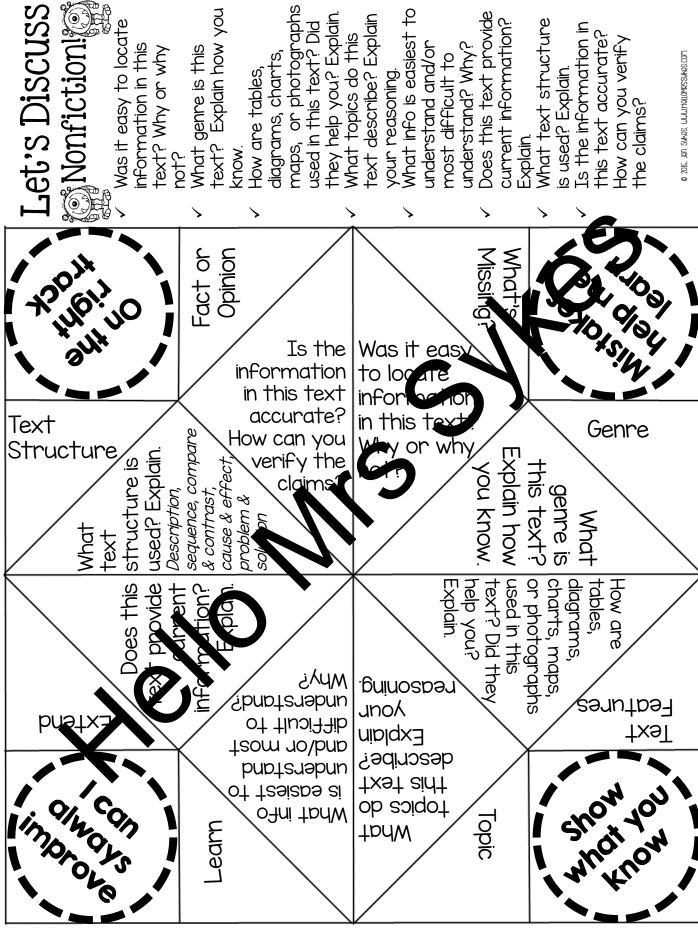
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Mixed-up Letters - Decoding

Make copies:

- cover sheet (4 per sheet)
- mixed-up letter game cards. Copy two sets for each family. Can be copied back/back
- ☐ Optional: Cut the paper into fourths.

On Literacy Night, you will need: scissors/paper cutter, a couple staplers, and a set of parent instructions. Viola! You have a fast and fun word game for families to play together.

Introduce the Activity:

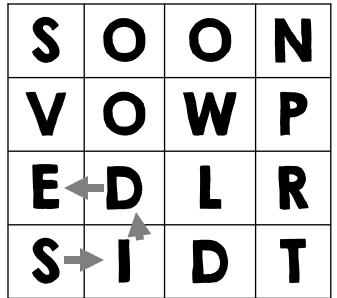
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I recommend that you teach this game to the students before sending it home.





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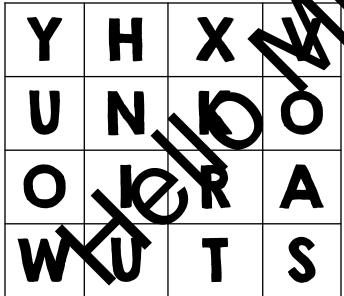
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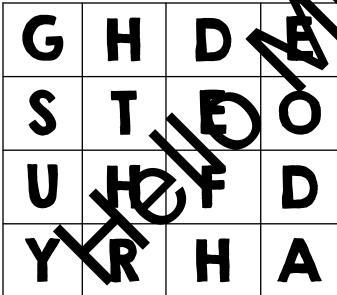
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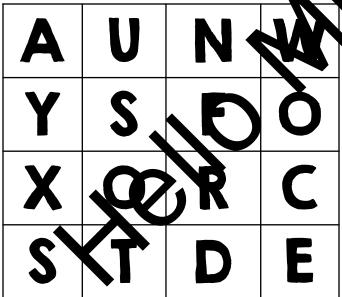
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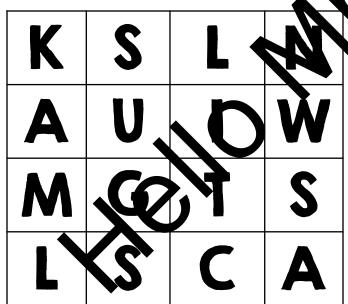
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Read it Like... - Fluency

Make copies:

- □ Read it Like... cards. I set per family.
- □ Optional: cut the "Read it Like..." cards apart

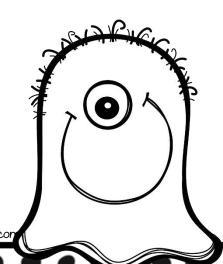
On Literacy Night, you will need: scissors/paper cutter, parentinstructions page, and envelopes or other storage pouch for the cards. Viola! You have a fast and fun fluency activity for the milies to work on accuracy, expression, and phrasing skills at hone.

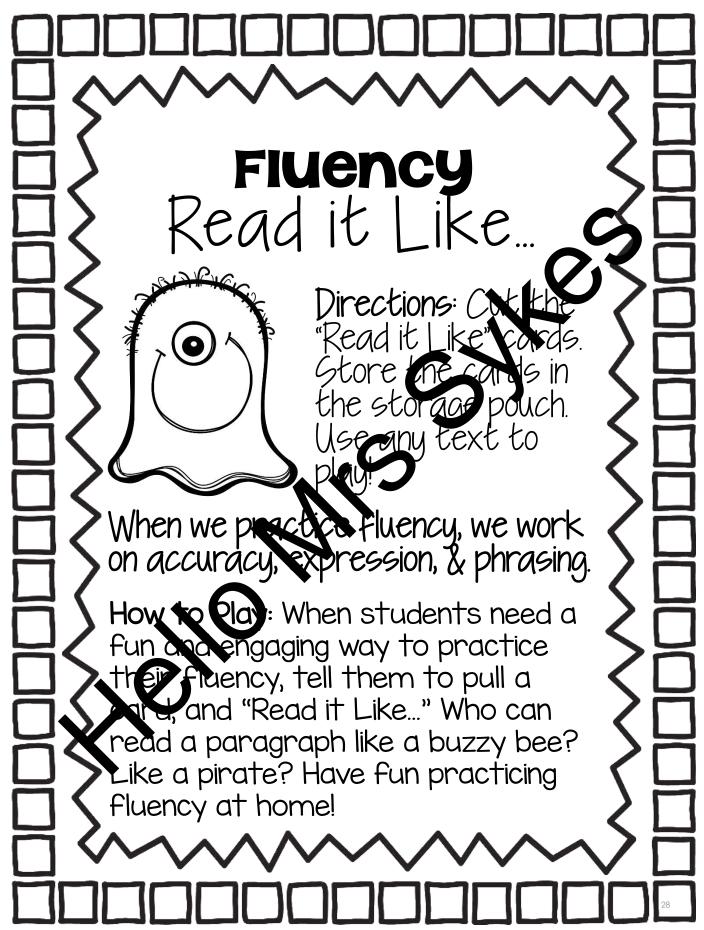
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When students need a fun and engaging yay to practice their fluency, tell them to pull a card, and "Read it Like..." Who can read a paragraph like a buzzy bee? Like a pirate? Have fun practicing fluency at non-le! Best part of this activity? Use it with any ining. Try: newspaper, recipe, driving directions, or a page of a favorite book.

If time allows provide an assortment of interesting texts, so parents and students can practice together!







Read it like a buzzy bee		Read it like a police officer
Read it like a soft whisper		Read it like an angry cat
Read it like a robot		Read it like a cartoon character
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Read it like a mean giant		Read it like a cheerleader
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Read it like a baby		Read it like a friendly dog
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Read it like a pirate		Read it like a rapper
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Read it like you are chewing g	um	Read it like a mooing cow
Read it like a commercial	Jen Sykes, www.Hs	Read it like you are in love

Read it like an alien		Read it like a lawyer in court
Read it like a chittering squirre	el	Read it like an embarrassed voice
Read it like a frozen person		Read it like a happy bab,
Read it like a laughing hyena		Read it like an angry hornet
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use the word - vocabulary

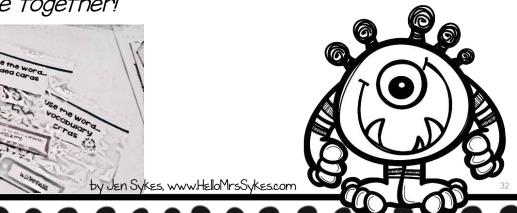
- Make Copies:
- ☐ Use the Word... cards. I set per family
- Vocabulary Word cards (substitute different words as needed for your class)
- □ Optional: cut the cootie catchers/bookmark apart.

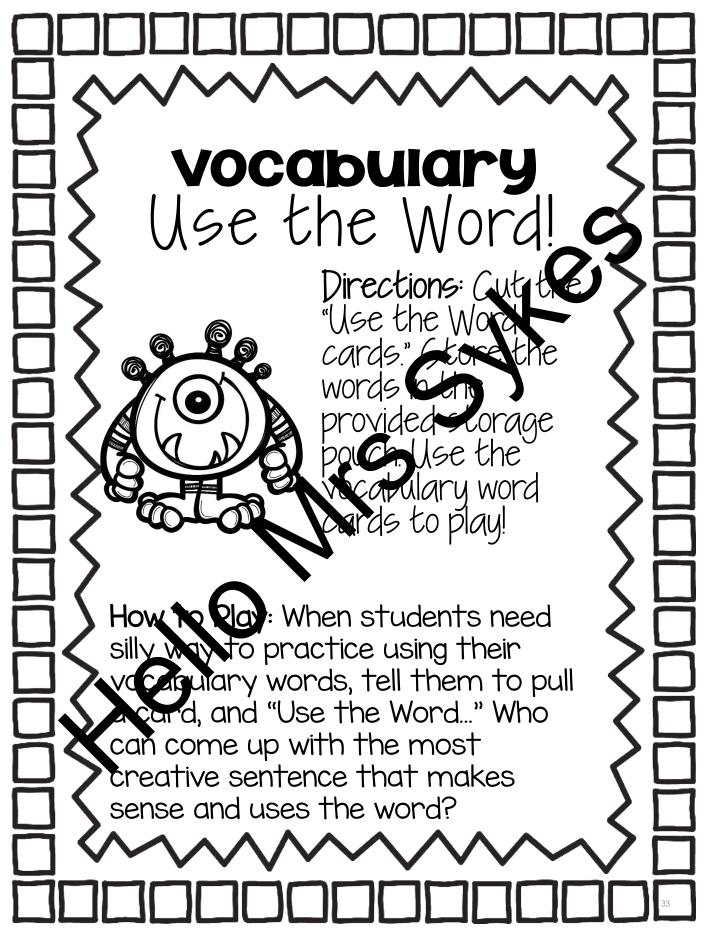
On Literacy Night, you will need: scissors/baker cutter, parent instructions page, and entelepes or other storage pouch for the words. You have a fast and fun vocabulary building activity for families to work on speaking, listening, and vocabulary skills at home.

Introduce the Activity:

When students need silly very to practice using their vocabulary words, text them to pull a card, and "Use the Word." Who can come up with the most creative sentence that makes sense and uses the word? Try using your spelling list, vocal, words, science vocabulary, etc.

If time alors, provide a list of classroom specific vocabilian, words or passages, so parents and students can practice together!

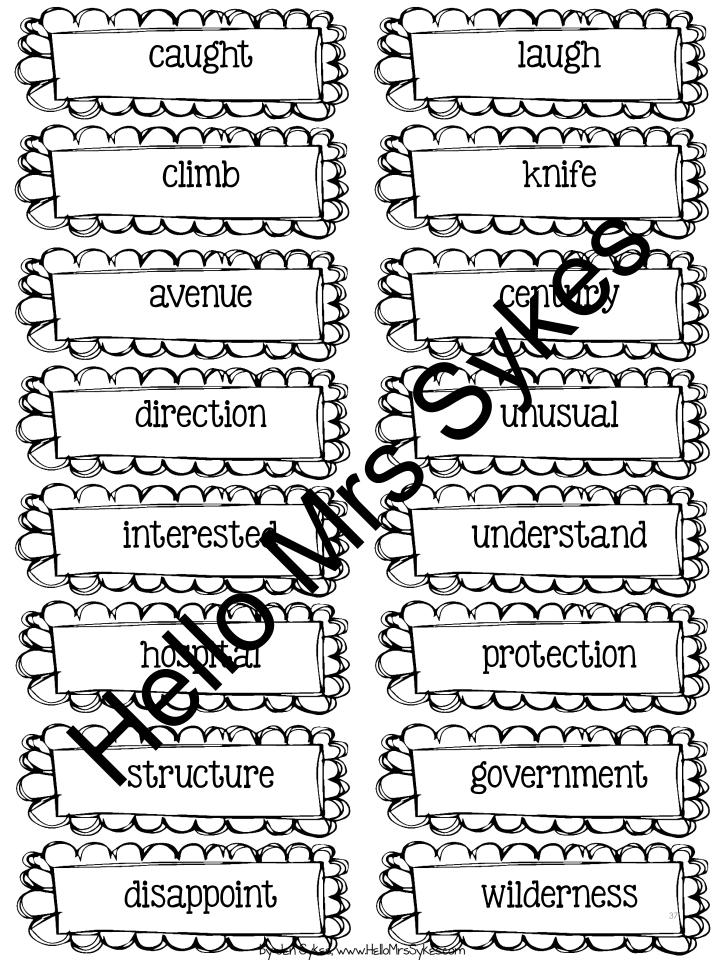


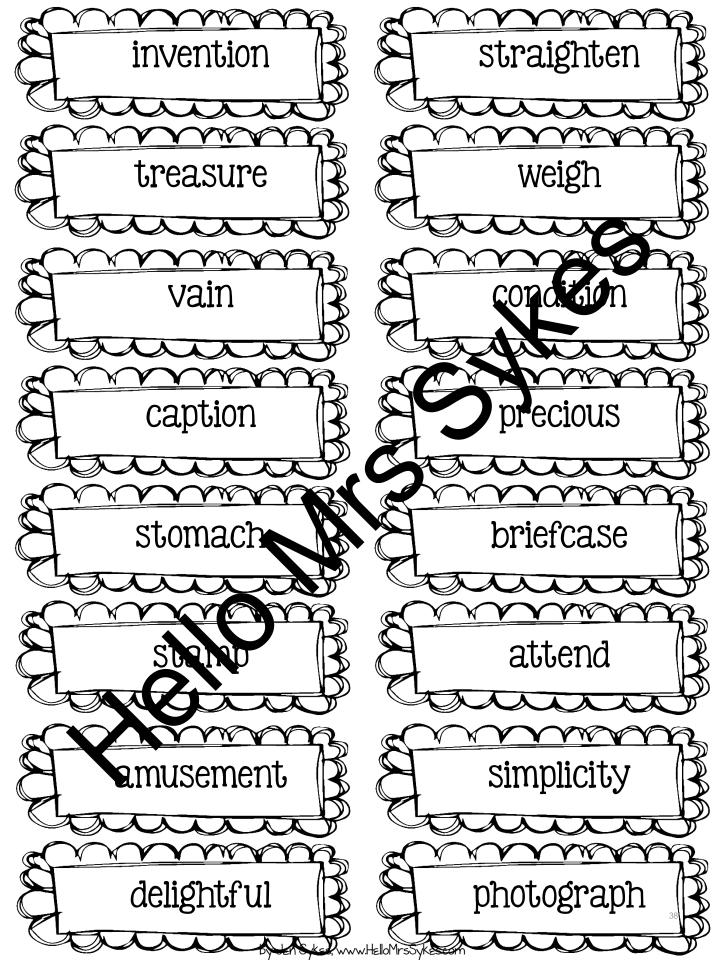


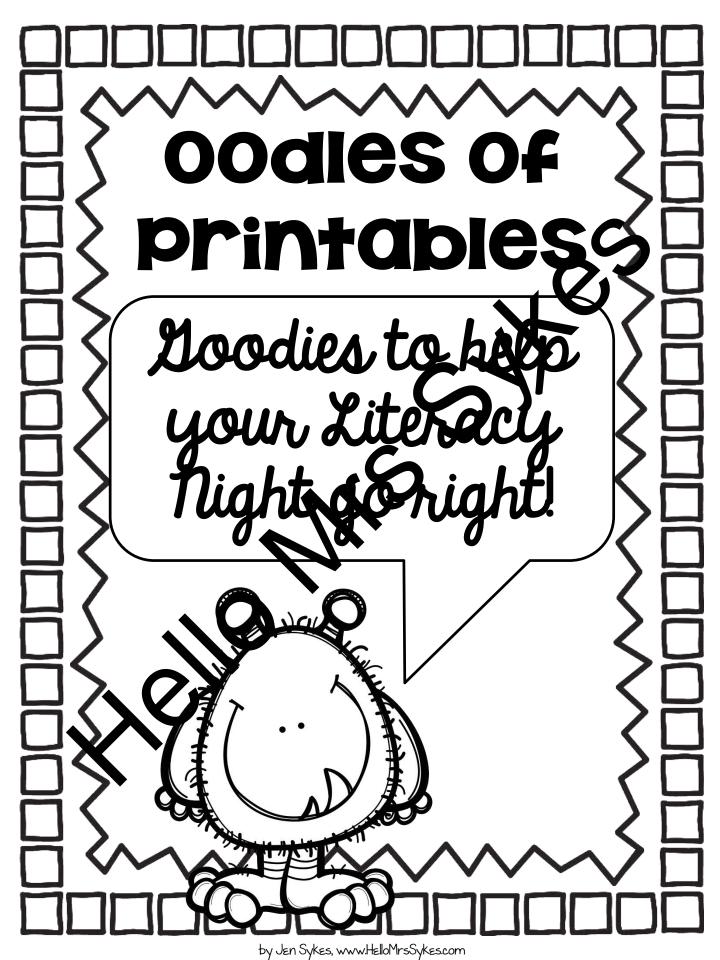












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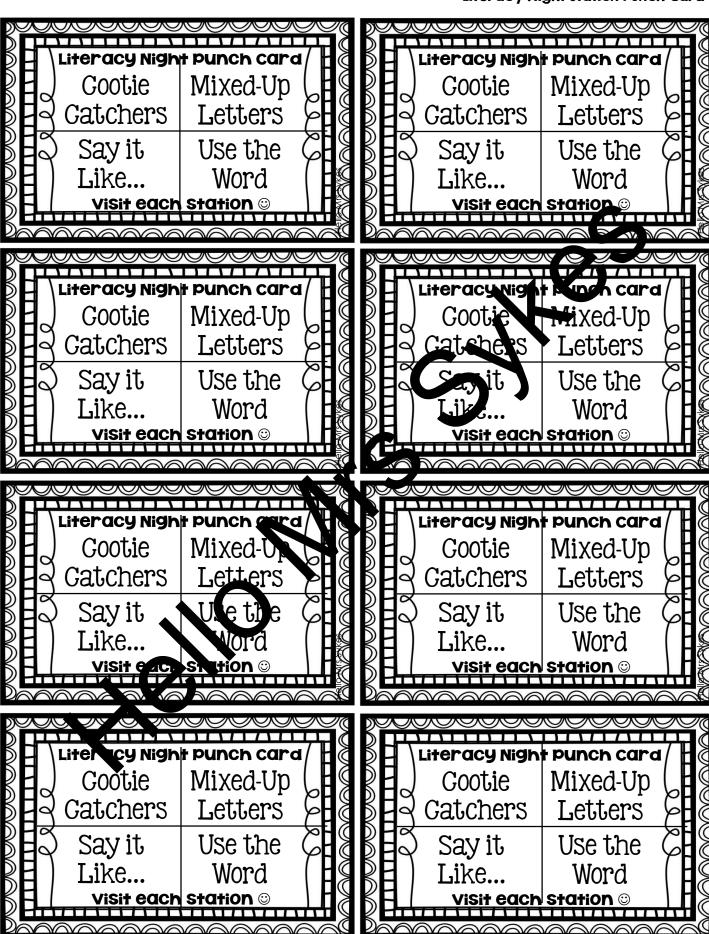
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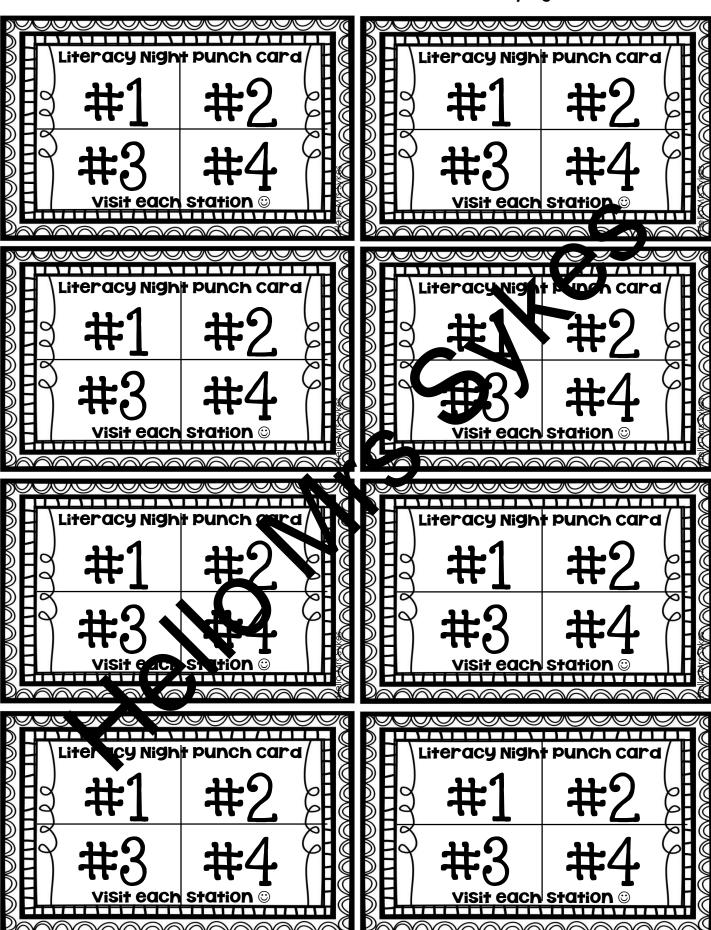
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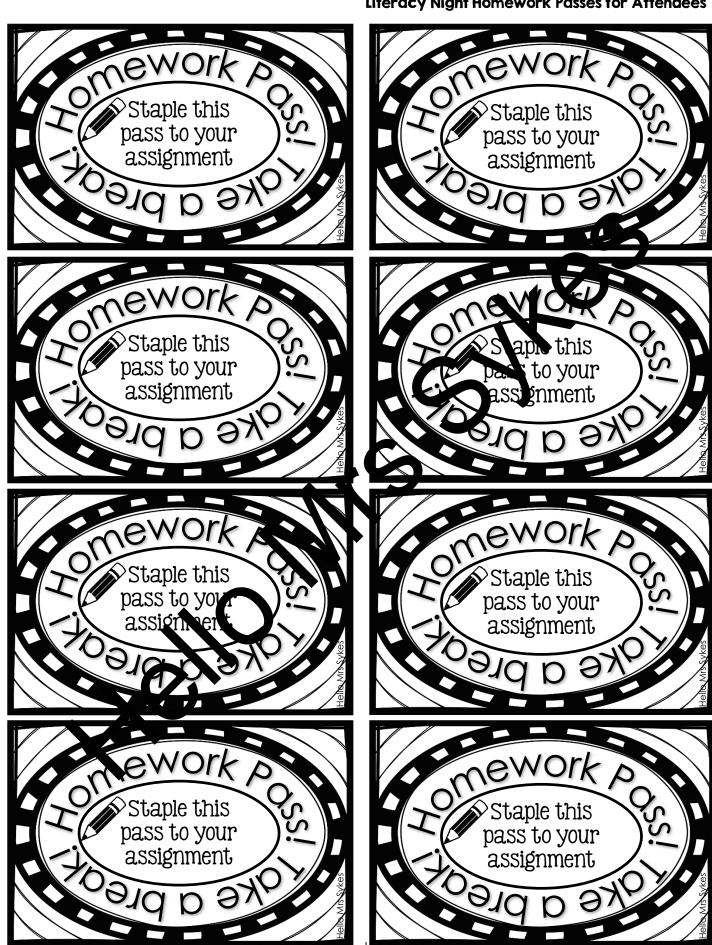
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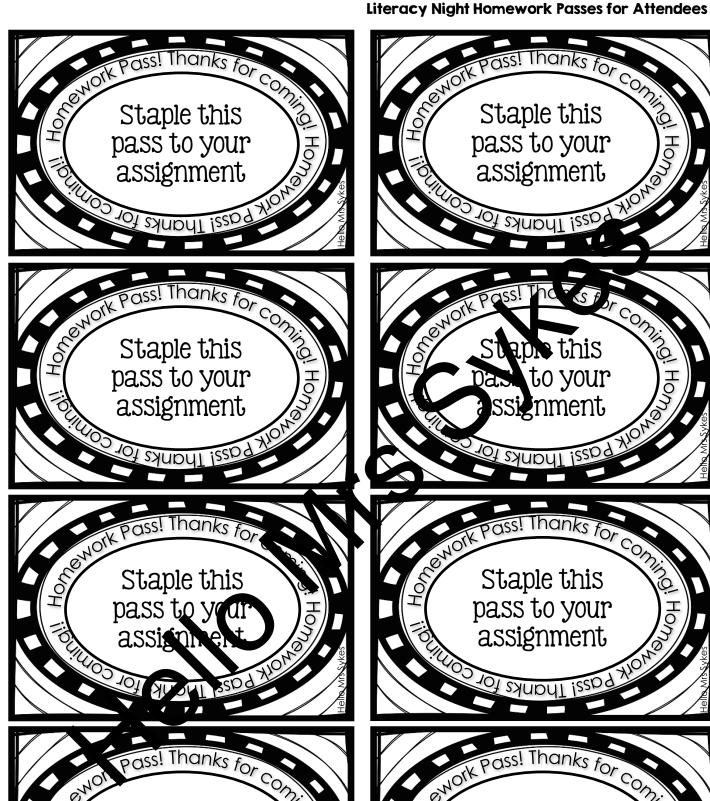
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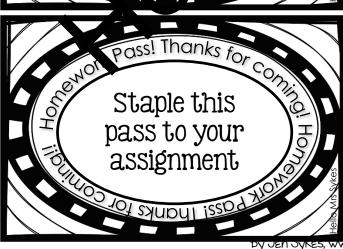


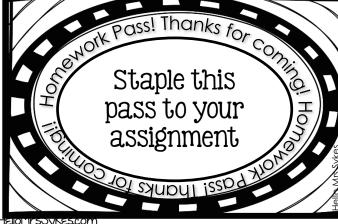


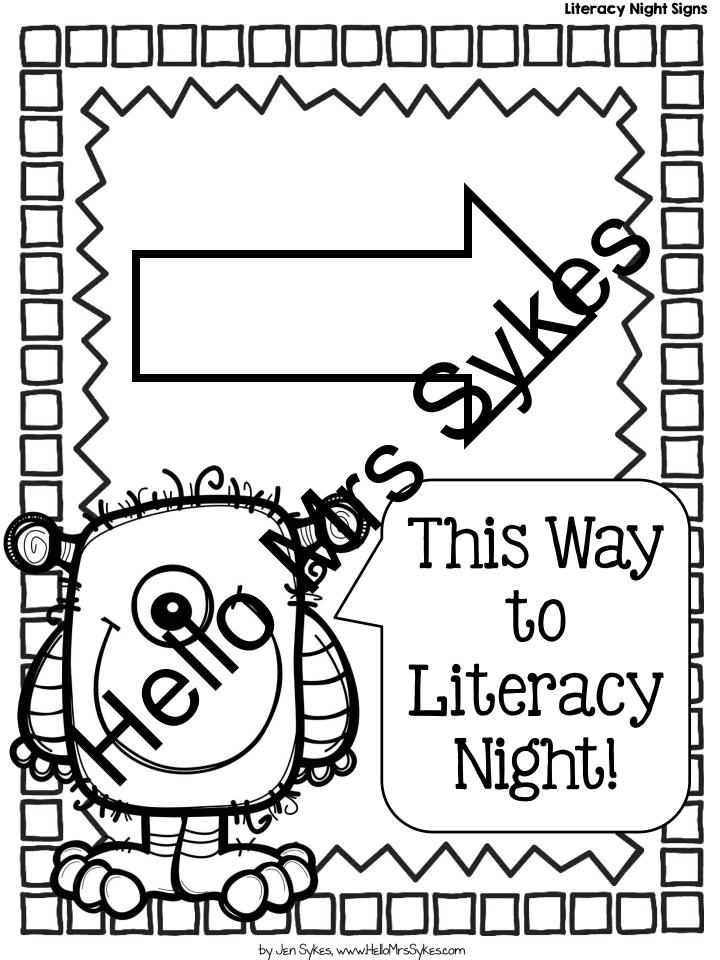
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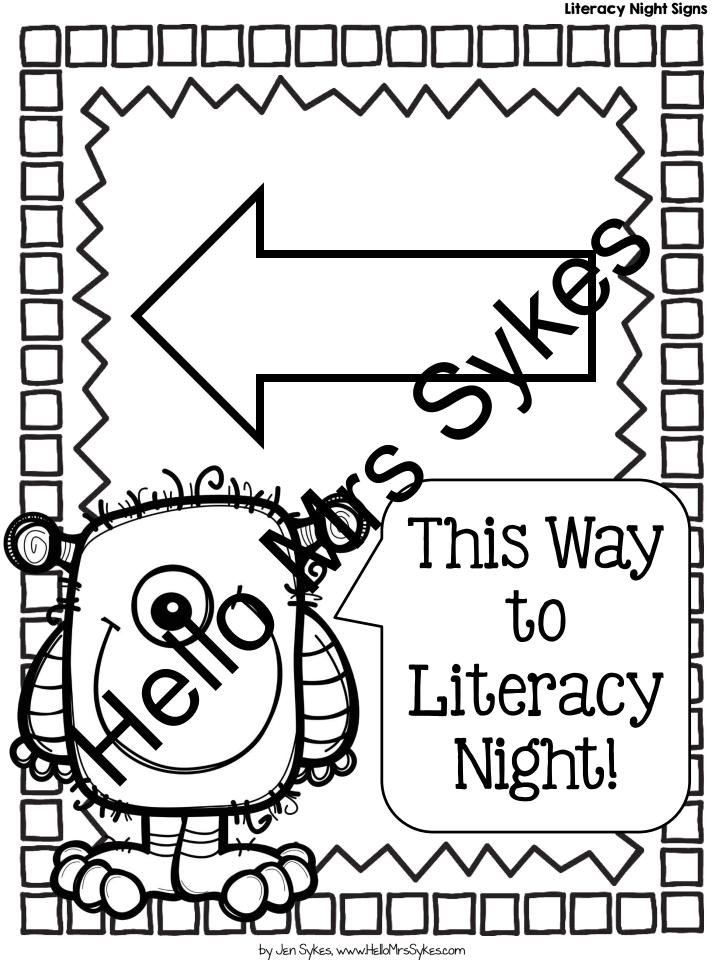


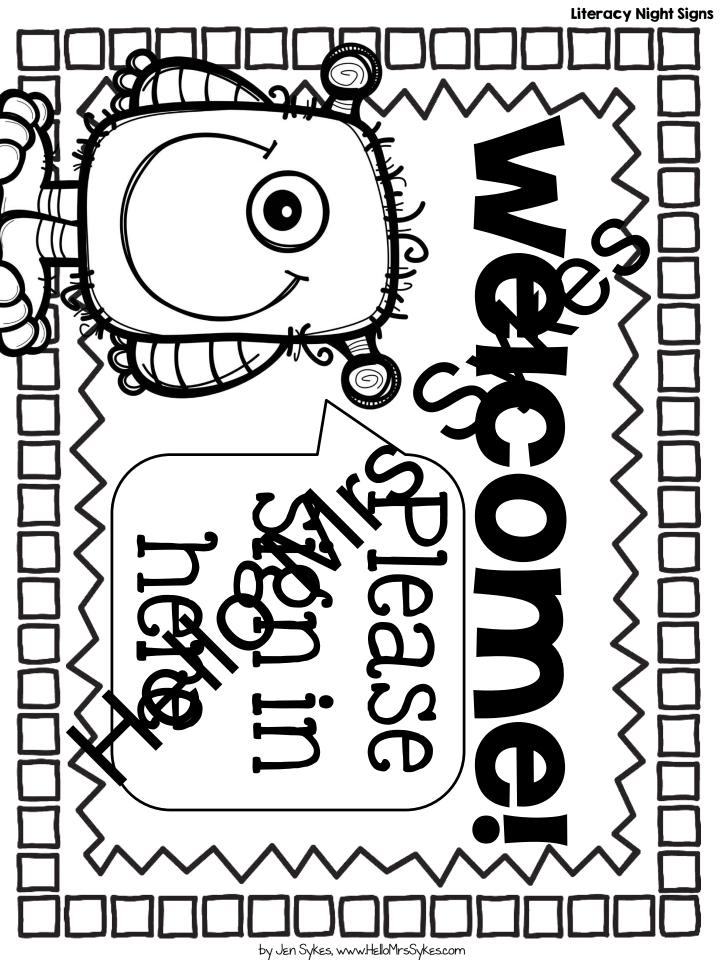




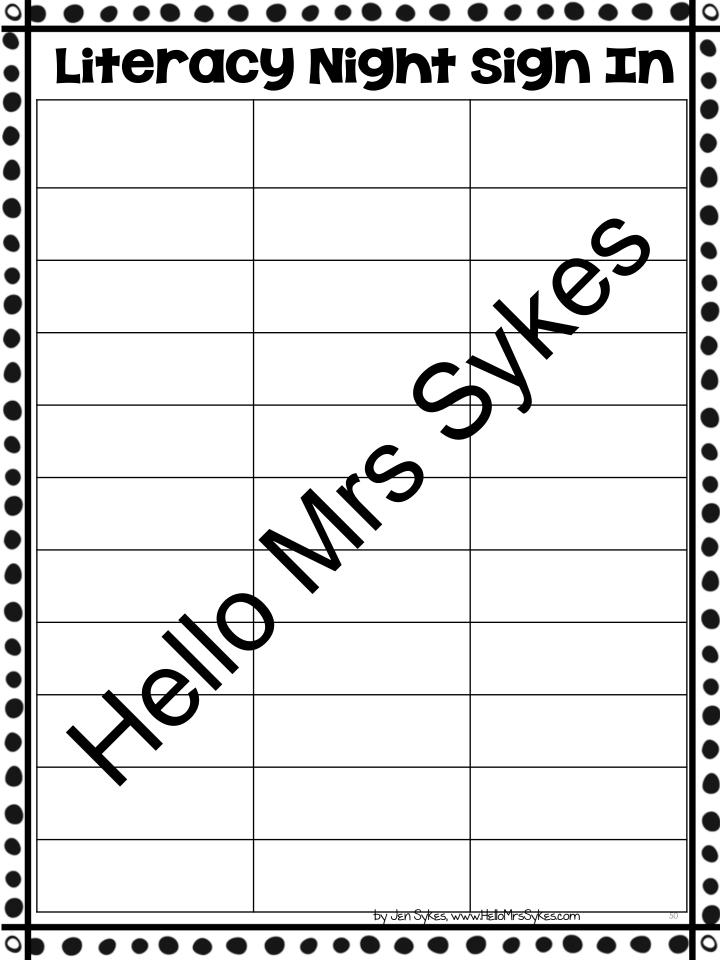


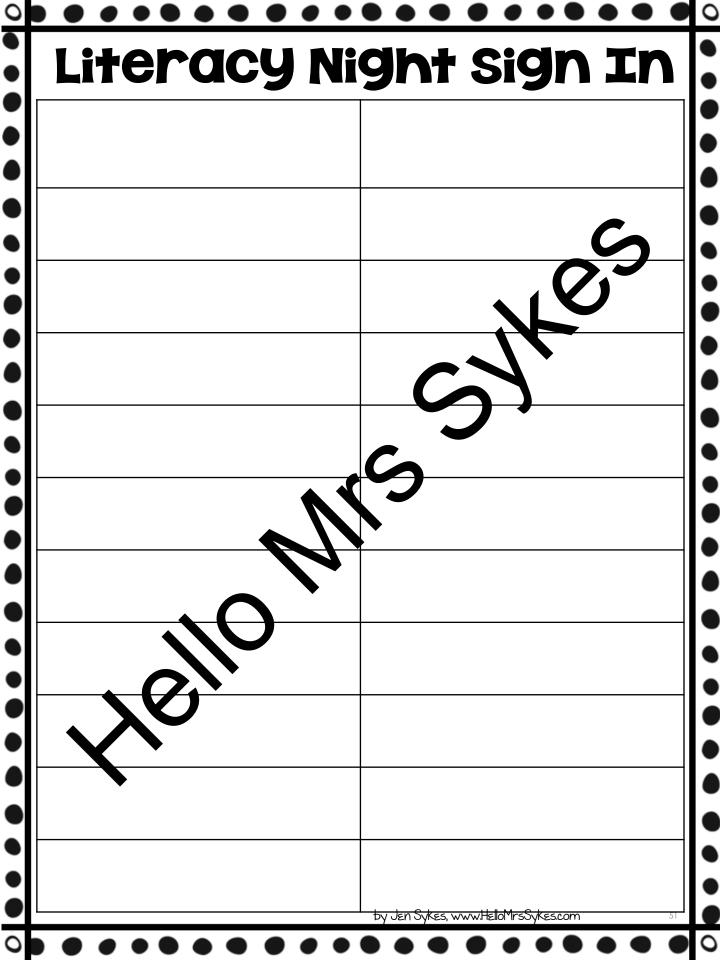


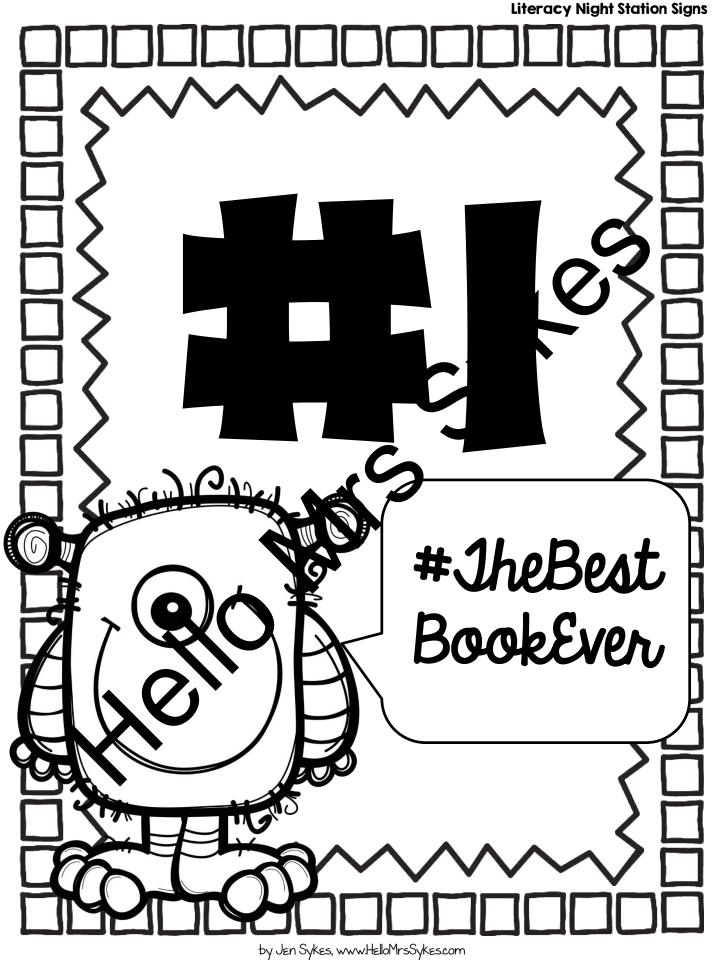




Literacy Night Sign In Student's Student's Parent's Teacher Name Name by Jen Sykes, www.HelloMrsSykes.com

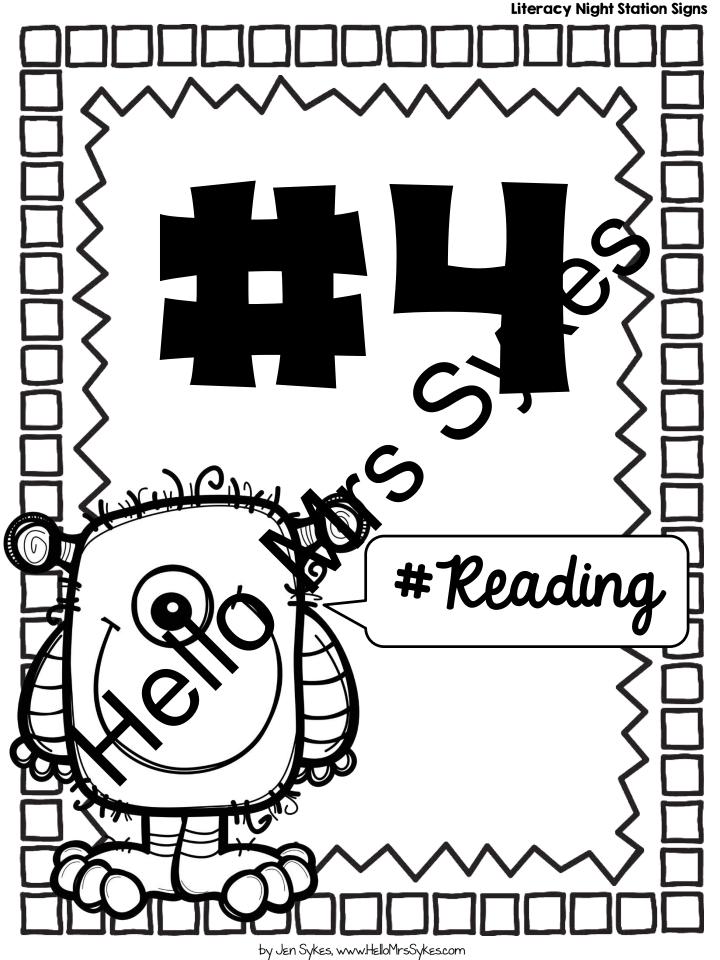


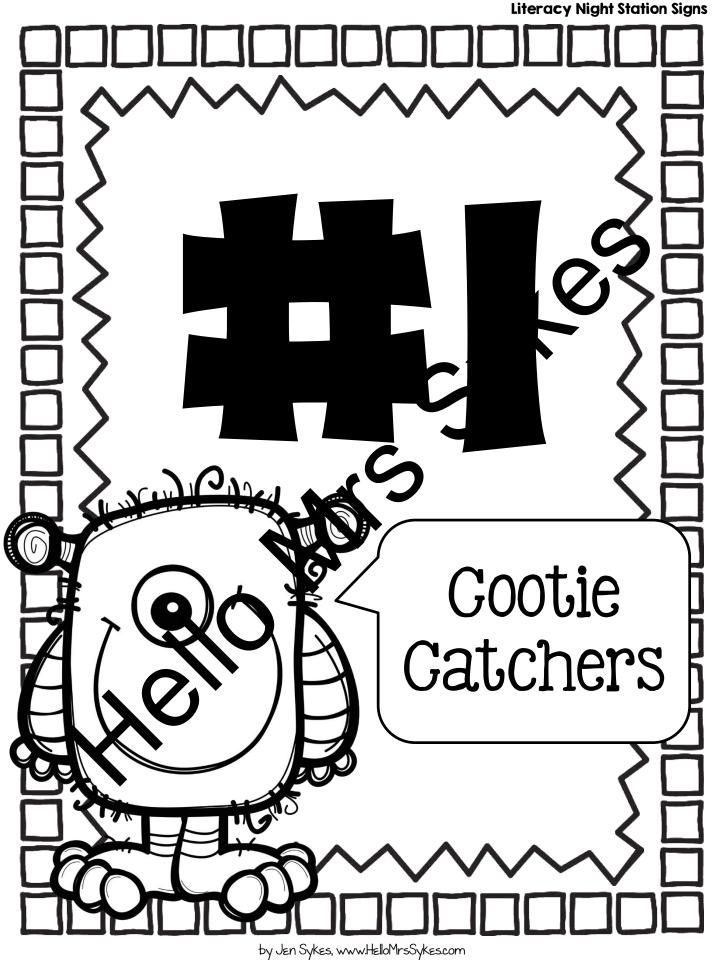




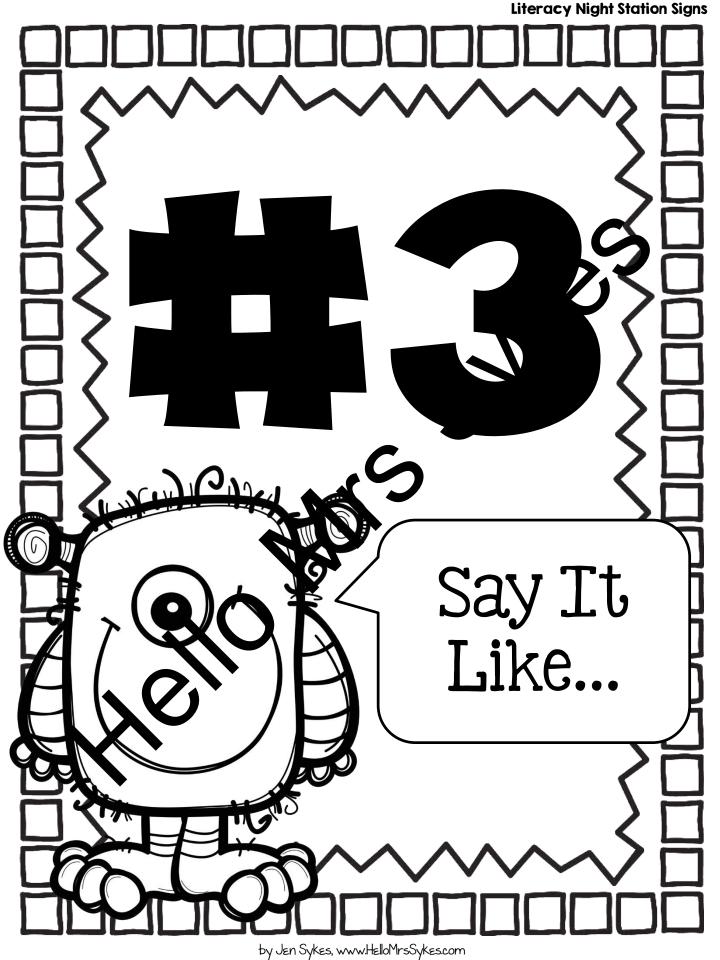


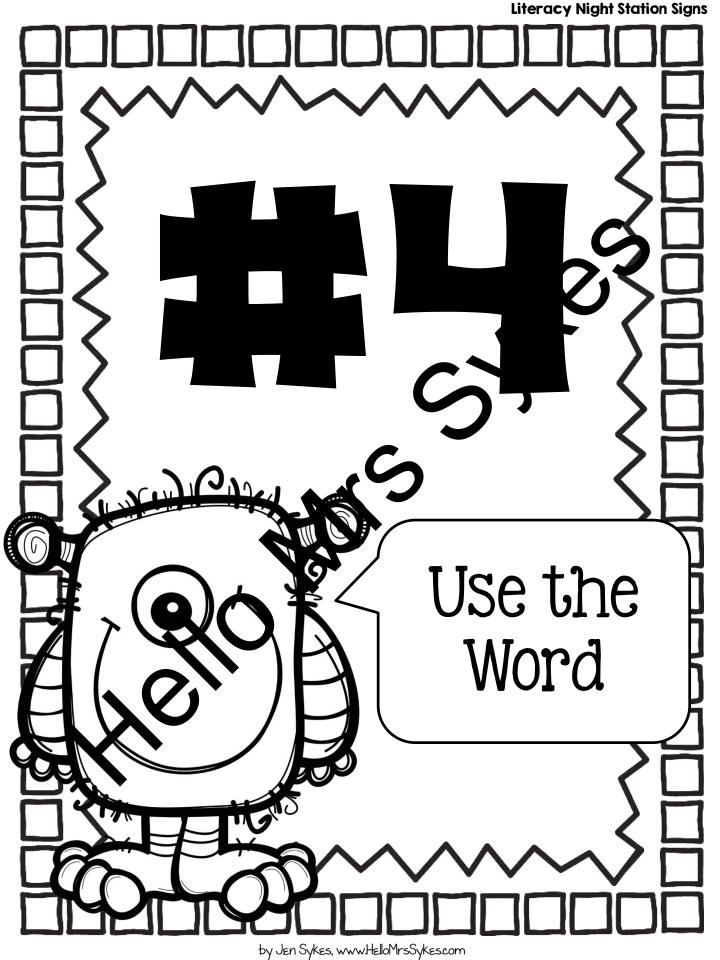


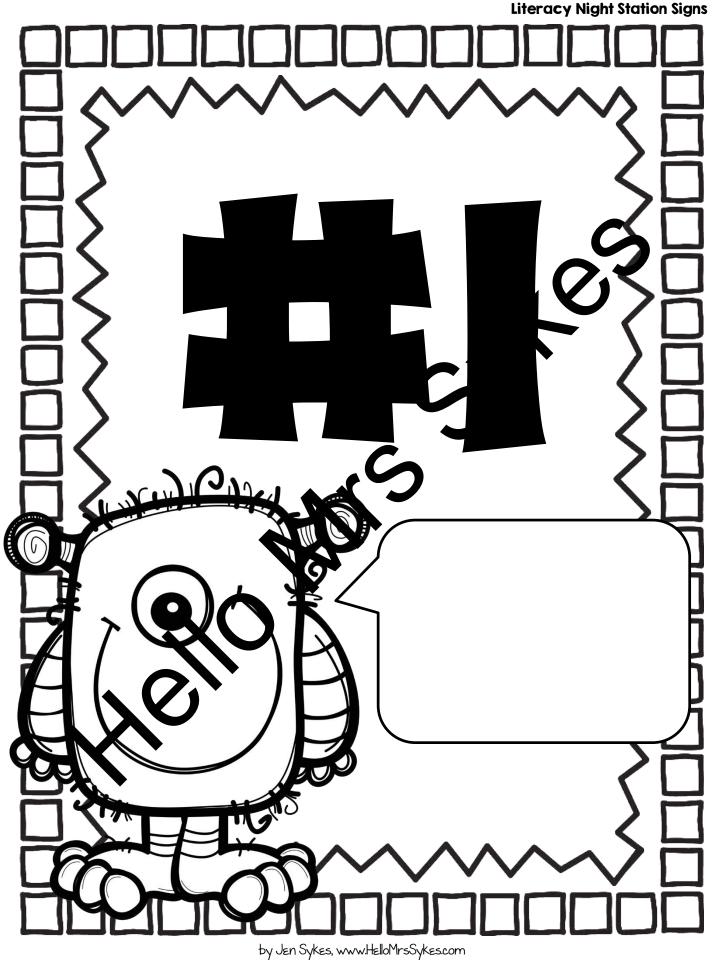


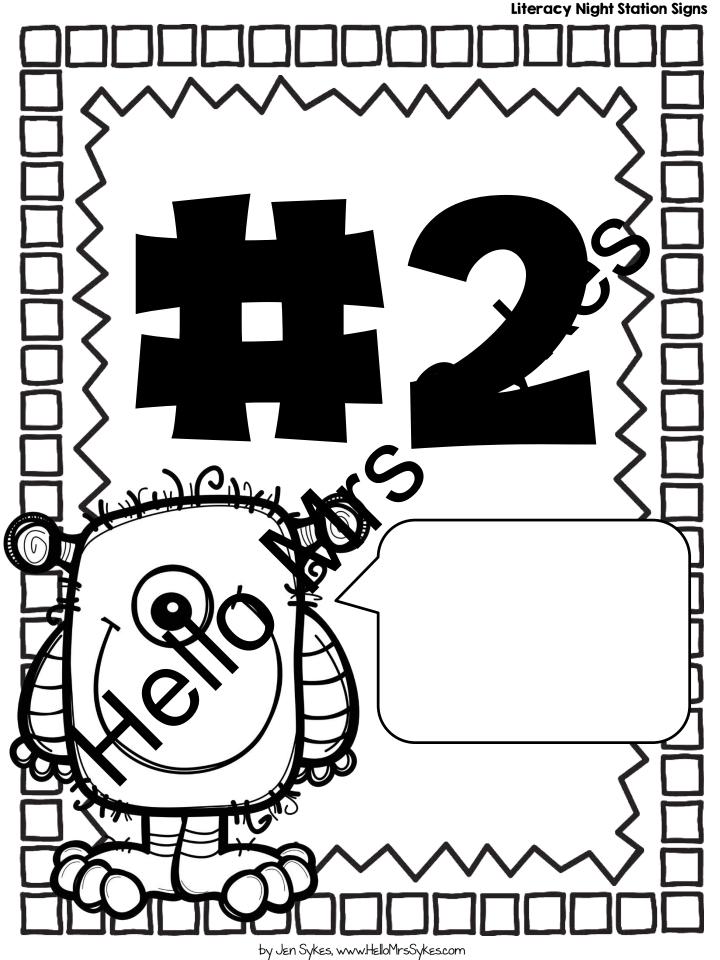


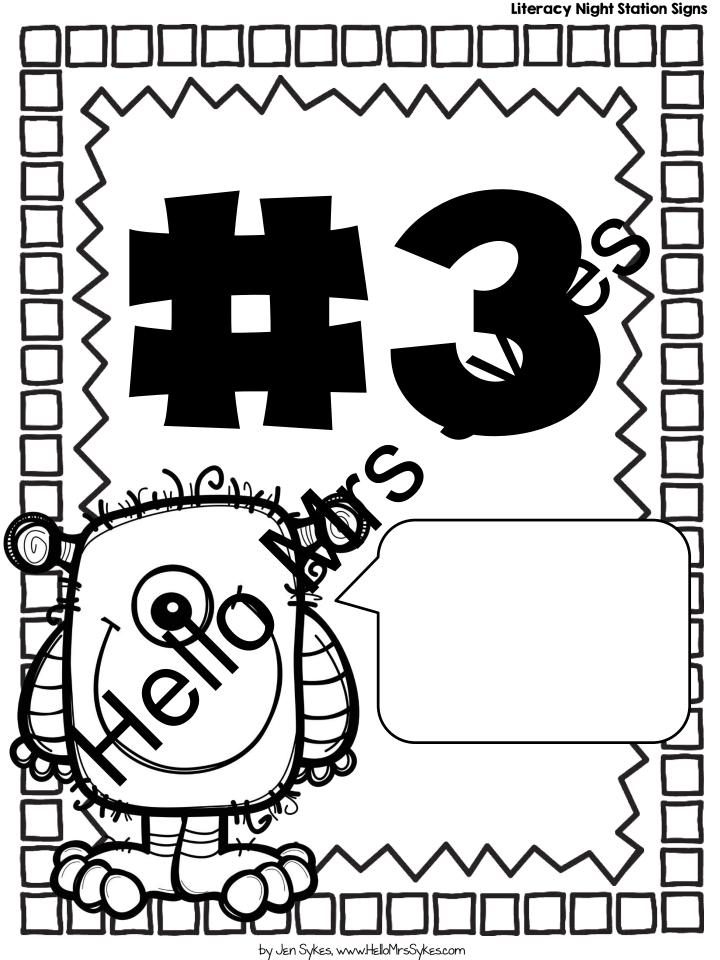


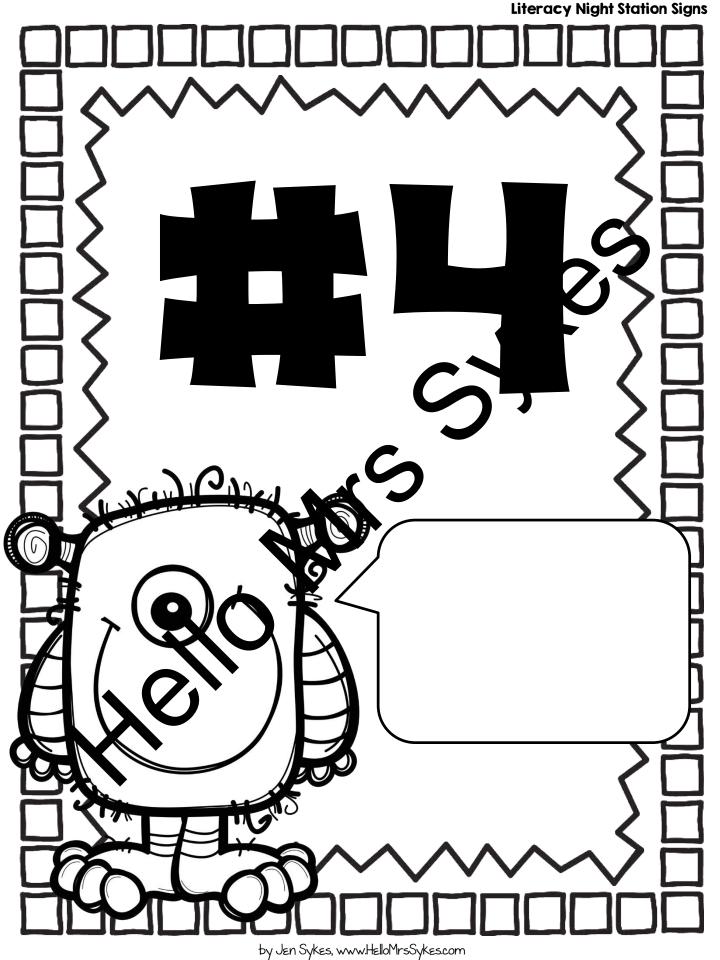










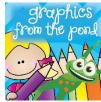


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