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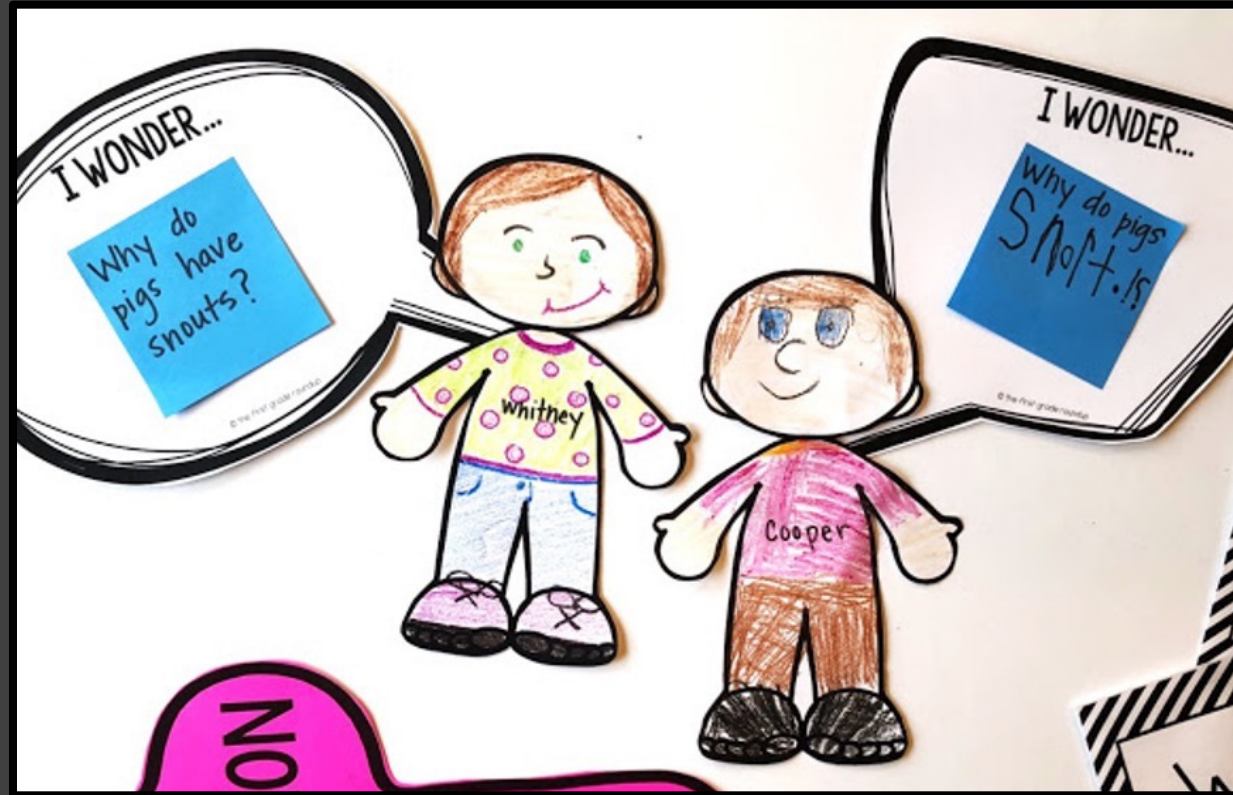
16 question
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key templates

key concept
cheat sheets

girl & boy
body outlines

speech bubbles
& lightbulbs



8 KEY CONCEPTS "KEYS"

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International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum includes 8 key concepts that help us categorize our questions and learning about a topic or concept. They include...

Form
Function
Causation
Perspective
Change
Connection
Responsibility
Reflection



16 QUESTION WORD CARDS

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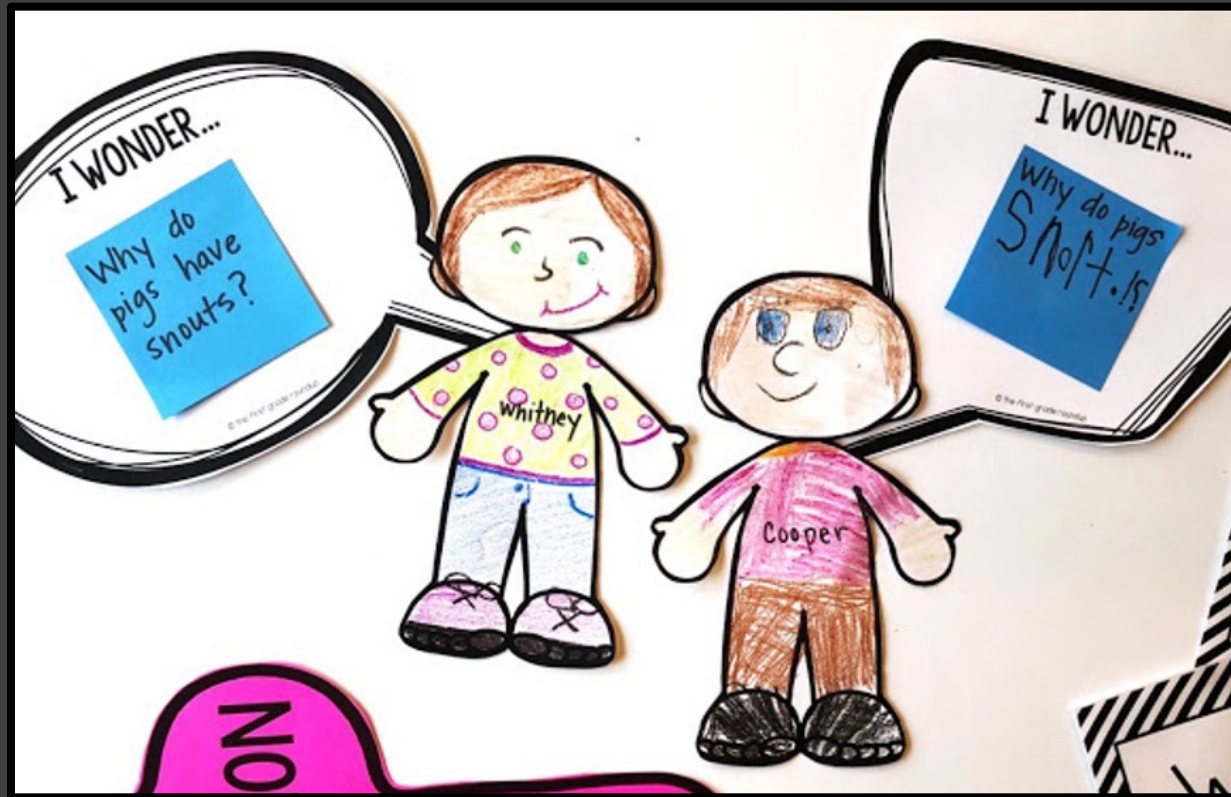


Post these
question words
around the
wonder wall to
help kids
brainstorm
questions.

BODY OUTLINES & SPEECH BUBBLES

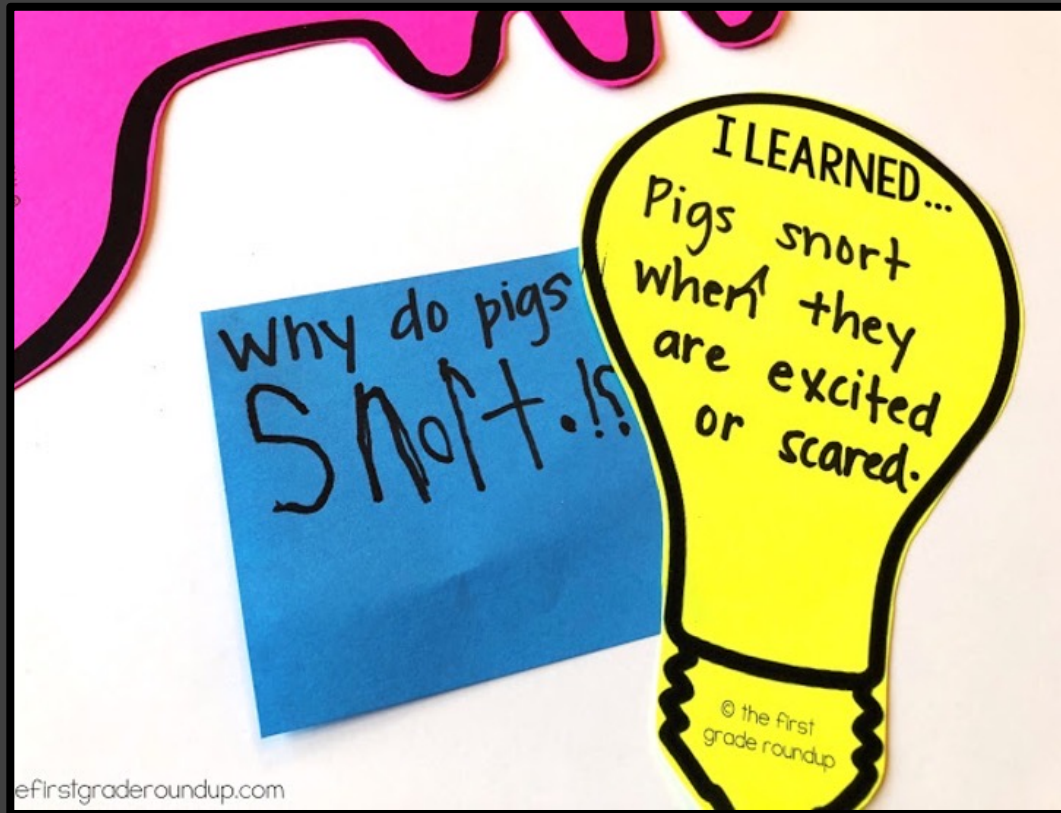
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Let each kid decorate a body outline to represent them on the wonder wall and add a speech bubble where they will add their burning questions on sticky notes.



BODY OUTLINES & SPEECH BUBBLES

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As you (or the kids) research and answer the burning questions, write what you learned on a lightbulb. Then post it with the sticky note under the correct key concept that matches the question that was asked. This question, "Why do pigs snort?" is a causation question and was moved under that key.

KEY CONCEPT "CHEAT SHEETS"

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Use these cards
for your own
reference or to
help your kids
understand
each concept
better.

CAUSATION

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WHY IS IT LIKE IT IS?

KEY WORDS: compare, contrast, consequences, sequences, patterns, impact

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

How was it formed?
How did it arrive at this state?
Why did it happen that way?

CONNECTION

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HOW IS IT RELATED TO OTHER THINGS?

KEY WORDS: compare, contrast, systems, relationships, networks, interdependence

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

How are the concepts related?
How are these ideas connected through time, space, people, things, or philosophies?

FUNCTION

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

KEY WORDS: behavior, operations, patterns, role, systems

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

How does it...?
Why do we...?

RESPONSIBILITY

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WHAT IS MY (OUR) RESPONSIBILITY?

KEY WORDS: values, justice, initiative, citizenship, rights, ethics

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

How should we behave?
Who should decide?

WHAT OTHER TEACHERS ARE SAYING

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I used this resource in my gifted classroom. The students loved making "themselves" to put on our wonder wall.

~Shelby

I love this IB bulletin board! It was a perfect way to have my kids create the class board & for me to keep track of all of their inquisitive wondering! I love the lightbulb idea to use to document what they learned to add to our board.

~Kristen

This was a great way to introduce inquiry to my students. I also love the design of this resource. It was very easy to display as a bulletin board in the classroom.

~Tomeka

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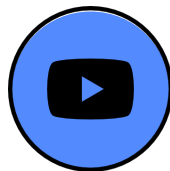
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Hey y'all! I'm Whitney Shaddock, the teacher author and blogger at the first grade roundup. I'm a National Board Certified teacher with my Masters Degree and have over 10 years of first grade experience in both high poverty and high wealth public schools. I've taught PreK Sunday School for over 17 years. I married my high school sweetheart in 2006. We were blessed with a beautiful boy in 2012 after years of infertility. In 2019, we adopted premie twins.

In 2011, I opened my TPT store. I love sharing real, practical resources I've tested and used in my own classroom. I am passionate about resources that align with the science of reading and full lesson plans and units to use in my classroom. Oh, and color coding is my love language! ☺

I love meeting new teachers, so let's connect!



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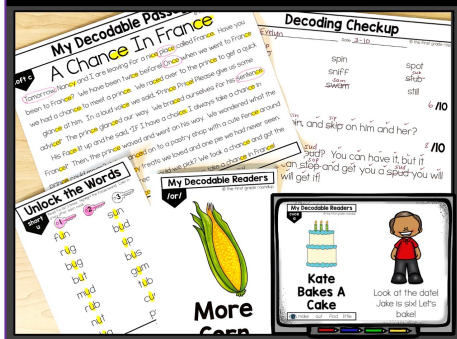
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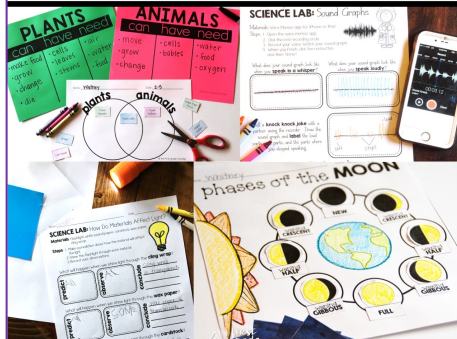
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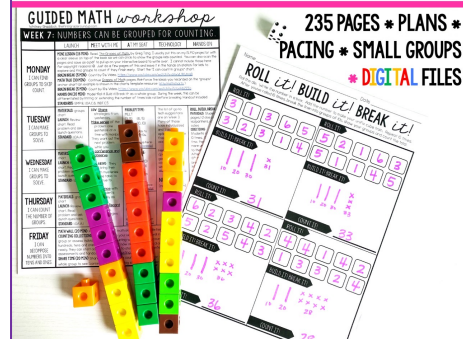
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