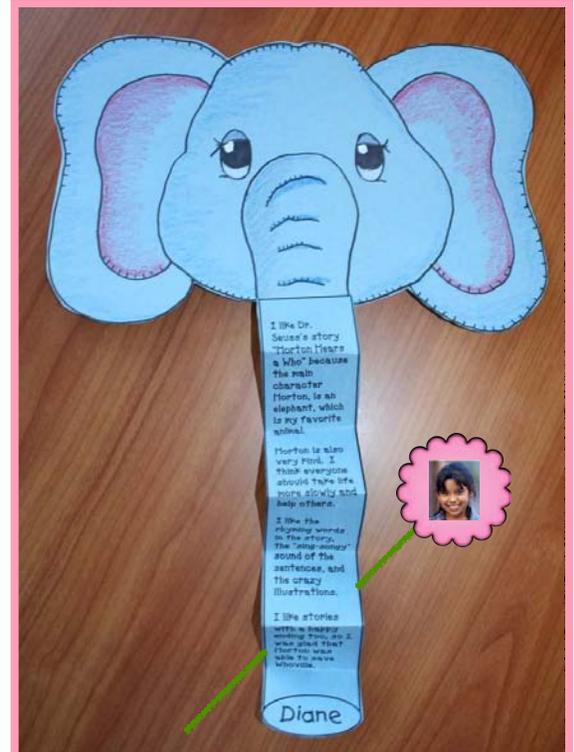
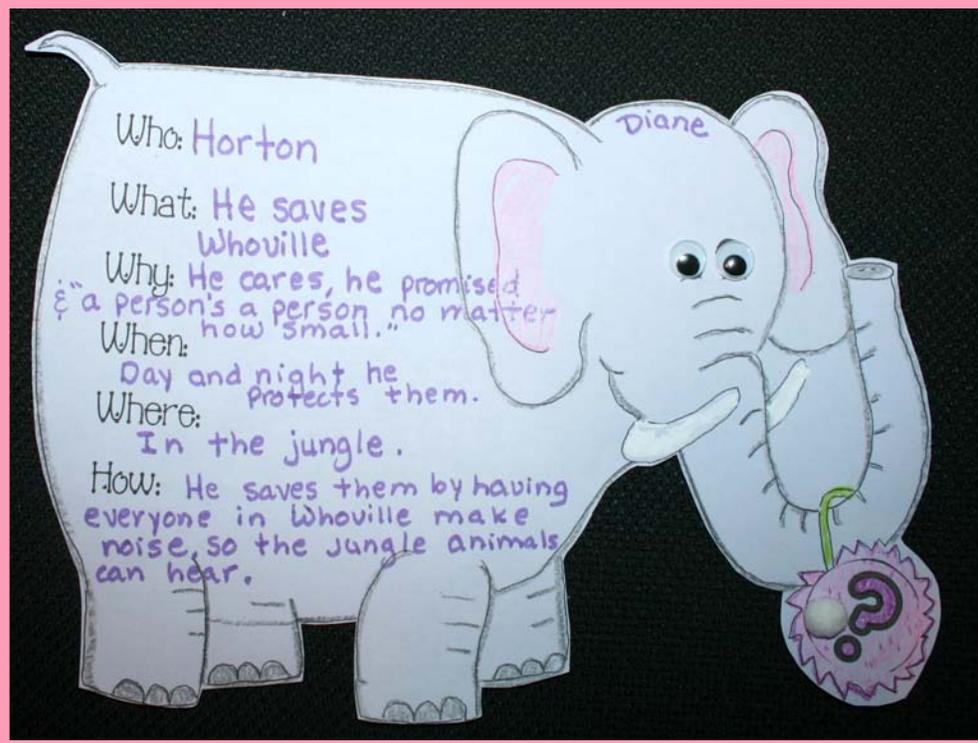
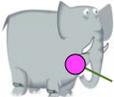


Horton Plus a Bit of Elmer



guy horton finds his clover 

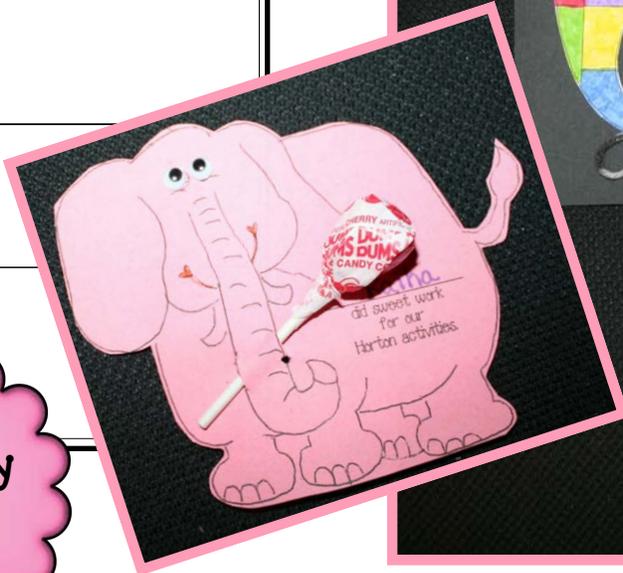
 do you hear anything

 Characters:

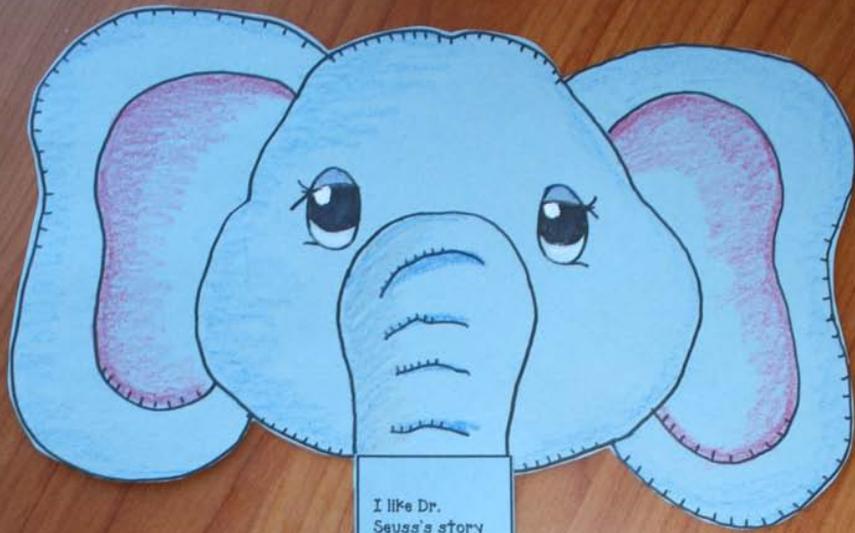
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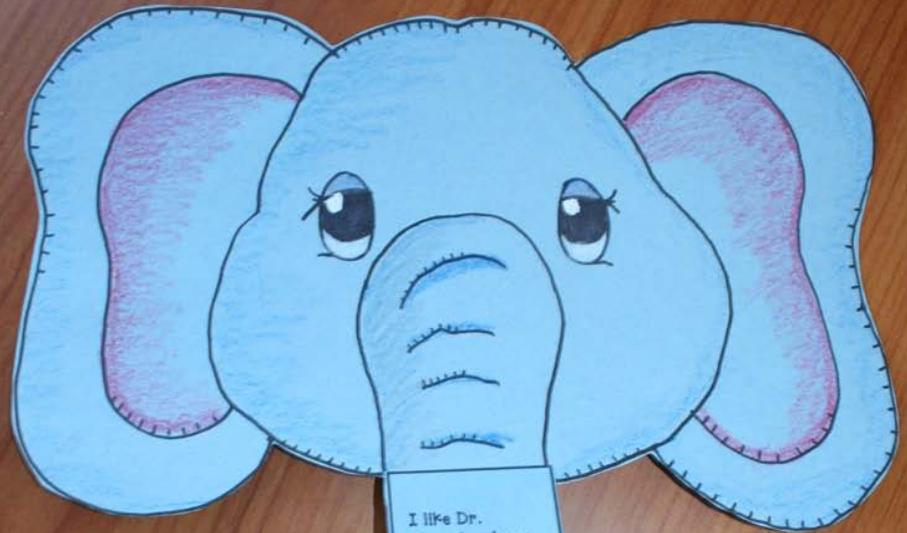
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You can display completed writing prompts with a flat trunk, or have students accordion-fold it for a bit of 3D pizzazz. I've also included a clover pattern that you can run off on pink paper. Tape it to a strip of paper or green pipe cleaner and attach the back of the stem to his trunk. A student photo on it adds that finishing touch.

Who: Horton

What: He saves
Whoville

Why: He cares, he promised
"a person's a person, no matter
how small."

When:

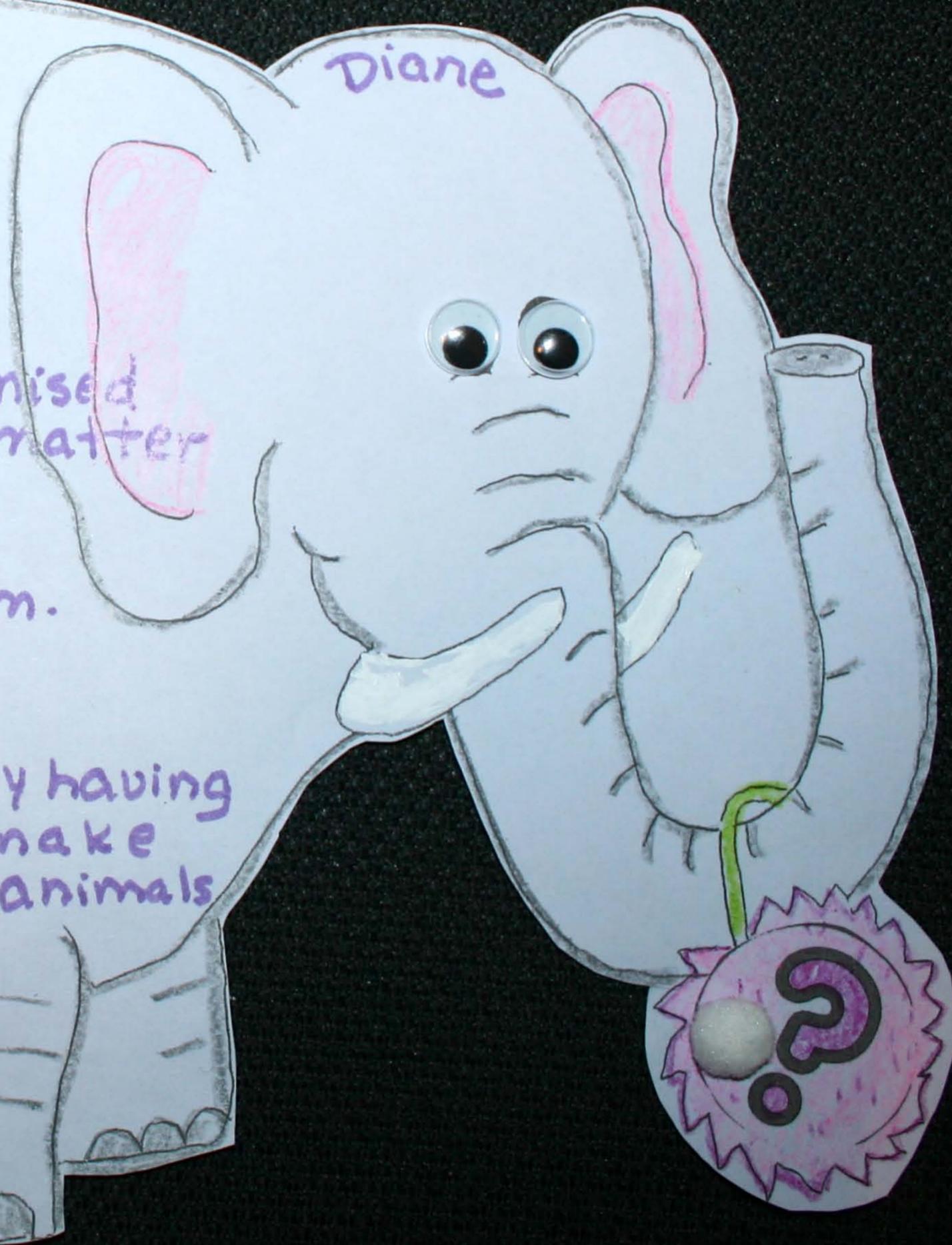
Day and night he
protects them.

Where:

In the jungle.

How: He saves them by having
everyone in Whoville make
noise, so the jungle animals
can hear.

Diane





Don't forget to READ!

Remember to READ!

You don't have to put the little "reminder" strip in the top right hand corner, or tie a ribbon or yarn bow on Elmer's trunk, but since "Elephants never forget." I thought they added some extra pizzazz, and my students enjoyed doing this.

I had my students complete the prompt: "Reading colors me _____." but you could skip the speech bubble, or give your kiddos a different prompt. Possibly advice from an elephant...

Because I knew my students would ask, I wanted to know if this colloquialism was true. After reading a variety of articles, I found some wonderful scientific research that does show that elephants have outstanding memories. One of my favorite articles can be found here:

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/52381/it-true-elephants-never-forget>

Reading
colors
smart.
me
Kyd



- black
- brown
- red
- orange
- yellow
- green
- blue
- purple
- pink
- white

Tally Time

After you have circled all the letters, make a tally mark.

It is quicker to go through 1 sentence the same time, rather than to look for the h's etc.

Letter e		157
Letter h		65
Letter s		63
Letter w		11
Grand total of all of the letters	296 letters in all.	296

Any surprises?

Yes. I thought there would be more S's than H's.

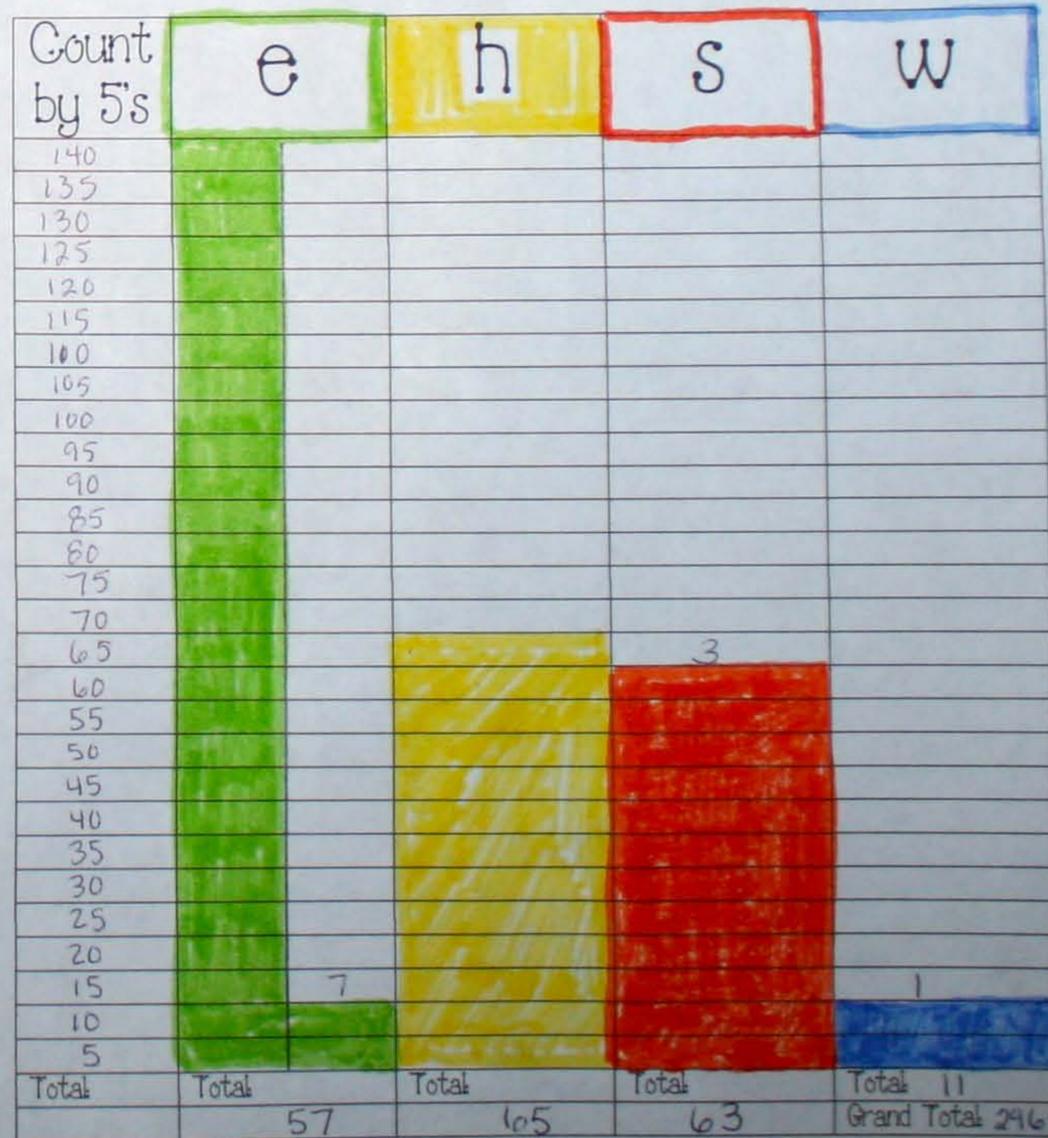
Graphing Time

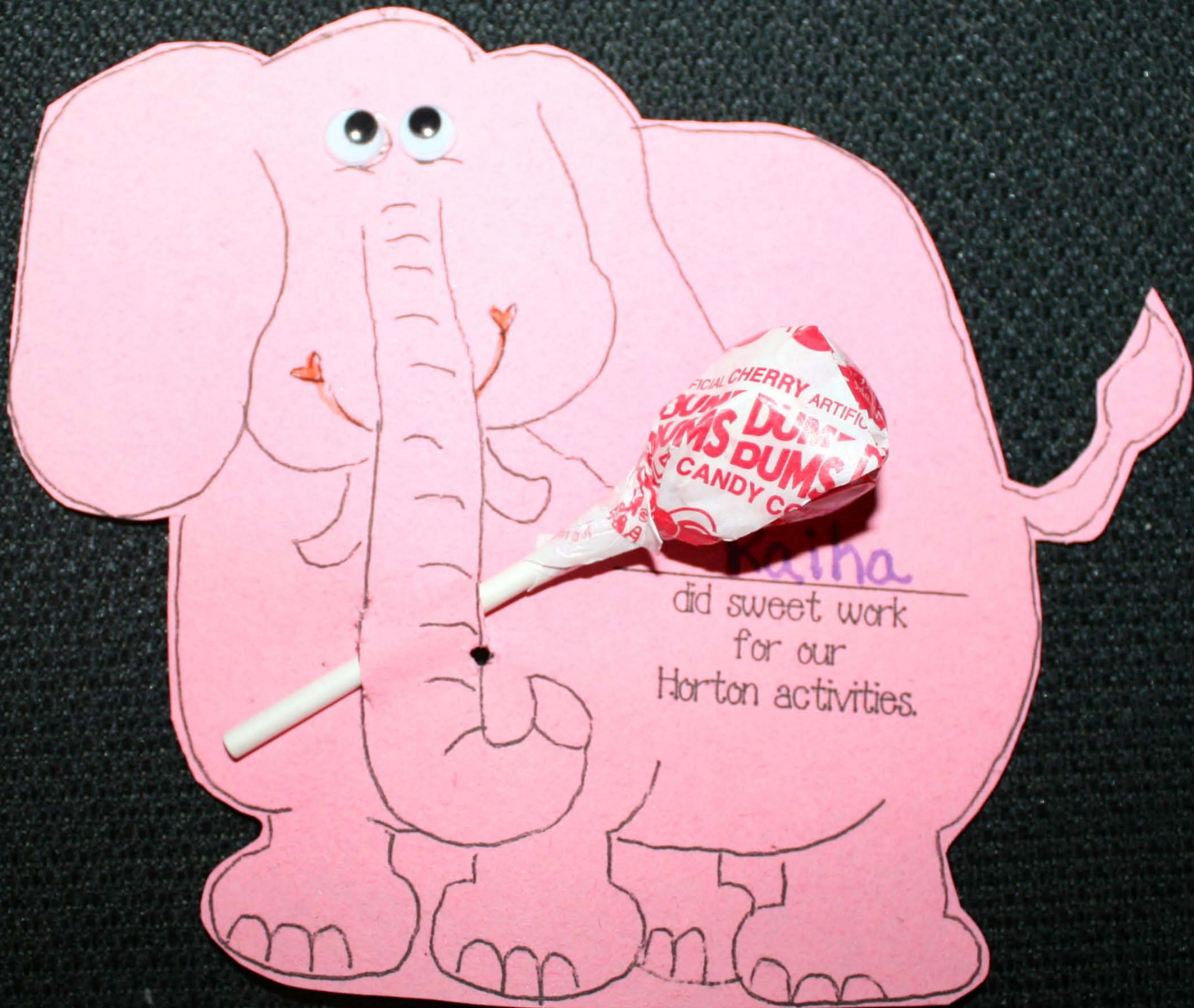
Prediction: I think I will find more e's and that letter w will be the least number of letters found.

Reality: I found the most e and the least amount of w's.

How many of each of the following letters did you find?

Color ONE box for every FIVE that you found. On the top box, put any remaining. i.e. if you found 12 W's you'd color in 2 boxes and put the number 2 in the top box above those colored boxes.





Ma
did sweet work
for our
Horton activities.

the kangaroo is mean to horton

the whos are on a speck of dust

oh no the eagle takes the clover

hey horton finds his clover

do you hear anything

the monkeys are not nice

hooray horton saves whoville

does the mayor help

horton has an idea

what color is horton

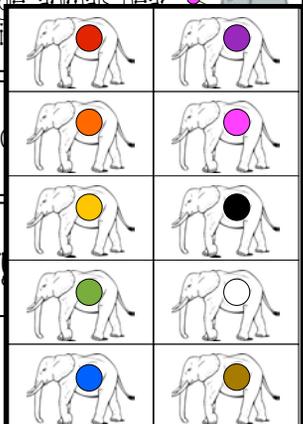
horton hears a who

they live in whoville

can the jungle animals hear the people

who

ok every



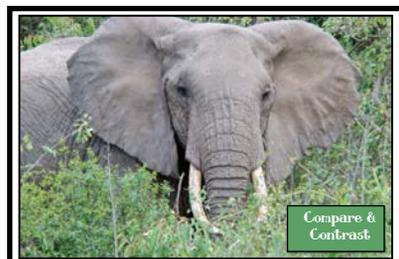
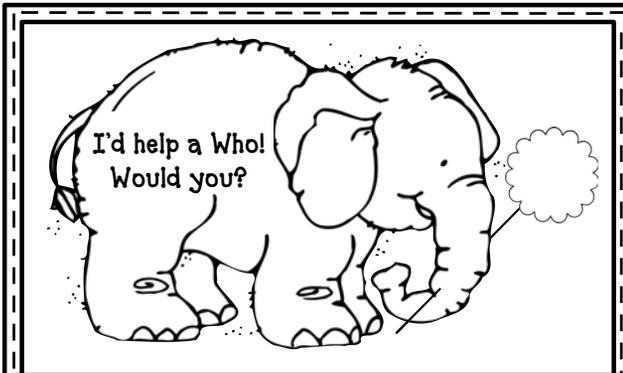
Question Words For:
Horton Hears A Who

Who: When

What: Why

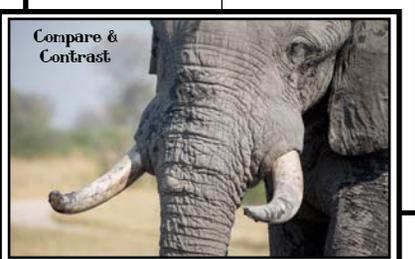
Where: How

I read "Horton Hears a Who" today!
Ask me to retell the story to you.



Real Elephants

Elmer



Real Elephants

Horton

Graphing Time

Which elephant do you like better?

Horton Elmer

Graphing Time

Which story do you like better?

Horton Hears A Who! Elmer

New Words From Horton

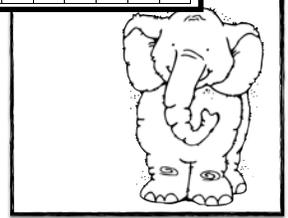
Graphing Time

How many times did you spin a color?

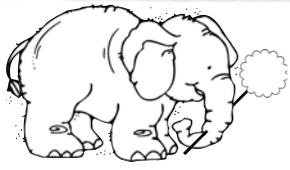
red	orange	yellow	green	blue	purple	pink	black	white	brown

Think up 6 words that describe a Who or Whoville.
Write the words inside the clover flower that Horton found.
Color the flowers and draw a green stem, so that it looks like Horton is holding them with his trunk.

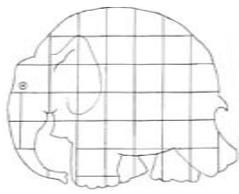
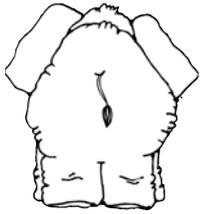
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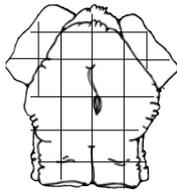
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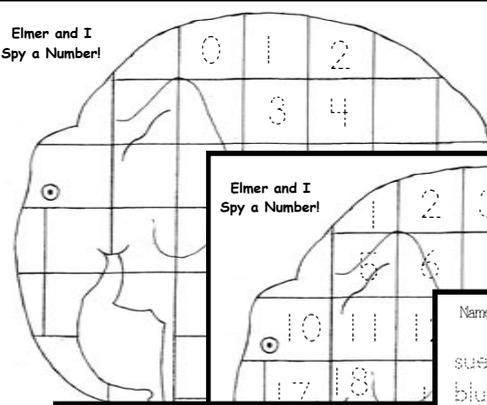
From beginning
to end,
we read
Horton Hears
A Who,
by Dr. Seuss
today.
Ask me to tell
you about it.



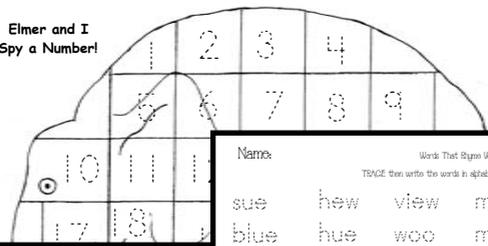
From beginning
to end,
we read
Elmer
the Elephant
by
David McKee.
Ask me to tell
you about it.



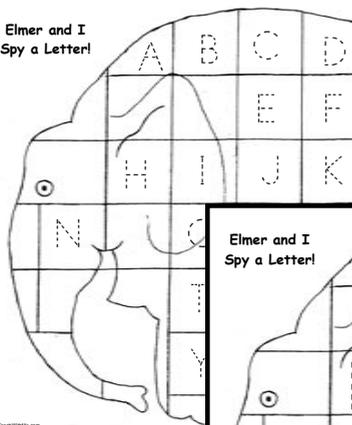
Elmer and I
Spy a Number!



Elmer and I
Spy a Number!



Elmer and I
Spy a Letter!



Elmer and I
Spy a Letter!



Name: _____

Words That Rhyme With Who
TRACE then write the words in alphabetical order.

- | | | | |
|--------|------|------|---------|
| sue | hew | view | moo |
| blue | hue | woo | mew |
| who | new | clue | shoe |
| two | pew | you | threw |
| zoo | glue | crew | coo |
| cue | do | flu | few |
| drew | stew | chew | through |
| whew | boo | dew | debut |
| flew | anew | due | shampoo |
| grew | true | rue | accrue |
| kazoo | yew | gnu | |
| review | goo | knew | |

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Horton ... 

can	Has	is
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Elmer ... 

can	Has	is
-----	-----	----

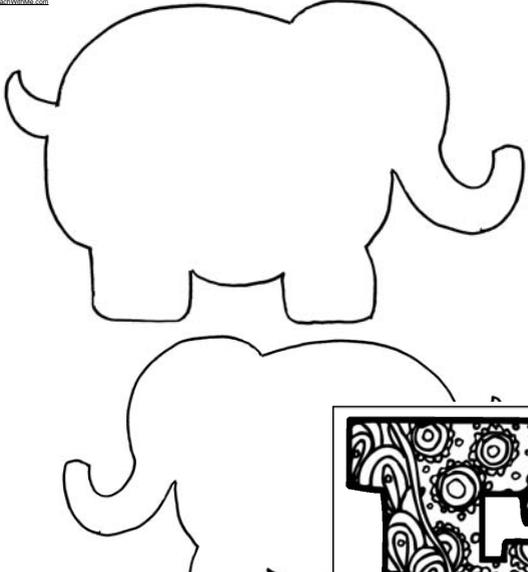
Elephants ... 

can	Have	Are
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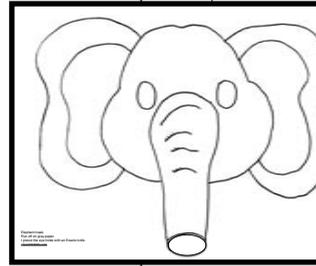
Horton hears
a Who
and spies
letters too!

Words that
rhyme with
who:

Ee is For Elmer
the Elephant.



Ee is for elephant and ...



Tally Time

After you have circled all of the letters, count each letter and make a tally mark.

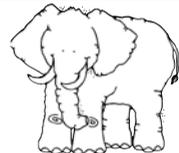
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- Letter h
- Letter s
- Letter w

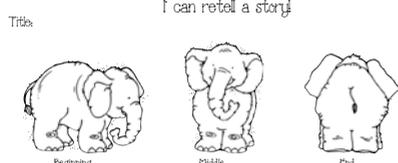
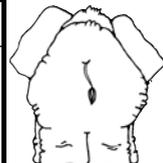
Grand total of all of the letters

Any surprises?

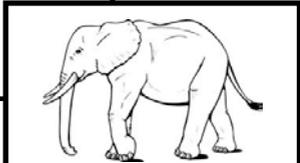
What was the
problem
in the story?



In the end, what was the
solution in the story?



My Color Itty Bitty
Word Card
Booklet



 Characters:

 Setting:

 Events:



Tiny Tweets From:
dollardoodles.com

If you liked this Seuss-themed resource,
you may also like these as well.

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Seuss Writing Prompt Craftivity

My Bucket List
Oh the top 5 things I want to do are:

My Bucket List
Oh the top 5 places I'd like to go are:

- England To see the queen
- Scotland To see a castle
- France To see the Eiffel Tower
- Disney World To see Cinderella
- Africa To see wild animals

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"Cent-sational" Seuss Coin Craftivity

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The Cat's AT Family Hat

Pat, the fat brown cat, sat on a flat red mat, with a little black bat.

bat

rat

cat

chat

My at family hat

My Cat Pat

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Seuss-Inspired Classmate Hat

My Cat in the Classmate Hat
Practicing alphabetical order

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Alphabetizing Game, Bulletin Board & Craftivity

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