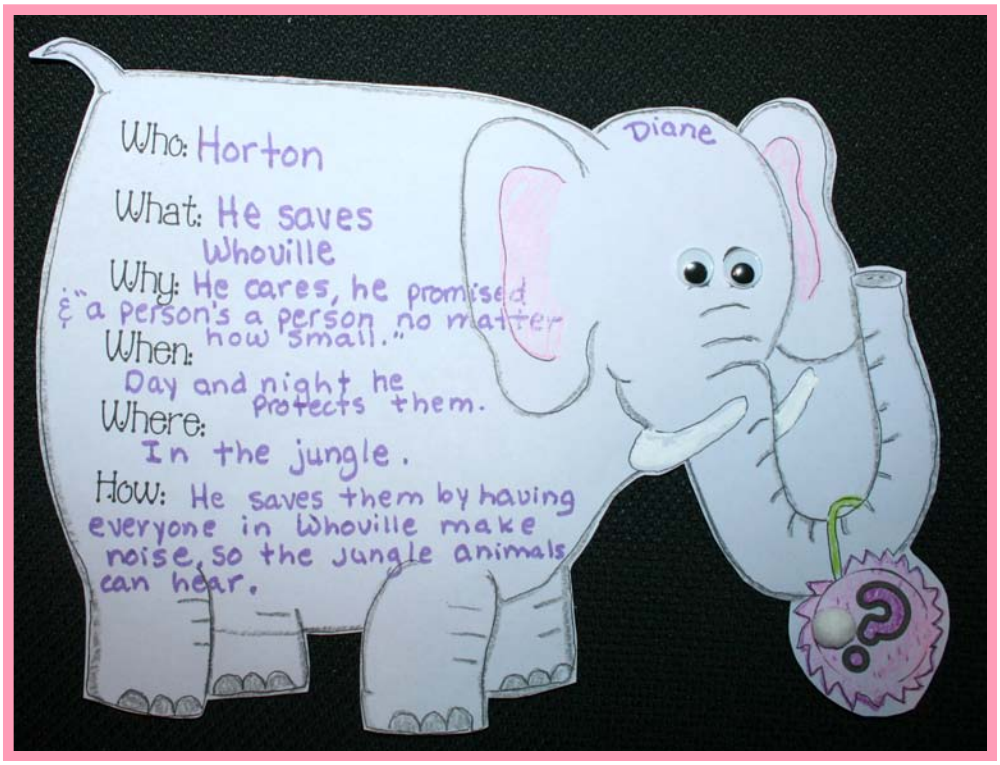
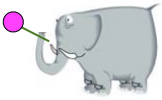
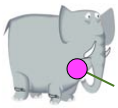
Horton Plus a Bit of Elmer



yay horton finds his clover





do you hear anything

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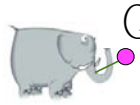

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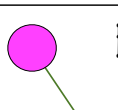


Literacy Packet

Diane Henderson

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.

Diane

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.

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…

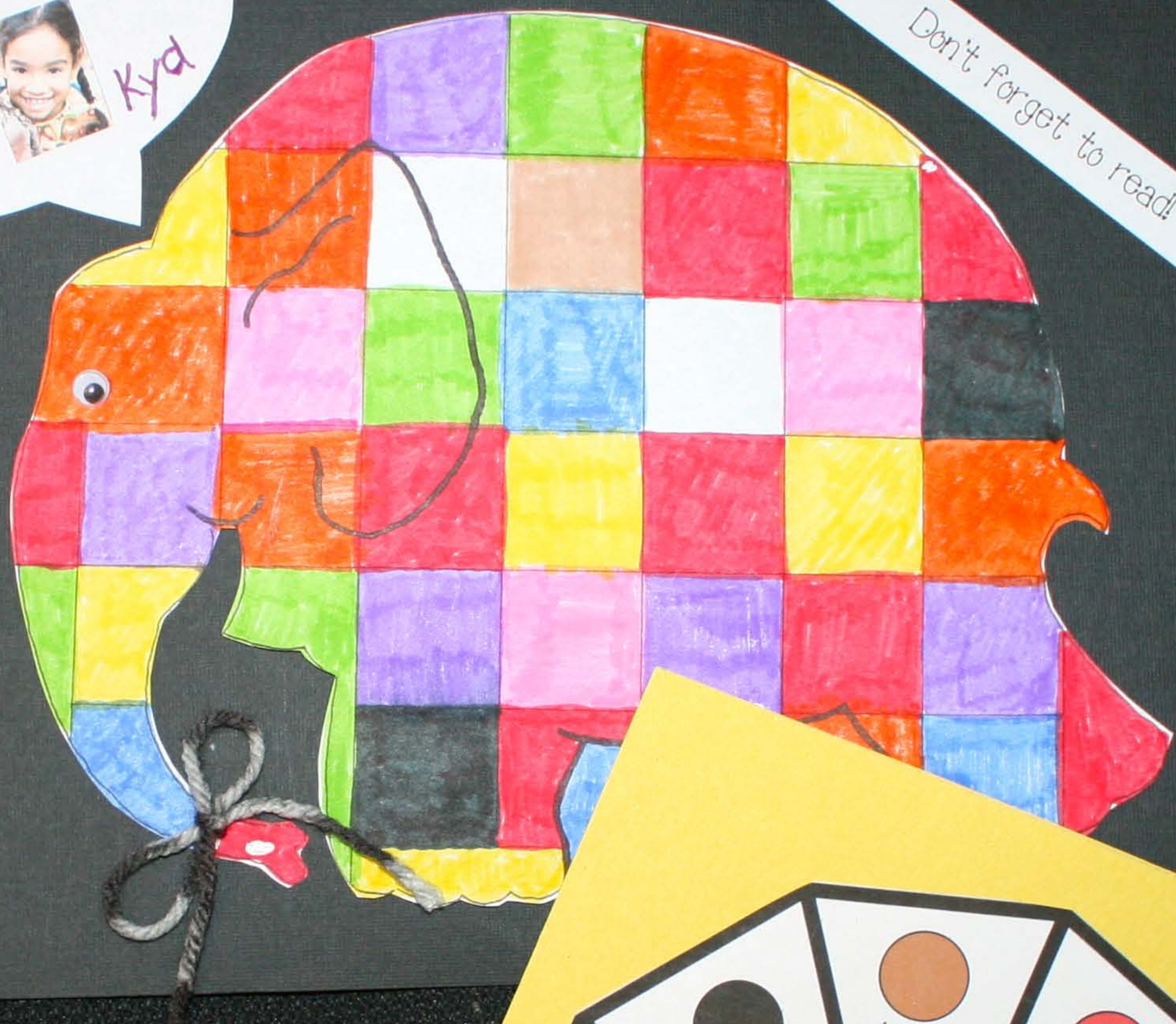
Because I knew my students would ask, I wanted to know if this colloquialism was true.
After reading a variety of articles, I found some wonderful scientific research that does show that elephants have outstanding memories. One of my favorite articles can be found here:

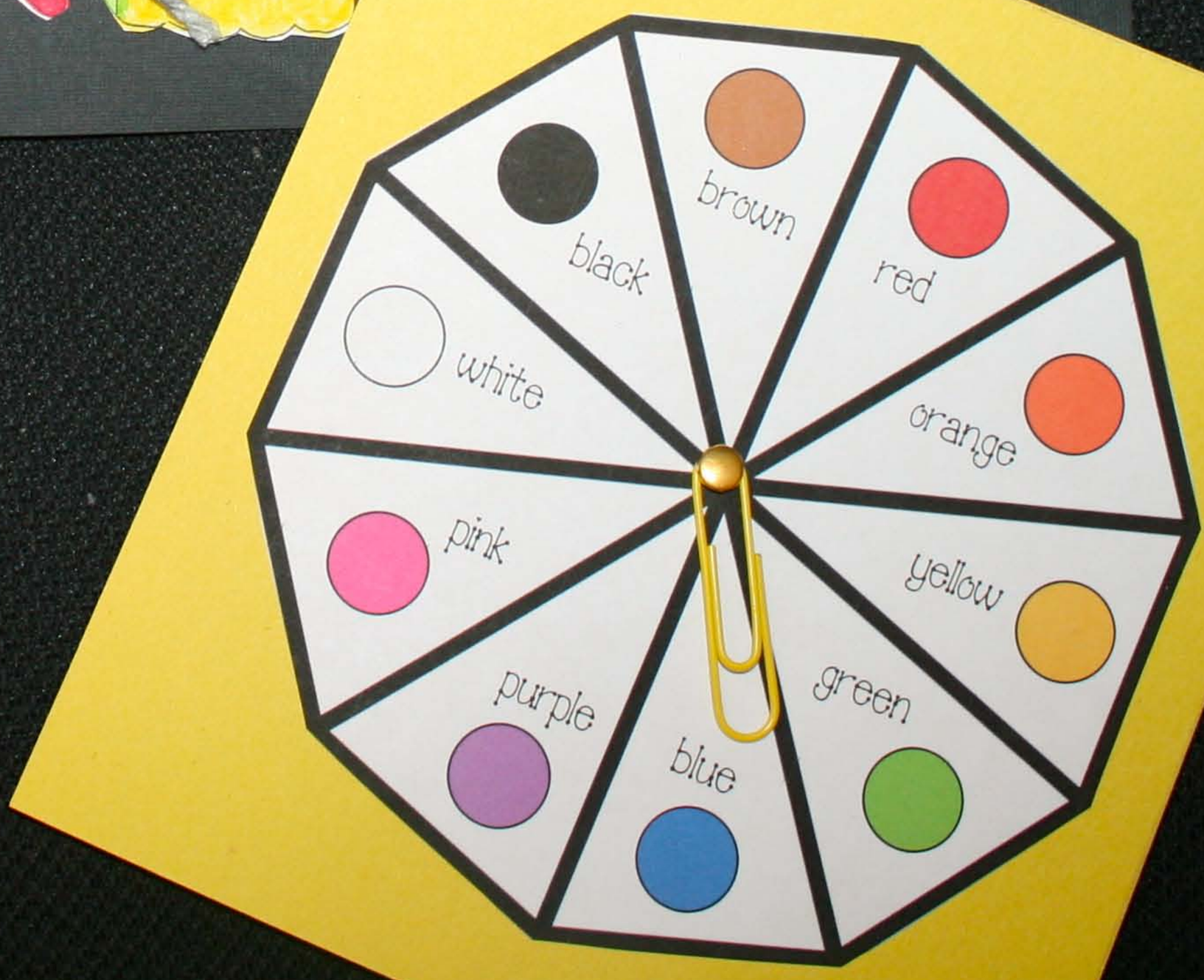
http://mentalfloss.com/article/52381/it-true-elephants-never-forget

Reading colors me smart.

Kyd

Don't forget to read!





Tally Time

After you have circled all ... make a tally mark.

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

...ch letter at the ... e's and then

Letter e	157 e's	157
Letter h	65 h's	65
Letter s	63 s's	63
Letter w	12 w's	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.

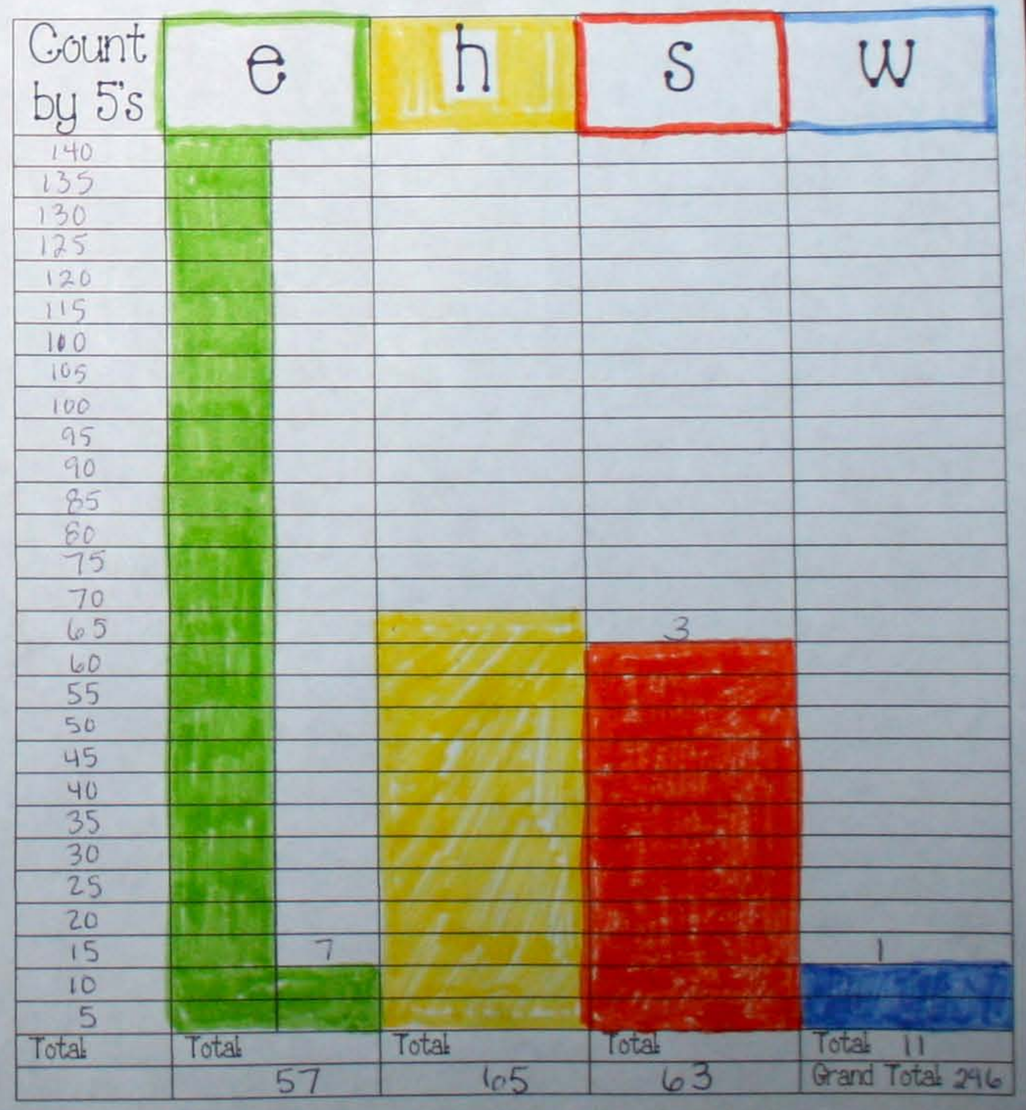
Graphing Time

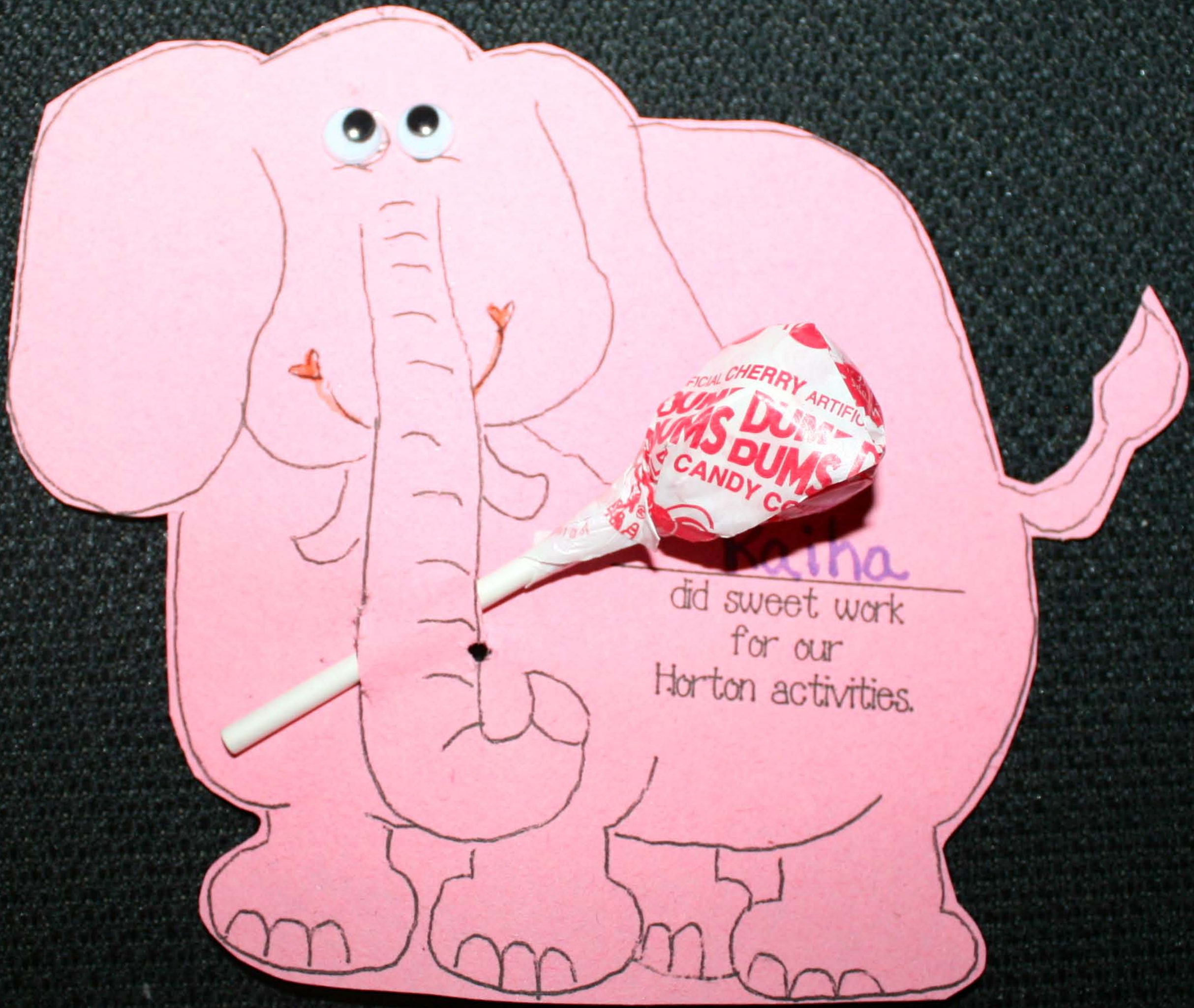
Prediction: I think I will find more e's and that letter w will be the least number of letters found.

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. ie. 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.





Katina

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

yay 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 i

wh

ok ever

Question Words For:
Horton Hears A Who

Who:

When

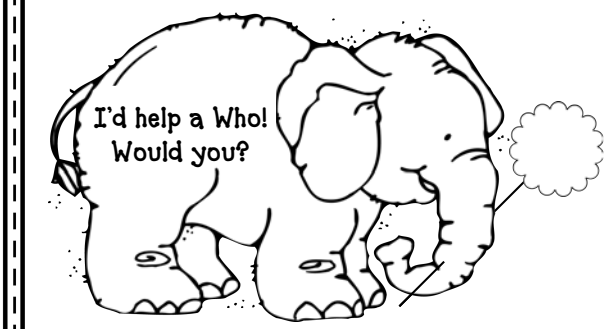
What:

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?

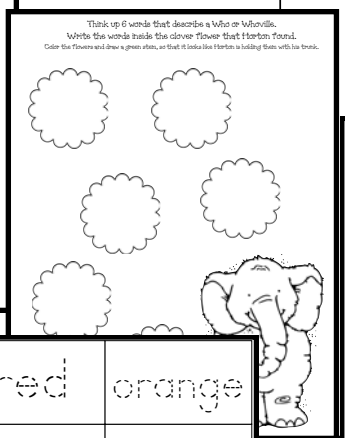
New Words From Horton

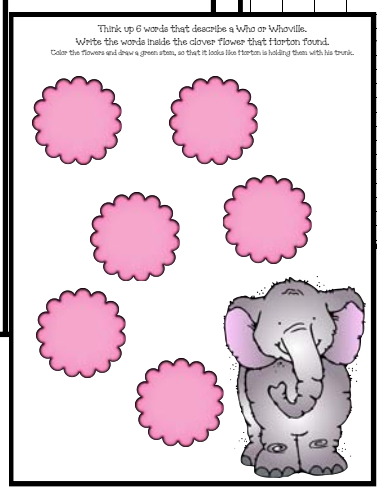
Graphing Time

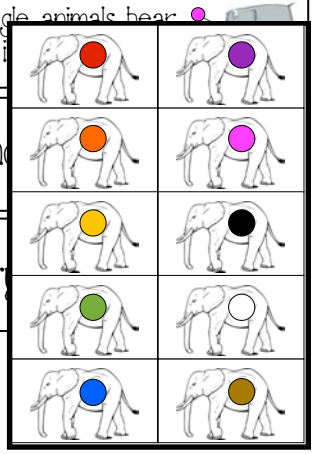
How many times did you spin a color?

red	orange	yellow	green	blue	purple	pink	black	white	brown

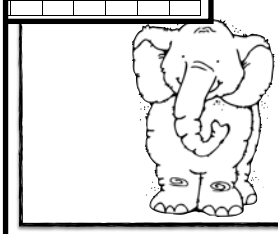
Think up 6 words that describe a Who or Whoville.
Write the words inside the clover flower that Horton found.
Color the flowers and draw a green stem, so that it looks like Horton is holding them with his trunk.

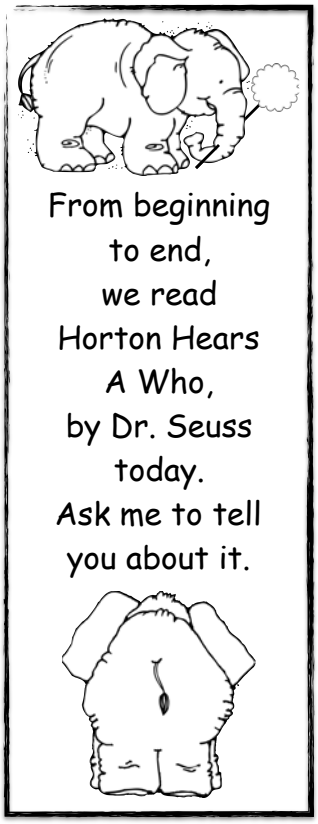


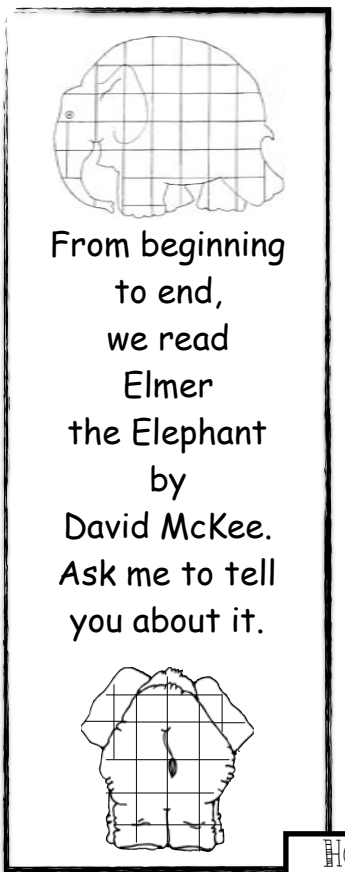


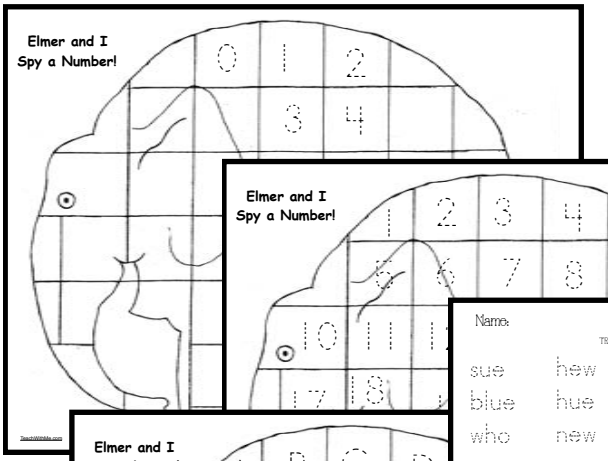


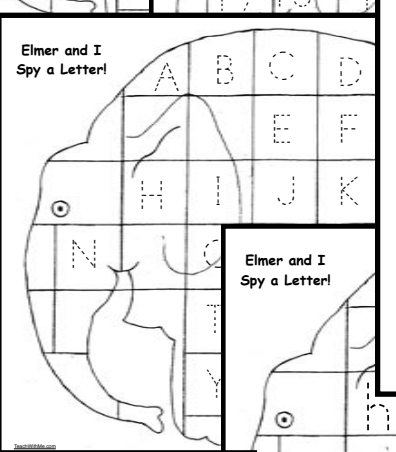
red	orange
yellow	green
blue	purple
pink	black
brown	white

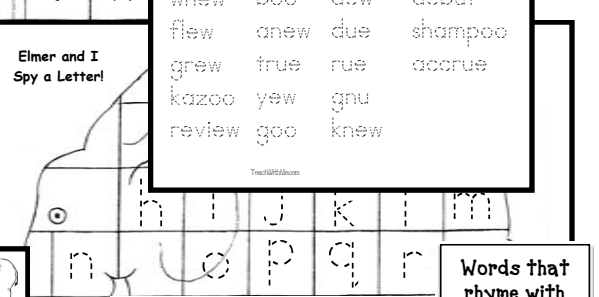


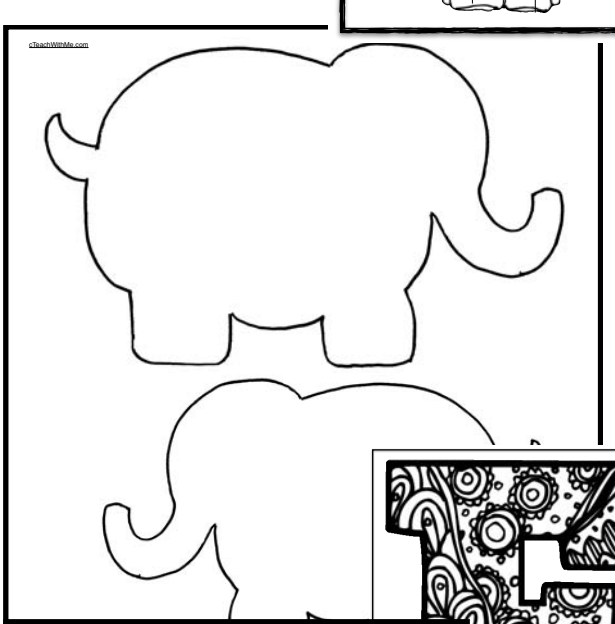


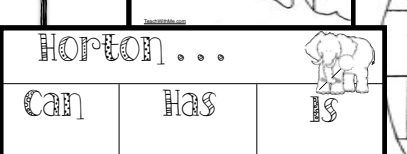


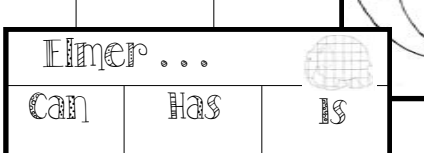


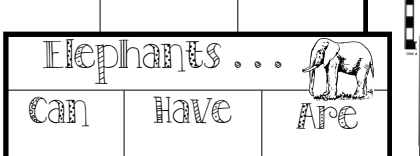


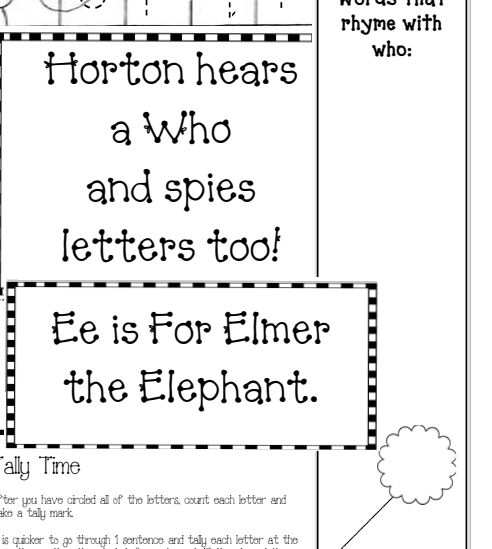












Horton hears
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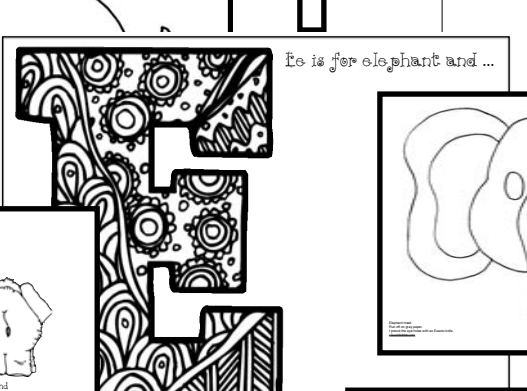
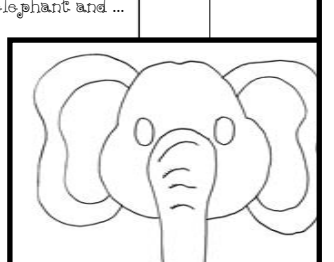
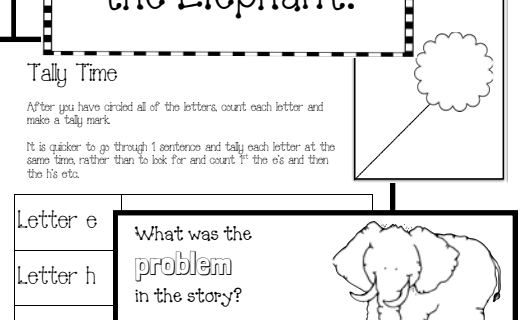
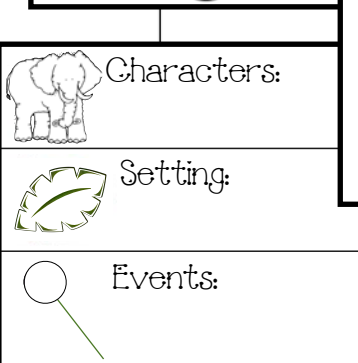
and spies
letters too!

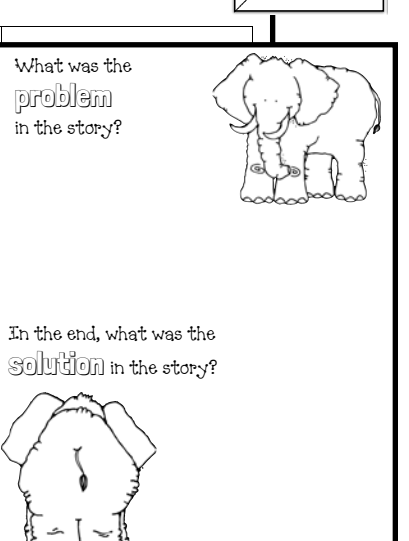
Ee is For Elmer
the Elephant.

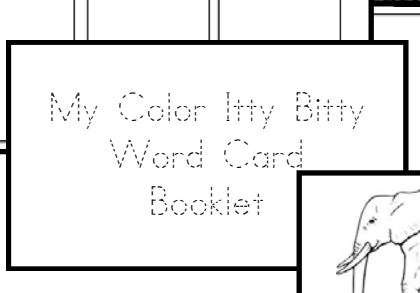


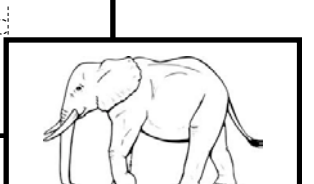












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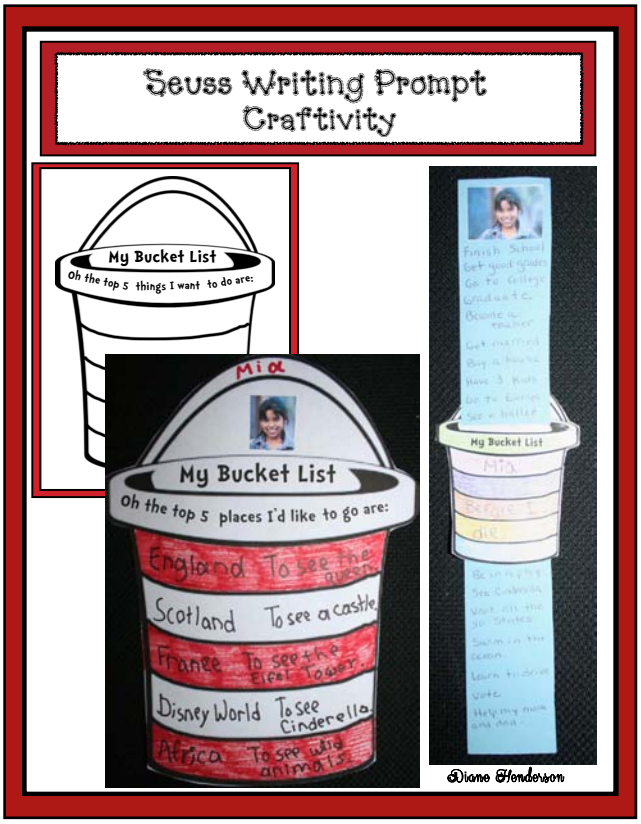

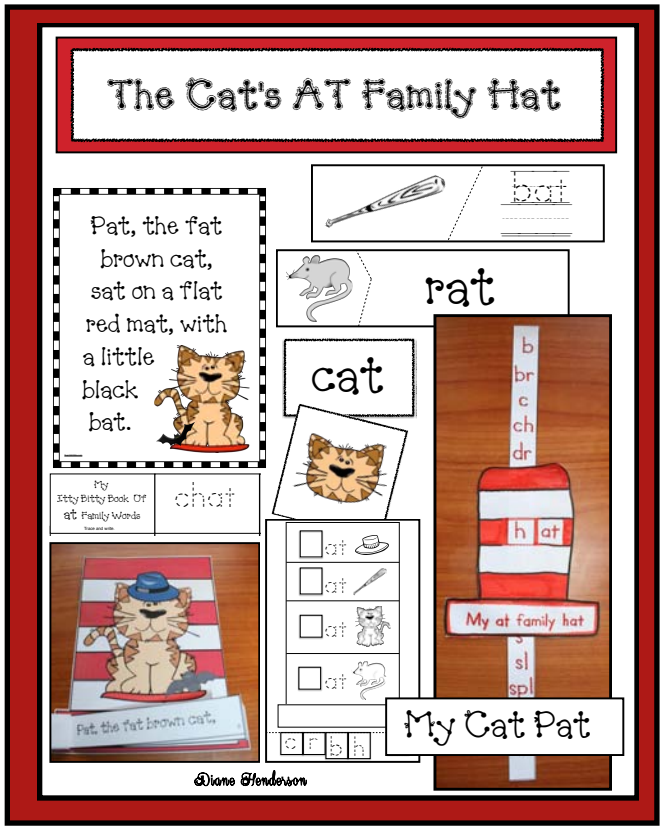

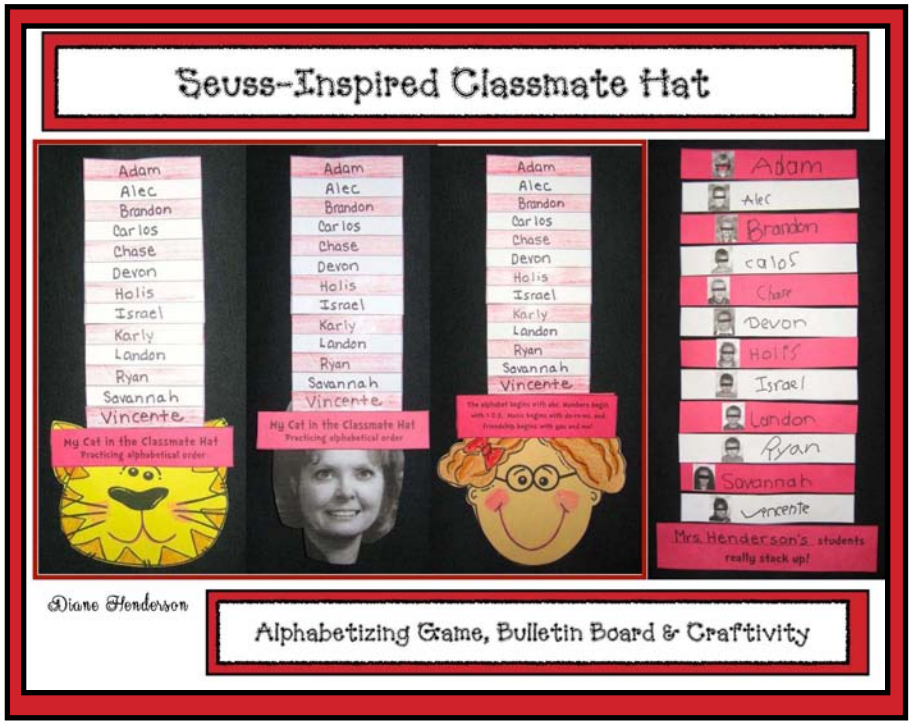

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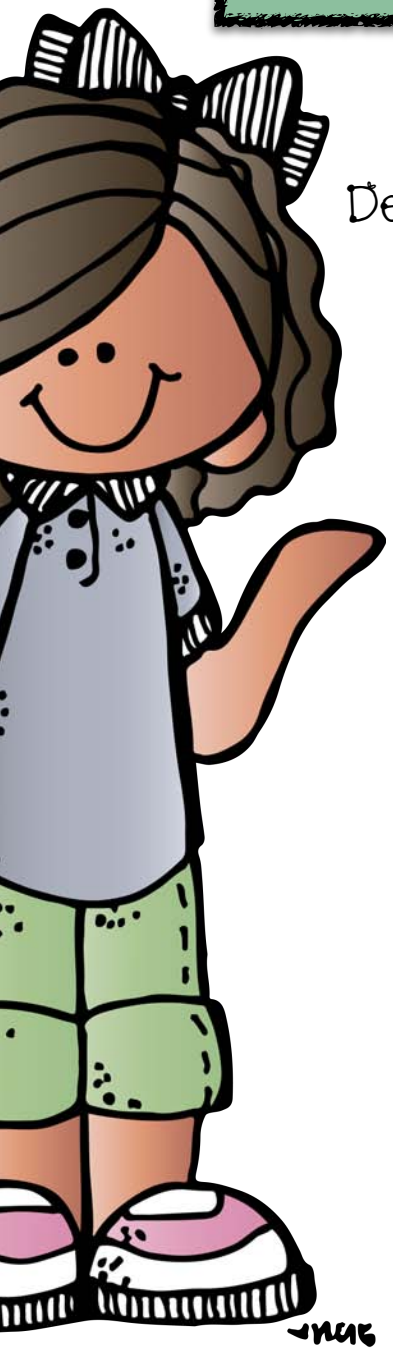

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