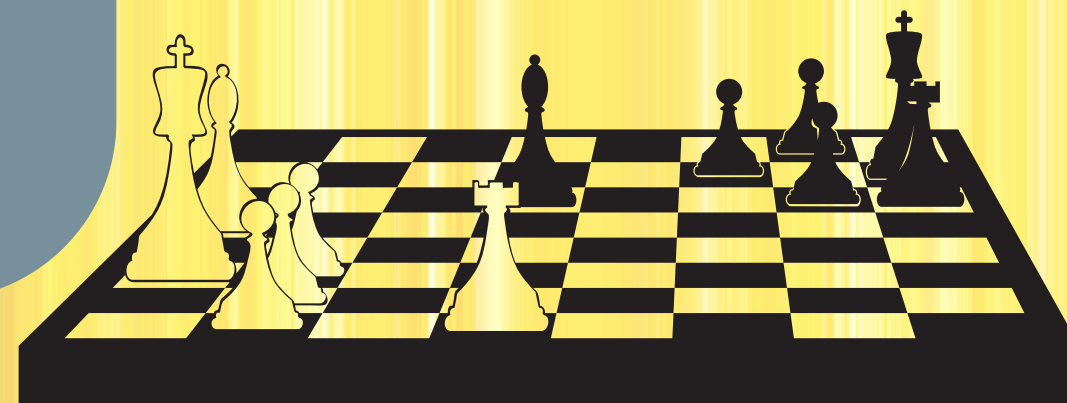


A SICK DAY FOR AMOS MCGEE (FOR SPECIAL ED)

2011

Caldecott Medal Winner



Special Needs for Special Kids





These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

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In a separate file, there are directions and links to digital versions of these activities.

This unit has **30 pages plus 14 google slides.**
There are 5 activities to go with this book as well as a storyboard to use for group discussions.



This unit comes with a storyboard.

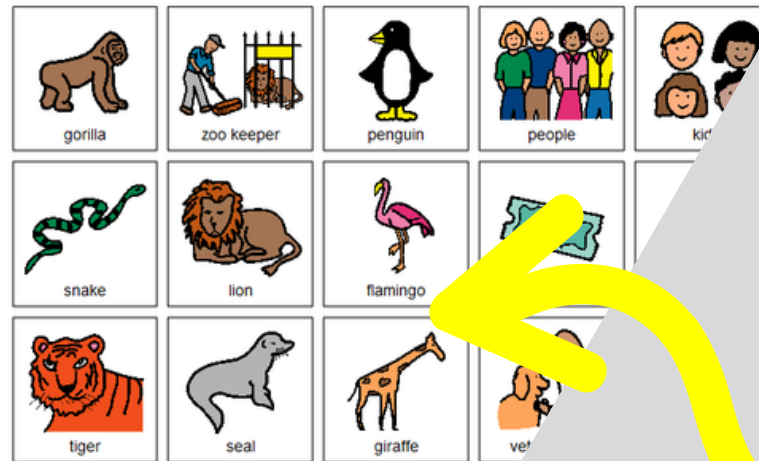
Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

What are some things you would find in a zoo?



Place the following in the circle map showing some things that you would find in a zoo.



Place the following on the previous page **ONLY IF** they are things you would likely find in a zoo.








There is a circle map. It comes with 2 choices:

An errorless option with only correct answers

An option that has wrong answers mixed in students will need to set aside.

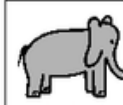




Match the action Amos does with each animal.

<input type="text"/>	→	 chess
<input type="text"/>	→	 race
<input type="text"/>	→	 sit together
<input type="text"/>	→	 handkerchief
<input type="text"/>	→	 read

 penguin	 owl	 rhinoceros	 elephant	 tortoise
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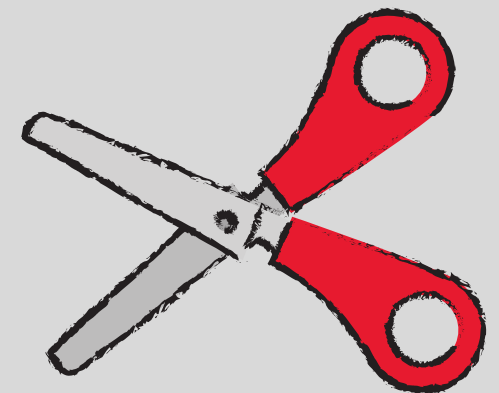
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There is a matching activity where students match what Amos did with each of his friends.



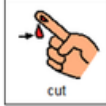
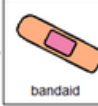



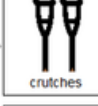


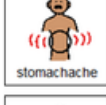





Match the best medicine for each injury on the left.

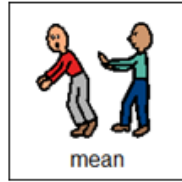
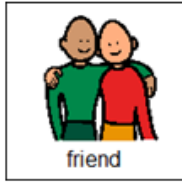
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differentiated

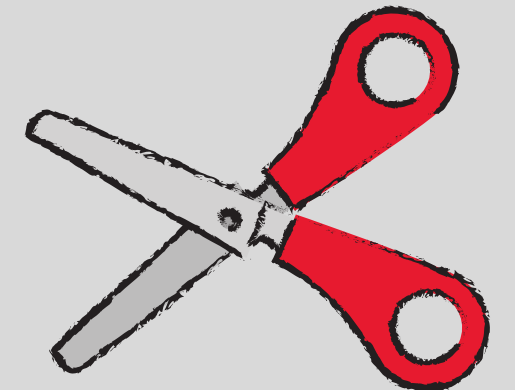
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There is a matching activity where students match the best cure for each illness or problem. There is a differentiated version with lines for students to trace.



There is a sorting activity looking at what a good friend would and would not do.



When a friend comes to visit

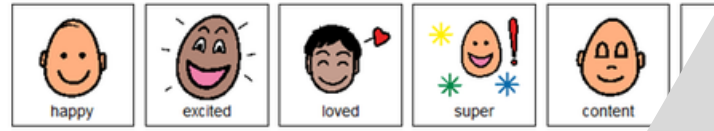
When a friend comes to visit, I feel .

We normally play in my .

I have lots of there.

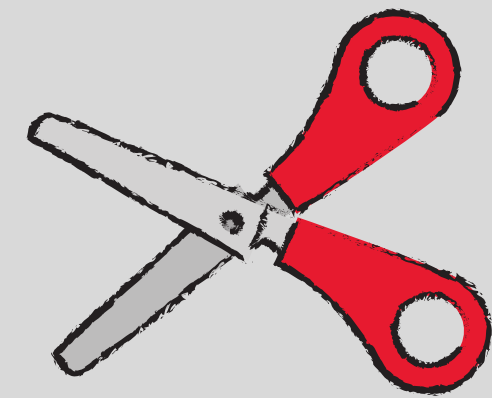
We also like to .

Having a friend over is .

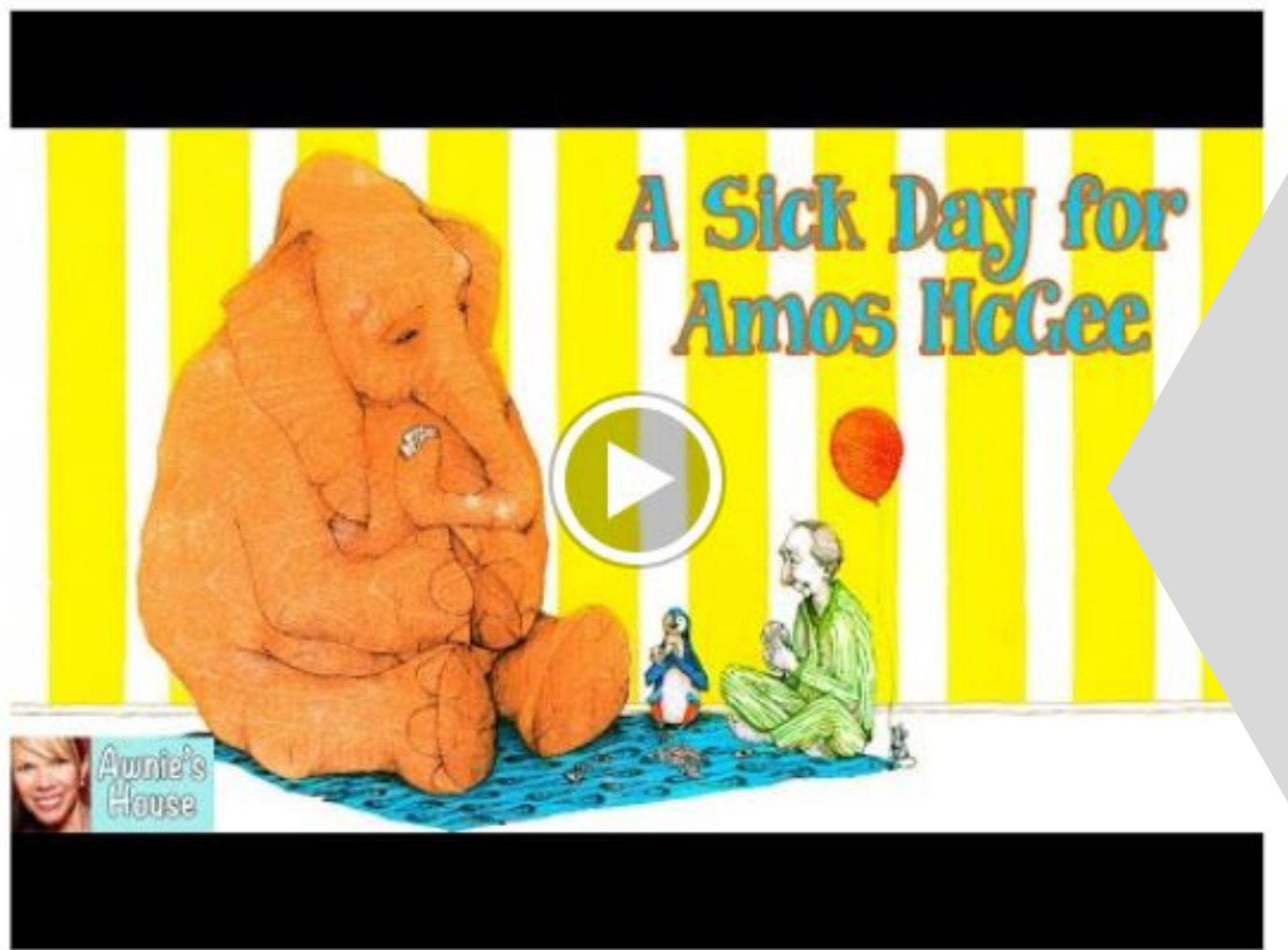


There is a writing prompt for students to complete about when a friend comes to visit.

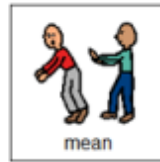
This is an errorless activity that allows students to write a story independently.



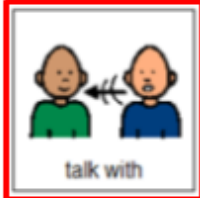
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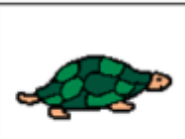



There is a video from
YouTube of the book
read aloud included in
the set of google slides.




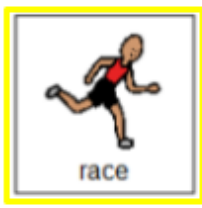


Sort things that a friend would and would not do.



There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

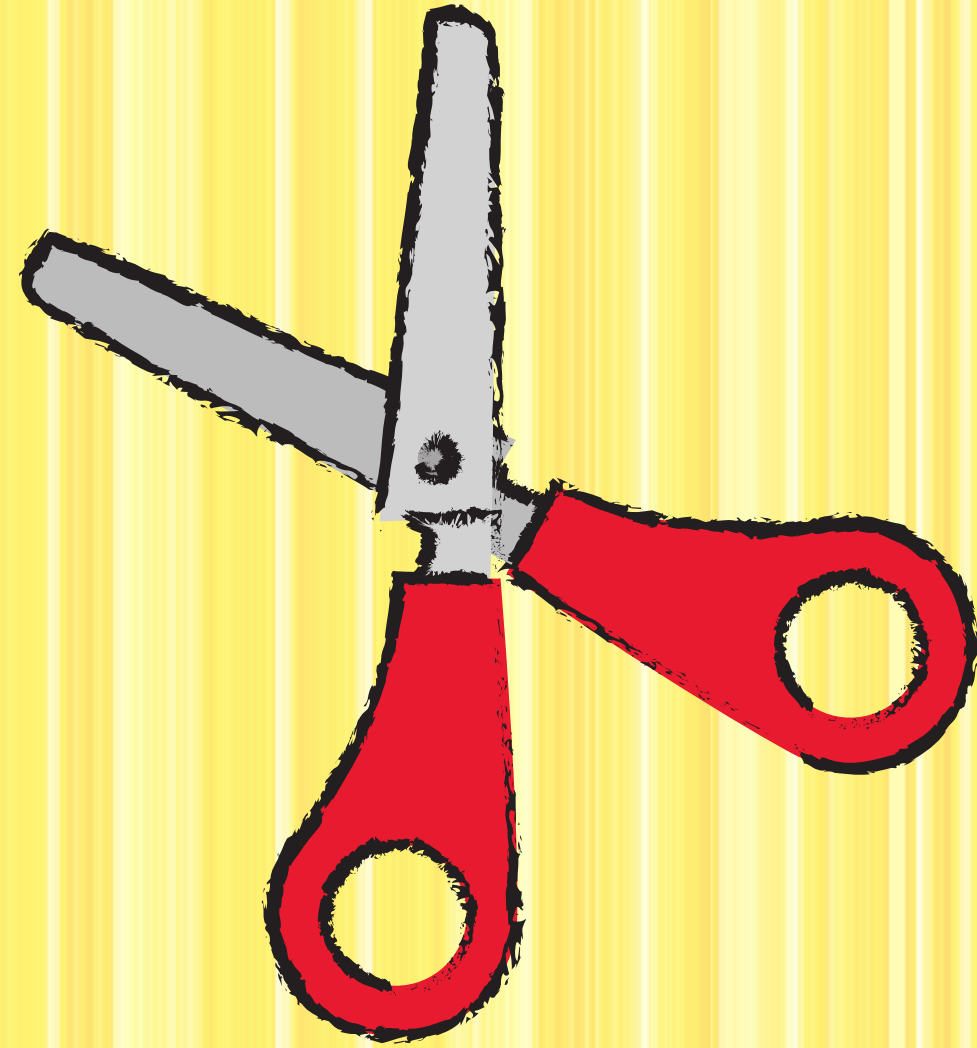
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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



I realize there will be some students out there unable to do cutting activities. I have a blog post with ways to complete activities without a pair of scissors!!

[Click Here to read more!!](#)