

CALDECOTT MEDAL WINNERS



SPECIAL EDUCATION



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers** .They were the best thing I ever did, and my students LOVED them.

A Ball for Daisy

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

Finding Winnie

Hello Lighthouse

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

Jumanji

Kitten's First Full Moon

Last Stop on Market Street

Locomotive

Lon Po Po

Officer Buckle and Gloria

One Fine Day

Radiant Child

The Adventures of Beekle

The Hello Goodbye Window

The House in the Night

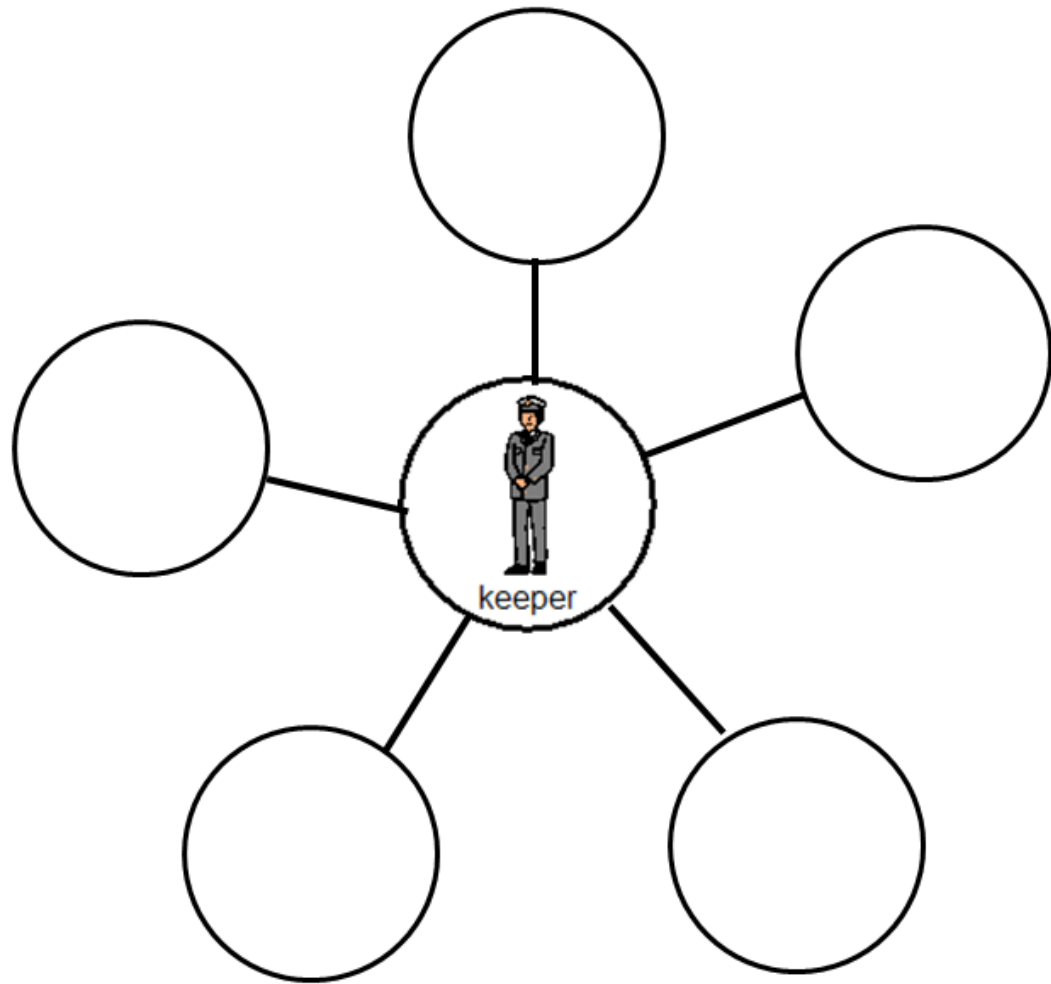
This is Not My Hat

We are Water Protectors

Wolf in the Snow

The Undefeated

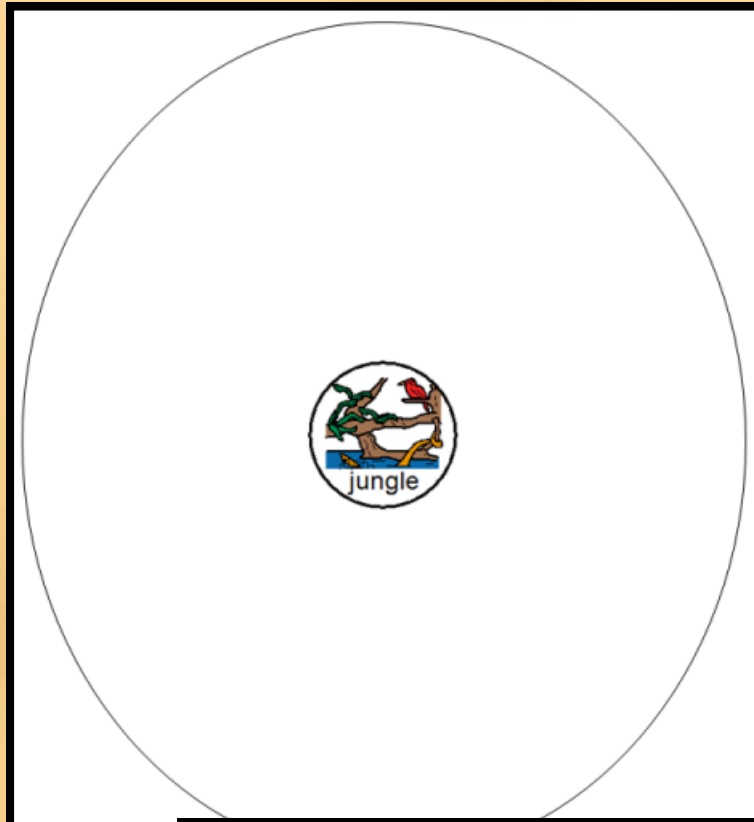
What jobs did the keeper do?



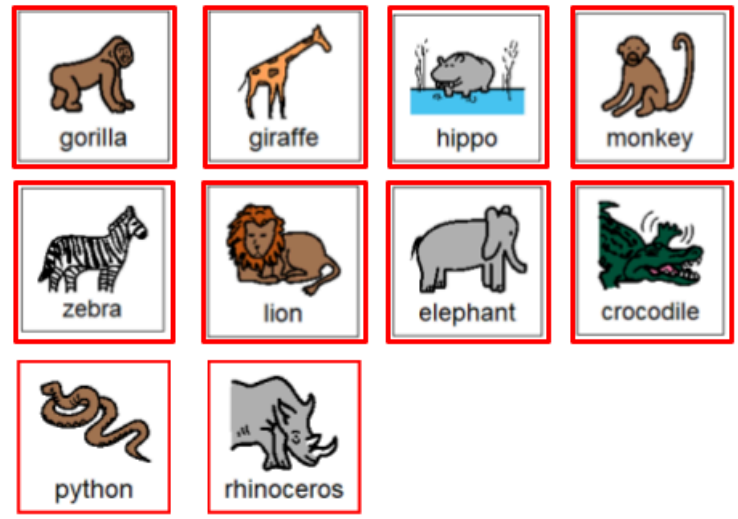
These activities do NOT require students to understand what is being read, or are errorless.

The activities are extensions of things that happen in the book.

There are 5 activities for each book.

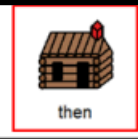


Place pictures in circle map showing animals that live in the jungle.



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Each unit has digital versions of the activities that make great independent learning centers.



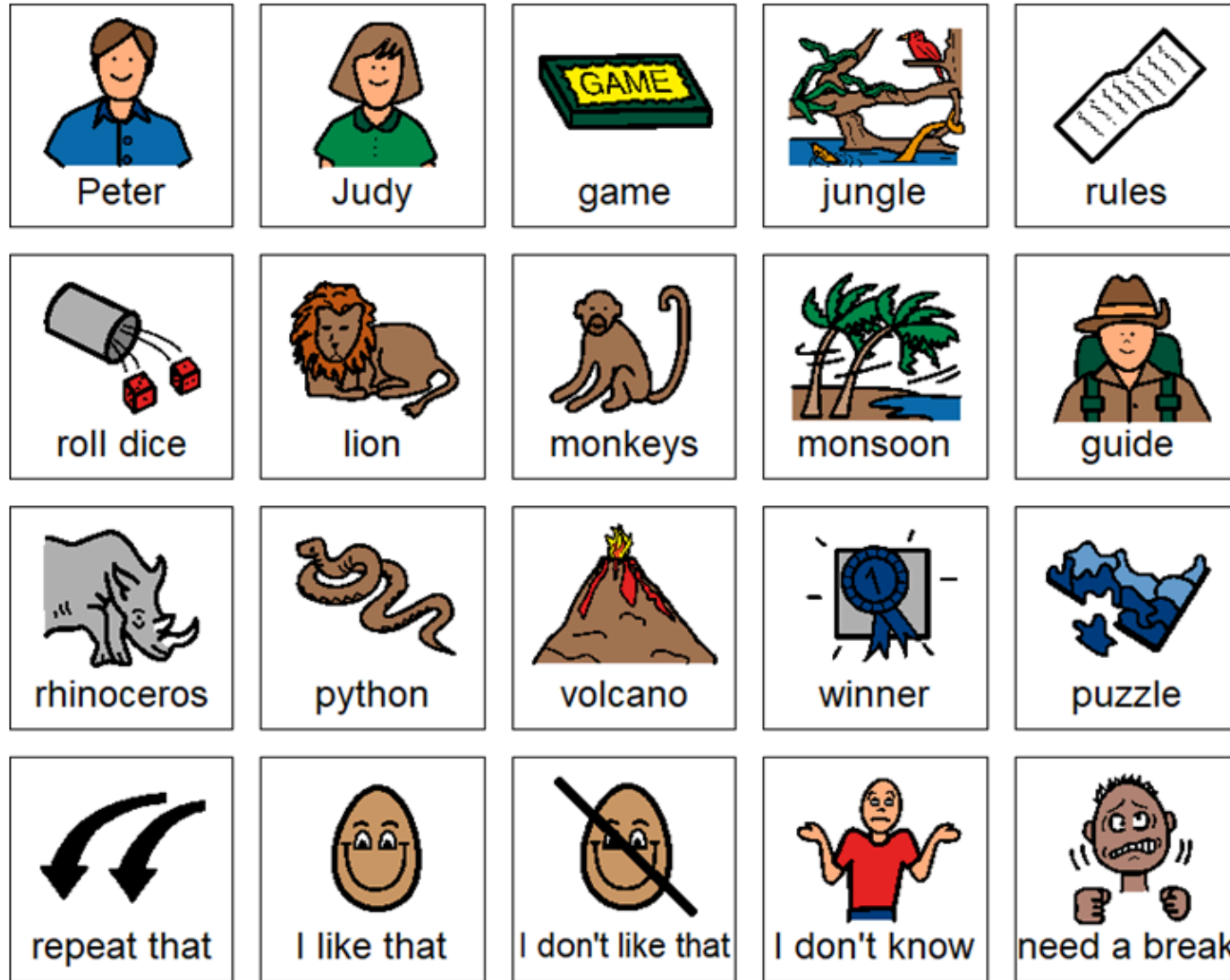
In this story, we see the lighthouse keeper replaced with a machine. Sort the pictures below into the past then and those that are more common now (replaced by a machine).



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There are 2 sets of google slides. One is differentiated with color.

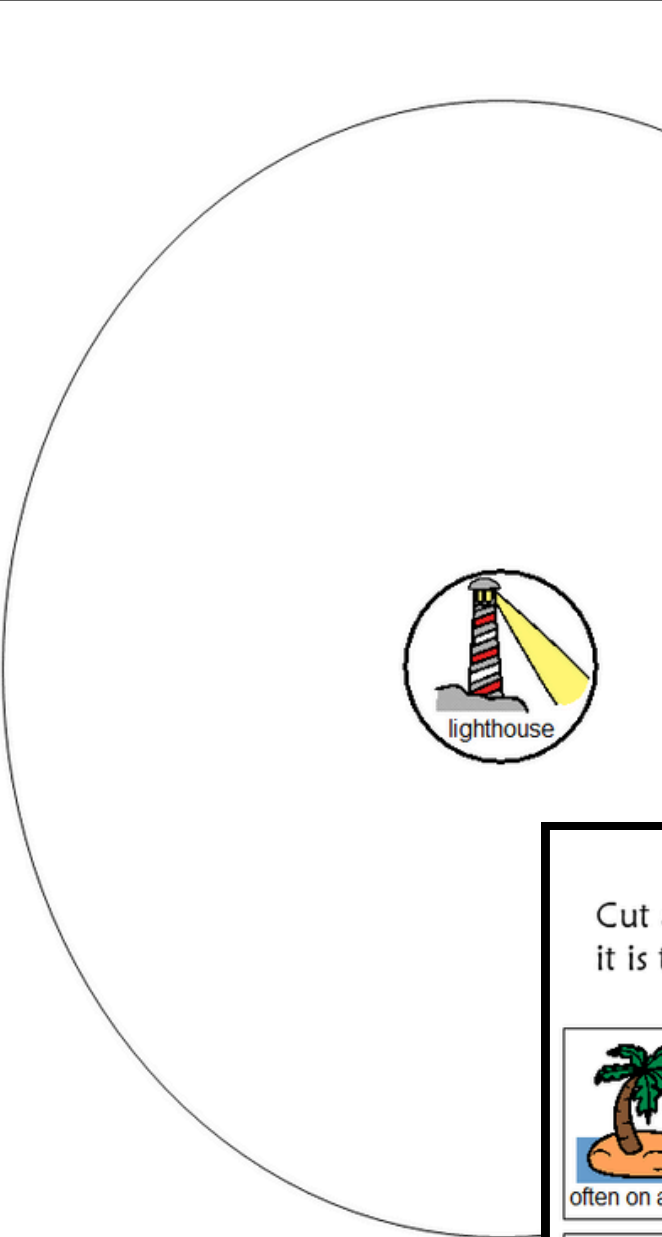




Each unit comes with a vocabulary board.

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

Tips on how to use in the unit!!



Errorless version

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about showing things about a lighthouse.

 often on an island	 light	 help ships	 warn about dangers	 warn about rocks
 warn about storms	 help in fog	 rescue	 run by machine	 in ocean

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** you think it is true about a lighthouse.

 often on an island	 desert	 help ships	 warn about dangers	 warn about rocks
 warn about storms	 help in fog	 jeep	 run by machine	 off at night
 zoo keeper	 light	 rescue	 doctor	 in ocean

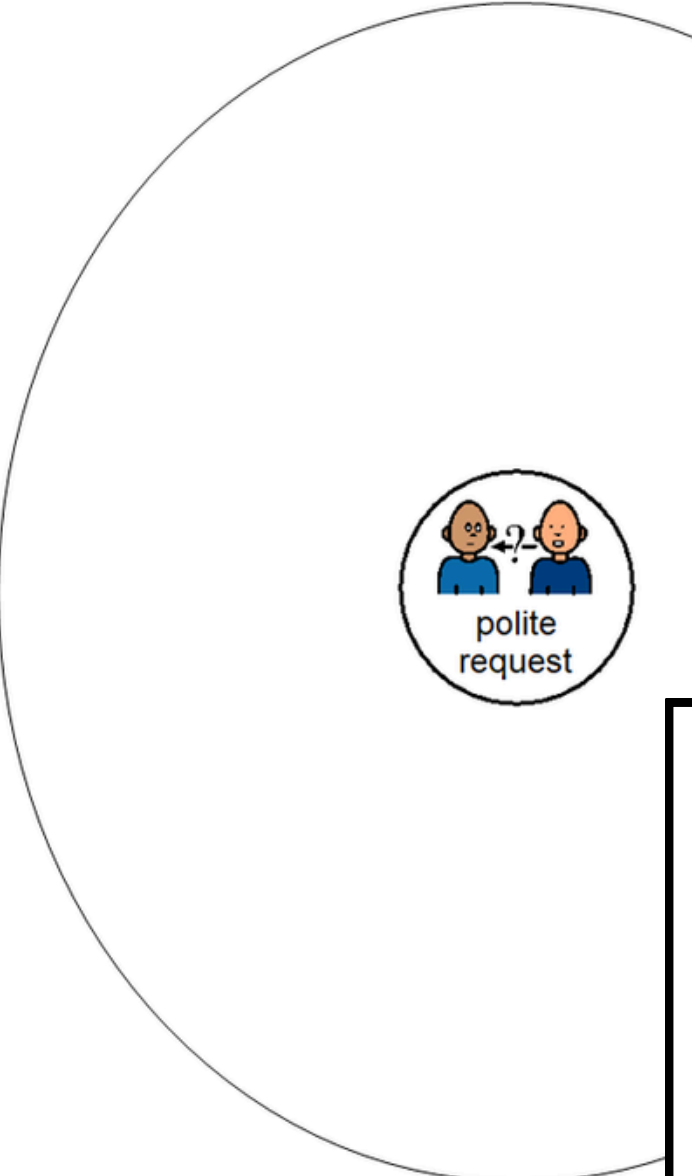
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Circle maps are one type of activity to go with the literacy units.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the big idea.






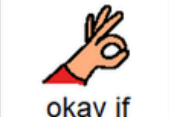
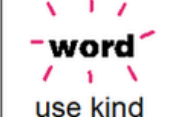
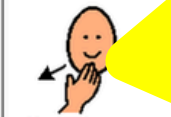


What do you need to remember when making a polite request?







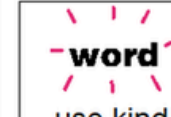
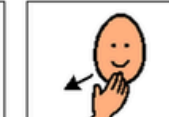






errorless

Cut apart the pictures and place in circle map about making polite requests.

 excuse me	 look at person	 smile	 ask question
 wait for answer	 okay if they say no	 word use kind words	 thank you

Cut apart the pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they are ways to make a polite request.

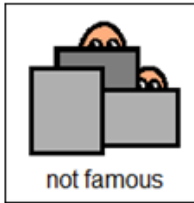
 excuse me	 look at person	 smile	 yell
 wait for answer	 cry	 word use kind words	 thank you
 get angry	 okay if they say no	 take what you want	 ask question

Each circle map 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.

Jean-Michel believes he will be famous someday. Look at the people on the next page. Decide if you think they are famous or not.










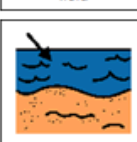








 <p>Big Bad Wolf</p>	 <p>sister</p>	 <p>parents</p>	 <p>Santa Claus</p>	 <p>president</p>
 <p>Washington</p>	 <p>me</p>	 <p>Red Riding Hood</p>	 <p>Billy</p>	 <p>bus driver</p>
 <p>dentist</p>	 <p>Einstein</p>	 <p>Sue</p>	 <p>Neil Armstrong</p>	 <p>janitor</p>
 <p>Prime Minister</p>	 <p>teacher</p>	 <p>Captain Cook</p>	 <p>brother</p>	 <p>Queen Elizabeth</p>

Sorting activities are one type of activity to go with the literacy units.

Directions on how to add differentiation are included.

Many dogs have important jobs. Match the job a dog might do with the place they would do it.

 guide dog	 police station
 water rescue	 on an airplane
 herding	 earthquake
 service dog	 field
 search and rescue	 ocean
 police work	 home
 sled dogs	 Alaska
 guard dog	 bank

There are matching activities for many of the read alouds.

Directions on how to add differentiation are included.

My Fairy Tale

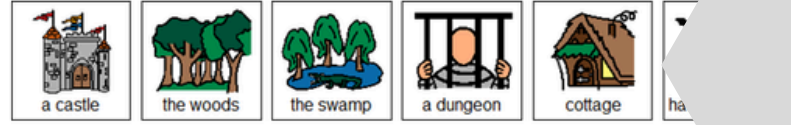
Once upon a time, there was a .

He/she lived in .

He/she dreamed of being able to one day.

Then, finally one day a came to the rescue.

And everyone lived happily ever after in the .



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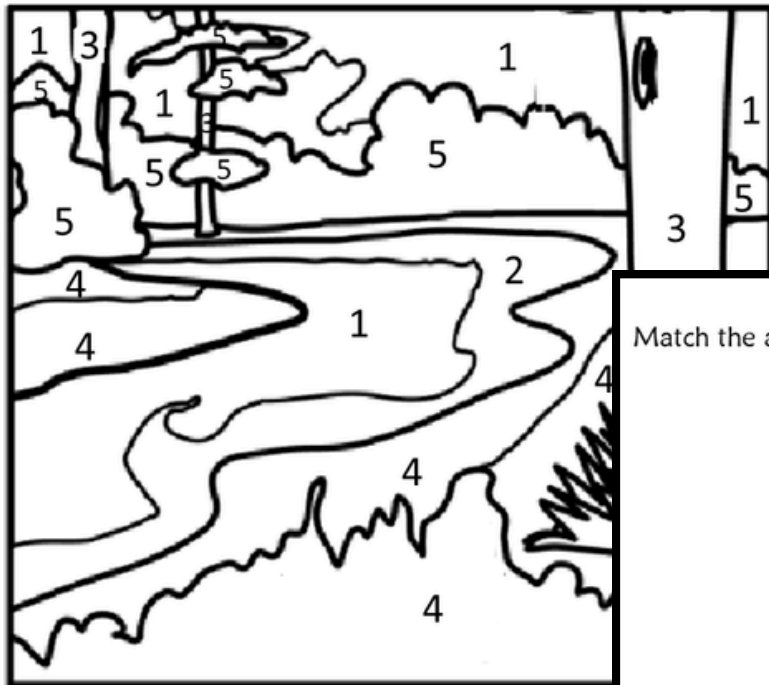
There are writing prompts for most of the books.

Students can choose from the pictures (making this an errorless activity) or write in their own answers.

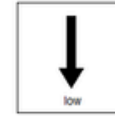


Color the picture below following the numbers.

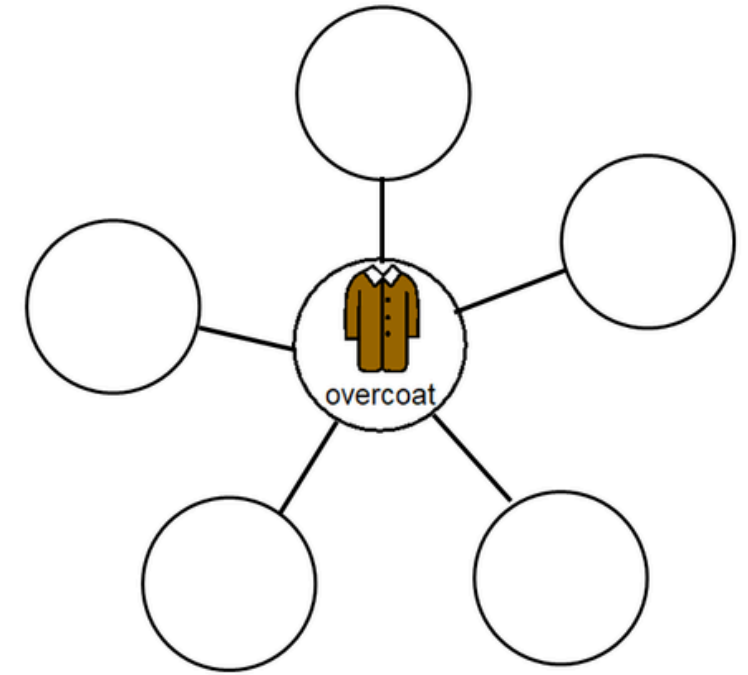
- 1= light blue
- 2= dark blue
- 3= brown
- 4= light green
- 5= dark green



The wolf was dropped from the tree when he was high up. Sort the following locations into those if you fell from the top of it would be high or low.



What is an overcoat?



Match the action Amos does with each animal.

	→	<input type="text"/>
	→	<input type="text"/>
	→	<input type="text"/>
	→	<input type="text"/>
	→	<input type="text"/>



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Each book has at least 5 different activities that will support the text and keep students engaged for a week.





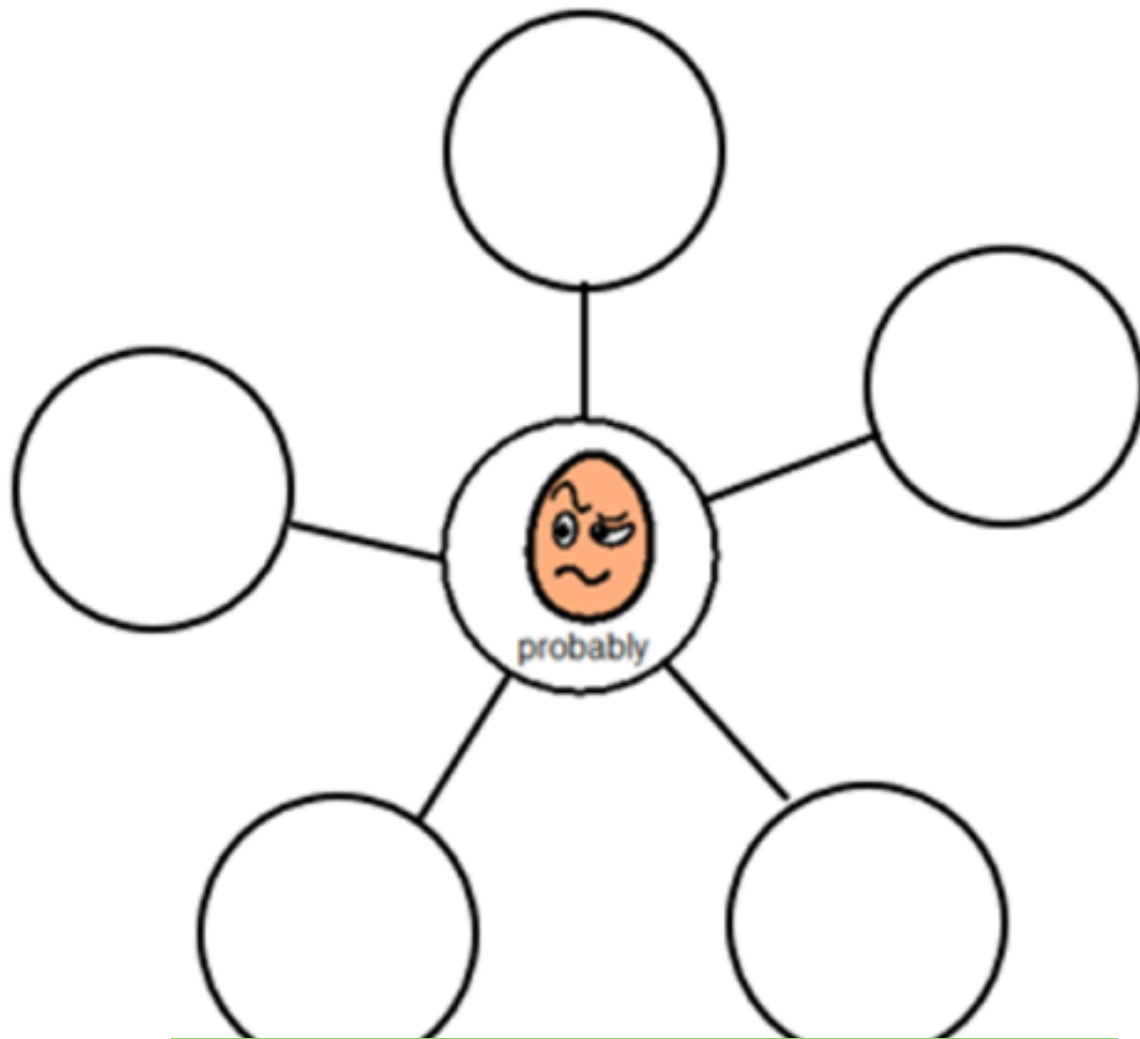
Listen to One
Fine Day
read aloud



Each book has digital versions
of the activities.

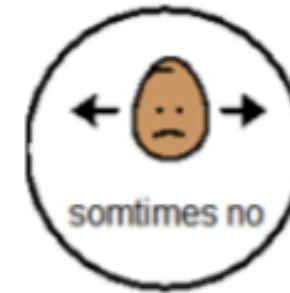
There is a movie version of the
book read aloud from
YouTube.

What does probably mean?



Use for more review

Place pictures in word map showing what probably means.



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The digital activities are click and drag.



dog

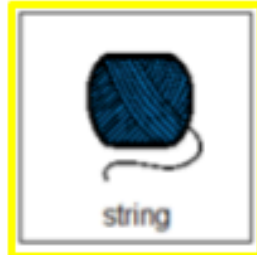


cat

Sort toys that a cat or a dog would play with. If you are not sure, or think it could be both, put it on the middle line.



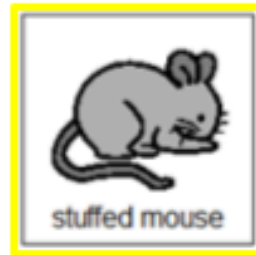
ball



string



stuffed animals



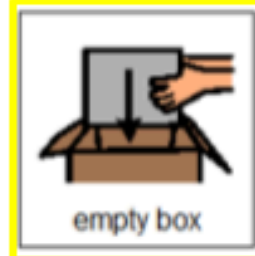
stuffed mouse



Jingle Bells



feather



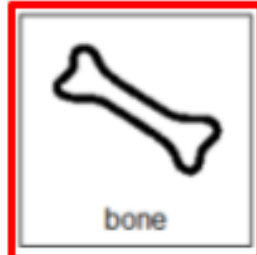
empty box



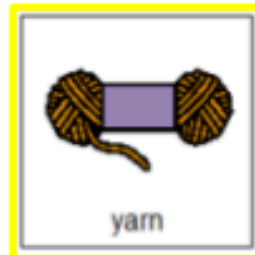
Frisbee



rope



bone



yarn



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Perfect for any learning level

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I will answer your question personally and promptly.

