Special Ed

DUCK
FOR PRESIDENT
LITERACY UNIT

Special Needs for Special Kids

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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.

Color version

Duck for President

Literacy Unit for Special Education

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In a separate files:
- Directions and links to digital activities
- Activities in black and white

This unit has 5 activities to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

There are 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.

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!!

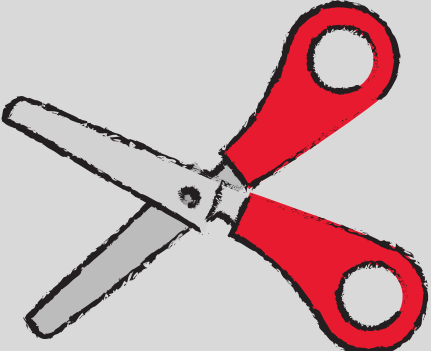Place pictures in the circle map showing all the things Duck did to campaign.

parades	go to diners	made signs	went on TV	speeches
had meetings	kissed babies	recount votes	register voters	voted

Cut out the pictures and place in the circle map on the previous page ONLY IF they were things Duck did.

parades	go to diners	cheated	went on TV	steal
had meetings	fight	recount votes	register voters	voted
argue	kissed babies	made signs	played frisbee	speeches

There is a circle map showing all the things Duck did to campaign. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

What does campaign mean?
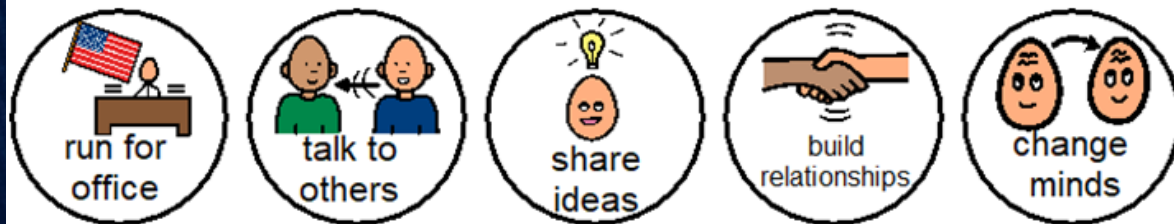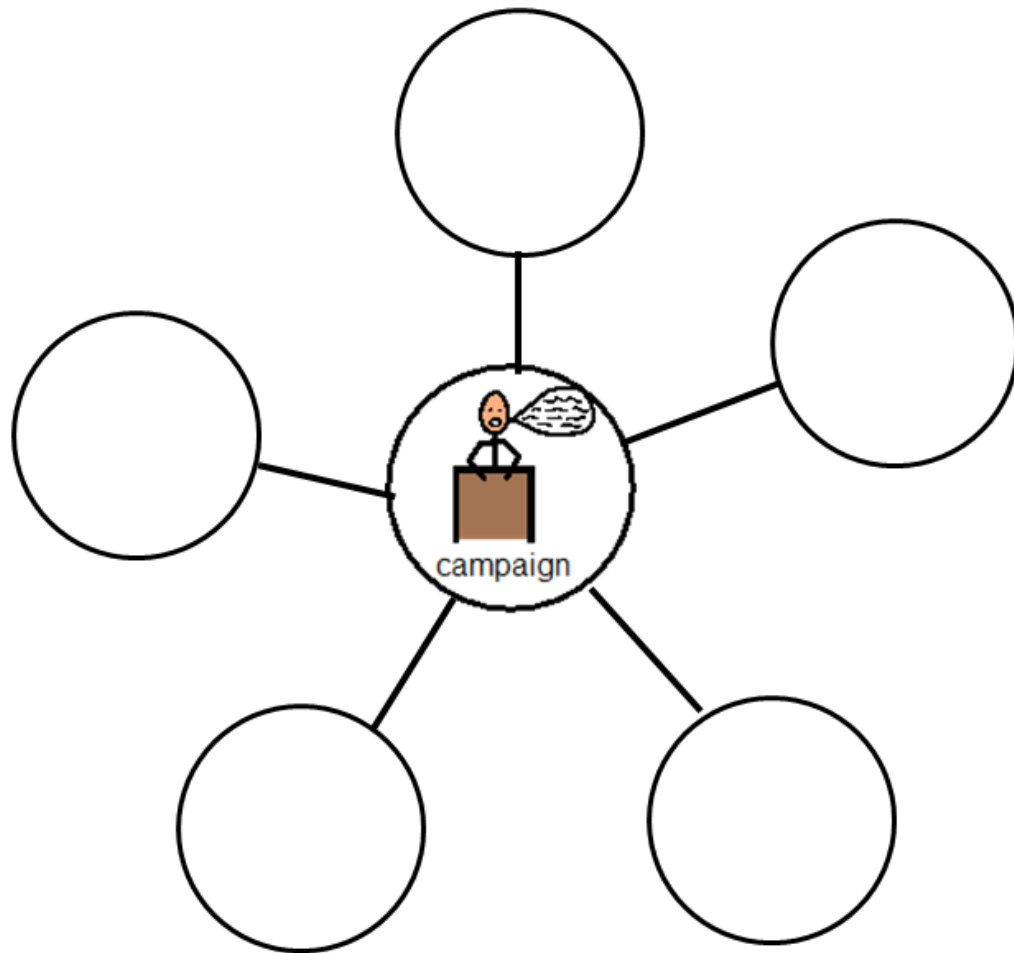
campaign

run for office • talk to others • share ideas • build relationships • change minds

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There is a word map showing what the word campaign actually means. This is an errorless activity.
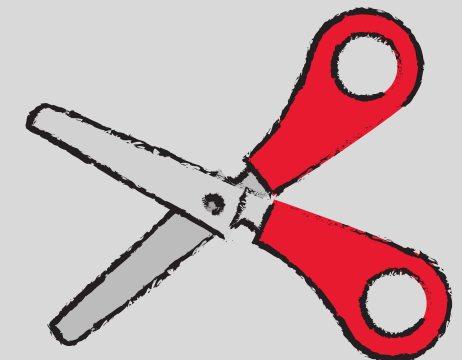
Look at each community/location below. Who would be in charge of it?

farm		city	
state		country	
school		classroom	
church		circus	

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farm		city	
state		country	
school		classroom	
		circus	

Match the best hat to the occasion on the previous page. Use color coding for differentiation as needed.

teacher	ringmaster	principal	governor
president	farmer	pastor	mayor
teacher	ringmaster	principal	governor
president	farmer	pastor	mayor

There is a matching activity where students match the leader of each community. There is a color-coded option included for students who need more support.

What would each person be covered with by the end of the day?

baker
movie star
lifeguard
dentist
miner
veterinarian
chef
artist

paint
flour
fur
coal dust
toothpaste
ketchup
make-up
suntan lotion

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differentiated

What would each person be covered with by the end of the day?

baker
movie star
lifeguard
dentist
miner
veterinarian
chef
artist

paint
flour
fur
coal dust
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ketchup
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There is a matching activity, matching what each person would be covered with at the end of the day depending on their job. There is a differentiated version included.
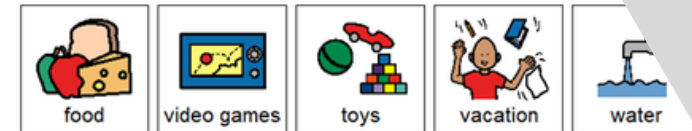
Duck for President

I think Duck would make a [ ] president.

He would make sure we all had enough [ ].

We would only have to go to school [ ] days as week.

He would send everyone a [ ] in the mail.

And there would be no more [ ].

good	great	okay	fun	wonderful
food	video games	toys	vacation	water
1	2	3	1/2	4
feather	fish	rubber duck	valentine	check
bad guys	homework	chores	school	hunger

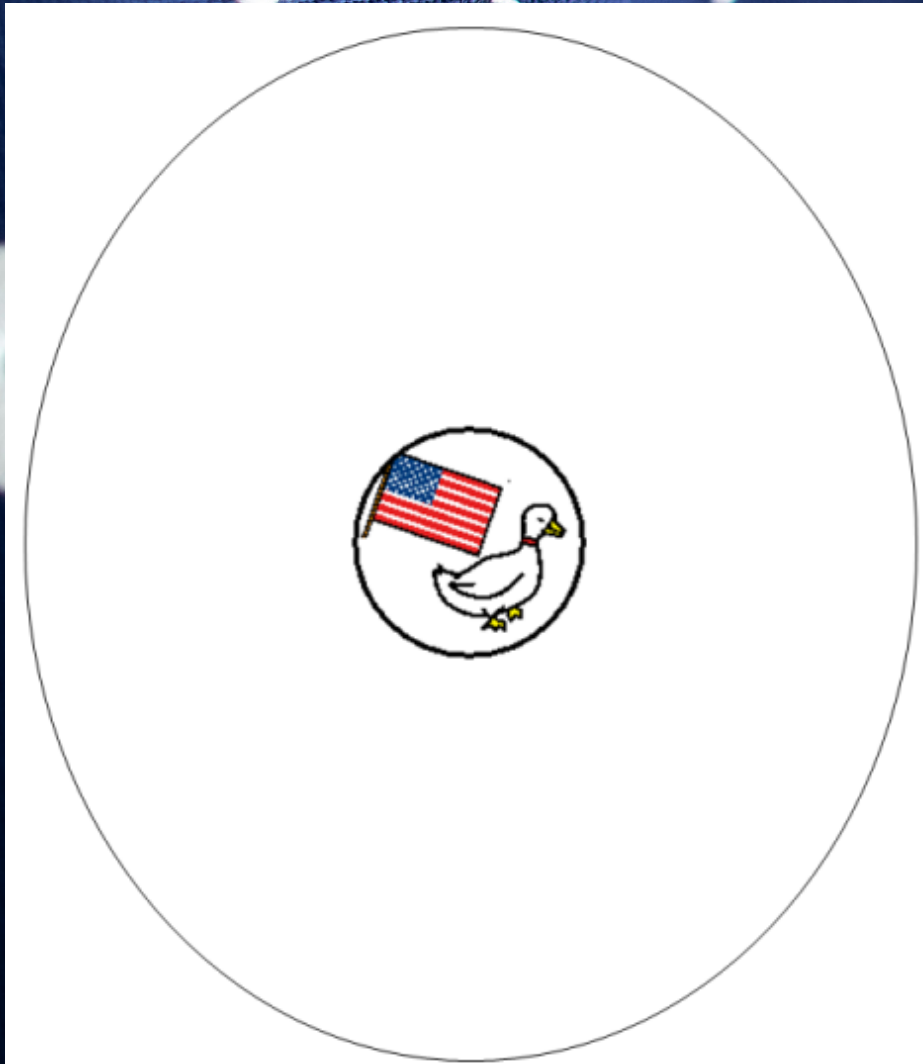Students will write a story about why Duck would make a good president. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.
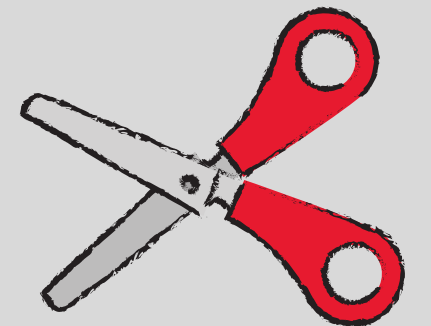
Watch Duck for President read aloud
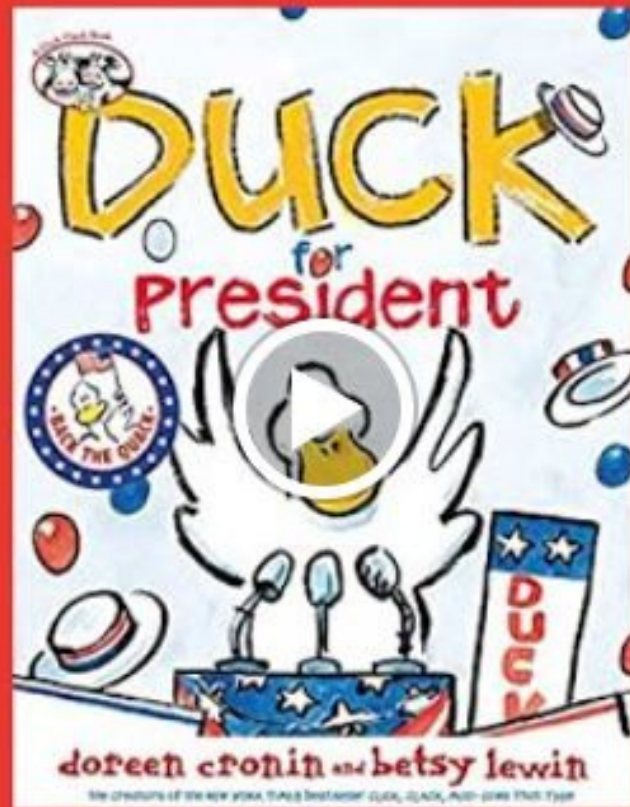
There is a video of the book read aloud. This is a video from YouTube.

Place pictures in circle map showing what Duck did to campaign.

parades | go to diners | made signs | w...

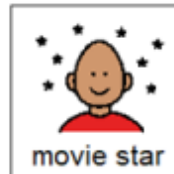speeches | had meetings | kissed babies

register voters | voted

There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.
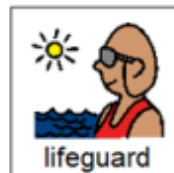
What do you think each person would be covered with by the end of the day?

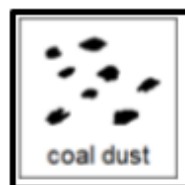|		
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dentist	artist	

paint · flour · fur

coal dust · toothpaste · k...
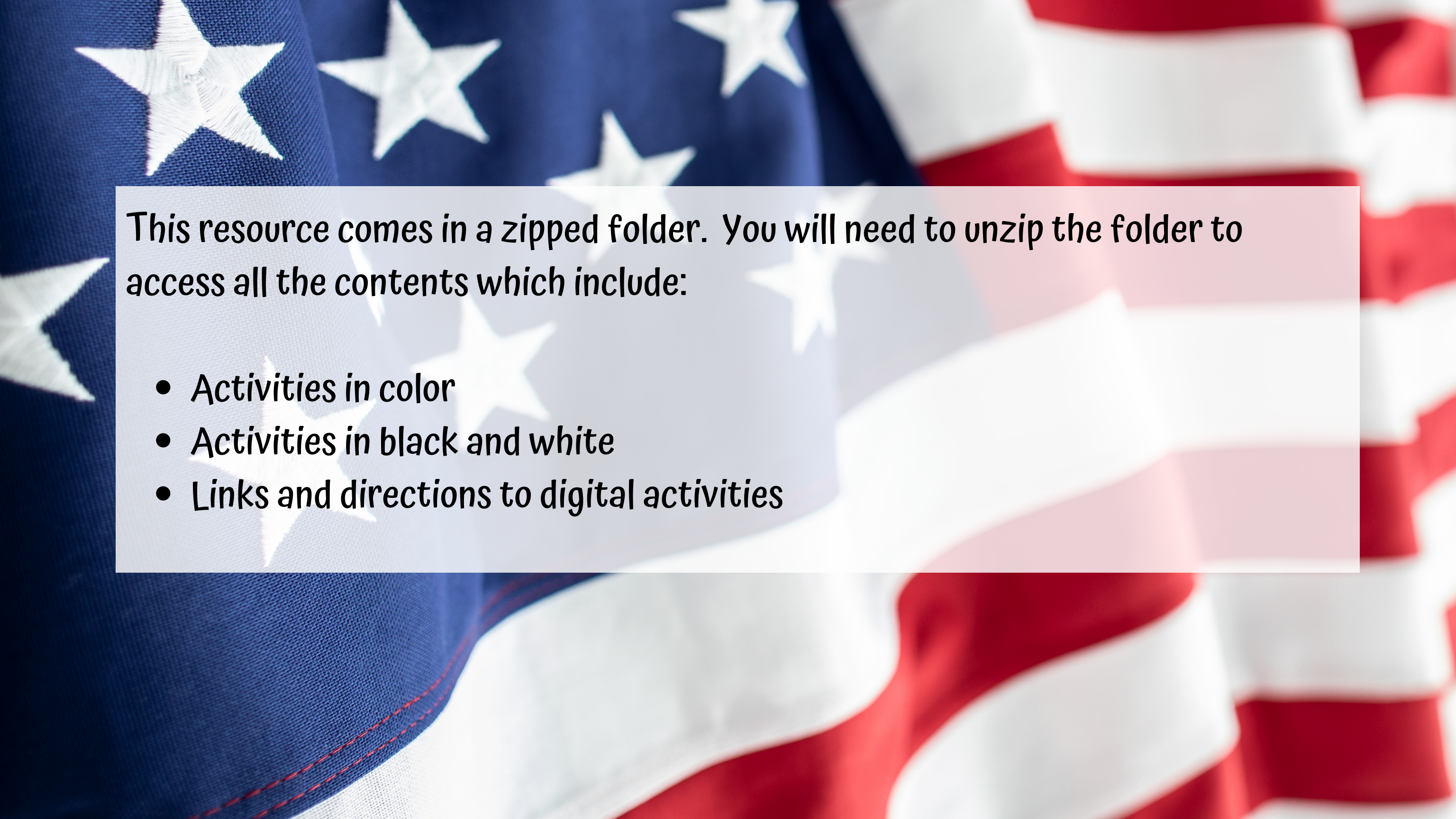
make-up · suntan lotion

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

This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:

- Activities in color
- Activities in black and white
- Links and directions to digital activities