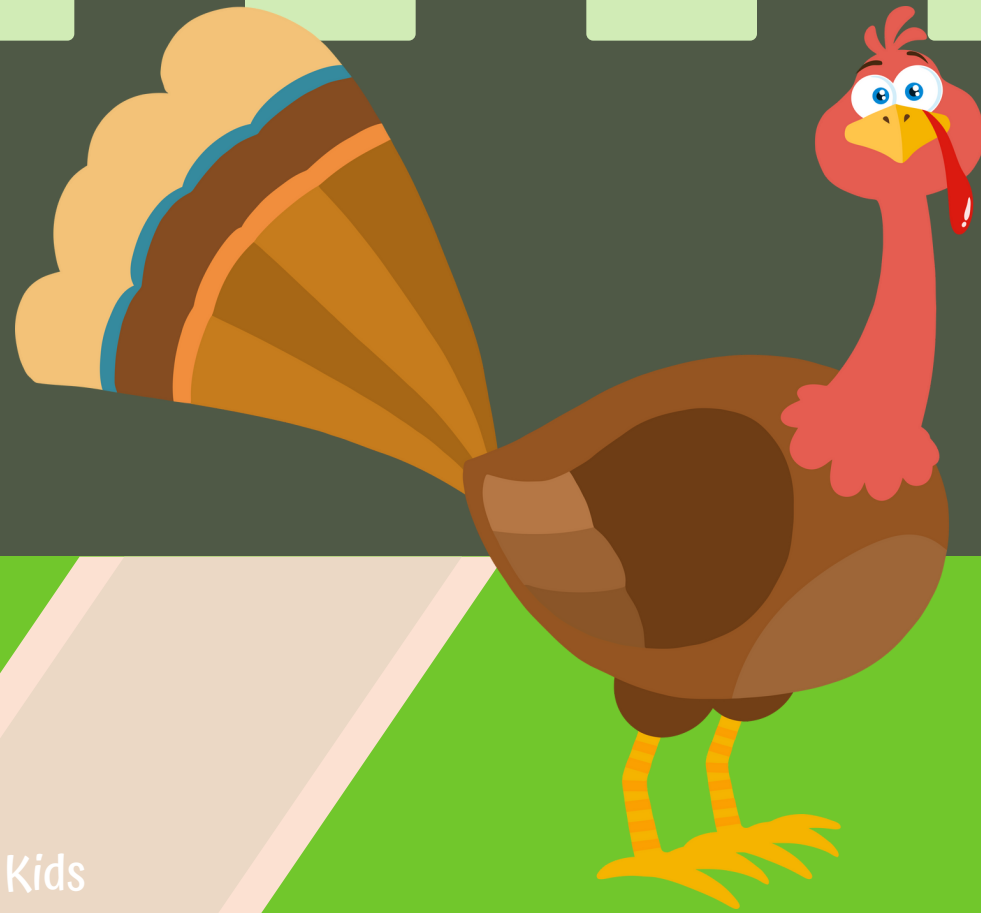


GRACIAS

THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Special Ed



Special Needs for Special Kids

LITERACY UNIT

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



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.

Gracias The Thanksgiving Turkey

Literacy Unit for Special Education

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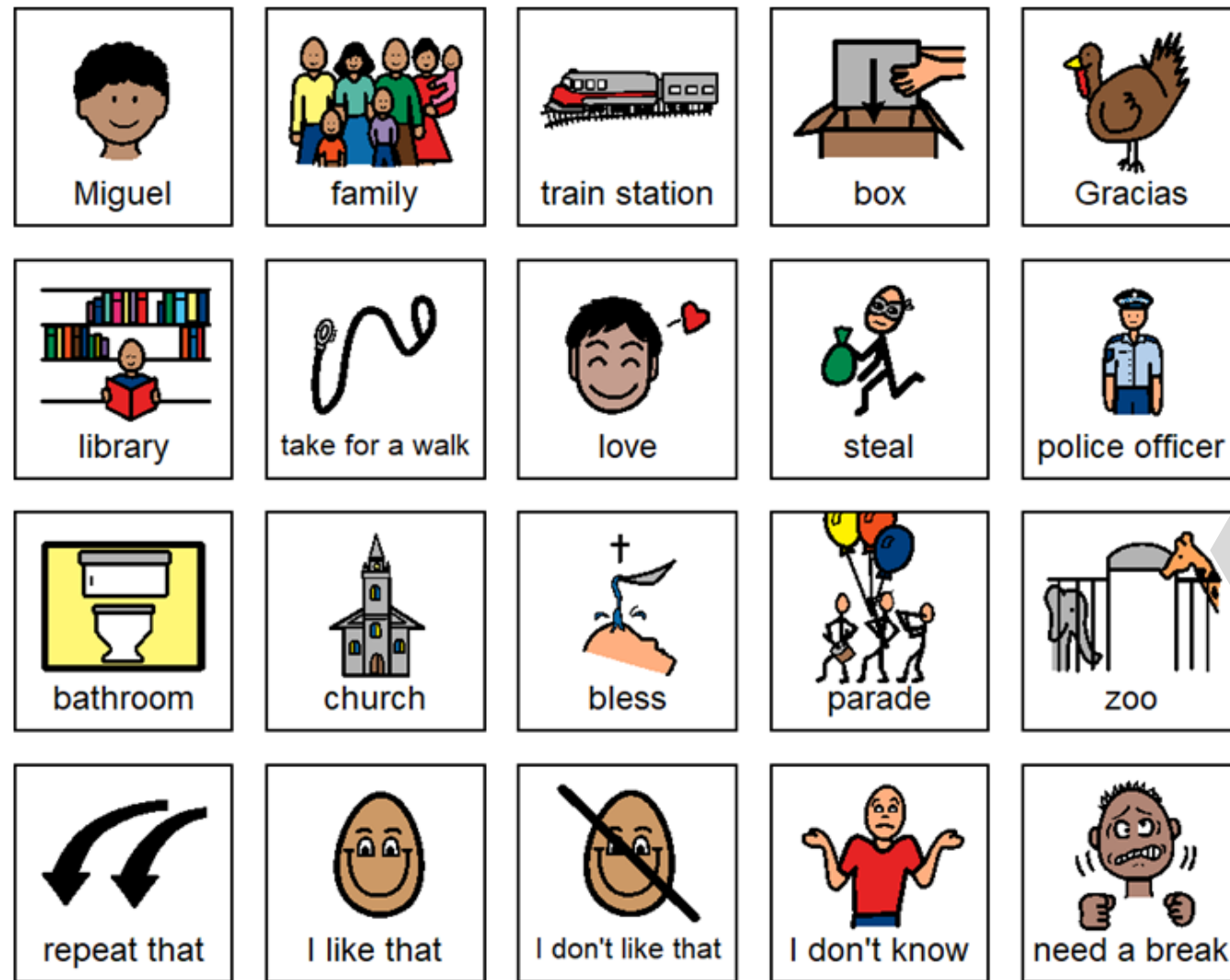
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- Directions and links to digital activities
- Activities in black and white

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

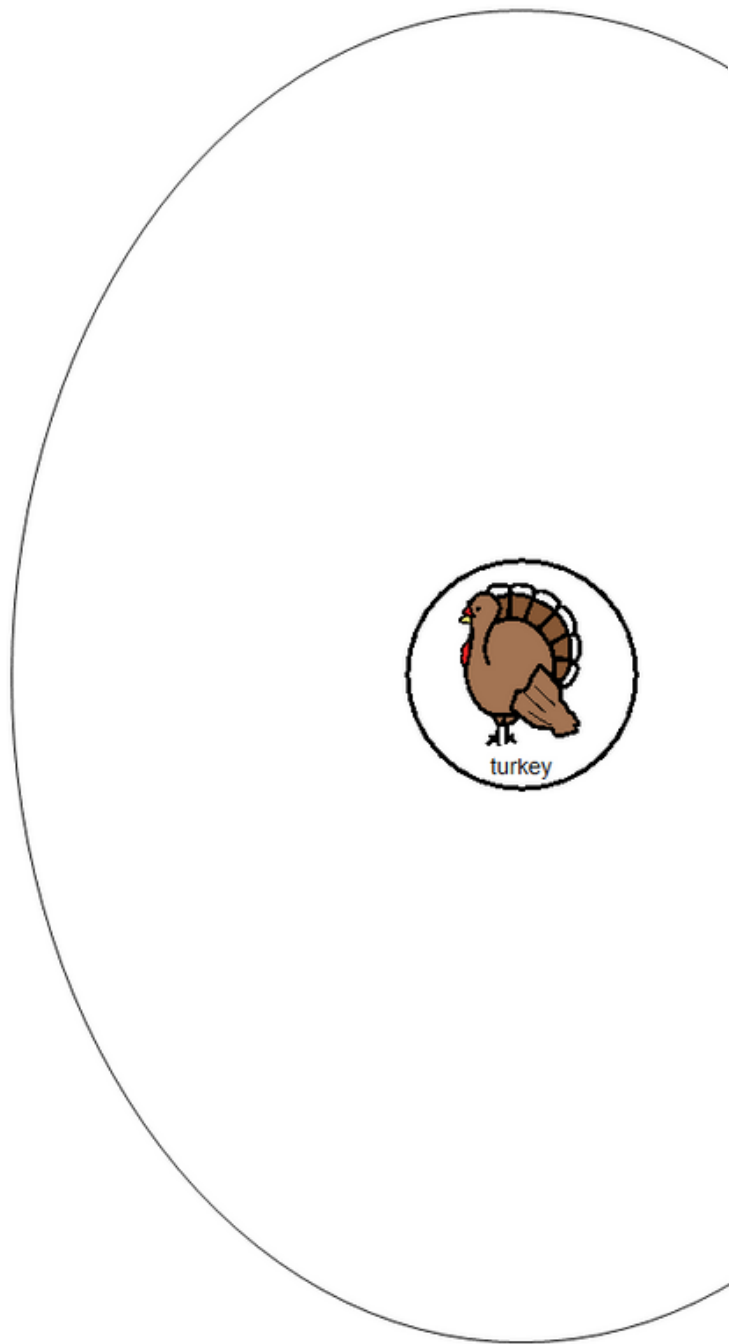


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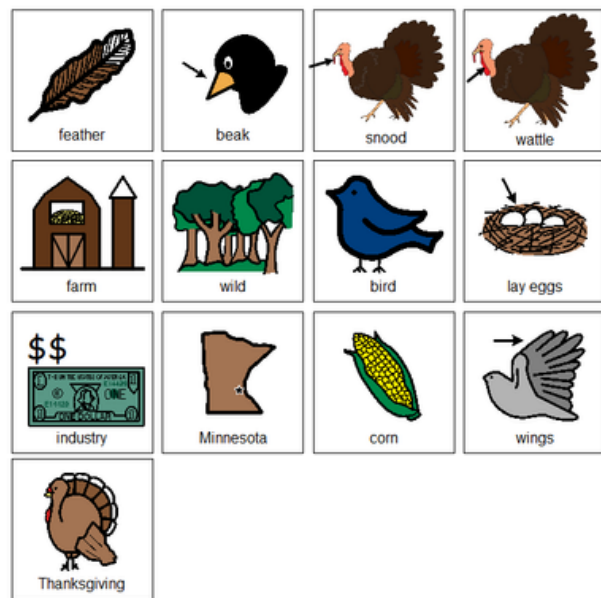
This unit comes with a
 storyboard.

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

Tips on how to use in the
 unit!!



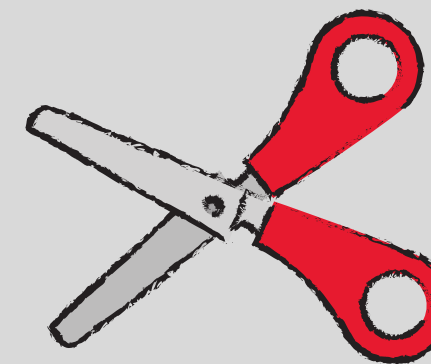
Cut out pictures and place in circle map.



Cut out pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they are true about turkeys.



There is a circle map showing some facts about turkeys. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

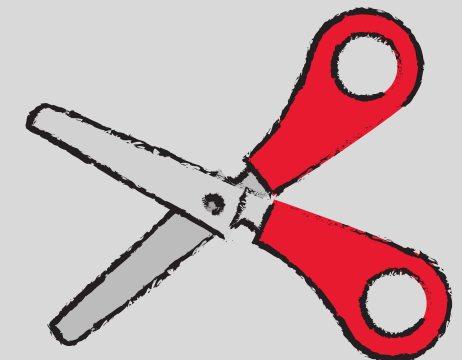


Do you think a turkey would make a good pet? Sort the following animals into those that would be good pets and those that would not.

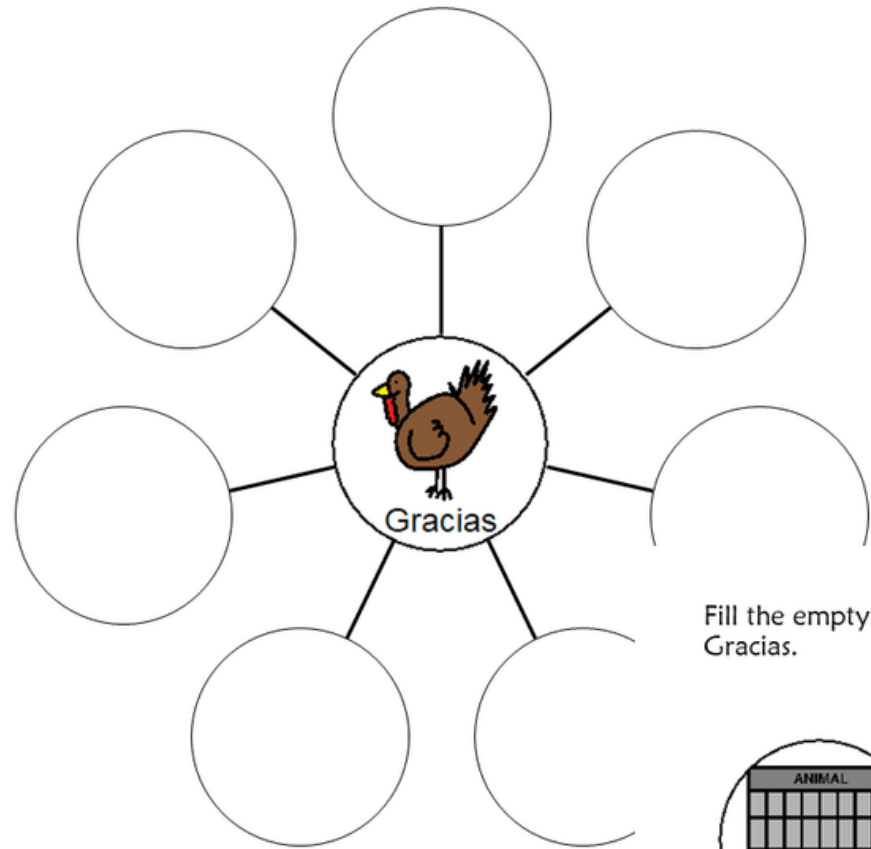


 bear	 dog	 horse	 wolf
 sheep	 elephant	 crocodile	 pig
 tiger	 hamster	 lion	 cat
 goldfish	 gorilla	 goat	 turkey

There is a sorting activity looking at animals that make good or bad pets. Answers may vary, but suggestions for differentiation are included.



How did Miguel protect Gracias?

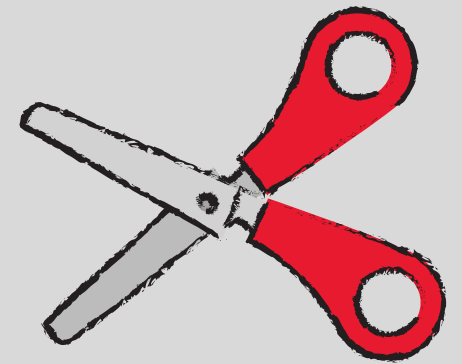


Fill the empty circles showing the ways Miguel protected Gracias.











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There is a word map showing all the ways Miguel tried to protect Gracias. This is an errorless activity.



Miguel now has to take care of Gracias, his turkey. Find the food these animals would normally eat on the farm.

 cow	<input type="text"/>	 horse	<input type="text"/>
 pig	<input type="text"/>	 black cat	<input type="text"/>
 dog	<input type="text"/>	 boy	<input type="text"/>
 turkey	<input type="text"/>	 sheep	<input type="text"/>

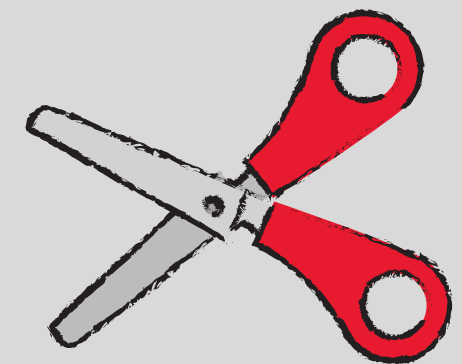
Match the food with the animal that would normally eat it on the farm. Some animals could eat more than one of those shown.

 corn meal	 cat food	 sandwich	 oats
 grass	 scraps	 hay	 dog food

Answer key:

- cow >> hay
- horse > > oats
- pig >> scraps
- cat >> cat food
- dog >> dog food
- boy >> sandwich
- turkey >> corn meal
- sheep >> grass

Students will match what animals on a farm would normally eat. Suggestions for differentiation are included.





This Turkey is Trouble

My gave me a turkey. Boy, was he trouble!

I tried to keep him in my , but he would escape.

At night, he would and keep everyone awake.

I would take him to the , but he got in trouble there!

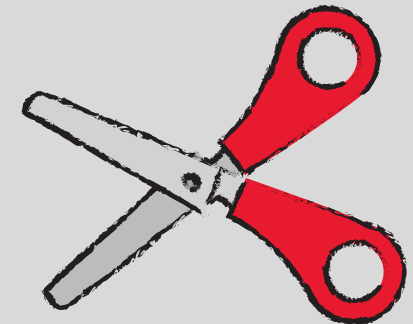
I finally decided to send him to a where he was so happy.

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grandfather	grandmother	parents	teacher	friend
bedroom	bathroom	closet	garage	yard
sing	play piano	dance	try to fly	watch TV
park	playground	store	school	mall
farm	forest	zoo	veterinarian	fair

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There is a writing prompt. Students will write a story about a turkey that is a lot of trouble. This is an errorless activity.



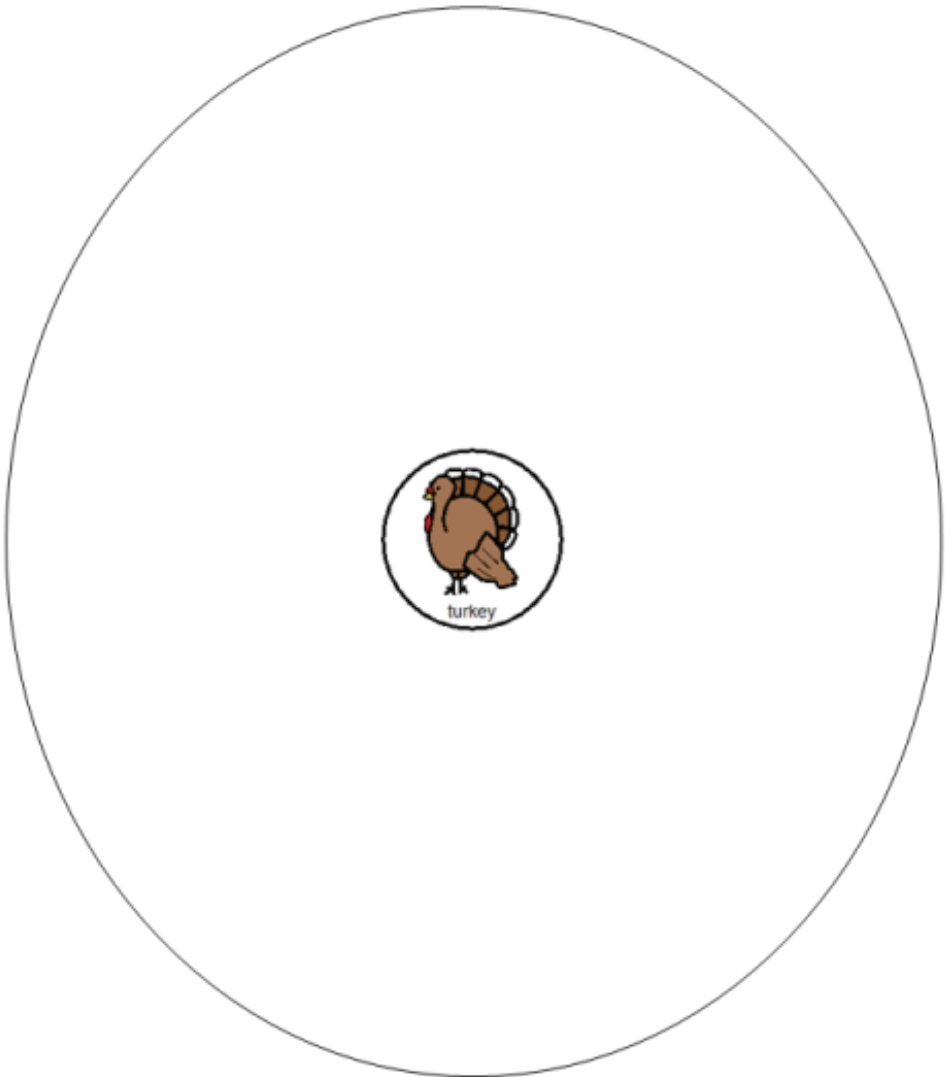
Listen to the
book read
aloud









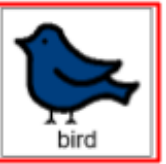






There is a video of the book
read aloud from YouTube in
case you cannot find a copy
of the book.



Make great independent learning centers



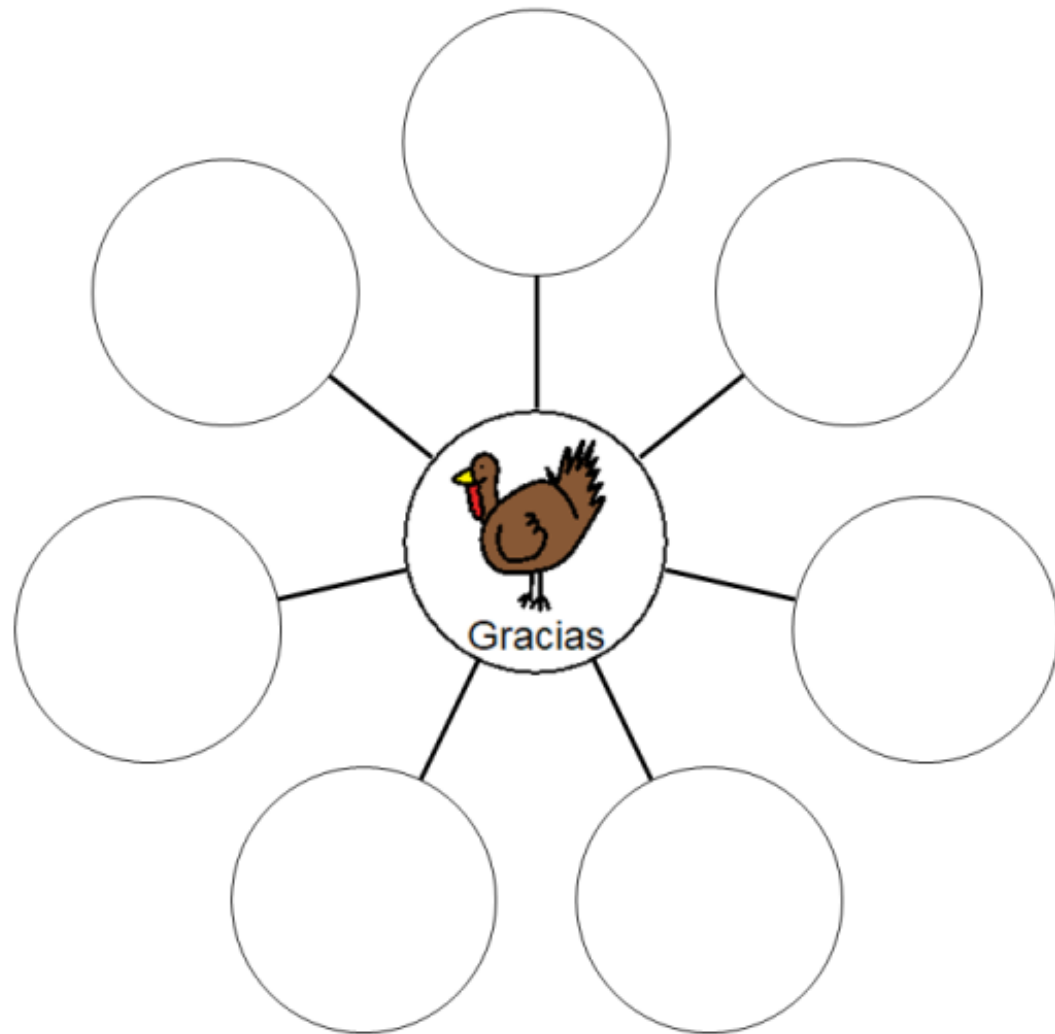
Place the following in the circle map showing some facts about turkeys.

 feathers	 beak	 snood	 wattle
 farm	 wild	 bird	 lay egg
 industry	 Minnesota	 eat corn	 wings
 Thanksgiving			

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

Perfect for every learning level



Fill the circles with the ways Miguel protected or tried to take care of Gracias.



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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation.