

# A HOUSE FOR HERMIT CRAB

Special Ed



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.



# A House for Hermit Crab for Special Education

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### In a separate files:

- Directions and links to digital versions
- Where do you live social story (editable)
- Activities in color

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*This unit has 7 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.*



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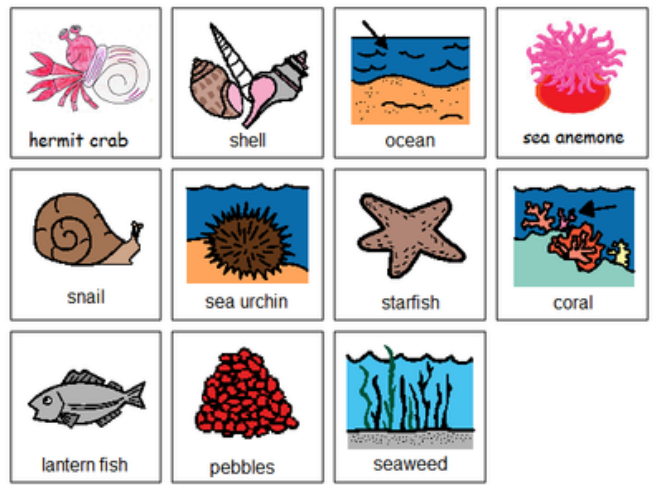
This unit comes with a storyboard.

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

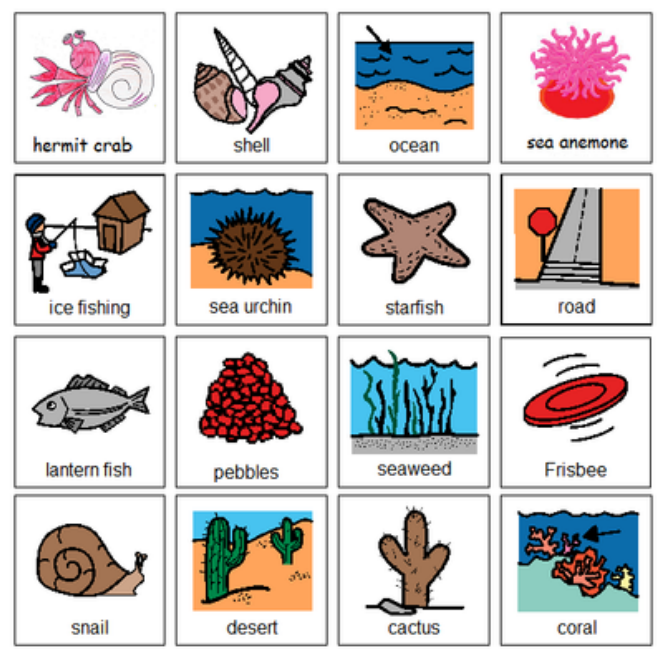
Tips on how to use in the unit!!



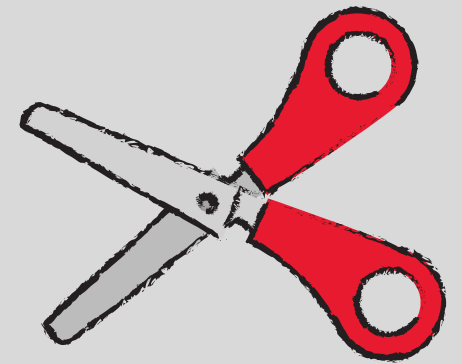
Cut and paste symbols below into circle map to review some main facts from the story on previous page.



Cut and paste symbols below into circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** they relate to something from the story.

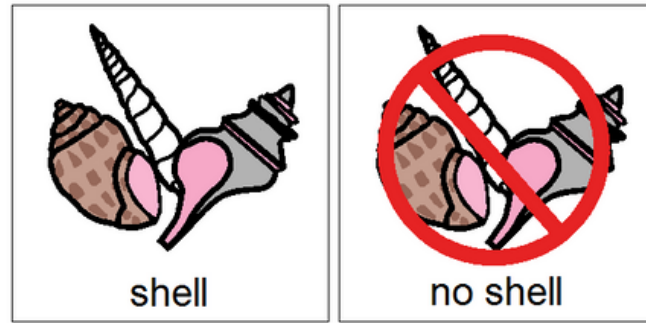


There is a circle map showing things that happened in the story. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.





Cut out the sorting labels below and mount on 2 pieces of construction paper or a piece of construction paper that has been divided into 2 columns.



Students will sort animals that do and do not live in a shell. Photos and picture symbols are included. There are suggestions for differentiation included.

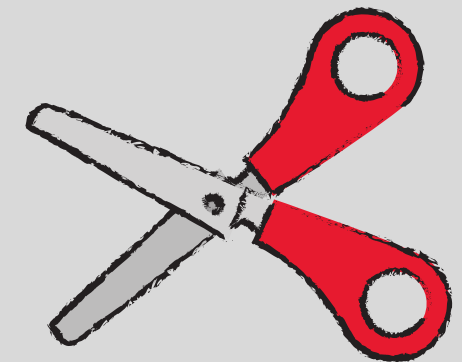


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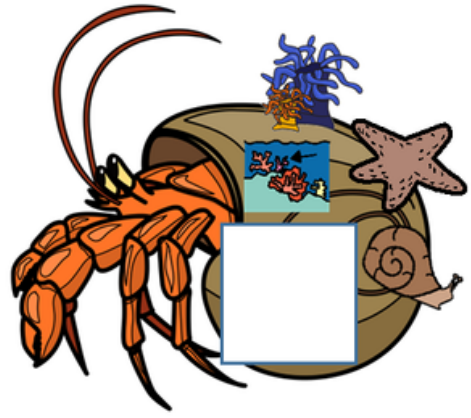
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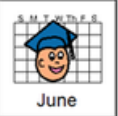



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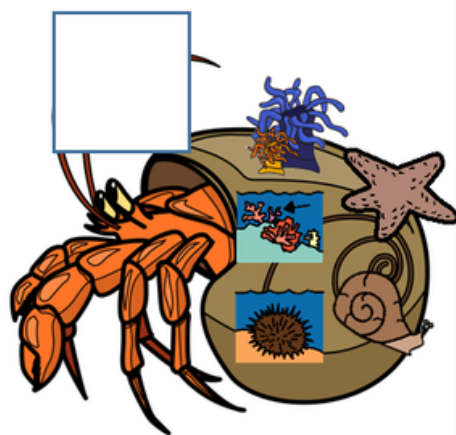
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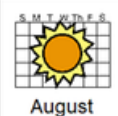

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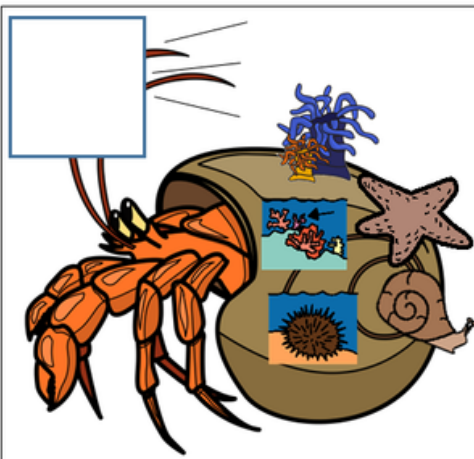
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In  he wandered into 

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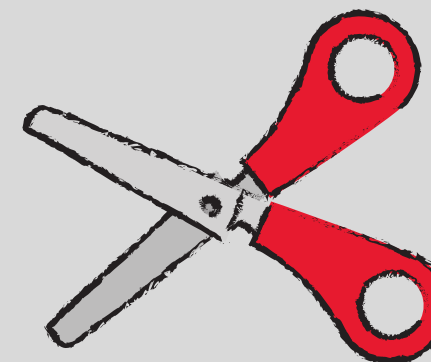
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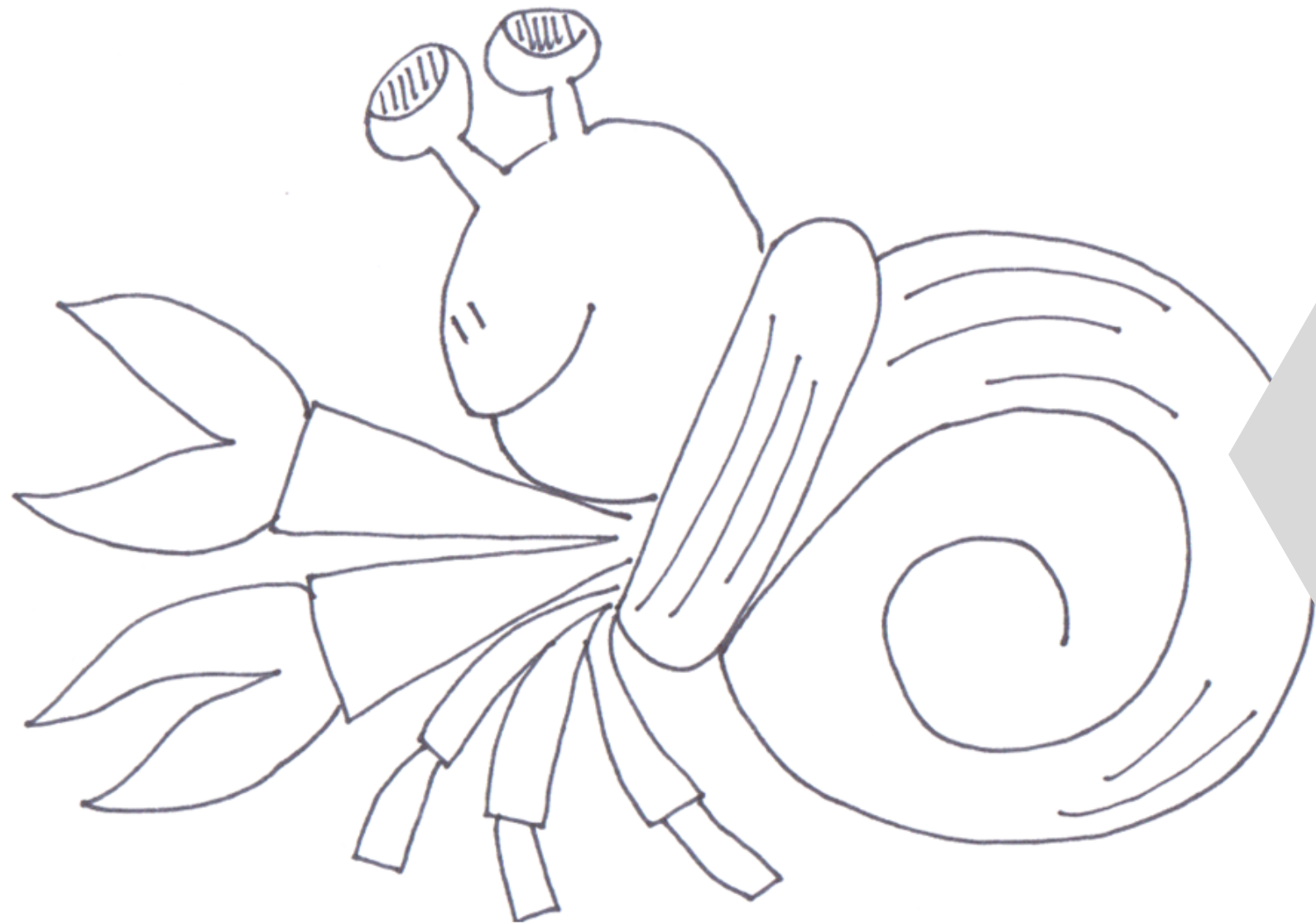
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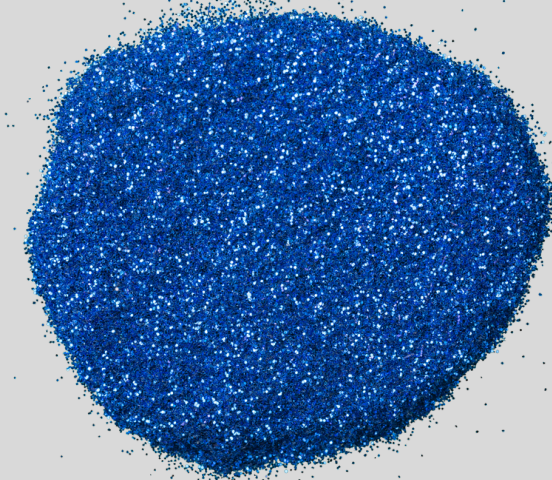
There is a booklet for students to complete, showing what the hermit crab decorated himself with each month.







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*There is a template of a hermit crab for students to color in and decorate.*





Differentiated version

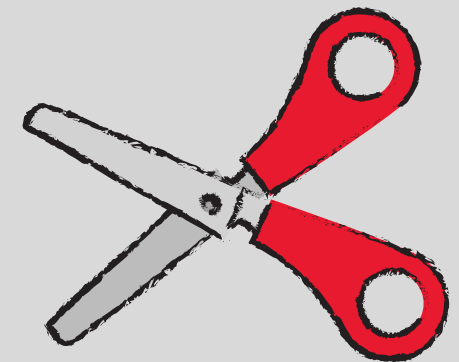
## Months of the Year

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October		

<p>S M T W Th F S June</p>	<p>S M T W Th F S March</p>	<p>S M T W Th F S July</p>	<p>S M T W Th F S August</p>
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<p>S M T W Th F S February</p>	<p>S M T W Th F S October</p>	<p>S M T W Th F S April</p>	<p>S M T W Th F S November</p>


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Students will sequence the months of the year. Suggestions for differentiation are included.






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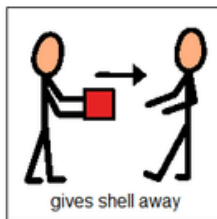
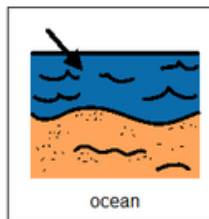
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Problem 

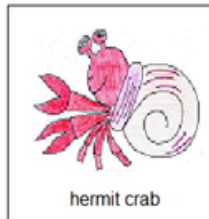
Solution 

Main character 

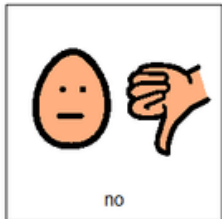
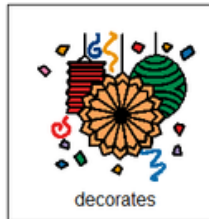
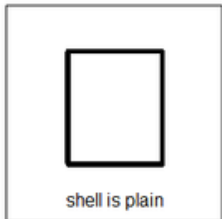
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House for Hermit Crab

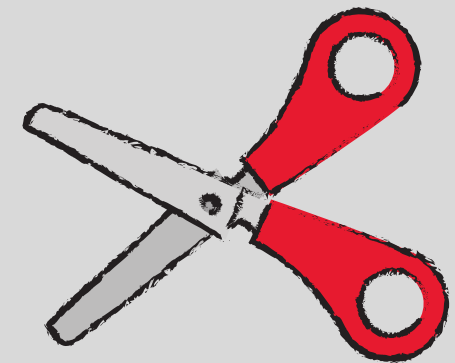


by Eric Carle



Did you like the story?  yes  no

Students will answer some simple comprehension questions about the story.







People live in different places.

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Some people live in a house in the city.

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*There is a social story about the different types of homes that people live in.*

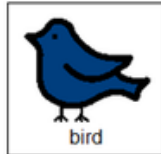




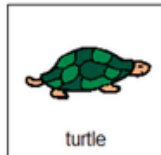
hermit crab



bear



bird



turtle



prairie dog



people



Native American



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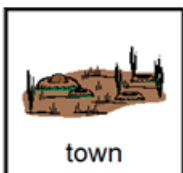
There is a matching activity  
looking at different types of  
homes people and animals live  
in.



shell



house



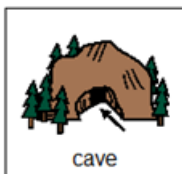
town



teepee



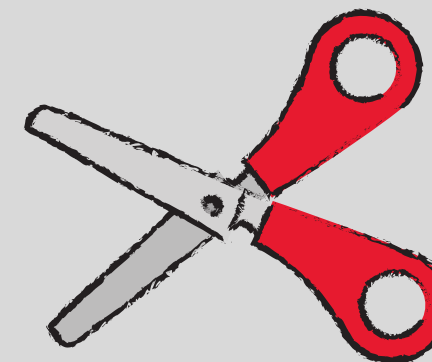
nest



cave

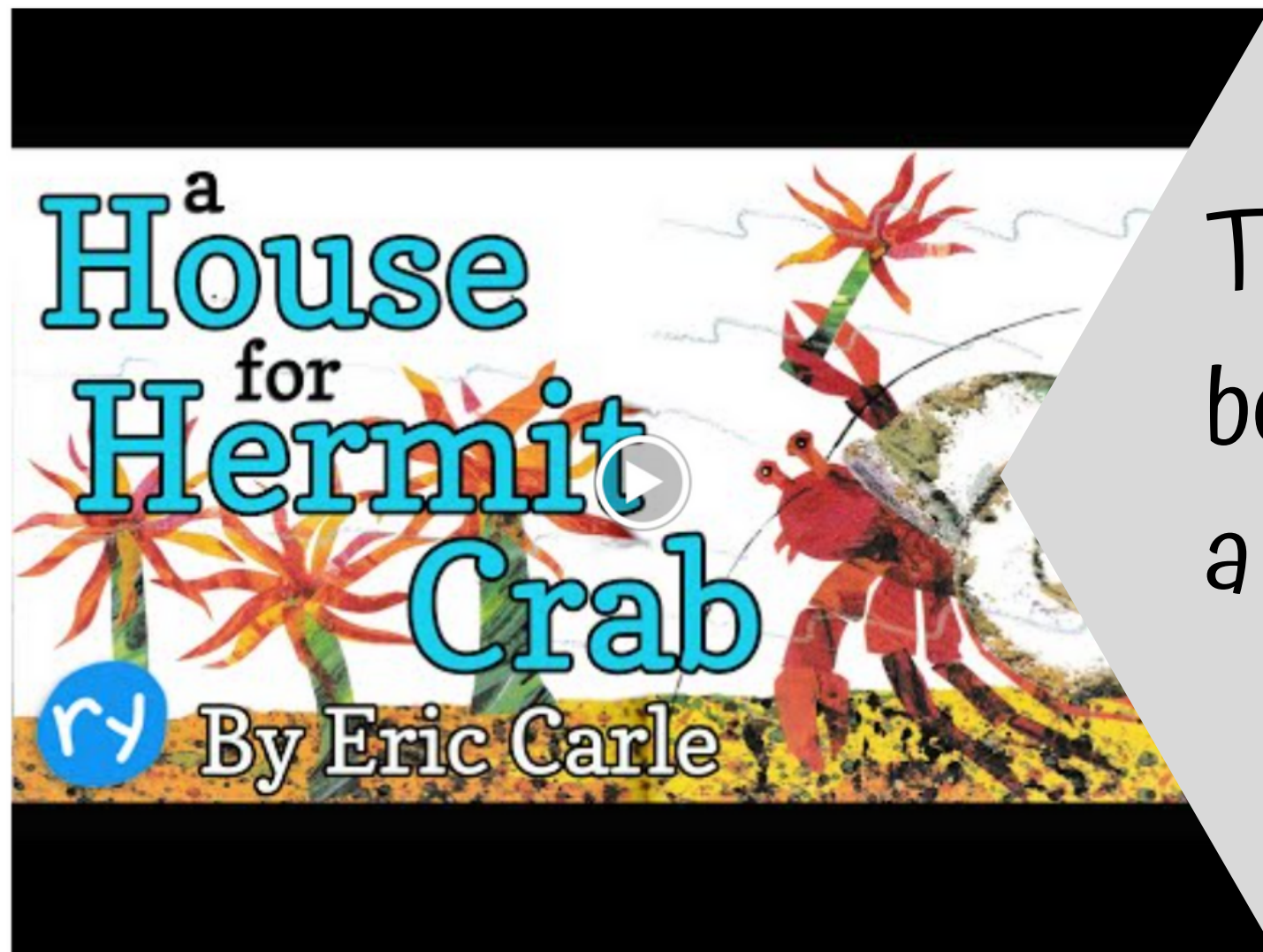


shell





Listen to the  
book A House  
for Hermit Crab



There is a video of the  
book read aloud. This is  
a video from YouTube.





Listen to the  
book *Where do  
You Live?*

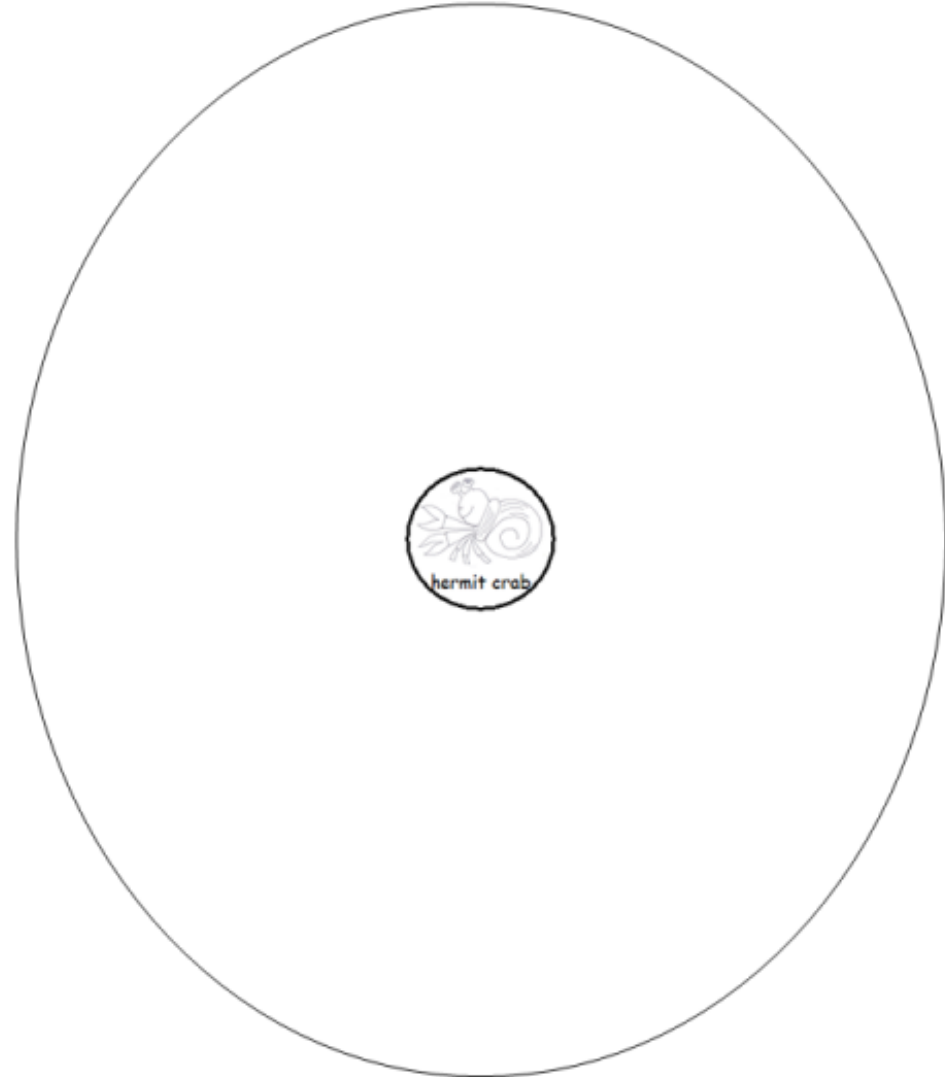


Today, some people lives in houses  
made of mud and straw.

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*There is also a video of  
the social story read  
aloud.*





Place the pictures in the circle map about the story, A House for Hermit Crab.




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



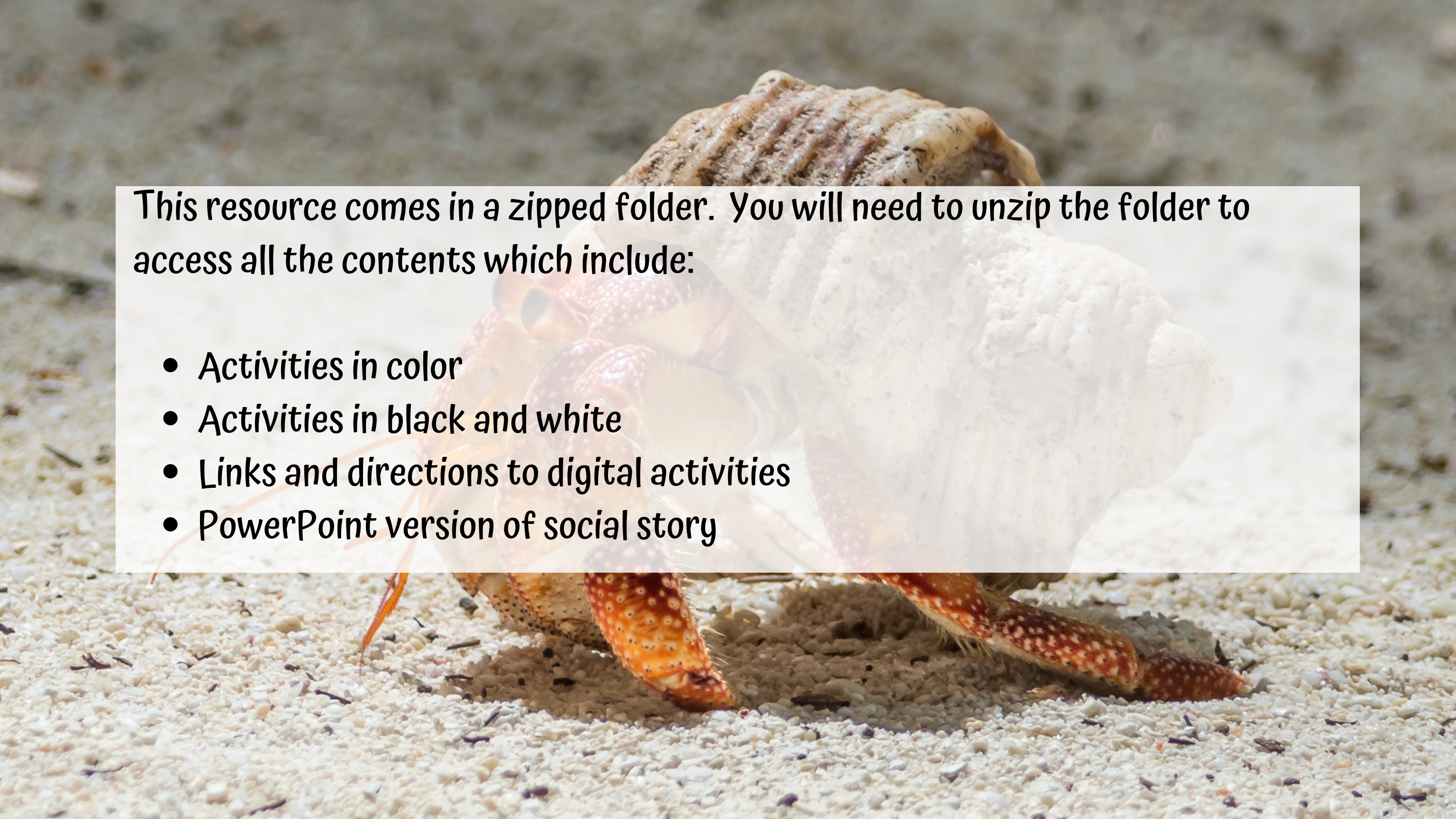


Sort the pictures into those animals that live in a shell. If you are not sure, place it on the middle line.

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



A close-up photograph of a hermit crab on a sandy beach. The crab is positioned in the center-right of the frame, facing left. It has a large, light-colored, textured shell. Its legs are a reddish-brown color with small white spots. The background is a soft-focus view of the beach sand. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text.

***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***
- ***PowerPoint version of social story***