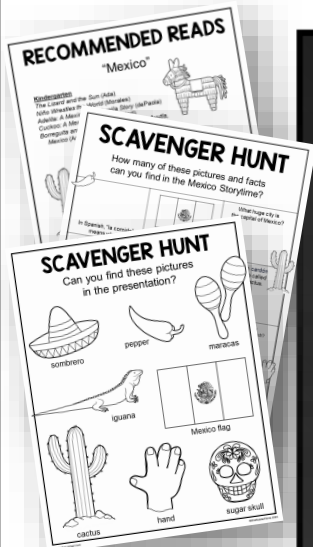


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LIBRARY STORYTIME



MEXICO FLAG



What do you notice about
the Mexican flag?

What colors do you see?

What is in the middle?

GRADES
K-2

"Mexico" (includes Cinco de Mayo)



SPECIALS LIBRARIAN?

CLIMATE IN MEXICO



Mexico's weather is warm, but it snows in the mountains.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Mexico was home to two great ancient civilizations.



The Aztecs



The Maya

Teaching the same lesson, the same way, 20 times each week? There is a variety of content here, so you don't need to use every slide with every grade level.
No more teaching the exact same lesson all week!

GOOGLE SLIDES LINK

MEXICO IS IN NORTH AMERICA.

Which country is the biggest?

- Canada
- The USA
- Mexico



Which one is the smallest?

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Mexico's Independence Day is September 16.
Mexicans celebrate their Independence Day with parties, fireworks, music, food, and dancing.



Don't have PowerPoint? You can also edit and teach your storytime in Google Slides!

TWO-PART LESSON

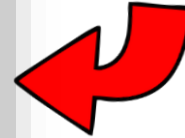
CINCO DE MAYO

Cinco de Mayo celebrates the Mexican army's defeat of the French in the Battle of Puebla.



Cinco de Mayo celebrations are more popular in the US than they are in Mexico.

Part I



WOULD YOU RATHER...?



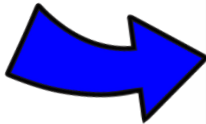
wear a sombrero
to school

OR



play maracas when you walk

Part II



Designed specifically for librarians on the Specials rotation! Each part can easily be edited to shorten the lesson if needed.

PART I – WHOLE CLASS LESSON

MEXICO HAS 32 STATES.



The largest state is Chihuahua.

The smallest state is Mexico City.

TODAY'S SONG...



¡Hola, hola!

¿Cómo estás?

Estoy muy bien, gracias.

¡Hola, hola!

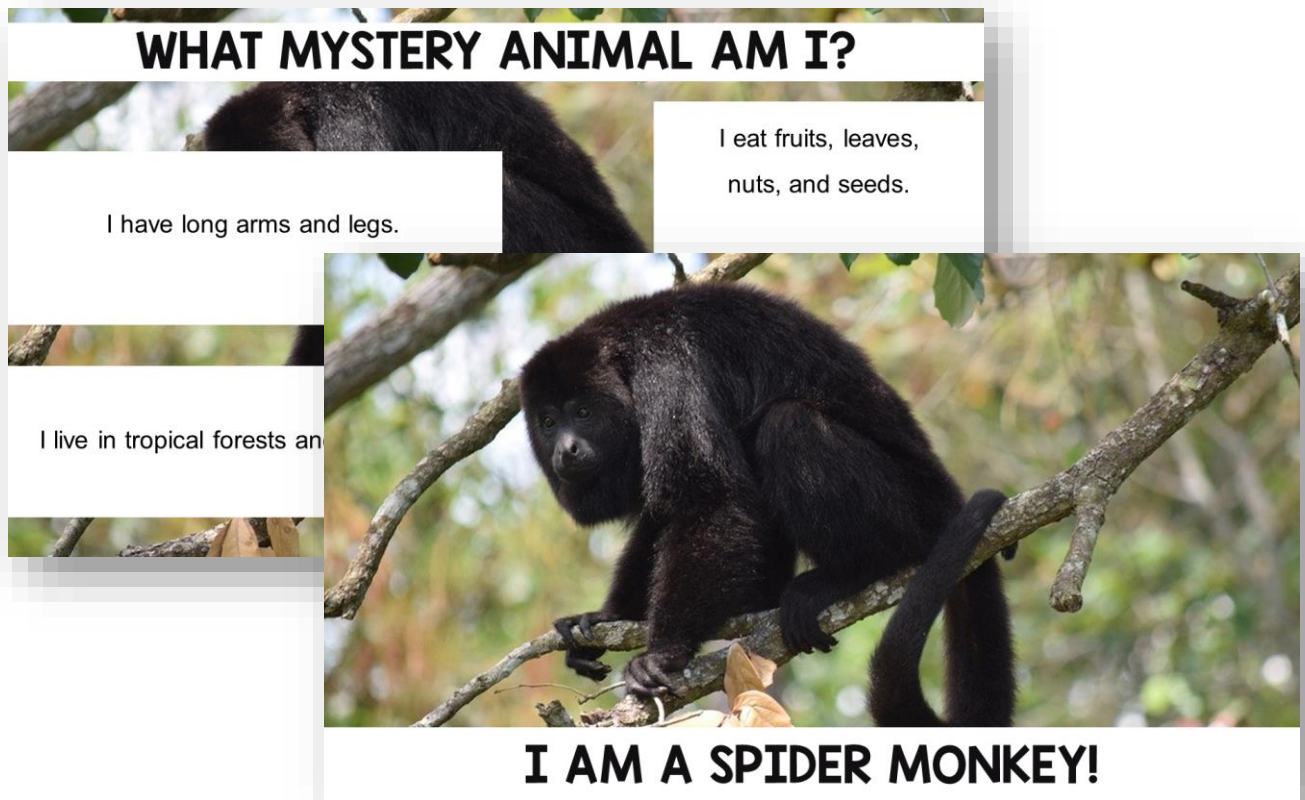
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“Hola, Hola”

Whole-class discussion slides include (easy) Spanish song, sign language (“Mexico”), maps, and more.

PART II – SCROLLING SLIDES



After the lesson, play the “scrolling” slides on a screen in the library. Students will use these slides to complete the two scavenger hunt activities.

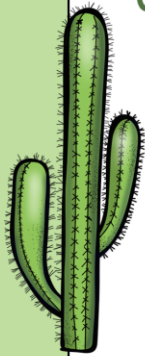
GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

LET'S READ!

CHECKING OUT BOOKS TODAY!

Type checkout reminders or procedures here.

ur story time book
er in this area



WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

1

Check out library books. Do this first!

2

Complete the
Scavenger Hunt.

3

Find a cozy spot
and read quietly.

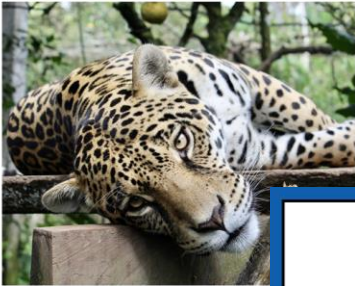
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The presentation guides library time from start to finish! Includes reminder slides, a slide for your read-aloud title and cover, and a “What Should We Do Now?” slide.

FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

TRIVIA QUESTION

Which big cat lives in Mexico?



jaguar



SAY IT IN SPANISH



chilaquiles

food = la comida

Sounds like "lah coh-m-EE-duh"

Loads of fun facts, trivia, would-you-rathers, did you knows, vocabulary, and more! All relate to Mexico.

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Eat a bowl of spicy salsa



Hug a prickly cactus

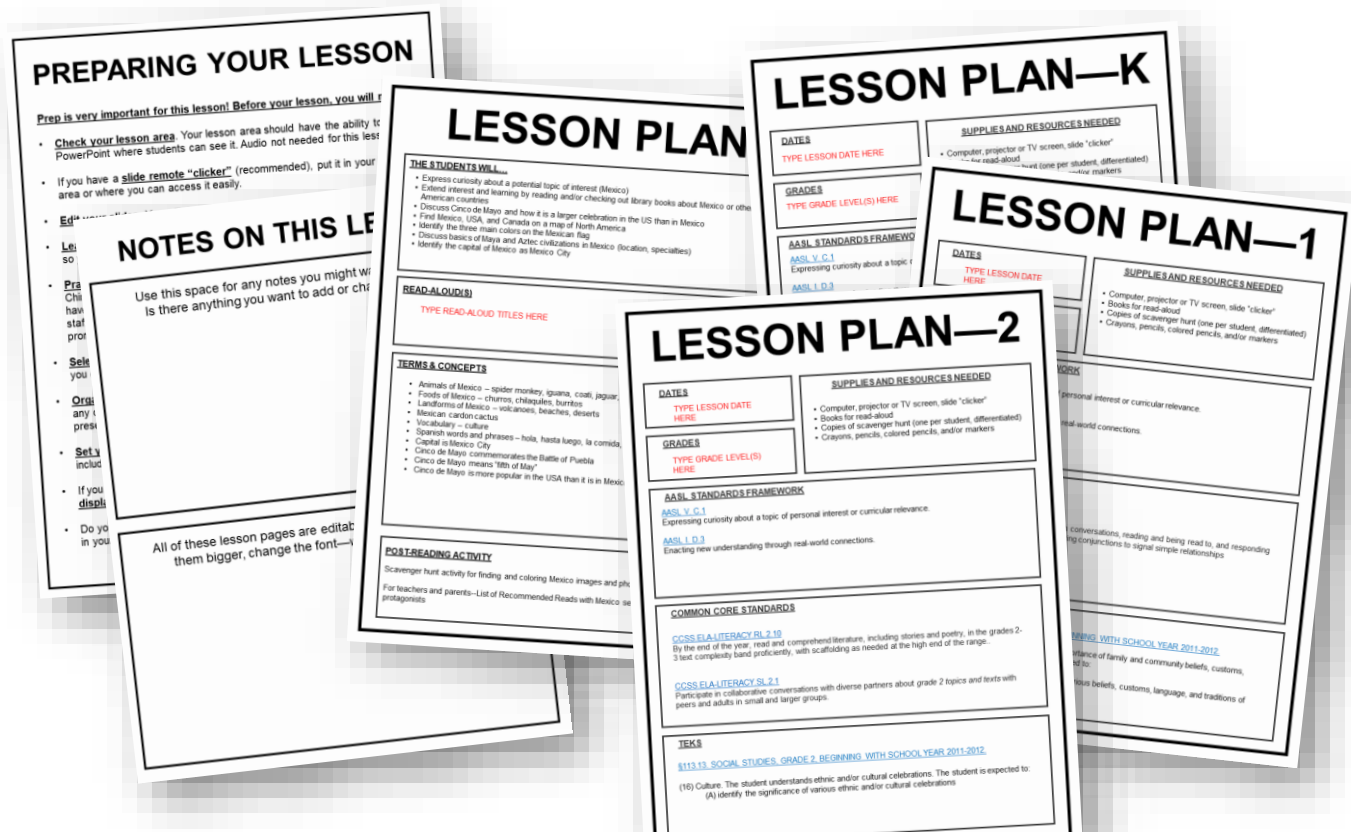
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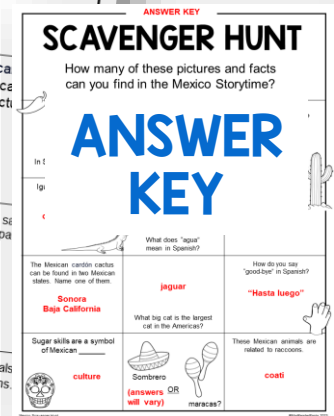
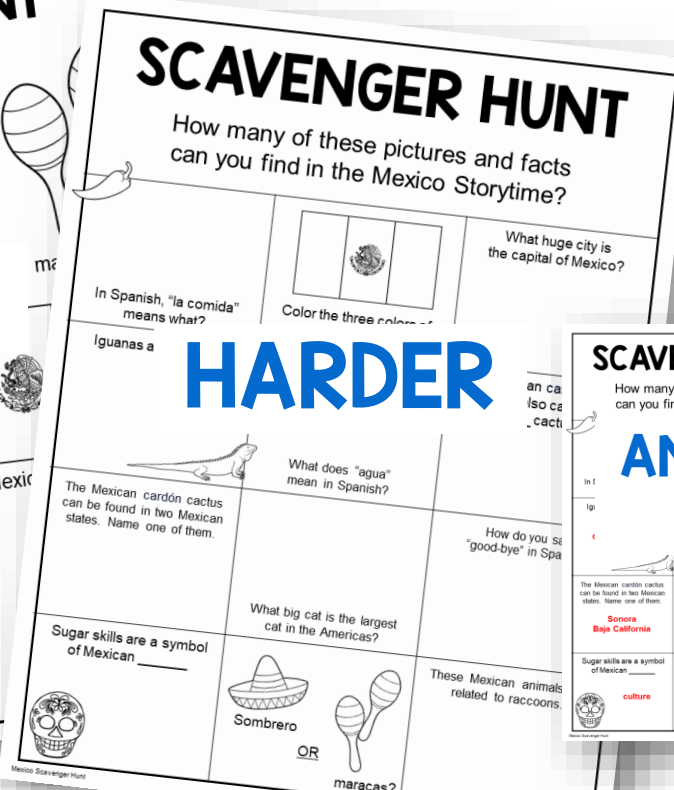
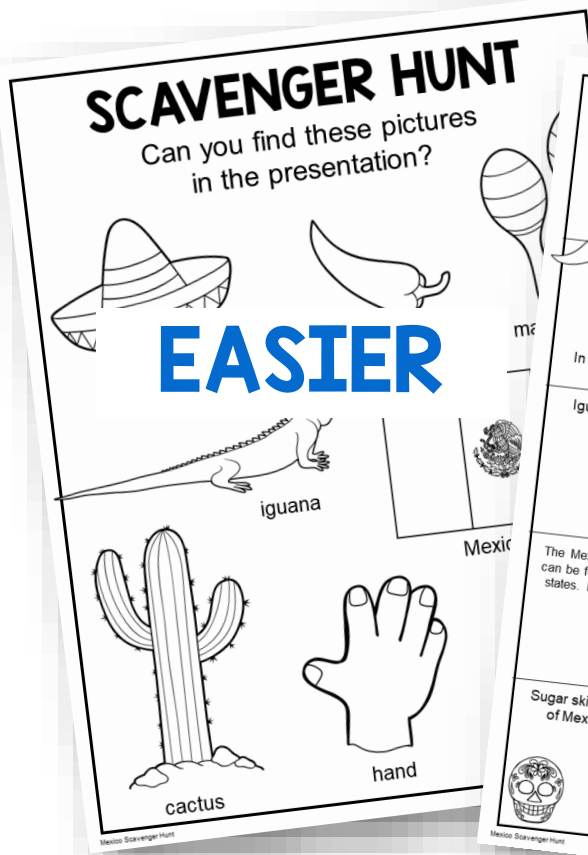
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PRE-FILLED LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE



Includes a pre-filled, editable lesson plan template for this library lesson. AASL, TEKS, and CC standards are all included on the lesson plan.

PART II- SCAVENGER HUNTS



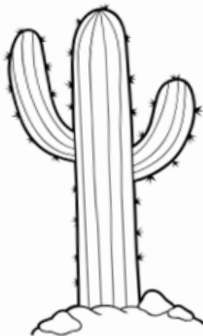
Keep students engaged during checkout! All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions!

RECOMMENDED READS

"Mexico"

Kindergarten

The Lizard and the Sun (Ada)
Niño Wrestles the World (Morales)
Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story (dePaola)
Cuckoo: A Mexican Folktale (Ehlert)
Borreguita and the Coyote: A Tale From Ayutla, Mexico (Aardema)



Grade 1

Ancient Night (Bowles)
Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book (Morales)
Cactus Soup (Kimmel)
The Legend of the Poinsettia (dePaola)
Diego Rivera: His World and Ours (Tonatiuh)
Dreamers (Morales)

Grade 2

To the Other Side (Meza)
... The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter (Salazar)

Includes an editable list of books set in Mexico!
Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

“My students enjoyed the lesson. They really liked to beginning song. I like the variety of activities in this resource. ”

Excellent, simple presentation for young students for Hispanic Heritage month! So many slides to choose from - this presentation can be customized to cover several lessons, depending on how much time you have. Awesome resource!

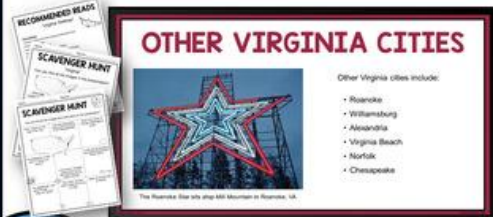
“I love the concept and that it can be used for both in person and distance learning. I appreciate being able to edit to meet individual library needs.”

“There was a variety of lessons. My students loved the song and learned many new words.”

MORE FOR LIBRARY:

INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

LET'S TRAVEL TO... VIRGINIA




OTHER VIRGINIA CITIES

Other Virginia cities include:

- Roanoke
- Williamsburg
- Alexandria
- Virginia Beach
- Norfolk
- Chesapeake

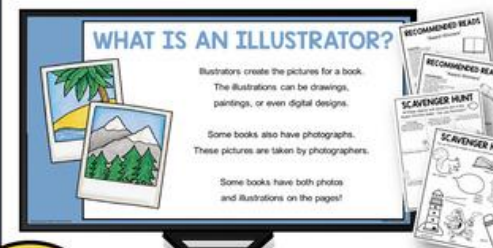
GRADES 2-5

Virginia Library Lesson + Activity



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BOOK AWARDS LIBRARY LESSON



WHAT IS AN ILLUSTRATOR?


Illustrators create the pictures for a book. The illustrations can be drawings, paintings, or even digital designs.

Some books also have photographs. These pictures are taken by photographers.

Some books have both photos and illustrations on the pages!


GRADES K-5

Updated for 2023!



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LIBRARY LESSON TALL TALES



PRONUNCIATION


Is it PEE-cos or PAY-cos?

Pecos Bill is named for the Pecos River in New Mexico and Texas.

You may hear Pecos pronounced both ways. Because Pecos is a Spanish word, the correct pronunciation is PAY-cos.


GRADES 2-4

"Pecos Bill"



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This week's theme is...

NEWSPAPERS, JOURNALISM, & FAKE NEWS

GRADES 3-6

"News Media"

