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MARCH

DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD

TRIVIA QUESTION

March is sometimes said to come in like a lion and go out like a ____.



butterfly



rabbit



frog



lamb

(answer on next slide)

GRADES
2-5

Scrolling slideshow with printable activity

SCROLL 48 SLIDES



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day began in Ireland in 1631.

It was a Feast Day to honor the Patron Saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick.

Modern St. Patrick's Day traditions are very different from the original celebrations of Saint Patrick.

THE NAME MARCH



March is named for Mars, the Roman god of war.

Mars is usually depicted wearing a helmet and carrying a spear and shield.

In the ancient Roman calendar, March was the first month of the year.

Set slides to scroll on a timed loop –
Instructions for setting timings included.

LESSER-KNOWN MARCH HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS



HOLI

Holi is a Hindu spring festival, also known as the Festival of Colors.

NATIONAL RANCH DRESSING DAY

National Ranch Dressing Day is March 10! What do you like to dip into ranch dressing?



French fries



vegetables



cheese sticks

Includes International Women's Day, Irish American Heritage Month, National Black Forest Cake Day, National Chips and Dip Day, National Pig Day, St. Patrick's Day, First Day of Spring, Daylight Saving Time, National Manatee Day, Pi Day, National Anthem Day, and more!

LOADS OF FUN FACTS!

YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE...



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Aretha Franklin!

Aretha Franklin was a singer. She is often called the Queen of Soul because she sang soul music.

A famous music magazine named Aretha Franklin the "greatest singer of all time" – WOW!

Aretha Franklin was born on March 25, 1942 in Memphis, Tennessee. She died in 2018 at age 76.

Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, famous March birthdays, March holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, Would You Rathers, and more!

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

TRIVIA ANSWER

National Black Forest Cake Day is March 28th!
The main ingredients in Black Forest Cake are
chocolate cake, whip cream, and...

ANSWER: Cherries!

Black Forest Cake originates from the
Black Forest region of Germany.



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captions, and headers)**

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DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

THIS OR THAT?



sing in front of a large audi



DID YOU KNOW...?

In Chicago, Illinois, the city dyes the
Chicago River green every year!

This tradition celebrates
St. Patrick's Day.

It has occurred for over 50 years.



Chicago River on St. Patrick's Day

You can also edit and scroll the presentation in Google Slides!

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the pictures as you see the items in the March Slides. Can you find them all?

lamb

easier

daffodil


Pi Day pie

chocolate chip cookies

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the March slides?


This Hindu festival is full of color and fun!		March 20 or 21 is the first day of _____
What Roman god is March named for?	According to legend, what animal did St. Patrick drive out of Ireland?	What is the flower for March?
_____ is typically in Black Forest Cake?	3.14 is a mathematical concept and number called _____	What US state is it for its _____
March comes in like a _____ and goes out like a _____	What two US states do not observe Daylight Saving Time?	What is the _____ for March?

harder

Name **ANSWER KEY** Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

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This Hindu festival is full of color and fun!		March 20 or 21 is the first day of _____
Holi	snakes	spring
cherries	PI	Florida
March comes in like a _____ and goes out like a _____	What two US states do not observe Daylight Saving Time?	What is the flower for March?
lion; lamb	Arizona and Hawaii	daffodil

answer key

Differentiated scavenger hunt activity – Students use the scrolling presentation to find the pictures and the answers.

RECOMMENDED READS

"March Celebrations"



SPRING

- What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon?* (Ignatofsky)
- Nesting* (Cole)
- **I Begin with Spring* (Dunlap)
- **If You Go Down to the Woods Today* (Piercey)

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- To the Front: Clara Barton Braves the Battle of Antietam* (Fridell)
- Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter* (Salazar)
- **Hilde on the Record: Memoir of a Kid Crime Reporter* (Lysiak)
- **Latinitas: Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers* (Menéndez)

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY (17th)

- Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Crayons* (Daywalt)
- St. Patrick's Day* (Gibbons)
- The Gingerbread Man and the Leprechaun Loose at School* (Murray)
- Leprechaun vs. Easter Bunny* (Tarpley)

IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

- Ballywhinney Girl* (Bunting)
- Owl Babies* (Waddell)
- **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Lewis)
- **Three Tasks for a Dragon*

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- Flying High: The Story of a Champion Si*
- Alexander Graham Bell* (Fraser)
- R-E-S-P-E-C-T: The Story of the Queen of Soul*
- **Was Einstein a Little Boy?*
- **Houdini and Me* (S)
- **The Houdini Box* (S)

NATIONAL MANATEE DAY (last day of March)

- I'm A Manatee* (Lithgow)
- **Manatee Summer* (Griffith)

PI DAY (14th)

- Wild Fibonacci* (Hulme)
- Sir Cumference and the First Round Table* (Neuschwander)
- Forever* (Campbell)

Give to
teachers
and parents!

Includes 36 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the March Digital Bulletin Board. All titles received positive professional reviews on Titlewave, and many have starred reviews.

Titles are editable, so you can change them to suit your library.

TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

LET'S TALK ABOUT...MARCH!

Today in the library, we talked about March things!
Here are some ways to celebrate March at home...



March Quiz

1. March is said to come in like a ____ and go out like a ____.
2. What Roman god is March named for?
3. What date is International Women's Day?
4. Black forest cake is made from chocolate cake, whip cream, and what fruit?
5. What is the name of the US national anthem?



(answers on other side)

March Picture Books

- *Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Crayons* (Daywalt)
- *It's Holi!* (Mathur)
- *What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon* (Ignatofsky)
- *R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, The Queen of Soul* (Weatherford)
- *Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles* (Meadows)

Sign Language "Green"

1. Make a letter "G" sign with one hand.
2. Twist your wrist back and forth to sign "green."



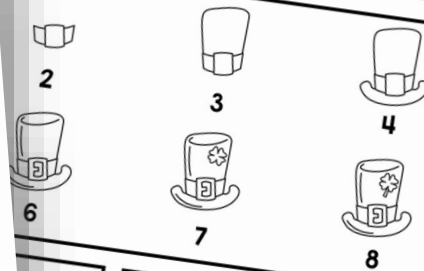
Letter G



green

March Vocabulary

- equinox
- daffodil
- aquamarine
- Holi
- spring forward
- fall back
- Daylight Saving Time
- equinox



March Celebrations

- Women's History Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- Holi (date varies)
- National Pig Day (1st)
- National Anthem Day (3rd)
- International Women's Day (8th)
- National Ranch Dressing Day (10th)
- Daylight Saving Time (second Sun. of March)
- Pi Day (14th)
- St. Patrick's Day (17th)
- First Day of Spring / Spring Equinox (20th or 21st)
- National Chips and Dip Day (23rd)
- National Manatee Day (last Wed. of March)
- National Black Forest Cake Day (28th)



March Quiz Answers

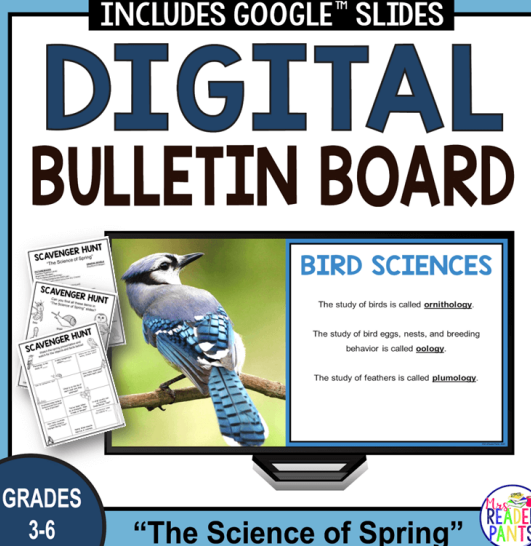
1. lion, lamb
2. Mars (Roman god of war)
3. March 8

Students love to show off what they've learned! This is a take-home extension activity for the March Digital Bulletin Board.

MORE LIBRARY LESSONS

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BIRD SCIENCES


The study of birds is called **ornithology**.

The study of bird eggs, nests, and breeding behavior is called **ogology**.

The study of feathers is called **plumology**.

GRADES 3-6

"The Science of Spring"



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LIBRARY STORYTIME



HOW DO WE KNOW SPRING IS HERE?

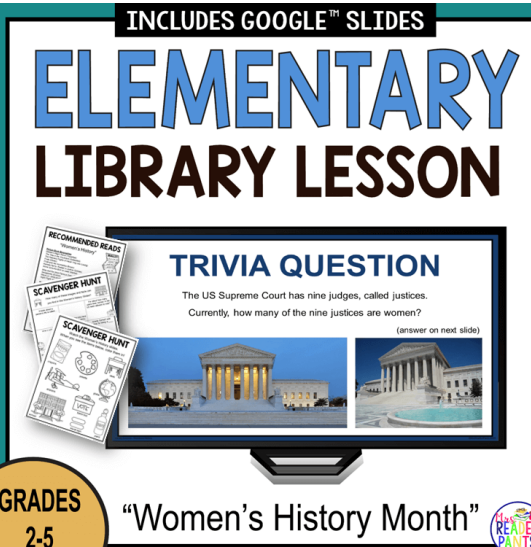
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"Spring"



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ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON




TRIVIA QUESTION

The US Supreme Court has nine judges, called justices. Currently, how many of the nine justices are women? (answer on next slide)

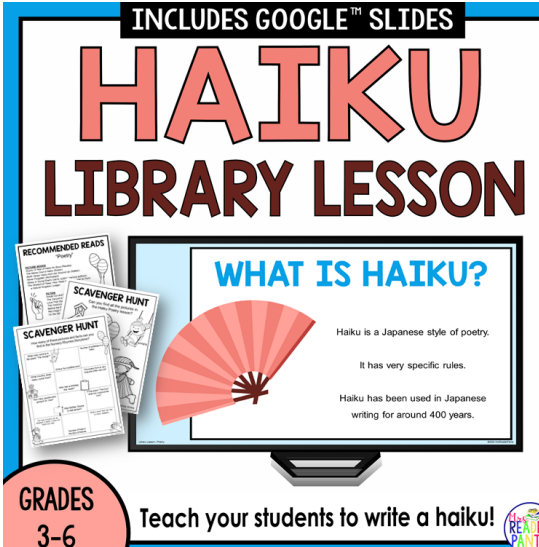
GRADES 2-5

"Women's History Month"



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HAIKU LIBRARY LESSON



WHAT IS HAIKU?

Haiku is a Japanese style of poetry.

It has very specific rules.

Haiku has been used in Japanese writing for around 400 years.

Teach your students to write a haiku!

GRADES 3-6

