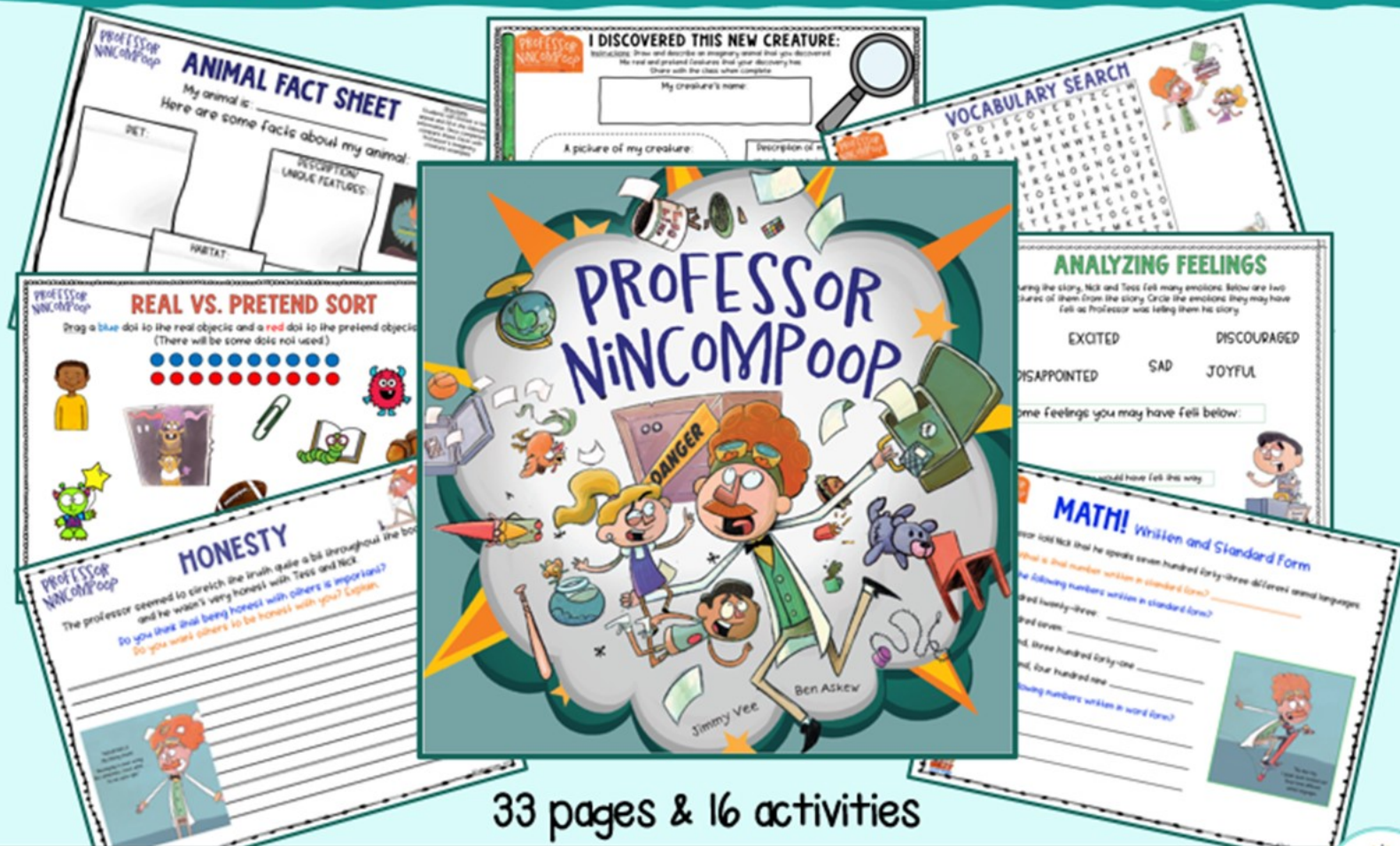


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SEL PICTURE BOOK COMPANION



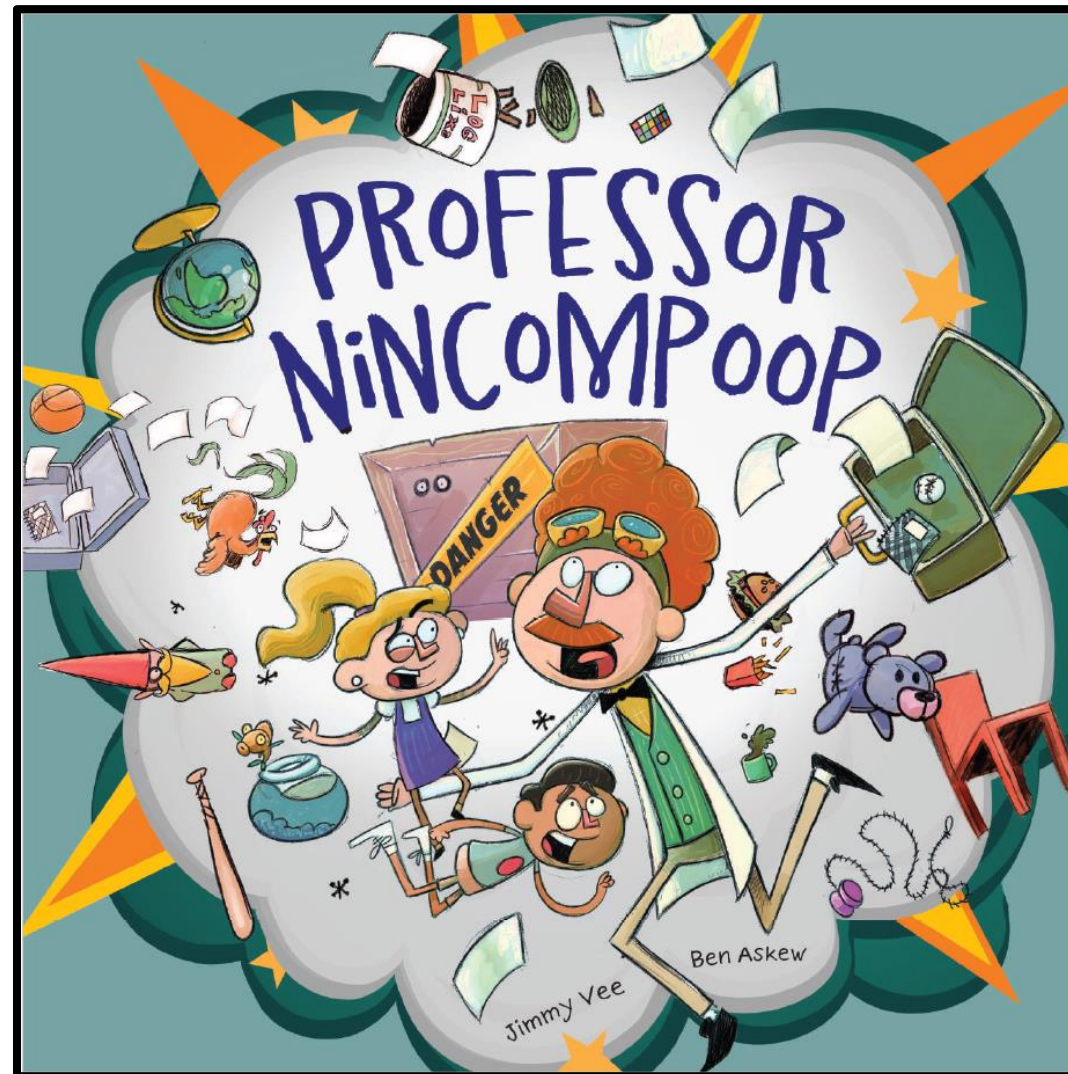
33 pages & 16 activities

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WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THIS RESOURCE:

Intended Audience: Ages 3-8

- Digital Integration: The digital world is where education is heading. Teachers are expected to incorporate digital components into their classrooms. This resource has it covered! With interactive activities, writing prompts for students to type their responses, and the ability for the teacher to assign the pages of the resource to his/her students and review/grade their submitted assignments makes this resource is even more valuable.
- SEL Components: Teaching to the WHOLE child and not just focusing on academics is so critical. There are life lessons, character traits, and important social-emotional learning virtues woven within this resource. The SEL concepts within this book are Honesty, Positive Qualities about oneself, feeling analysis.
- Standards-Based: No matter what state you teach in, the activities and lessons in this resource are standards-based. Just SOME of the standards that are covered are:

Predicting	Summarizing	Research
Story Concepts	Text Connections	Art / Creative Opportunities
Main Characters	Creative Writing	Open-ended Questioning
Setting	Writing Prompts	Quote Analysis
Problem / Solution	Vocabulary	Character Traits
Theme	Real vs. Pretend	Math- written & standard form

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CHARACTERS:

PROBLEM:

SOLUTION:

STORY CONCEPTS

SETTING:

FAVORITE PART:



SUMMARIZING

Write a couple of sentences from the story's beginning, middle, and end. Put it all together, and you will have the summary of the story.

Beginning:

B

Middle:

M

End:

E



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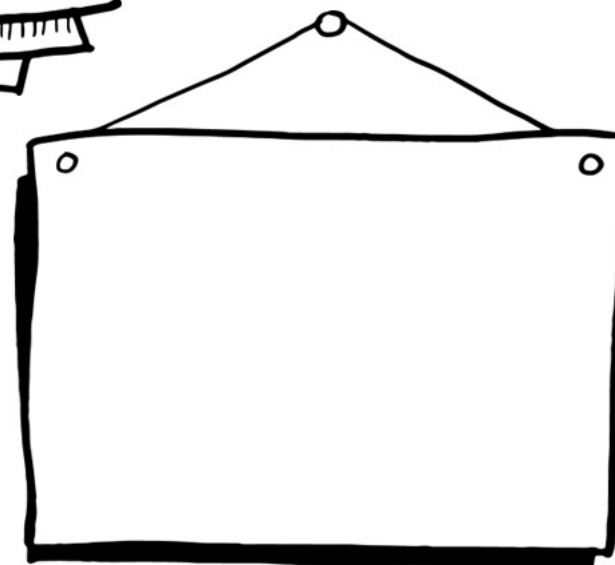
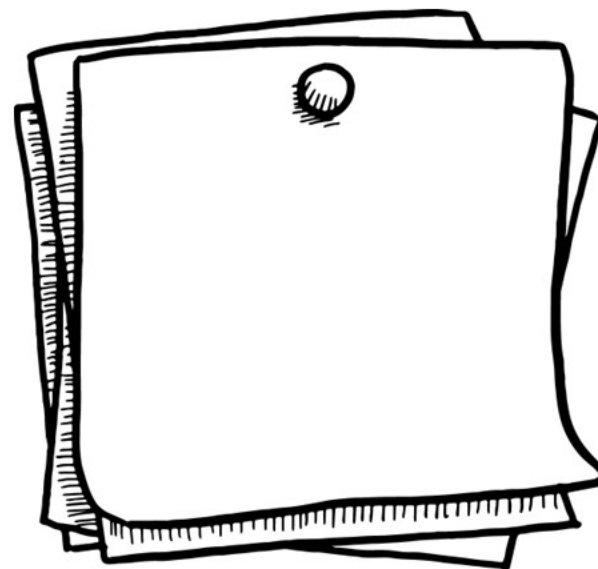
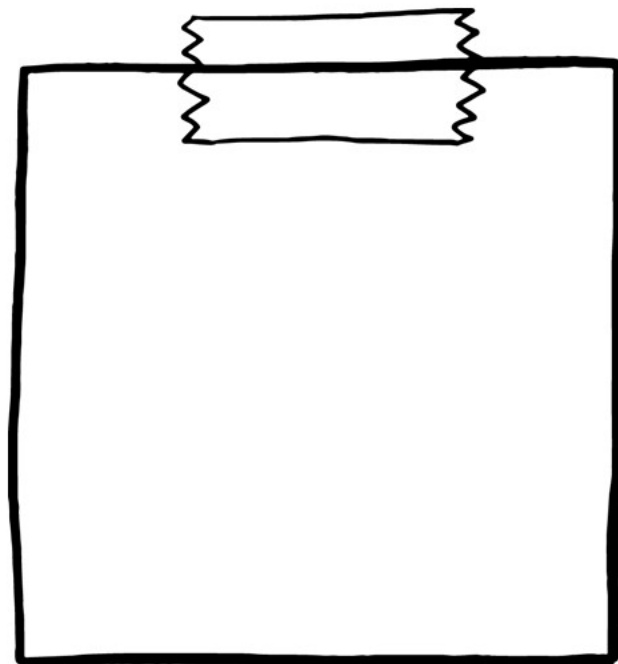
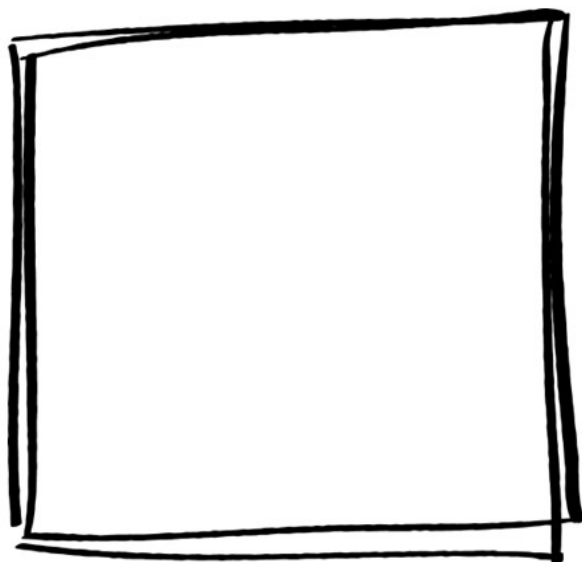
"Of course you do.
I'm amazingly amazing."



POSITIVE QUALITIES

In the story, the
Professor says he is
"amazingly amazing."

Write down some of the positive qualities
below that make YOU amazing!



I DISCOVERED THIS NEW CREATURE:

Instructions: Draw and describe an imaginary animal that you discovered.
Mix real and pretend features that your discovery has.
Share with the class when complete.

My creature's name:

A picture of my creature:

Description of my creature:

What does it look like? Where does it live?
What does it eat?

ANIMAL FACT SHEET

Directions:

Students will choose a real animal and fill in the following information. Once completed, compare these facts with Professor's imaginary creature examples.

My animal is: _____

Here are some facts about my animal:

DIET:

DESCRIPTION/
UNIQUE FEATURES:



HABITAT:

INTERESTING FACT(S):

ANIMAL FACT SHEET

Directions:
Students will choose a real animal and research to find and write four facts below.
Once completed, compare these facts with Professor's imaginary creature examples.

My animal is: _____

Here are some facts about my animal:

Fact ONE:

Fact TWO:



Fact THREE:

Fact FOUR:

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REAL VS. PRETEND

"BEHOLD!
THE PANDA-POODLE-
COCK-A-DOODLE!"



Your Real Animal

Professor's Pretend
Creatures

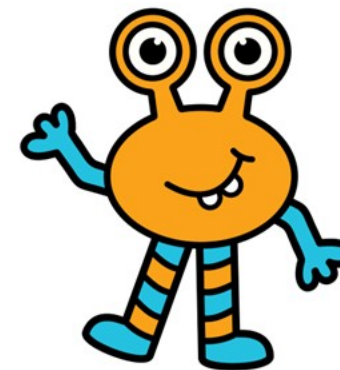
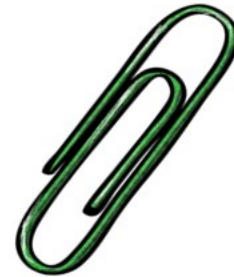
REAL: Something that is factual, not
imaginary or made up.

PRETEND: to act as if something is true
when it's not, or to make-believe.



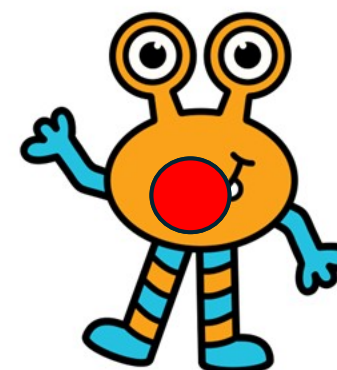
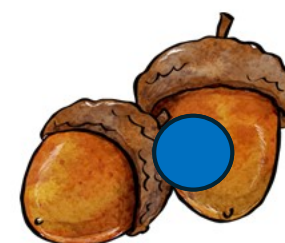
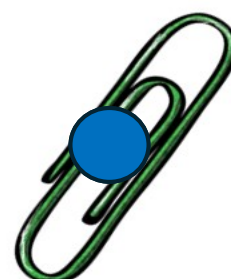
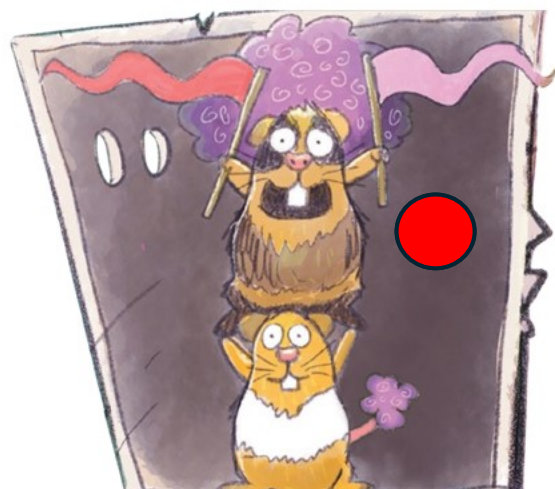
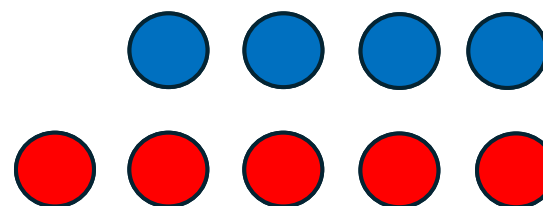
REAL VS. PRETEND SORT

Circle the real objects, and put an "X" over the pretend objects.



REAL VS. PRETEND SORT

Drag a **blue** dot to the real objects and a **red** dot to the pretend objects.



HONESTY



The professor seemed to stretch the truth quite a bit throughout the book,
and he wasn't very honest with Tess and Nick.

Do you think that being honest with others is important?
Do you want others to be honest with you? Explain.



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ANALYZING FEELINGS

During the story, Nick and Tess feel many emotions. Below are two pictures of them from the story. Circle the emotions they may have felt as the Professor told them his story.

LET DOWN

EXCITED

DISCOURAGED

HAPPY

DISAPPOINTED

SAD

JOYFUL

List some feelings you may have felt below:

Explain why you would have felt this way.



I have incredibly credible degrees and I'm even on the internet!"

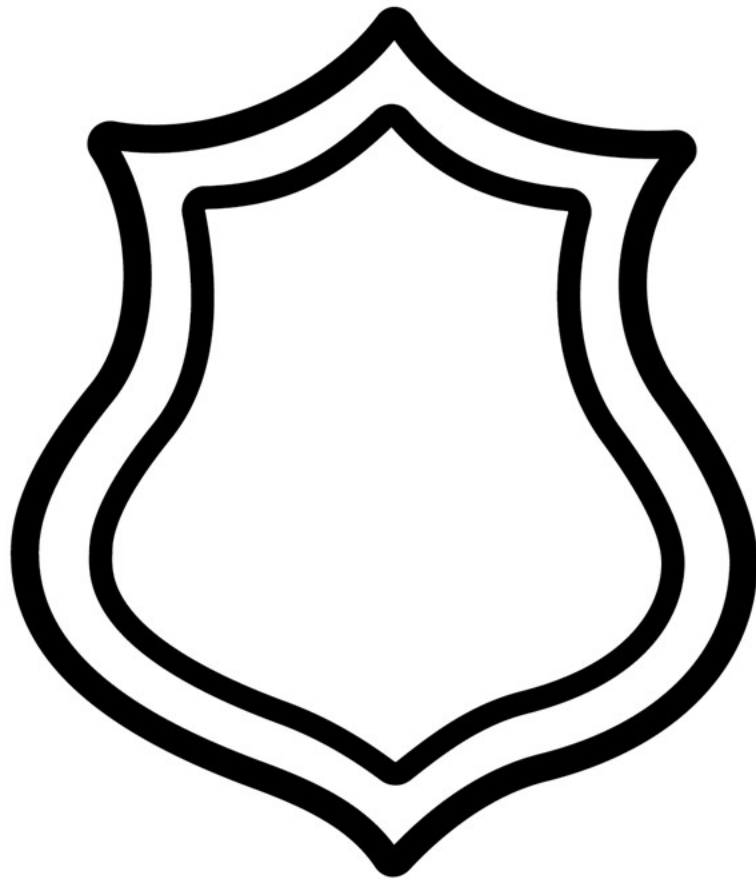


In your opinion, can you believe everything that you read or hear on the internet? Explain.

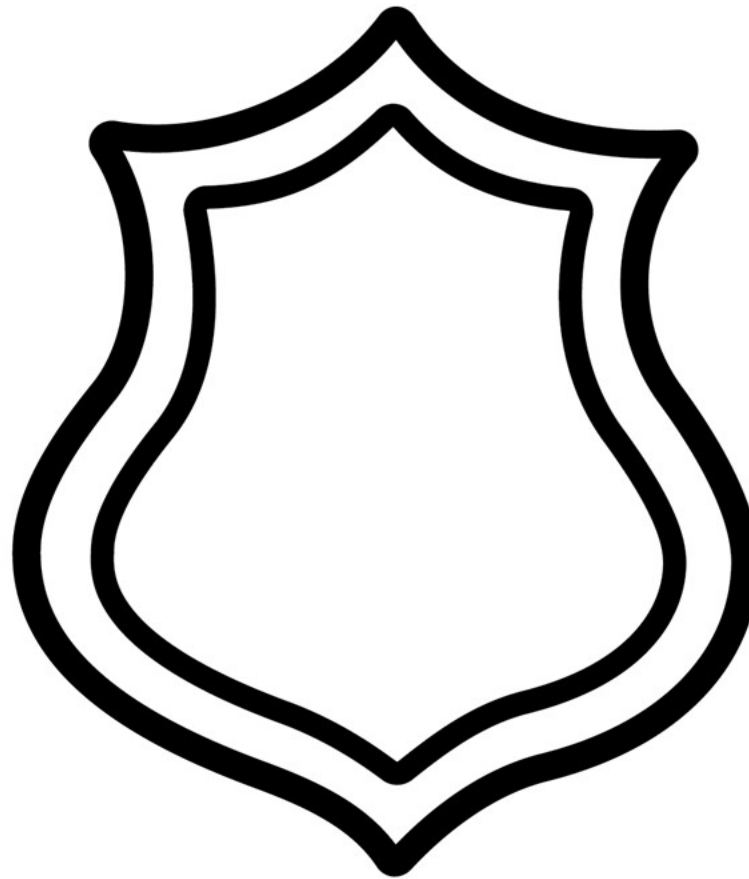
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CERTIFIED FACT FINDER BADGE

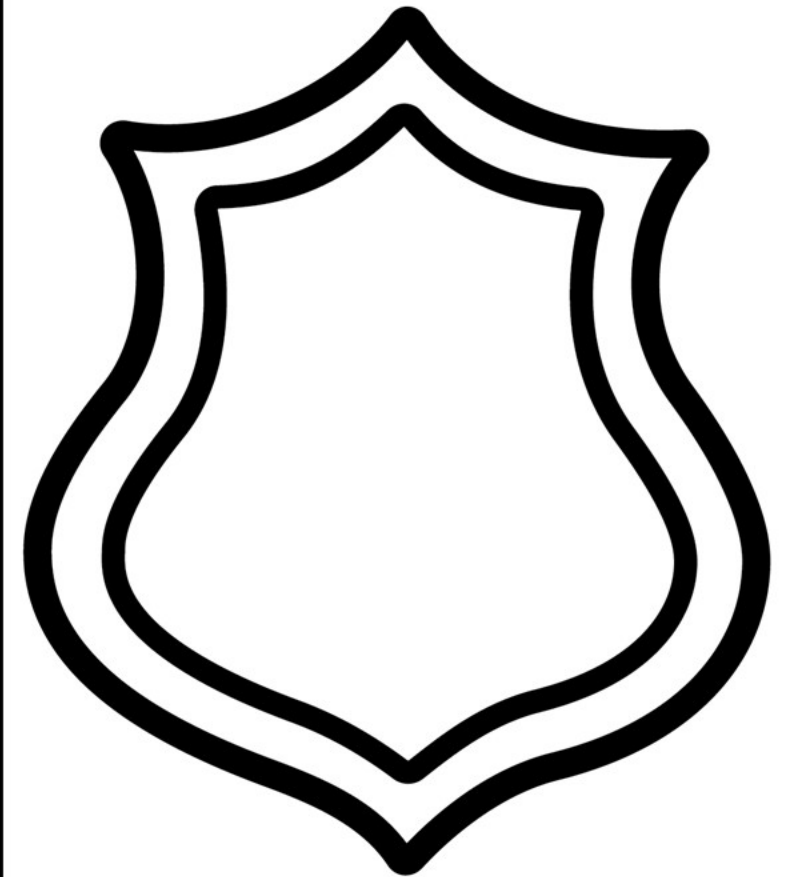
Teachers: There are three to a page to save paper.



Instructions: Draw and color your badge.
Then cut it out and tape it on your shirt.
Now you are a CERTIFIED FACT FINDER!



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"I never travel
without my trusty suitcase..."



If you were traveling somewhere for a whole month and could only
bring three things, what would those be? Why?
Draw each item and explain below.

ITEM 1

ITEM 2

ITEM 3

Why would you bring each item:

MATH! Written and Standard Form

Professor told Nick that he speaks seven hundred forty-three different animal languages.

What is that number written in standard form? _____

What are the following numbers written in standard form?

1. eight hundred twenty-three: _____
2. seven hundred seven: _____
3. two thousand, three hundred forty-one _____
4. three thousand, four hundred nine _____

What are the following numbers written in word form?

5. 568 _____
6. 803 _____
7. 2,592 _____



MATH! Written and Standard Form

Professor told Nick that he speaks seven hundred forty-three different animal languages.

What is that number written in standard form? 743

What are the following numbers written in standard form?

1. eight hundred twenty-three: 823

2. seven hundred seven: 707

3. two thousand, three hundred forty-one 2,341

4. three thousand, four hundred nine 3,409

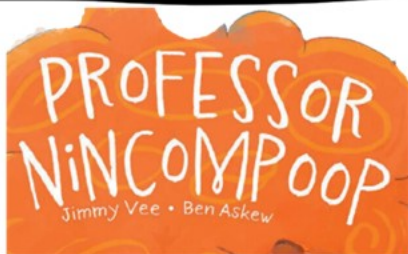
What are the following numbers written in word form?

5. 568 Five hundred sixty-eight

6. 803 Eight hundred three

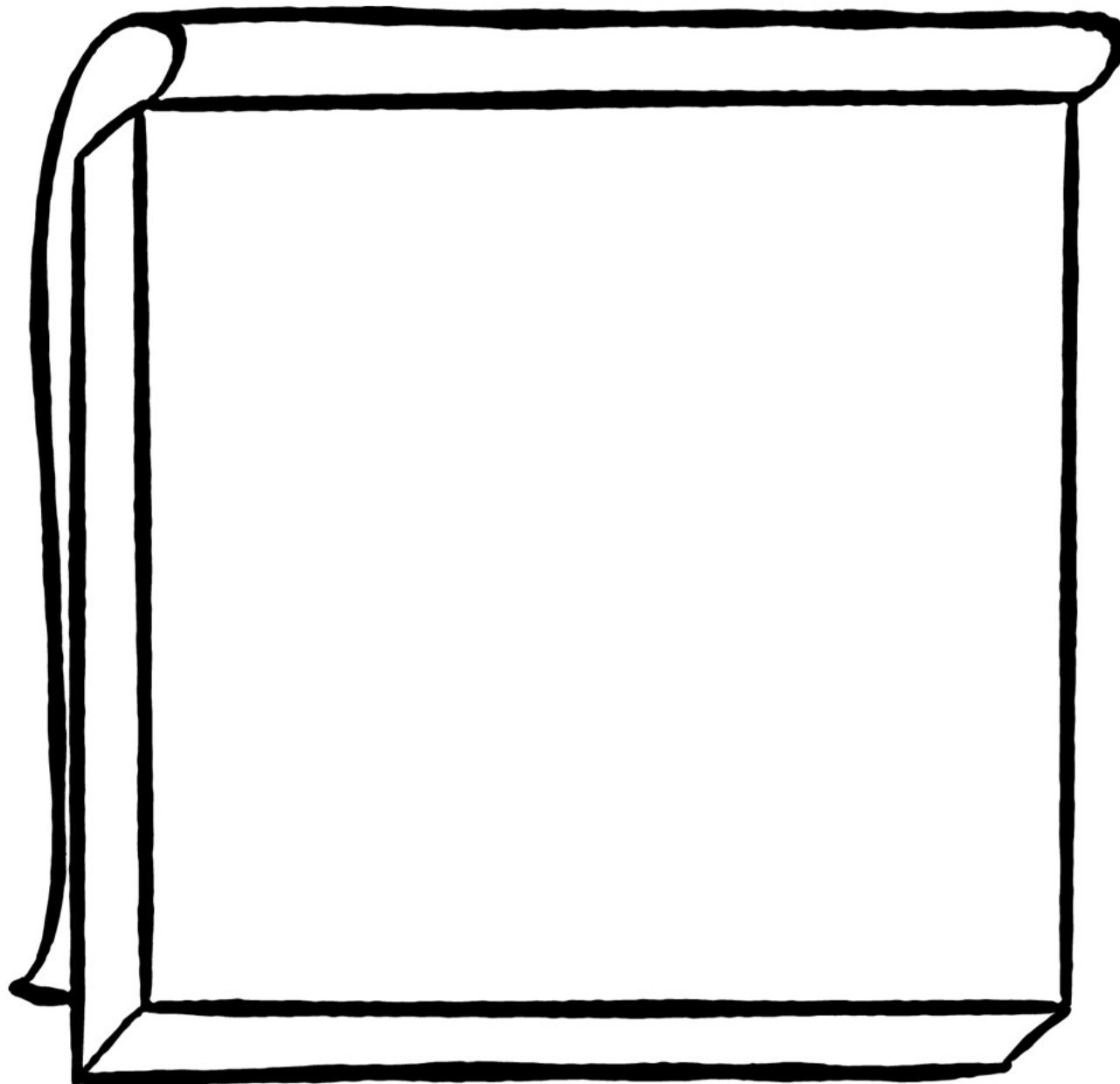
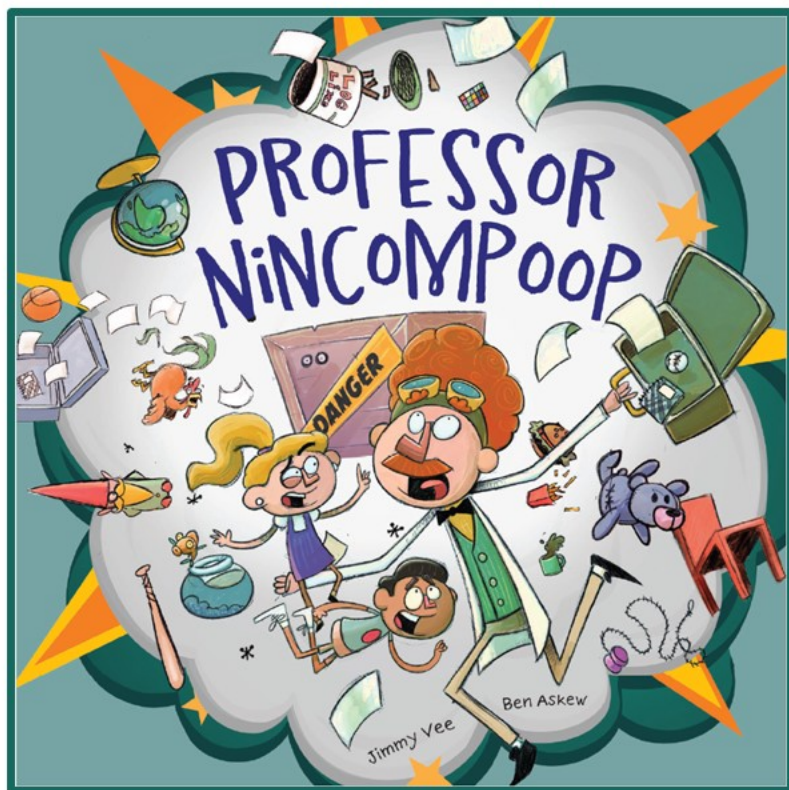
7. 2,592 Two thousand, five hundred ninety-two





IT'S YOUR TURN!

If you had the chance to write a different ending to this story, how would you make it end? This is your chance. Be Creative!



VOCABULARY SEARCH

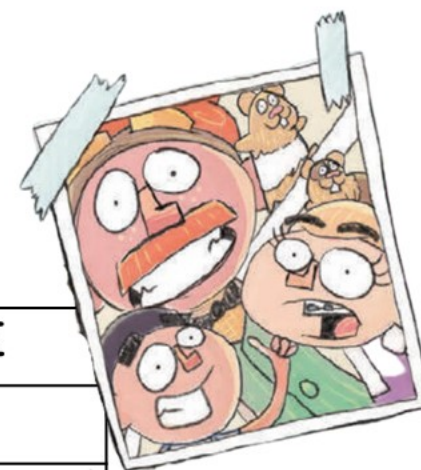
Bonus:

Find a word from the word bank that you don't know the definition for. Look it up in the dictionary and write the word and definition below.

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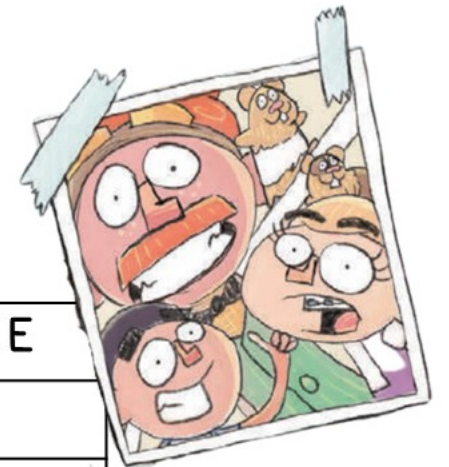
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