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THANKSGIVING PARADE BUNDLE



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ELA Review



Thanksgiving Day Parade Escape Room

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4 Reading Challenges

Challenge #1

1. Watch the video explaining the chall
2. Read the passages and answer the questions.
3. Enter your answers onto the Thank Day Brochure to see if you are rea avoid the flock of pigeons blocking parade route.

Cut out and paste the road sign ont parade map to alter your route and continue leading the Thanksgiving D

The Thanksgiving Day Parade

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is the biggest parade in America. It is also the most famous. The first Macy's Day Parade was on Christmas in 1924. People who Macy's dressed up in clown and cowboy costumes. They marched six miles with Central Park animals and big floats. The purpose of the parade was to get people to shop at Macy's stores. T parade had over 250,000 visitors! It soon became a yearly event. In 1927, the parade moved from Christmas to Thanksgiving. It was also shortened from six miles to three. Now, more than 3.5 million people visit the parade every year. It is watched on TV by 50 million viewers.

Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927. Felix the Cat was the first. Then, a Mickey Mouse balloon was added in 1934. Snoopy was added in 1968. In recent Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades, there have been over a dozen giant balloons and 30 floats. This is much bigger than when the parade first began in 1927! The parade also has 1,500 dancers and cheerleaders and over 750 clowns. Marching bands from all over the country perform in the parade. Over 8,000 people are a part of the parade in total, making it the biggest parade in the country!



People can watch the huge balloons be inflated on the day before Thanksgiving. They are inflated on 77th

1. Which of the following sentences reveals the topic of the passage?
   a. "In 1985, a Superman balloon lost his arm after tearing on a tree branch."
   b. "Giant balloons were added to the parade in 1927."
   c. "The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is the biggest parade in Americ
   d. "Many other families have made a tradition of watching it on TV each year!"

2. According to the text, what was the purpose of the first Macy's parade?
   a. To attract people to shop Macy's stores
   b. To give people a show at home
   c. To dress up in costumes for fun
   d. To give away Macy's gift cards

3. W ose for writing the passage?
   to go see the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in person
   the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on television
   out the best floats and balloons in the Macy's Thanksgiving Da
   ory of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Videos Tell the Story

Challenge #2

Watch the video explaining the challenge.

2. Read the passages and answer the questions.
3. Enter your answers onto the Thanksgivin Day Brochure to see if you are ready to avoid the students blocking the parade route.
4. Cut out and paste the road sign onto you parade map to alter your route and continue leading the Thanksgiving Day

Scan the QR code or click here to view the video

1.

Easy Cranberry Sauce

Cranberry sauce is a popular side dish served with a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner. You can make your own cranberry sauce by following this easy recipe.

Makes 9 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup water
- One 12-ounce package fresh cranberries
- Optional: orange zest, raisins, blueberries, cinnamon, nutmeg



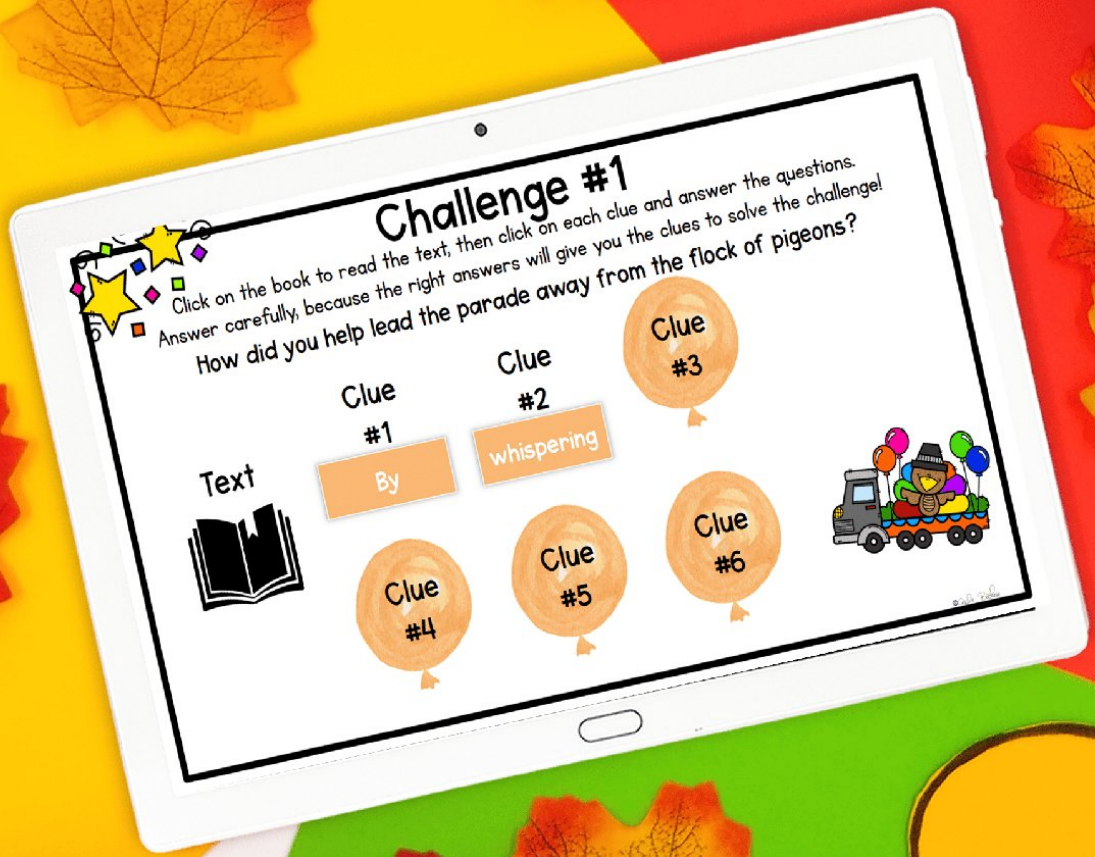
Instructions:

1. Rinse the cranberries, picking out any bruised ones.
2. Bring the water and sugar to a boil on high heat in a medium saucepan.
3. Stir to dissolve the sugar.
4. Add the cranberries. Return to a boil.
5. Lower the heat and simmer until most of the cranberries have burst, about 10
6. Stir in any optional ingredients you decide to use, if any.
7. Remove the pot from the heat and let cool completely.
8. Transfer to a bowl and chill in the refrigerator. The cranberry sauce will thicken.

Your family and friends will be thankful you made this cranb



Webscape & Google Slides



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Seasonal/ Holiday

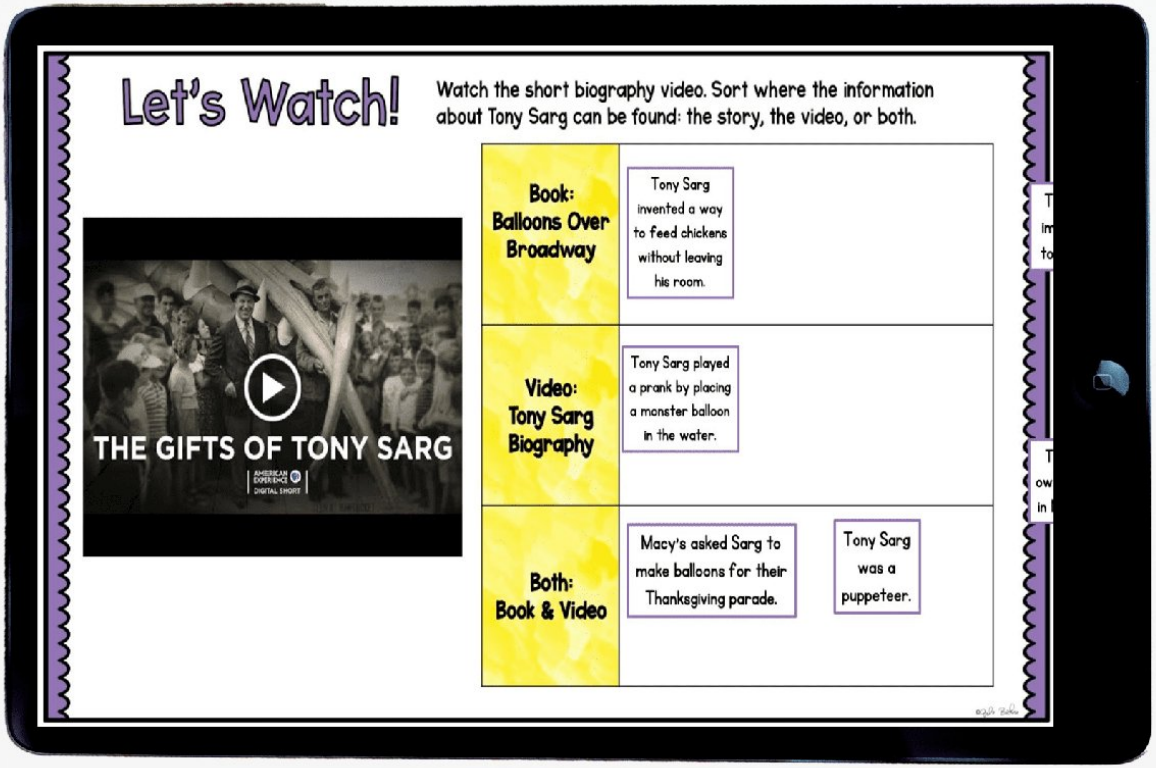
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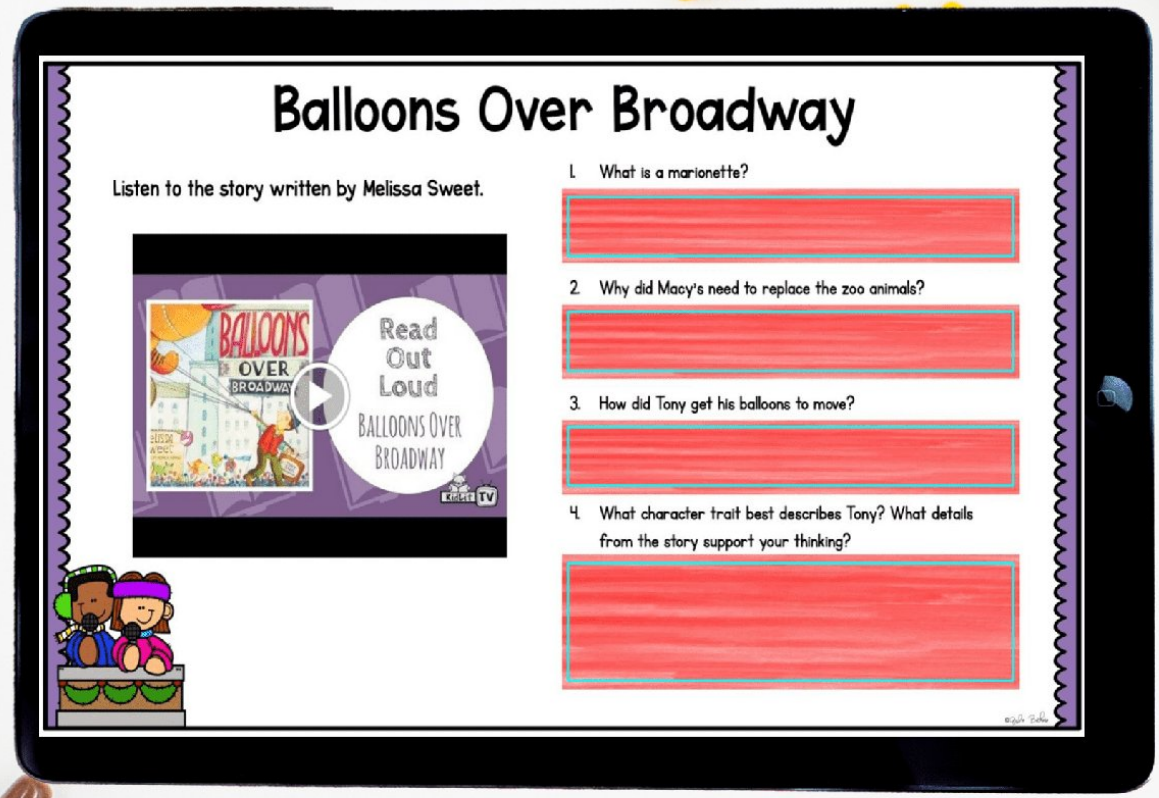


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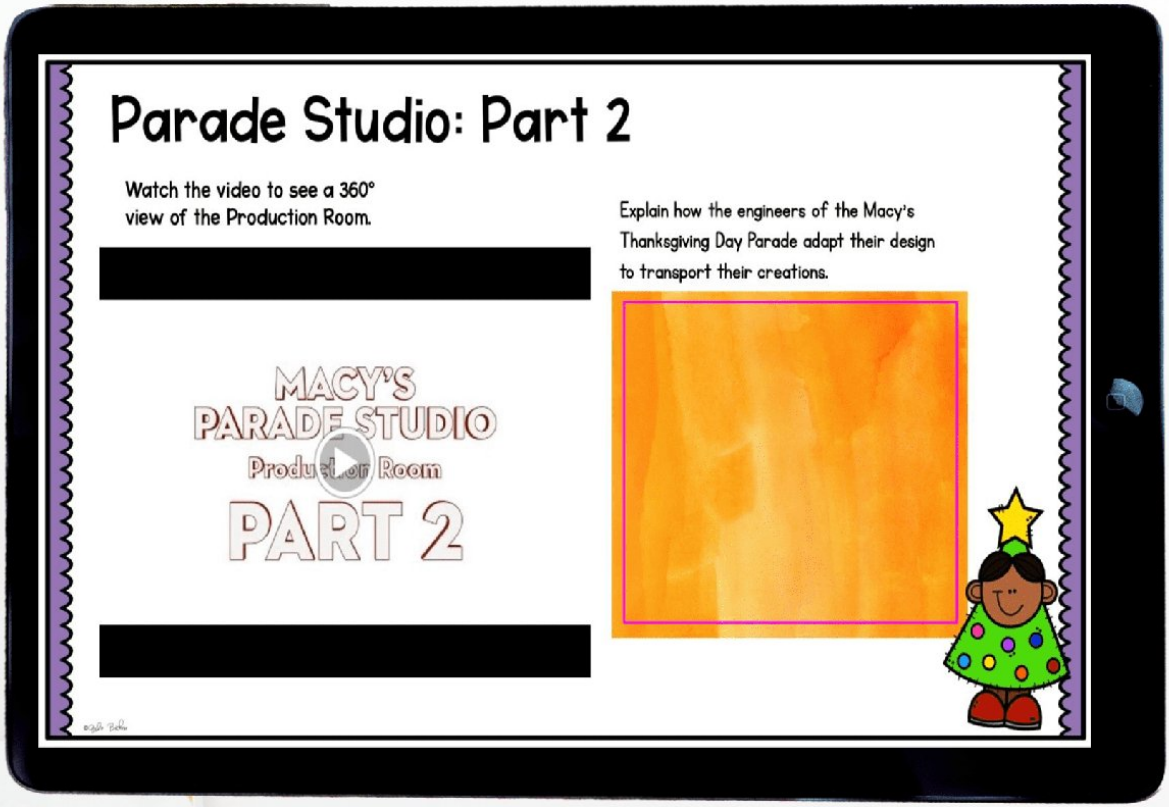
VIRTUAL field trip

SOCIAL STUDIES





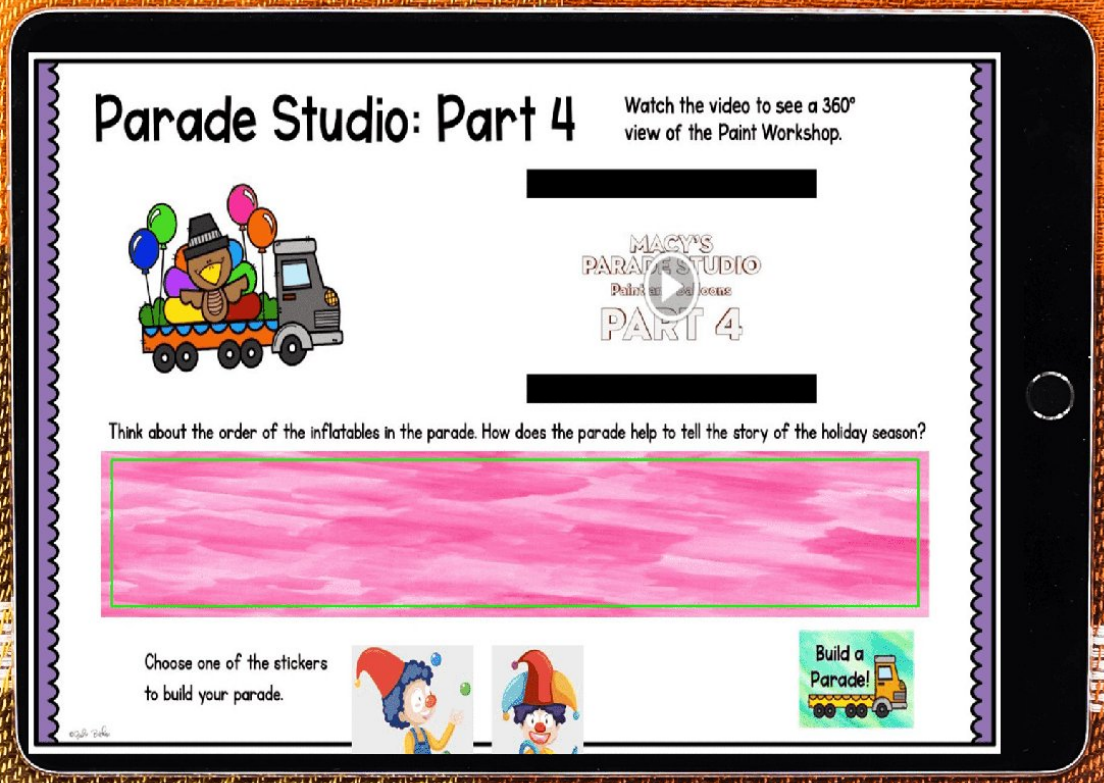
INTEGRATES READING


Parade Studio: Part 2
Watch the video to see a 360° view of the Production Room.
MACY'S PARADE STUDIO
Production Room
PART 2
Explain how the engineers of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade adapt their design to transport their creations.

STEAM:

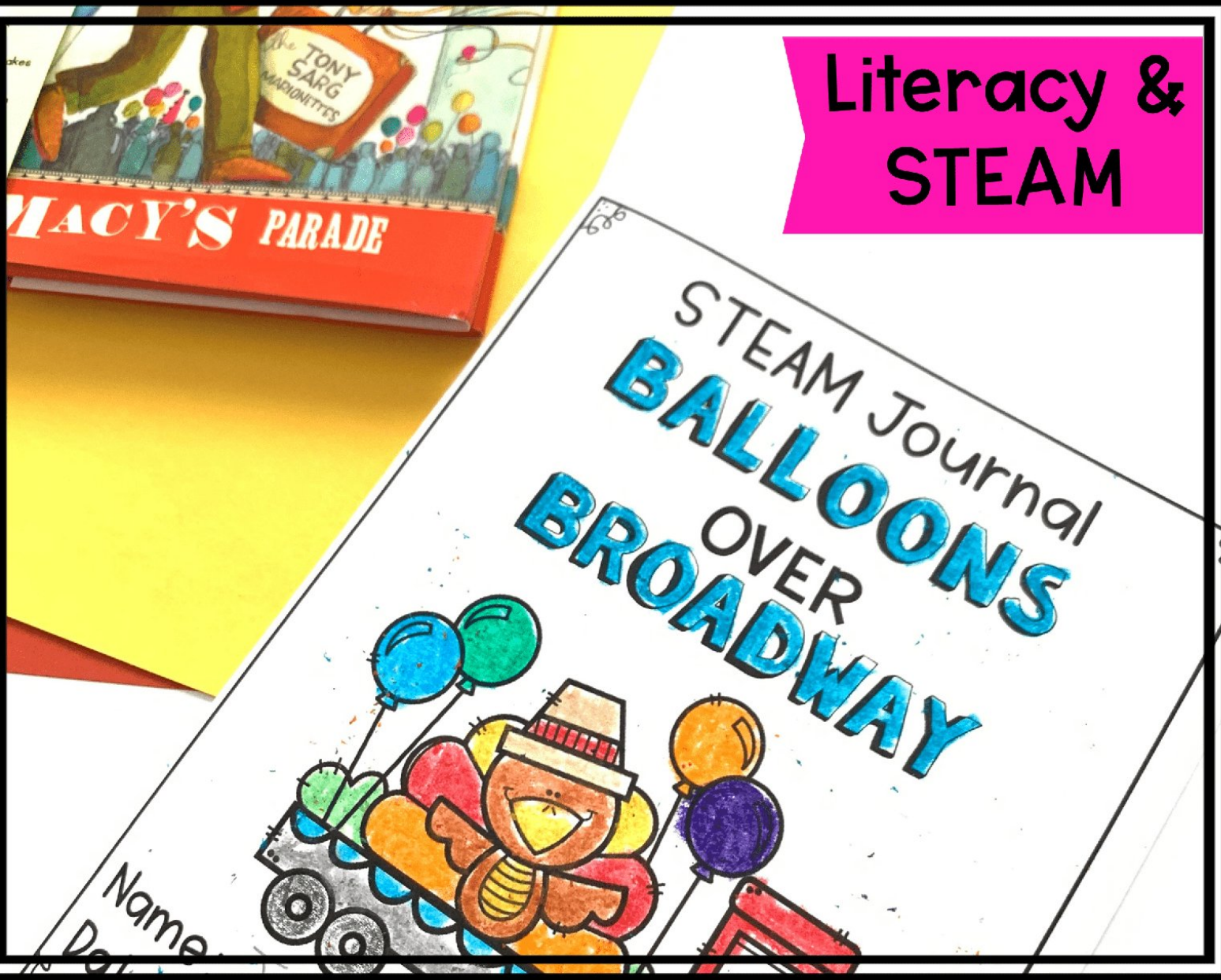


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CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS





BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Student,

You are hired by Macey's to plan and build a balloon float that the parade specators will enjoy watching. You design must include a balloon of a specific object, animal, or character and be able to be propelled into the air and controlled from the ground.

You will have 10 minutes to plan a design with your team. Your team will have 30 minutes to construct your design and make modifications. Finally, you will have 10 minutes to write and record a short broadcast announcing your float to play at the class parade. At the end of the challenge, your balloon will perform in the parade. The winner will be determined based or balloon appearance and functionality.

Have fun!

MATERIALS

- Balloons
- Sticks
- Markers
- Décor
- Recording device



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ELEMENT	RATING
Team work	
Balloon Visual Appearance	
Balloon functionality	

STEAM Journal

BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY



Name: Julie Bochese

Date: Nov. 11

STEAM Journal

BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY



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PLAN
What materials will you need?
- balloon
- markers
- paper
- scissors
- tape
- popsick
Draw a diagram of your
balloon
eyes
Explain your plan in words.
We will construct our desig
with the balloon as th
face. We will add
tail, tounge and ea
and pom nose. T
sticks will attach
ears to move



PROBLEM & SOLUTION

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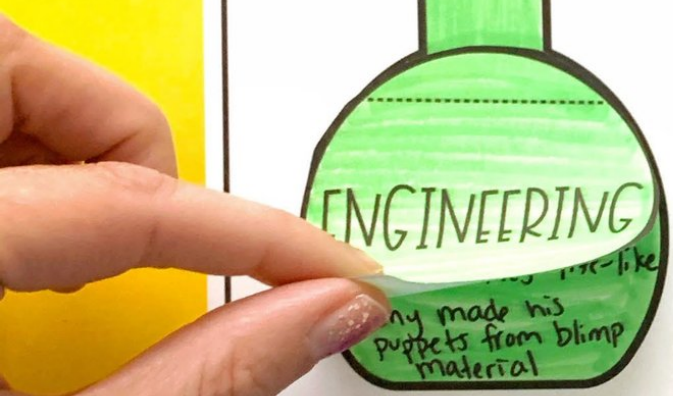
Problem	Solution
Tony's father asked him to feed the chickens at six-thirty in the morning every day.	Tony created marionettes that have lifelike movements.
In London, Tony realized no one was making marionettes for kids anymore.	Tony made costumes and floats for the parade.
Macy's wanted to create a parade for immigrants based on street carnivals from around the world.	Tony replaced the zoo animals with g… balloons.
The zoo animals in the Macy's parade frightened children.	Tony decided to use blimp material for his balloons.
Tony's marionettes were too small for the parade.	Tony decided to use sticks, like the Indonesian rod puppet.
Tony replaced the zoo animals with giant balloons.	Tony created balloons out of rubberized silk and filled them with helium.
…ded to make his balloons even …to see.	

Tony wasn't sure how to make his big puppets move.

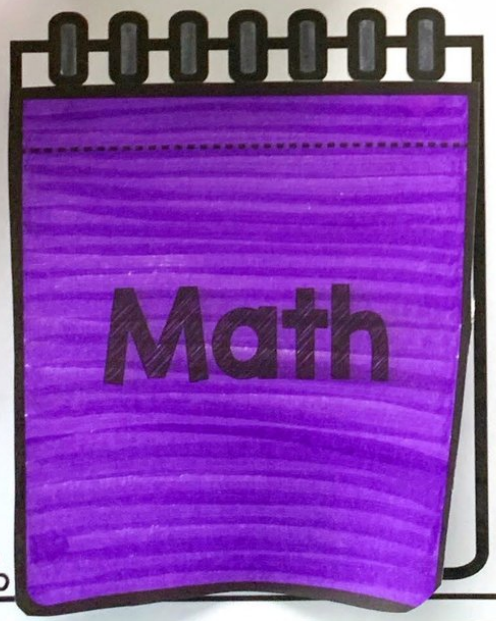
Tony invented a pully system to open the coop door from his bedroom window.

BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY **STEAM**

Tony Sarg used science, technology, engineering, and math throughout this story to solve problems. Find examples of each from the story.









BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY

extension

DIRECTIONS: On Thanksgiving, watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Draw a picture of your favorite float. Why is this your favorite?



The Charlie Brown balloon was my favorite because it reminds me of my favorite TV show.

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4th-5th Grade

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