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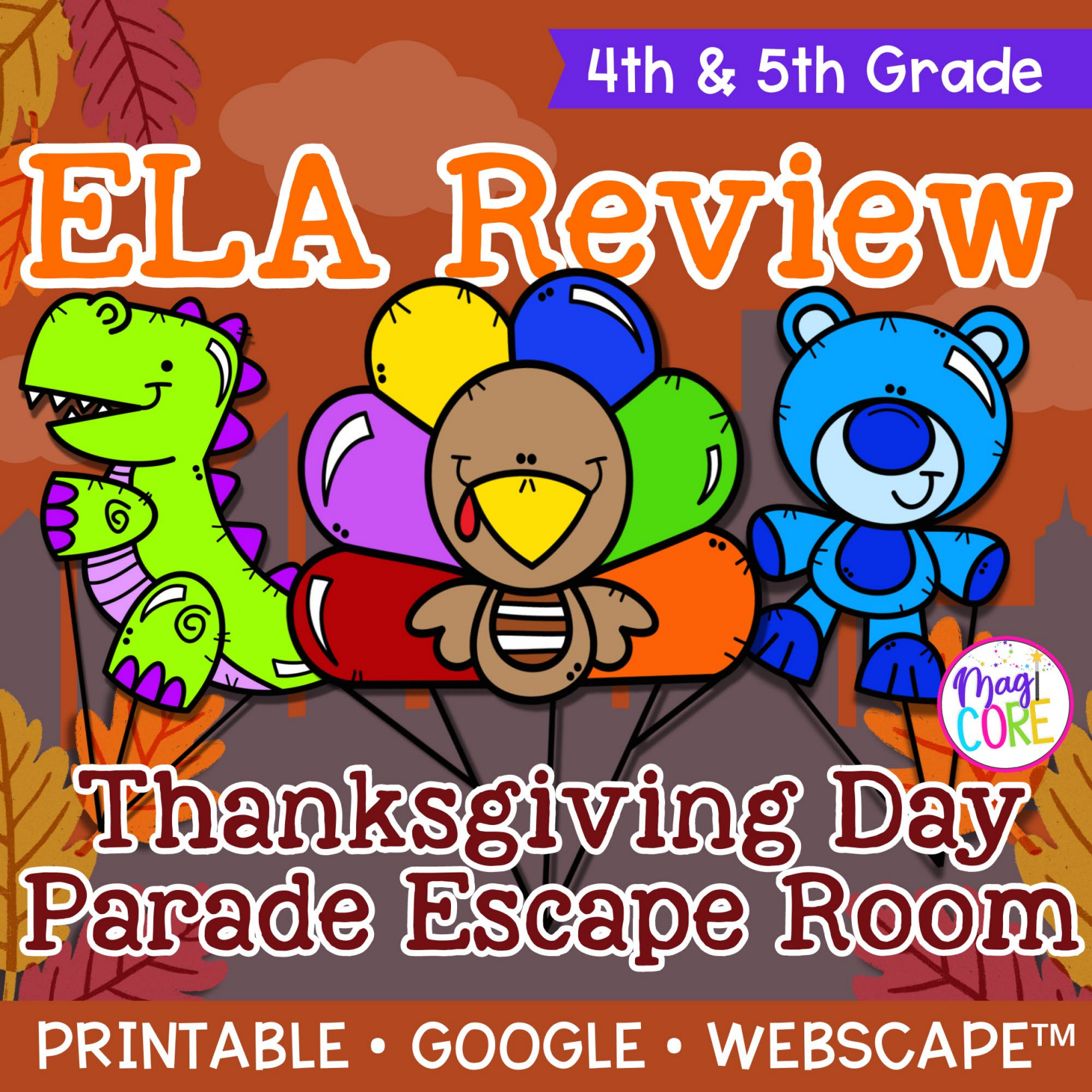
4th-5th Grade

THANKSGIVING PARADE BUNDLE



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ELA Review



Thanksgiving Day Parade Escape Room

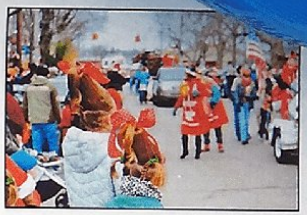
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4 Reading Challenges

Challenge #1

1. Watch the video explaining the challenge.
2. Read the passages and answer the questions.
3. Enter your answers onto the Thanksgiving Day Brochure to see if you are ready to avoid the flock of pigeons blocking the parade route.
4. Cut out and paste the road sign onto your parade map to alter your route and continue leading the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

the Macy's parade warehouse. They are stored in small containers for another year. People can watch the balloons be inflated on the day before Thanksgiving on 77th and 81st Streets, between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue.



The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has had its obstacles through the years. From 1942-1944, there were no parades due to World War II. The rubber and helium meant for balloons went to the American military, instead. In 1957, wet weather caused the hat of a Popeye balloon to fill with water. It eventually spilled and drenched spectators. This same mishap occurred in 1962 with the hat on a Donald Duck balloon. Six days after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963, the country debated whether or not to hold the parade. In the end, organizers decided to have the parade in hopes of raising the nation's spirits during that time. In 1971, heavy rains grounded all the giant balloons for the first time. A Superman balloon lost his arm after getting snagged on a tree branch in 1985. Winds reached 40 miles an hour during the 1997 parade, making the balloons difficult to control. One

20, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was scaled

e in a small area near Macy's main store. In

-19 pandemic.

nals the official start of the holiday season.

acy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in person or

4. What does the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade symbolize for many Americans?
   a. The best family gathering
   b. The start of the holiday season
   c. The delicious meal they will have on Thanksgiving
   d. A day of fun, family, and laughter

5. According to the text, when and where can people watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Par
   balloons be inflated?
   a. Just hours before the parade, on 77th and 81st near Central Park
   b. In West Central Park, the day before the parade
   c. On 77th and 81st Streets, between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue, th
      parade
   d. On Columbus Park West and Central Avenue, the day before the parade

6. Which of the following challenges has occurred during a previous Macy's Thanksgiv Par
   a. A spectator pranked the audience by putting a huge diaper on the Micky
   b. Rain filled the hats of Donald Duck and Popeye (during two different
      overflowed and drenched spectators.
   c. A massive cupcake balloon with a lit candle caught on fire, causing
   d. A Superman balloon lost his arm after a spectator accidentally poke
      the-cob handle.

Videos Tell the Story

Challenge #2

1. Watch the video explaining the challenge.
2. Read the passages and answer the questions.
3. Enter your answers onto the Thanksgiving 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 your parade map to alter your route and continue leading the Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Scan the QR code or click here to view the video

1.

Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkin pie is a favorite Thanksgiving dessert. You can make this scrumptious pie for yourself by following this simple recipe.

Ingredients:

- 1 refrigerated rolled pie crust
- 1 15 oz can pumpkin
- 1 15 oz can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon each nutmeg, ginger, and salt

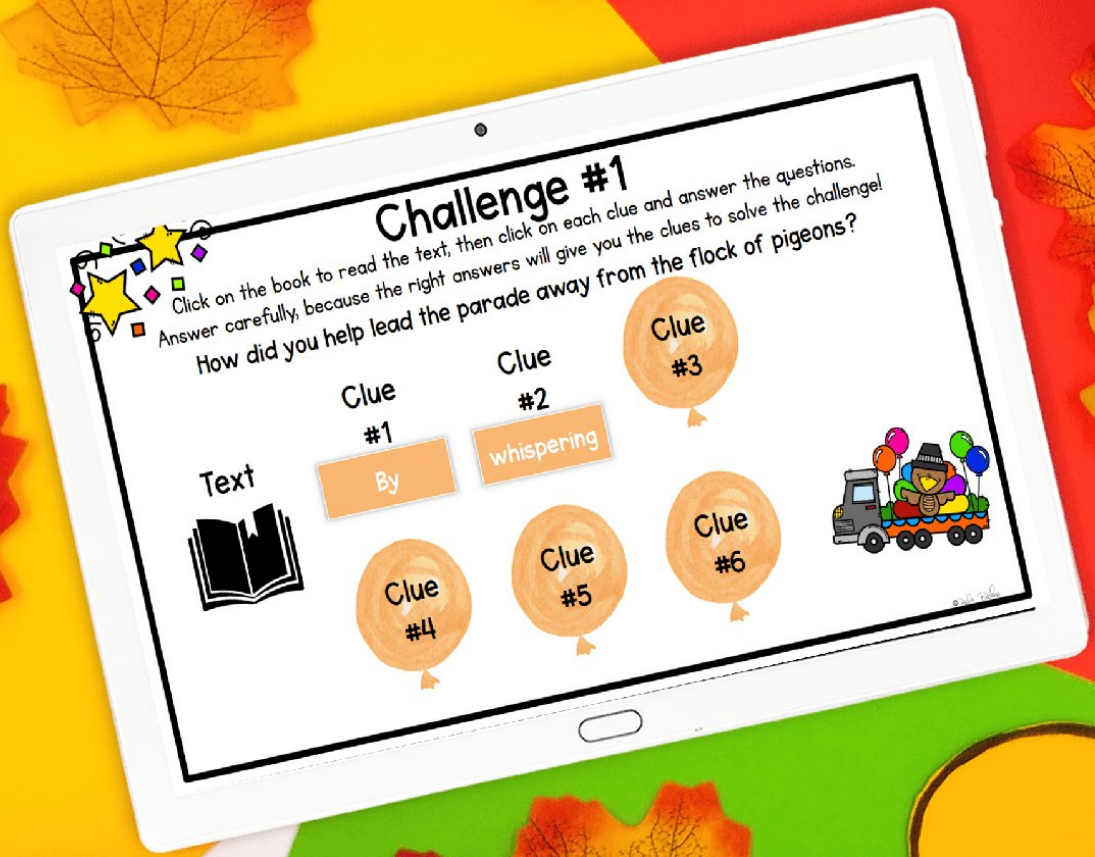


Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Unroll the refrigerated pie crust and press into a 9-inch pie plate.
3. Combine the remaining ingredients in a large mixing bowl.
4. Beat on medium speed until the contents are well blended, about 1 minute.
5. Pour pumpkin mixture into prepared pie plate.
6. Flute the edges of the pie crust to create a
   crust dough to cut out



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Seasonal/ Holiday

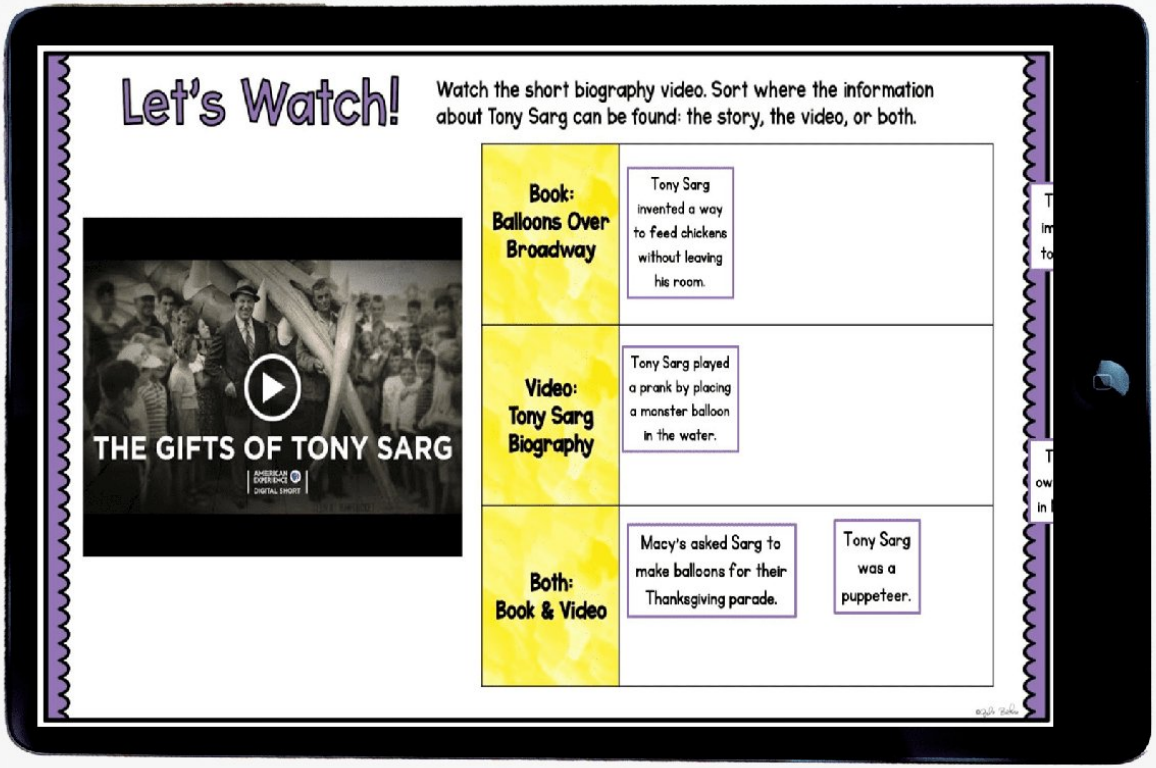
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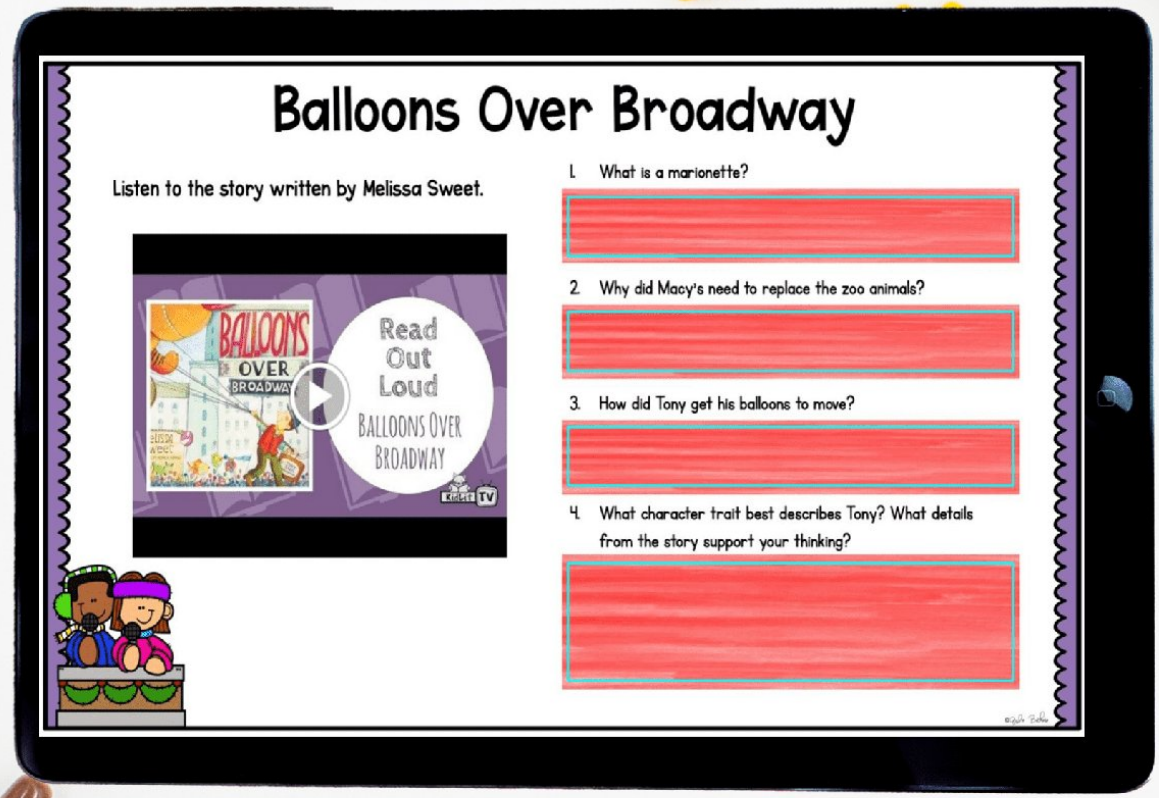


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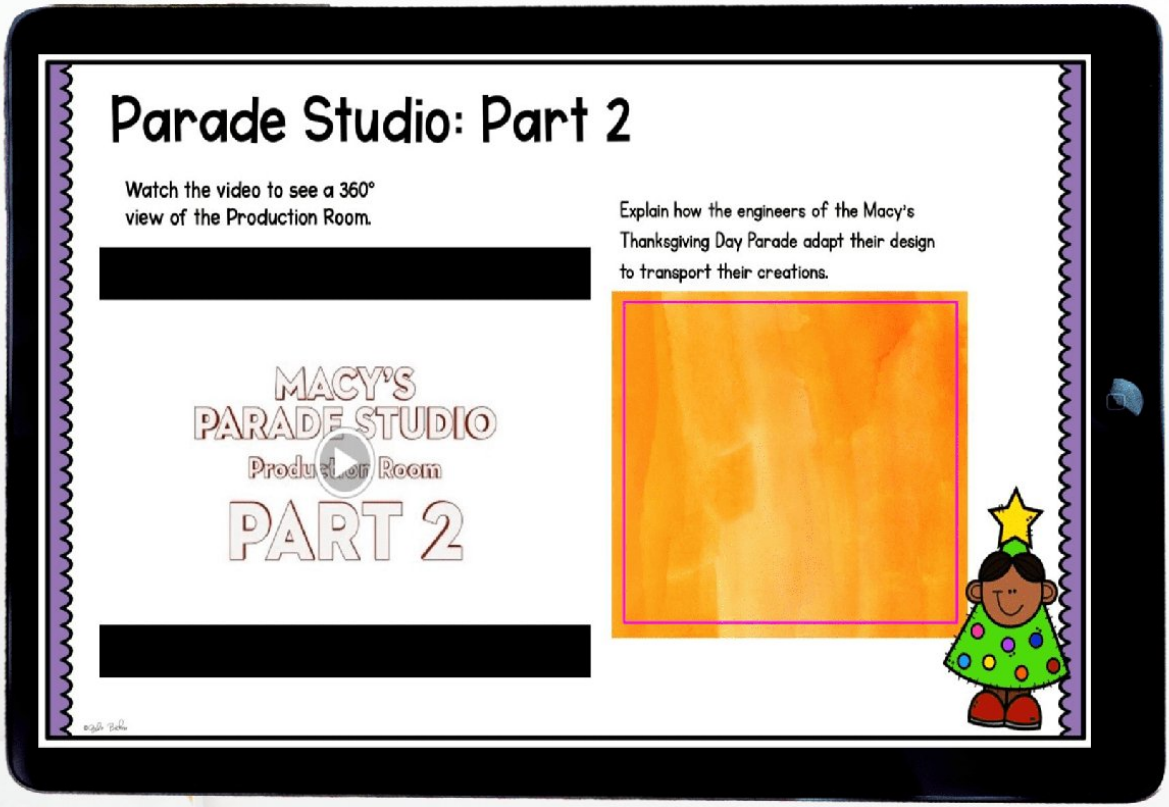
VIRTUAL field trip

SOCIAL STUDIES





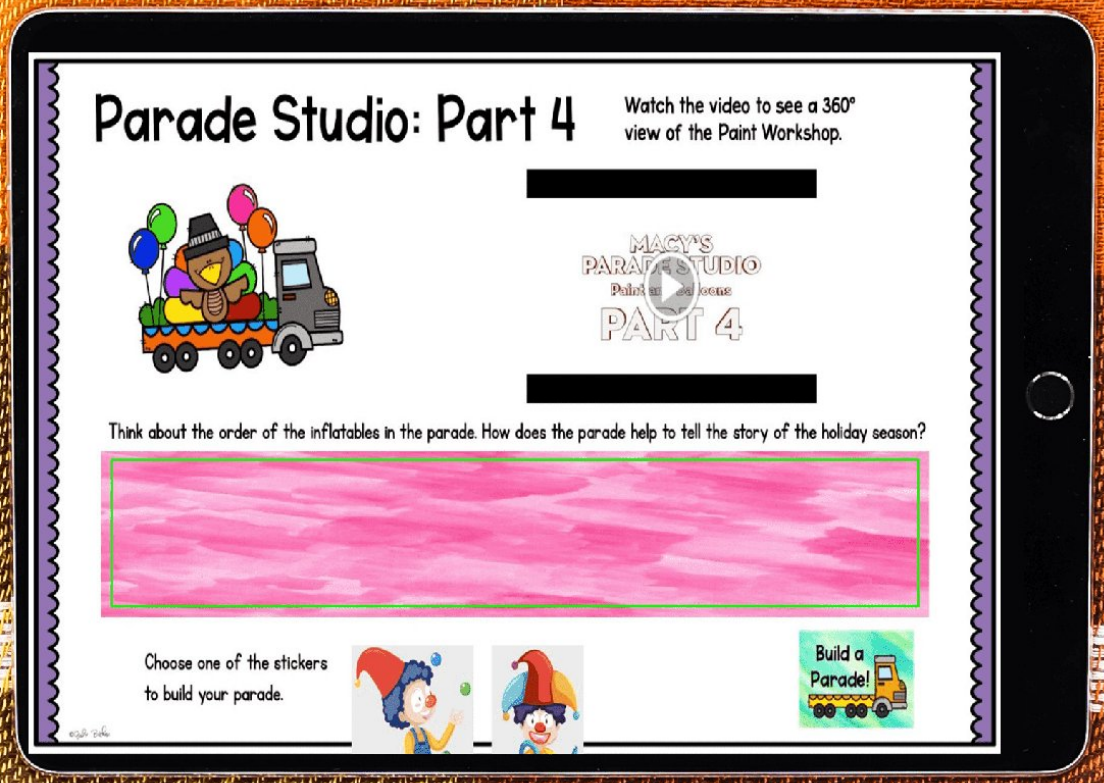
INTEGRATES READING


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:

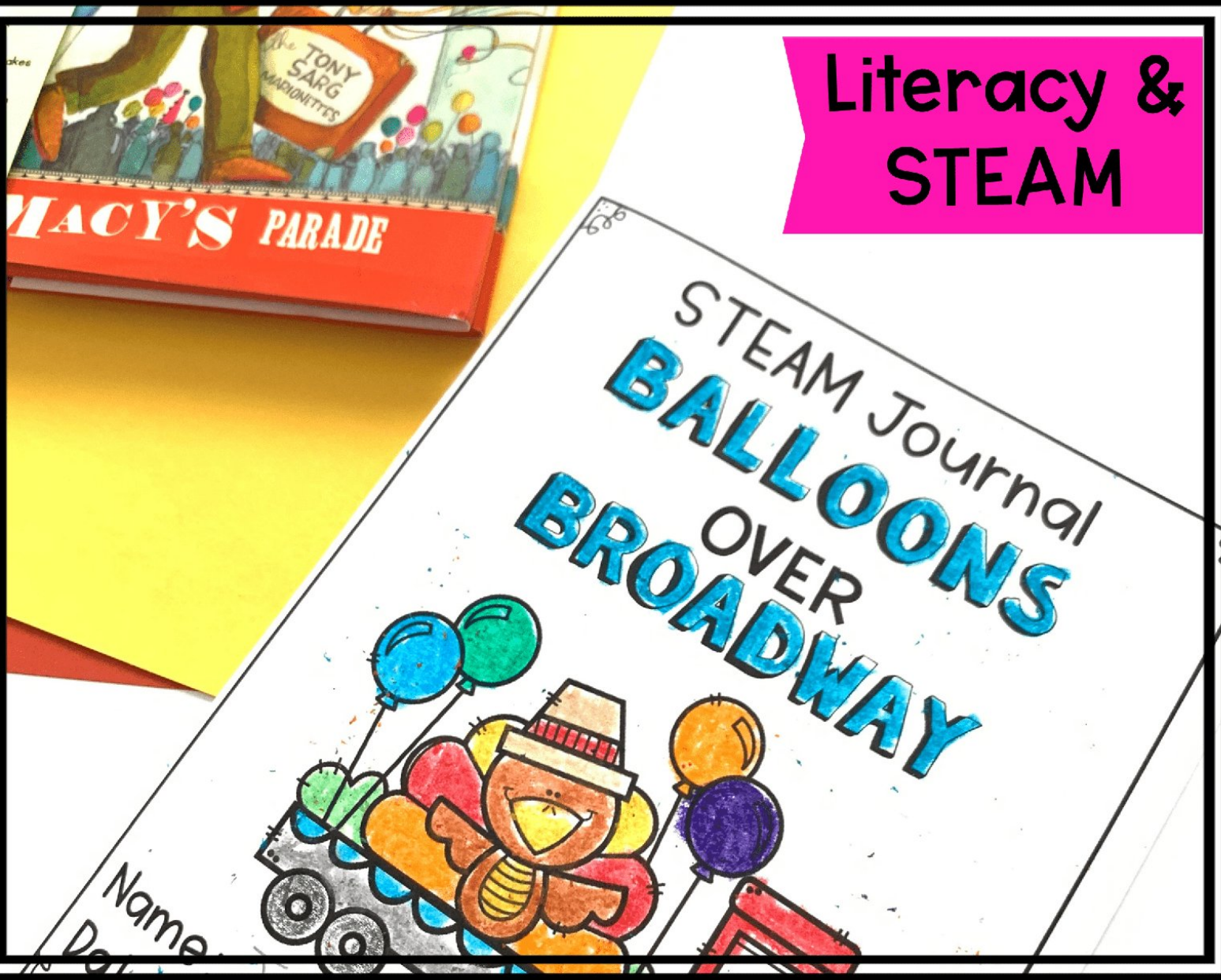


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CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS





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



RUBRIC

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



Name: Julie Bochese

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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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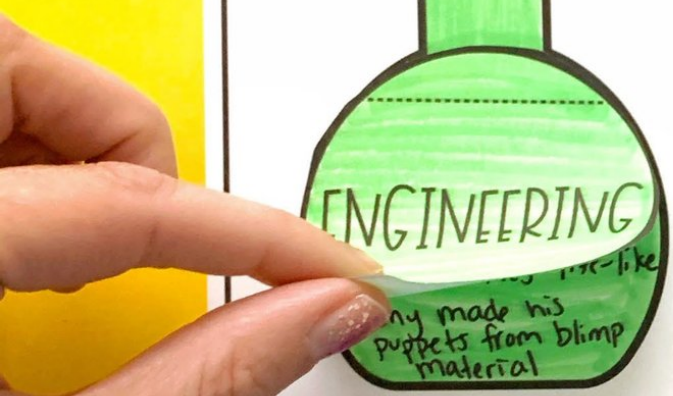
Problem	Solution
Tony's father asked him to feed the chickens at six-thirty in the morning every day.	Tony created marionettes that have lifelike movements.
In London, Tony realized no one was making marionettes for kids anymore.	Tony made costumes and floats for the parade.
Macy's wanted to create a 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.

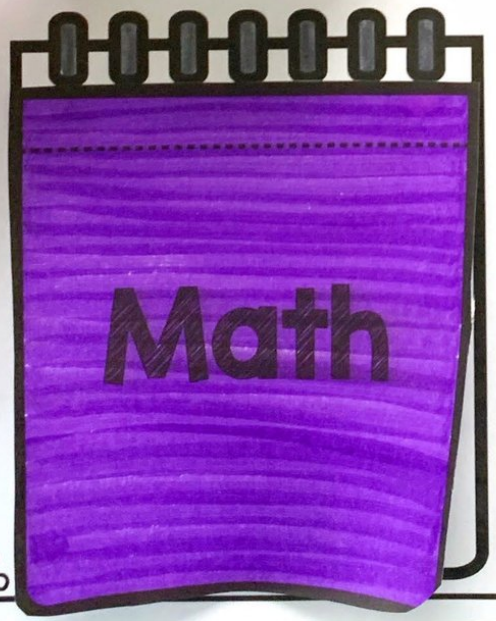
Tony invented a pully system to open the coop door from his bedroom window.

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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