

# Cultural Moments Activities & Resources

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A toolkit for Educators looking to celebrate popular holidays and significant moments with their students.



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# World Health Day Journaling Activity

## About this activity

This World Health Day, encourage students to journal about how they are looking after their wellbeing during distance learning.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text and stickers to provide feedback. This can serve as a great resource for checking in with students.

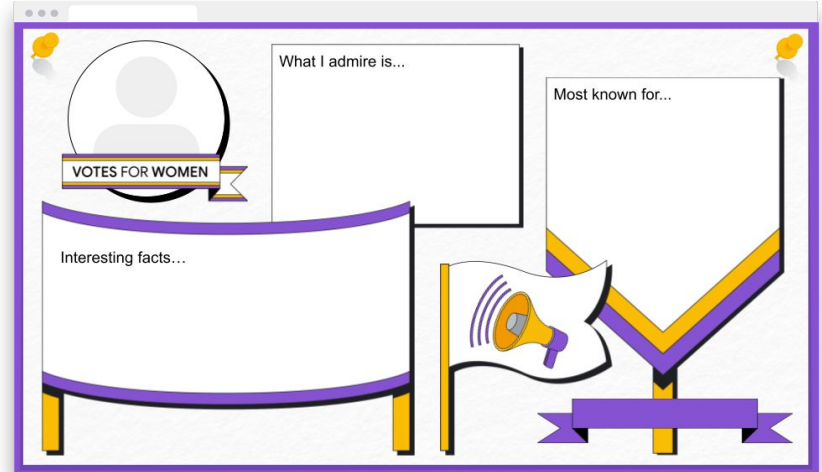


# Women's Equality Day Virtual Poster Board & Playlist Report

## About this activity

This #WomensEqualityDay, we've created a #GoogleSlides template for teachers and students to **1** research, **2** celebrate, and **3** bring visibility to the suffragettes who fought for women's voting rights in the US.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text and stickers to provide feedback. This can serve as a great resource for checking in with students.



## About this activity

Dive into this [curated playlist](#) to uncover a brief history of Women's Suffrage, then encourage your students to share their learnings with classmates using a Google Slides book report.

To get started, open this [Slides deck](#) and make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.

WOMEN'S  
EQUALITY DAY

Why this topic matters to me  
Add here

What can I do to continue the work of those who inspire me?  
Add here

3 things I learned in this video:

1. Add here
2. Add here
3. Add here

VOTES FOR WOMEN

"A wider freedom is coming to the women of America..."

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE



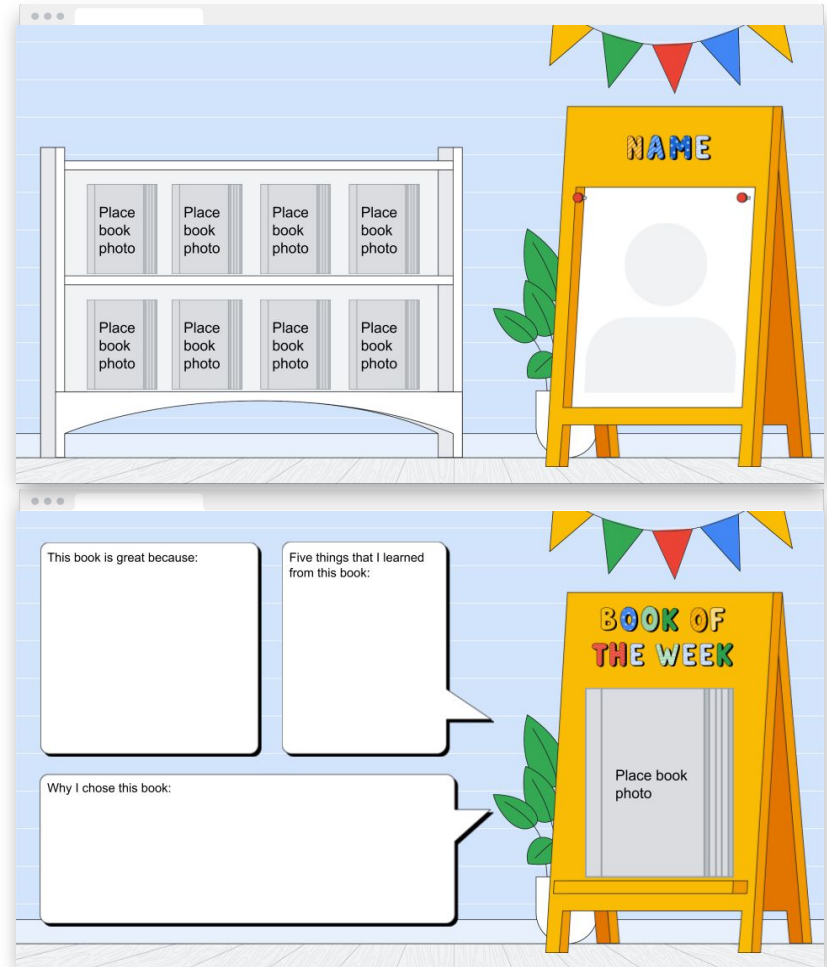
# Read A Book Day Virtual Bookshelf

## About this activity

This Read A Book Day, encourage students to continue their reading journeys with this virtual bookshelf that students can use to document recent reading and share with classmates, teachers, and parents.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to present their virtual bookshelves to the class, either in-person or virtually.

To add portraits, select Insert > Image. You will be prompted to choose an option. Once the image appears on the Slide, right click on the image and select Order > Send to back to ensure the colorful graphic is visible.





# International Literacy Day

# About this activity



Celebrate International Literacy Day with this YouTube playlist and make-your-own bookmark activities.

To get started, make a copy of this [slides deck](#) by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.

**Exploring Literary Classics of the Last Century** 

*Click here for video playlist* 

1. Tell me one new thing you learned after watching these videos  
Add answer here
2. Why is it important to study these literary classics?  
Add answer here
3. Which author peaked your interest the most and why?  
Add answer here
4. What's one piece of literature that was covered that you're interested in reading and why?  
Add answer here
5. How has literature changed over the last century?  
Add answer here

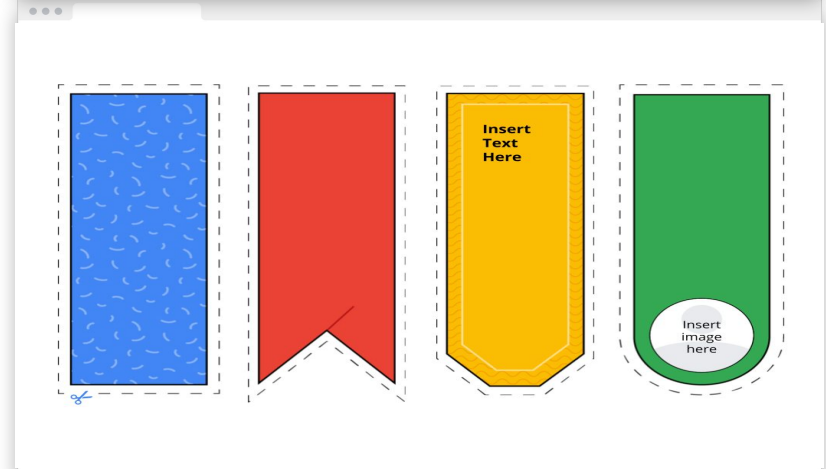
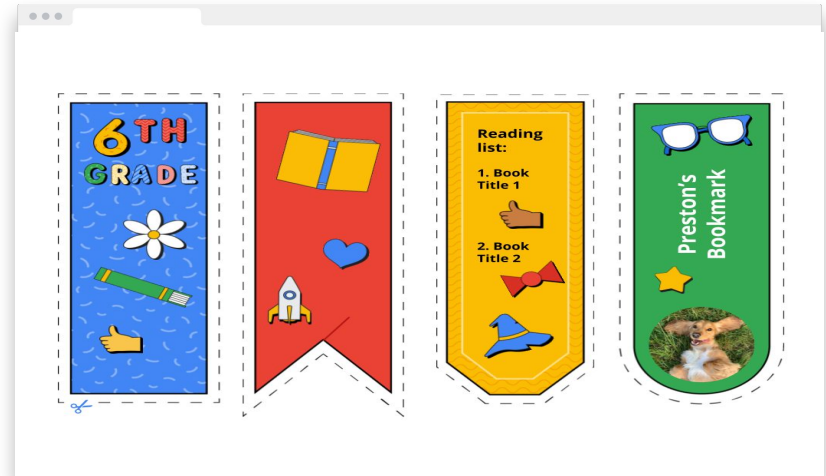


## About this activity

This International Literacy Day, express the importance of literacy and encourage students to keep reading with free downloadable bookmarks

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their bookmarks.

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# Hispanic Heritage Month

# About this activity

This Hispanic Heritage Month, celebrate with your students using this crossword puzzle featuring terms from Hispanic culture and the names of accomplished Hispanic Americans.

Make a copy of [this Google Slides template](#). Keep your copy of Slides 3 & 4 as the answer key, but be sure to remove these Slides before students make a copy.

*Celebrate*

NATIONAL

HERITAGE

MONTH

HISPANIC  
HERITAGE  
MONTH

ACROSS

- Known for her portrait work, and artistry inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico.
- A type of food made of ground maize dough.
- Spanish for grandmother.
- A tomato-based sauce which is often the foundation in Caribbean, Latin American, and Spanish cooking.

DOWN

- This award-winning composer, lyricist, and actor is often associated with his successful work on Broadway, including a play about American history which features hip-hop and rap music.
- A music genre that originated Rio de Janeiro in the early 20th century.
- A language with more than 450 million native speakers.
- A Mexican band, usually comprised of trumpeters, guitarists, and violinists.
- This species of frog is native to Puerto Rico.
- This Spanish term refers to a game that is almost exclusively referred to as soccer in the United States.

## About this activity

Take your students on a trip this Hispanic Heritage Month. Using this ready-to-go report template and virtual passport, students can explore different Hispanic countries and share their learnings with the class.

Head to this [Google Slides template](#) to get started. Make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.





# World Mental Health Day

## About this activity

This World Mental Health Day, support your students in their self-care practices. Use this guided meditation exercise to teach about the benefits of mental and emotional health

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their meditations.

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## About this activity

This World Mental Health Day encourage your students to reflect on how they exercise self-care through this ready-to-use journal in Google Slides.

By making their own copy of this [Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their journal.

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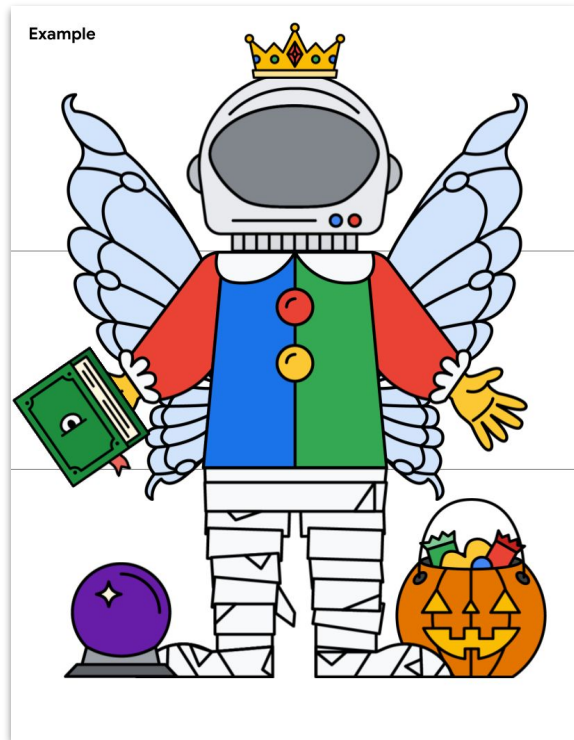


# Halloween

## About this activity

This Halloween, guide your students in building their own monsters using mix-and-match body parts, or drawing their own, to create never-before-seen creatures.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their monsters.



## About this activity

Treat your class this Halloween with some frightfully fun and printable activities available in Google Sheets. Students can complete a spooky mad lib or try color by numbers to create some fun Halloween images.

Open [this Google Sheet](#) to get started (if you dare). Make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



# Native American Heritage Month Research Report

## About this activity

This Native American Heritage Month and every month, celebrate the culture and heritage of Native Americans who deeply enrich the quality and character of the United States. Use this resource with your students to learn about and honor their heritage.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their report.

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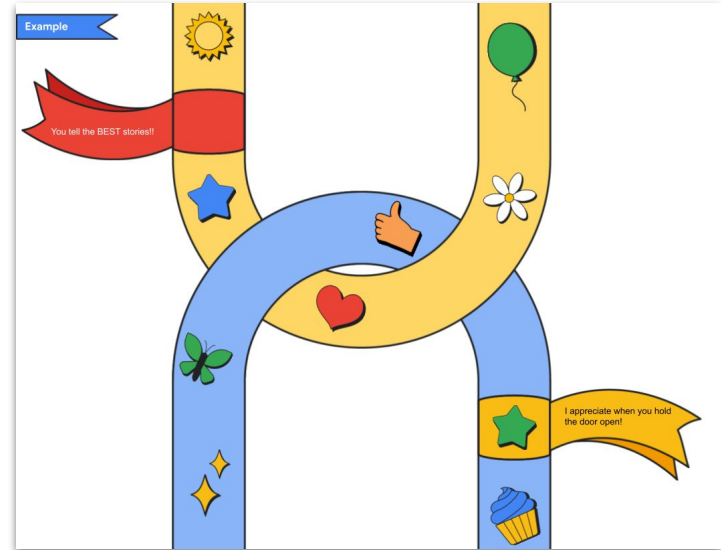


# World Kindness Day Compliment Chain

## About this activity

This #WorldKindnessDay, set off a chain reaction in your classroom, using this compliment chain activity to encourage students to share positive feedback.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their compliment chains



# Winter Holidays

## About this activity

During the Winter holiday, use this Google Slides resource with students so that they can create their own ugly sweater.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their look.

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## About this activity

Students can take home some holiday spirit with this craft activity in Google Slides. Have your class design their own greeting cards with font, backgrounds and stickers of their choice.

Open this [Google Slides deck](#) to get started. Make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



# Black History Month

## About this activity

This Black History Month, encourage students to research the rich legacy of Black Americans. Using Google Slides, students can organize their findings and present their learnings.

Make a copy of [this Slides template](#). Students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their exhibit.

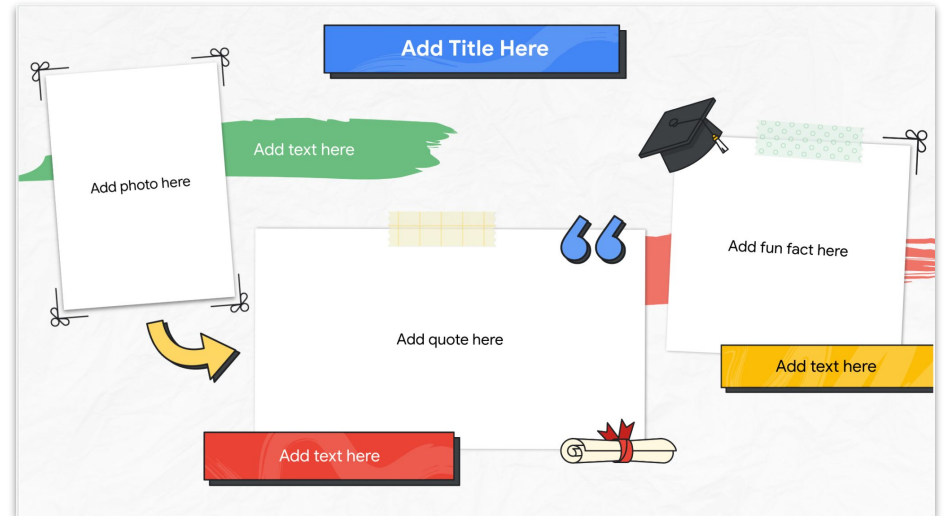
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## About this activity

Challenge your students to go beyond what they know and discover something new this Black History Month. Students can explore the people, places, and events that they want to learn more about and share their findings using this customizable research template in Google Slides.

Open this [deck](#) to get started. Make a copy to gain access by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



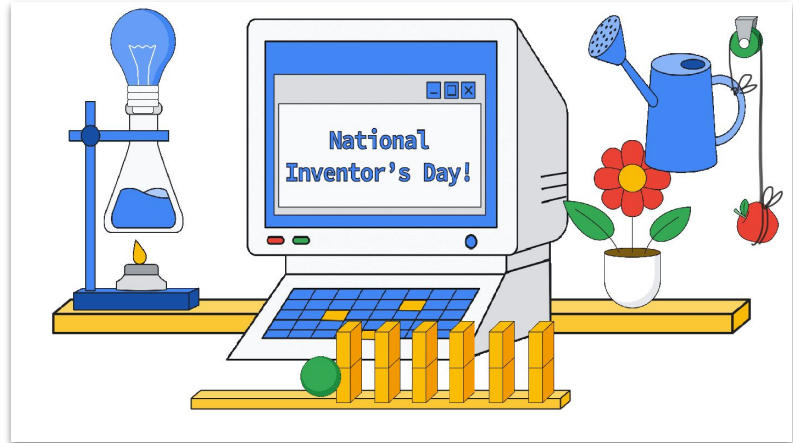


# National Inventors' Day Invention Machine Activity

## About this activity

Kick off National Inventors' Day in your classroom with this engaging Jamboard activity, which allows students to use various machines to create their own invention.

By making their own copy of [this Jamboard template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their invention.



# World Oceans Day Field Journal

# About this activity


This World Oceans Day, encourage students to gain an understanding of, and appreciation for, the ocean by completing a field journal using Google Earth.

Dive into [this Slides deck](#) to get started! Make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.




**THIS FIELD JOURNAL BELONGS TO**  
PAUL C. (ocean explorer's name).  
Nearest ocean ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Visit the World's oceans on [Google Earth](#).

1 *What Ocean did you explore?*   
I explored the Atlantic Ocean.

2 *What was the most surprising thing you found?*  
I found a sea turtle!


**Reflection and discussion**

 *How do plastics in the ocean impact marine life?  
What can you do to reduce plastics from polluting the ocean?*

Field Journal

Draw a picture or take a screenshot of ocean wildlife that you see.


**Creature #1**

  
A sea turtle

*-What type of animal is it?*

*-What does it eat?*  
Fully grown sea turtles are herbivores and like to hang around coral reefs to scrape off seagrass and algae.

**Creature #2**



*-What type of animal is it?*

*-What does it eat?*

World Oceans Day Creature List

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# Women's History Month

## About this activity

This year, tell HER-story. Grab a copy of this hot-off-the-press Magazine template and inspire your students to honor the iconic women in their lives.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to customize their magazines.



## About this activity

History and creativity meet with this Women's History Month activity. Have your students customize postcards from the point of view of different historical figures.

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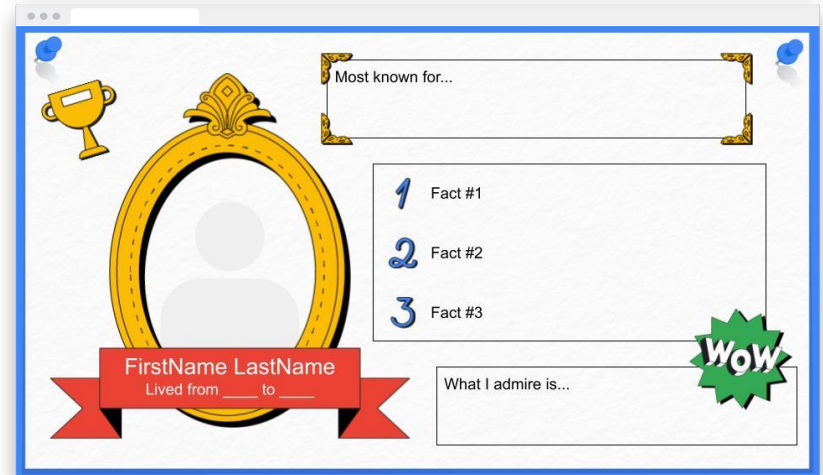
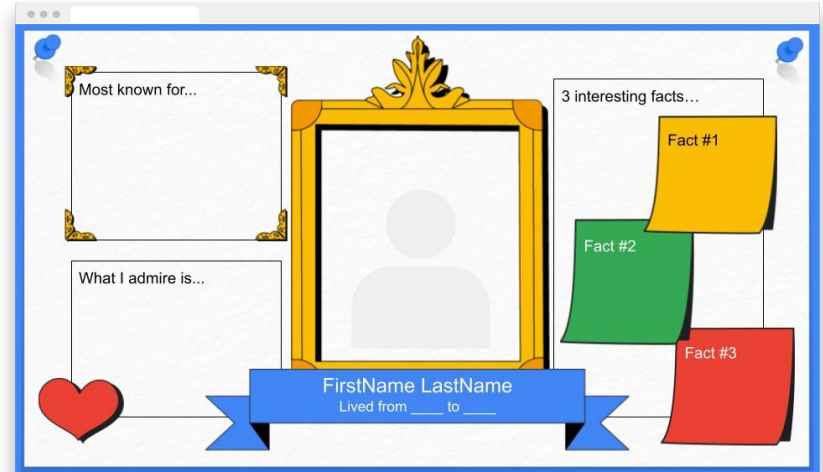


## About this activity

This International Women's Month, encourage students to research and celebrate the achievements and contributions of women throughout history using a virtual poster board.

By making their own copy of [this Google Slides template](#), students can use text, images, and stickers, to present their virtual poster boards to the class, either in-person or virtually.

Shedding light on the rich history of women throughout time, across disciplines, and beyond borders can help students reflect on the significance of inclusion in the past, present, and future.





# National Pet Week

## Build a Pet



# Mental Health Awareness Month Gratitude Journal

## About this activity

Encourage your students to practice mindfulness during #MentalHealthAwarenessMonth with this gratitude journaling activity in #GoogleSlides.

By making their own copy of [this Slides deck](#) students can reflect on what they're thankful for.

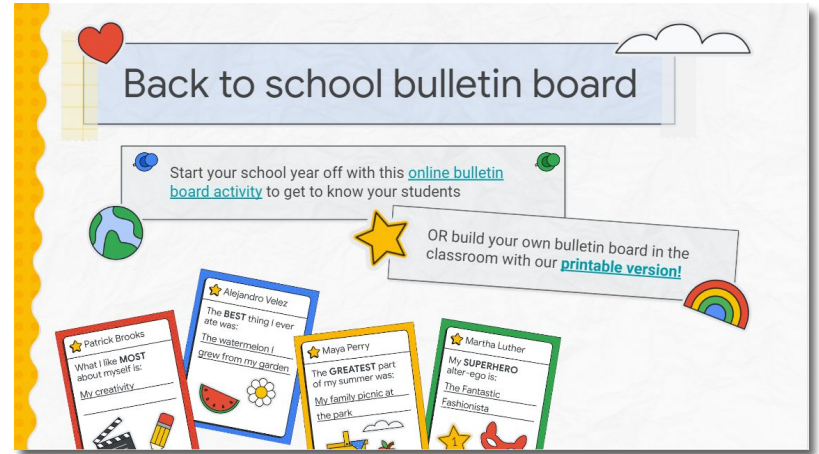


# Back to School

# About this activity

Give your classroom a personal touch this school year with customizable bulletin board templates, available in both online and printable format. Encourage students to get to know one another using fun and engaging prompts, or create your own ice breakers!

Open this [Slides deck](#) to get started! Make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



## About this activity

Looking for a fun and engaging icebreaker activity to help your students get to know one another? Try this interactive bingo game in Google Slides, available in online and printable formats.

Open this [Slides deck](#) to get started! Make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



# Semester in review



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Take a look back at your semester and share your favorite moments.

To get started, click [here](#) select File > Make a Copy > Entire Presentation to make a copy of the template.

Want to share it? Save your image as a .jpg by going to File>Download>JPEG image (.jpg, current slide).

## My semester in review



# Thanksgiving Gratitude Tree

## About this activity

Encourage students to reflect on what they're thankful for with this gratitude tree in Google Slides.

Open this [Slides deck](#) to get started! To get access, make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



# New Year Self-Reflection Countdown

## About this activity

Reflecting on 2022 can set you up for more success and gratitude in 2023. What are you most proud of from last year? What skills did you learn? You and your students can answer those questions and more here with this self-reflection activity.

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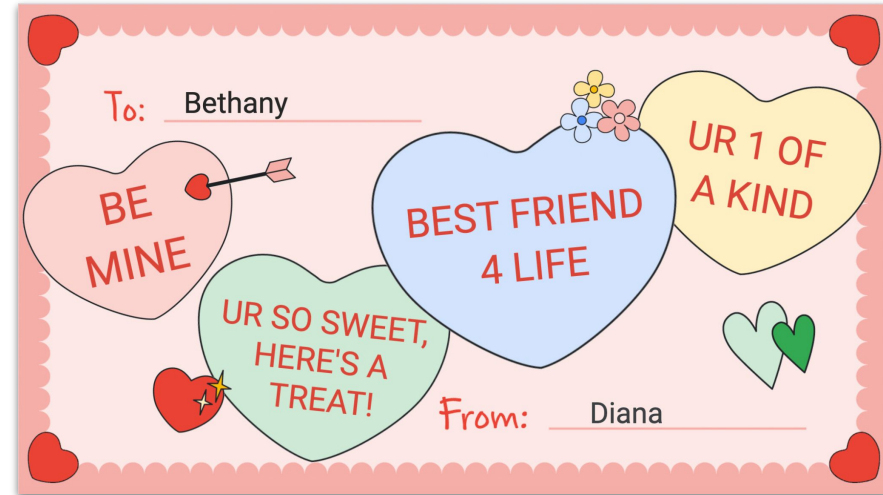


# Valentine's Day

## About this activity

For this assignment, customize your own heart shaped candy for Valentine's Day! Write a short phrase, poem, or letter to share with your loved ones and friends.

Open [this](#) to get started.



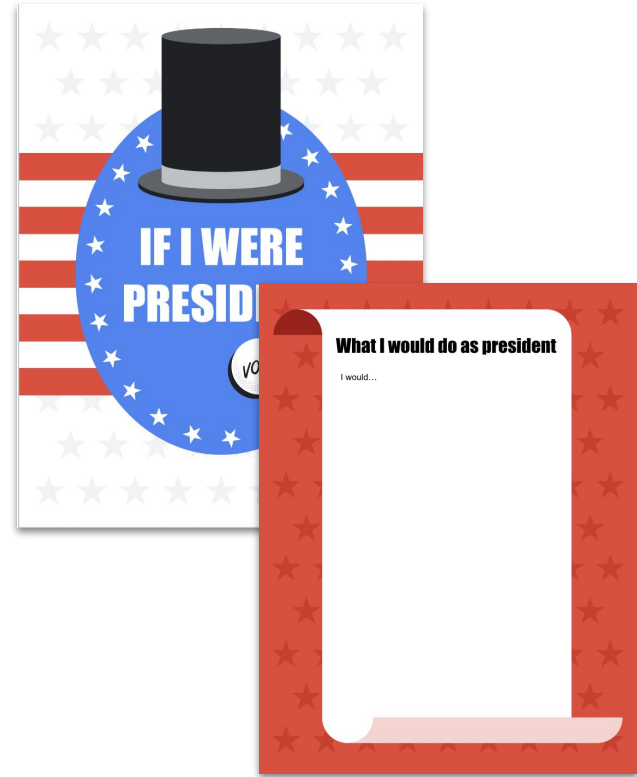
# President's Day



## About this activity

Encourage students to put their presidential cap on! Students can create their own customizable presidential campaign poster including creating a slogan, adding in a picture, and using the prompt “What I would do as president” to get their presidential message shared.

Open this [deck](#) to get started. Make a copy to gain access by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



# International Women's Day

## About this activity

The universe is calling for a new action hero! For this activity, students will choose a woman in STEM to research and set up her super hero profile. Use the Google Slides deck to fill out prompts like her accomplishments, super powers, and 3 fun facts!

Open this [deck](#) to get started. Make a copy to gain access by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



# Goal Setting Worksheet

## About this activity

Help students make the most out of their school year and visualize their best selves with these customizable goal setting worksheets. Students can list goals, write a letter to their future selves, or create a vision board!

Open this [Slides deck](#) to get started! Make a copy by selecting File > Make a copy > Entire presentation.



Stay Tuned for More Ways to  
Celebrate Cultural Moments