

CHAPTER BOOK LITERATURE UNIT BUNDLES

GRADES 5-8



5TH GRADE: SEMESTER 1



THE CHOCOLATE TOUCH

BY PATRICK SKENE CATLING

Lexile® Measure: 770L Guided Reading:

John Midas loved chocolate, and he'd never share it with anyone. Then one day, John finds a strange coin on the sidewalk and uses it to buy a box of chocolate at a mysterious new candy store. Suddenly, everything John's lips touch turns to chocolate! This funny be-careful-what-you-wish-for story has been delighting kids everywhere since it was first published in 1952.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Chocolate Candy Recipes, Chef Hat, Candy Mold, Candy Science Instructions with Balloon and Candy Supplies, The Myth of King Midas, Cautionary Tale Examples and Writing Activity, Healthy Meal Planner, Playground Games Instructions, Instruction Pamphlet



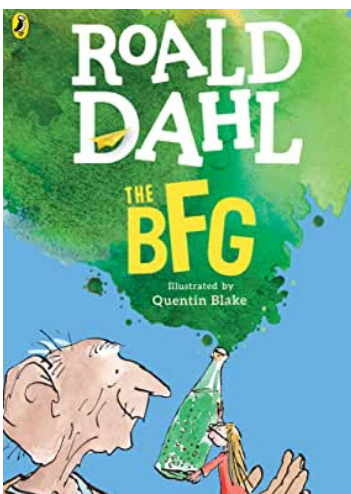
THE PUMPKIN WAR

BY CATHLEEN YOUNG

Lexile® Measure: 790L

Twelve-year-old Billie loves to win. Her best friend Sam doesn't care much about winning, or at least Billie didn't think so until last summer's race, when his pumpkin crashed into hers as she was about to cross the finish line and he won. This summer, Billie is determined to get revenge by growing the biggest pumpkin and beating Sam in the race.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Pumpkin Life Cycle Crossword, Pumpkin Needle Felting Kit, Madeline Island Information, Recipe Cards, Animal Fact Cards, State of Your State Research Poster, Traditional Clothing Activity, Lemon Battery Science Kit, Morse Code Activity, Mini Flashlight, Bee Crisis Information, Instruction Pamphlet



THE BFG

BY ROALD DAHL

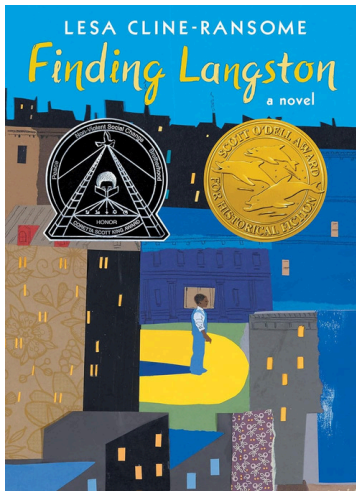
Lexile® Measure: 720L Guided Reading: U

Sophie is terrified when a giant reaches into the window of her orphanage and steals her away. Luckily the giant who took her is the BFG—Big Friendly Giant and not one of the other people-eating giants who live nearby. Sophie and her new friend make a plan to save the world from the terrible giants, but first they'll need to get some help from the Queen of England.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Tone and Mood Lesson, Tone Tracking Activity, Prefix & Suffix Practice, Giant Speak Activity, Dream Jar Activity, Paper Ear Horn Experiment, Frobscottle Recipe, Writing Activity, Plot Structure Planning, Queens Guard Facts, British Key Chain & Charm Activity, British Flag, Instruction Pamphlet



5TH GRADE: SEMESTER 2



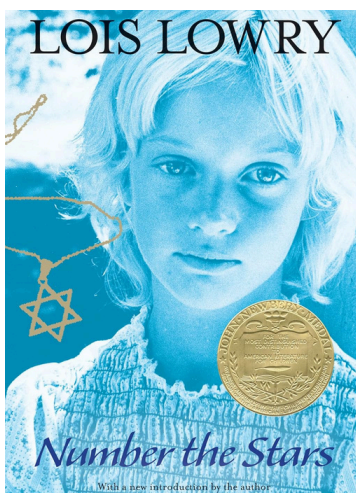
FINDING LANGSTON

BY LISA CLINE-RANSOME

Lexile® Measure: 760L Guided Reading Level: T

It's 1946. Langston's mother has just died, and now they're leaving the rest of his family and friends to move to Chicago. He misses everything, but Langston's new home has one fantastic thing. Unlike the whites-only library in Alabama, the Chicago Public Library welcomes everyone. There, hiding out after school, Langston discovers another Langston--a poet whom he learns inspired his mother enough to name her only son after him.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Recipes, Online Book Tour, Poetry Collage Art Activity, Magnetic Poetry Tin, Jump Rope, Jump Rope Songs, The Great Migration Information, Kindness Bingo Challenge, Online Book Tour, Poets of Finding Langston



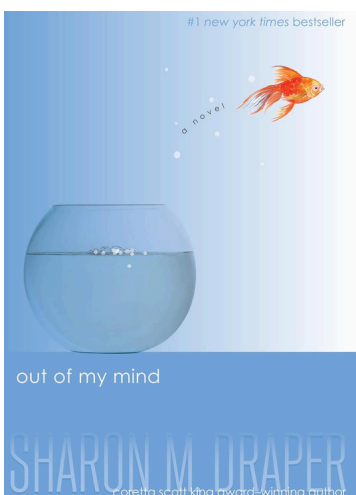
NUMBER THE STARS

BY LOIS LOWRY

Lexile® Measure: 670L Guided Reading: U

As the German troops begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews of Denmark, Annemarie Johansen's family takes in Annemarie's best friend, Ellen Rosen, and conceals her as part of the family. This poignant work of historical fiction is perfect for 9-12 year olds.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, WWII Know-Want to Know-Learned Activity, Online Book Tour, Stars Painting Canvas and Paints, Star of David Information and Papercraft, Protractor, Glue, Understanding the Title, Resistance Fighter Article, Resistance Fighter Research Poster, "Little Red Cap" Story and Venn Diagram, Visualizing Practice, Instruction Pamphlet



OUT OF MY MIND

BY SHARON DRAPER

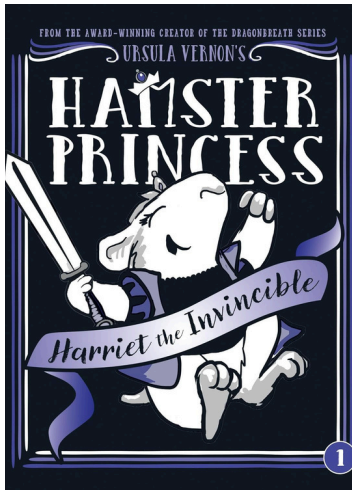
Lexile® Measure: 700L

Eleven-year-old Melody is not like most people. She can't walk. She can't talk. She can't write. All because she has cerebral palsy. But she also has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. She's the smartest kid in her whole school, but NO ONE knows it.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Family Playlist Activity, Synesthesia Art, Biography Poster, Biography Timeline, MLA Tips for Integrating Quotes, Stephen Hawking Article, Highlighter, Buzzer, Trivia Night Resources, USA Map, Blank USA Map, Symbol Activity, Symbol sheet, Fish Craft Supplies, Instruction Pamphlet



5TH GRADE: SUBSTITUTIONS OR ADD-ONS



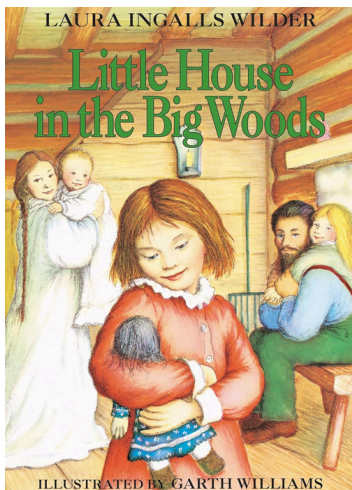
HARRIET THE INVINCIBLE

BY URSULA VERNON

Lexile® Measure: 810L Guided Reading: Q

Harriet Hamsterbone is a princess who hates all things royal. So when her parents tell her that she was cursed by a rat at birth and predestined to prick her finger and fall into a deep sleep at age twelve, Harriet is psyched. Knowing she's invincible until age twelve, Harriet sets off on a life of adventure. This charming retelling of the folktale "Sleeping Beauty" turns the damsel in distress archetype on its head!

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Briar Rose Folktale, Folktale Retelling Writing Brainstorm, Tchaikovsky Lesson, Venn Diagram Game, Balls, Yarn, Tape, Inflatable Sword, Fraction Activity, Crown Activity, Gems, Comparative Art Activity, Instruction Pamphlet



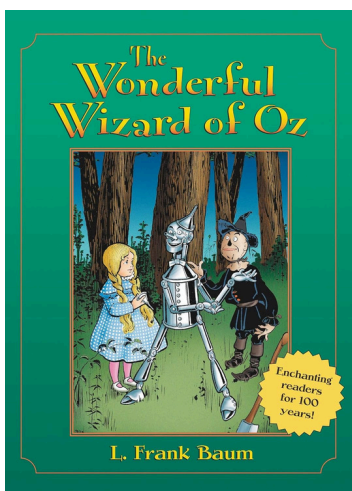
LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS

BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER

Lexile® Measure: 930L Guided Reading: Q

Our *Little House in the Big Woods* Chapter Book Activity Box features the first book in Laura Ingalls Wilder's popular series. Recommended for kids age 8 to 12, the story chronicles Laura's real life as a young girl living in a log cabin in the Wisconsin woods in 1871.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Mini Sewing Kit, Fabric for Sewing Project, Small Jar for Churning Butter Activity, Pioneer Recipes, Renée Graef Paper Crafts, Cat's Cradle String and Instructions, Candle Making Supplies, Instruction Pamphlet



THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ

BY L. FRANK BAUM

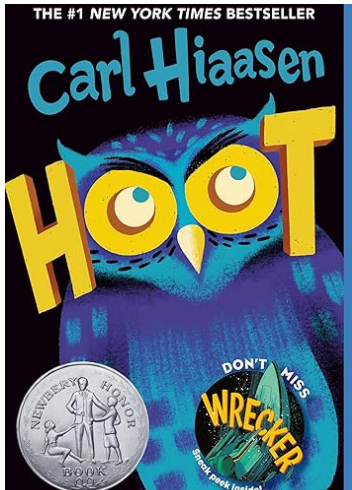
Lexile® Measure: 1030L Guided Reading Level X

L. Frank Baum's classic novel chronicles the adventures of a young girl named Dorothy Gale in the Land of Oz, after she is swept away from her Kansas farm home in a cyclone. Those familiar with the film will enjoy comparing and contrasting the movie with Baum's delightful book.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Paper Lantern Hot Air Balloon & Decorating Kit, It's a Twister Cyclone in a Bottle Instructions and Tornado Tube, Film & Novel Compare and Contrast Sheet, Emerald City Punch Recipe Card, Rainbow Recipe Card, Glows and Grows Reflection Sheet, Emerald City Spectacles, Hero's Journey Introduction and Chart, Instruction Pamphlet



6TH-8TH GRADE: SEMESTER 1



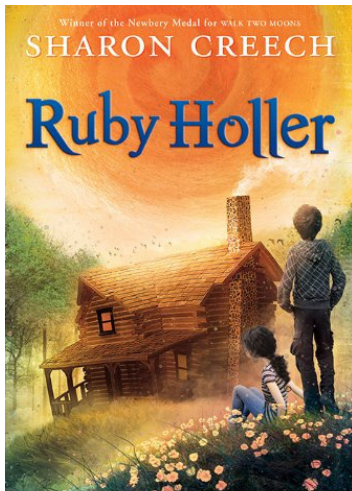
HOOT

BY CARL HIAASEN

Lexile® Measure: 930L Guided Reading: Q

This Newbery Honor winner and #1 New York Times bestseller is a beloved modern classic. Hoot features a new kid and his new bully, alligators, some burrowing owls, a renegade eco-avenger, and several extremely poisonous snakes. Everybody loves Mother Paula's pancakes. Everybody, that is, except the colony of cute but endangered owls that live on the building site of the new restaurant. Can the awkward new kid and his feral friend prank the pancake people out of town? Or is the owls' fate cemented in pancake batter?

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Owl Crafts and Supplies, Endangered Species Research and Action Project, Animal Fact Cards, Writing Activity, Pancake Recipes, Bullying Close Reading, Instruction Pamphlet



RUBY HOLLER

BY SHARON CREECH

Lexile® Measure: 660L Guided Reading: V

In their short thirteen years, Dallas and Florida, the “trouble twins,” have passed through countless foster homes, only to return to their dreary orphanage. When they are informed that they’ll be helping old Tiller and Sairy Morey go on separate adventures, the twins are suspicious. As they adjust to the natural beauty of the outdoors, help the Tillers prepare for their adventures, and foil a robbery, their ultimate search for freedom leads them home to Ruby Holler.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Foster Care Facts sheet, Gravity & Mass Activities, Balancing Bird, Mission Accomplished Cake Recipe, Poetry Activity, Feather, Mini-Wooden Leaf Activity, Acrylic Gems, Blank Treasure Maps, Bird Chart, Bird-Watching Log, Origami Papers & Canoe Instructions, Instruction Pamphlet



THE CARE AND FEEDING OF A PET BLACK HOLE

BY MICHELLE CUEVAS

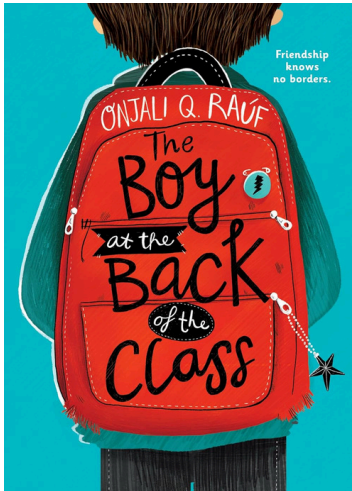
Lexile® Measure: 710L

This book is a wonderful choice for kids who are space enthusiasts and those working through grief. When 11-year-old Stella Rodriguez shows up at NASA to request that her recording be included in Carl Sagan's Golden Record, something unexpected happens: A black hole follows her home and sets out to live in her house as a pet.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Your Voyager Golden Record Craft, Telescope Kit, Constellation Activity with Glow in the Dark Stars, Fishing in the River of Words Poetry Activity, Brussels Sprouts Recipes, Joke Recording Activity, Online Book Tour, Instruction Pamphlet



6TH-8TH GRADE: SEMESTER 2



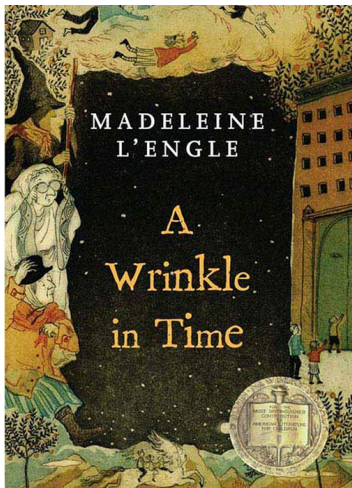
THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

BY ONJALI RAUF

Lexile® Measure: 940L

The whole class is curious about the new boy. After learning that Ahmet fled a Very Real War and was separated from his family along the way, a group of his classmates bands together to concoct the Greatest Idea in the World. This kid-friendly story about the refugee crisis highlights the community-changing potential of standing as an ally and reminds readers that everyone deserves a place to call home.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Money Munchkids Currency Activity, Buckingham Palace Papercraft, Puzzle Activity, Markers, London Stickers, Poppy Papercraft, Kibbeh Recipe, Pomegranate Fact Card, Refugee Facts, How to Draw Tintin Activity, Kindness Comic Activity, Instruction Pamphlet



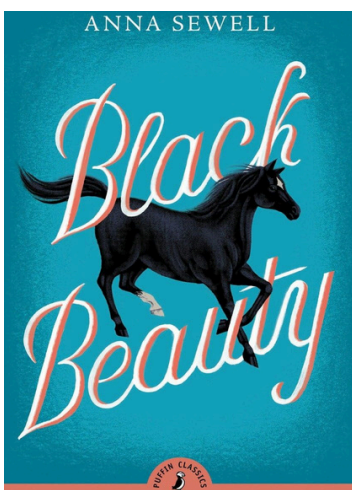
A WRINKLE IN TIME

BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE

Lexile® Measure: 740L Guided Reading Level W

Journey into space with Lit League's *A Wrinkle in Time* Chapter Book Activity Box. Madeleine L'Engle's Newbery Medal-winning novel tells the story of three children's journey through space and time to rescue the Murray's missing father and fight the forces of evil. It is a tale about friendship, love, and learning to embrace personal strengths.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Elements of Science Fiction Sheet, Quotation Journal, MLA Citation Tip Sheet, "The Myth of Icarus and Daedalus," Finding a Happy Medium Sheet, My Character Sheet, Character Tracking Poster, Recipe Card, Bouncy Balls, Glasses, Tone Black Out Poetry Project, Colored Pencils, Tessellation Art Project, Instruction Pamphlet



BLACK BEAUTY

BY ANNA SEWELL

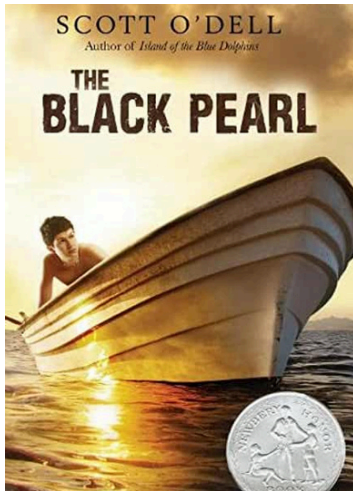
Lexile® Measure: 1010L Guided Reading: T

Our *Black Beauty* Activity Box is based on Anna Sewell's classic novel. Black Beauty, a horse, recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters in nineteenth-century England.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Victorian England Prereading, Oat Recipes, Cardboard Loom Activity, Yarn, Plastic Needle, Wooden Horseshoe Craft with Paint Pens, Journal, Social Justice Writing Activity, Be An Activist Activity, Anatomy of a Horse Activity, Instruction Pamphlet



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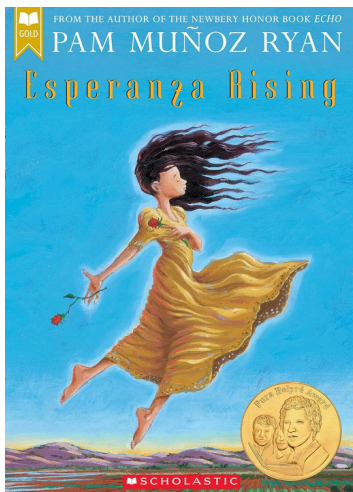
THE BLACK PEARL

BY SCOTT O'DELL

Lexile® Measure: 980L Guided Reading: X

From the depths of a cave in the Vermilion Sea, Ramón Salazar has wrested a black pearl so lustrous and captivating that his father, an expert pearl dealer, is certain Ramon has found the legendary Pearl of Heaven. Such a treasure is sure to bring great joy to the villagers of their tiny coastal town, and even greater renown to the Salazar name. No diver, not even the swaggering Gaspar Ruiz, has ever found a pearl like this! But is there a price to pay for a prize so great?

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, , Oyster Anatomy, Mini Manta Ray Stencil, Art Supplies, Manta Ray Research Sheet, Mexico Map, Dream Casting Activity, Coming of Age: Influences Activity, Buñuelos Recipe, Mexican Hot Chocolate Recipe, Instruction Pamphlet



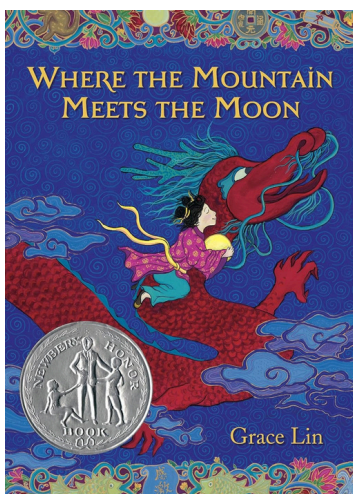
ESPERANZA RISING

BY PAM MUÑOZ RYAN

Lexile® Measure: 750L Guided Reading Level: V

Esperanza thought she'd always live a privileged life on her family's ranch in Mexico. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California and settle in a Mexican farm labor camp during the Great Depression. Esperanza must rise above her difficult circumstances-because Mama's life, and her own, depend on it.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Dorothea Lange Photography Lesson, Photography Composition Activity, Historical Background Information, Paper Rose Folding Activity, Crocheting Headband Pattern from MJs Off the Hook, Yarn, Crochet Hook, Family Story Prompt, Place Poetry Prompt, Family Story Prompt, Instruction Pamphlet



WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON

BY GRACE LIN

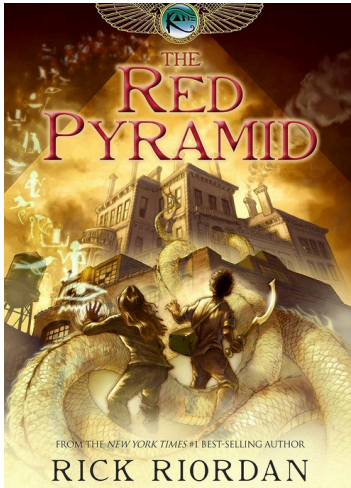
Lexile® Measure: 810L

In the valley of Fruitless Mountain, a young girl named Minli lives in a ramshackle hut with her parents. Inspired by her father's stories, Minli sets off on an extraordinary journey to find the Old Man of the Moon to ask him how she can change her family's fortune.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Fish Fortune Teller, Fish Fortune Teller Science Experiment, Compass Building Activity and Supplies, Kite Kit & Decorating Activity, Wind Science Information, Recipe Cards, Origami Fortune Tellers, Elements of Fantasy Information, Fun with Folktales Writing Activity, Book of Fortune Writing Activity, Grace Lin Bookmarks & Signed Bookplates (while supplies last), Instruction Pamphlet



6TH-8TH: SUBSTITUTIONS OR ADD-ONS



THE RED PYRAMID

BY RICK RIORDAN

Lexile® Measure: 650L

Sadie and Carter Kane discover that the gods of Egypt are waking, and the worst of them--Set--has his sights on the Kanes. To stop him, the siblings embark on a dangerous journey across the globe--a quest that brings them ever closer to the truth about their family, and their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs. Recommended for kids ages 10-14, this is the first book in *The Kane Chronicles* series.

Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Papyrus Art Activity, Hieroglyph Papyrus Bookmark, Hieroglyph Activity, Recipe Cards, Pyramid Building Activity, Toothpicks, Clay, Ancient Egyptian Deities Information, Point of View Writing Activity, Escape the Tomb Escape Room, Escape Room Supplies, Online Book Tour, Instruction Pamphlet

