Number the Stars

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Which version of this unit do I need?

Version	Links to Digital Resources	Vocabulary Practice	Comprehension Questions	Constructed Writing Prompts	Skill Practice	Activities
Number the Stars Digital + Printable	√	√	√	√	√	√
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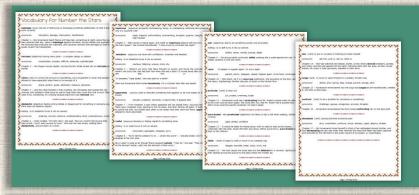


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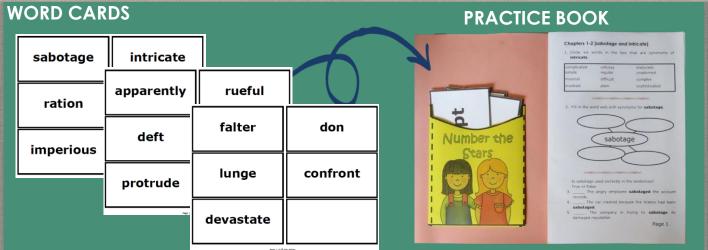
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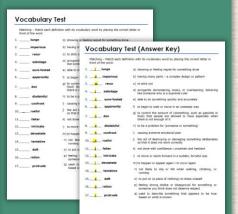
WORD LIST
Students practice with two
focus words for each reading
selection. A wordlist with
definitions, synonyms, and
sample sentences from the
story is included.

VOCABULARY BOOKMARKS



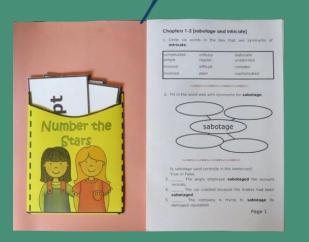


TEST WITH ANSWER KEY



DIGITAL VOCABULARY

Digital vocabulary practice is provided through Boom Learning Decks.





9 COMPREHENSION CHECKS

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 5, 1, 4, 2, 3
 4, 5, 1, 2, 3

My 5th grade students enjoyed this historical fiction novel study. Anyone looking for a Novel Study that is well-rounded and includes several ELA components (grammar, writing, vocabulary, reading, comprehension) this is a great unit for it.

— Jennifer J.

I read this book every year with my 5th grade students. This year I taught both in class and online students and this was such a great resource that allowed me to use the same materials for each class. I loved the boom decks chapter reviews and it was such a quick and easy way to make sure all my students were keeping up with the readings and work. Thank you!

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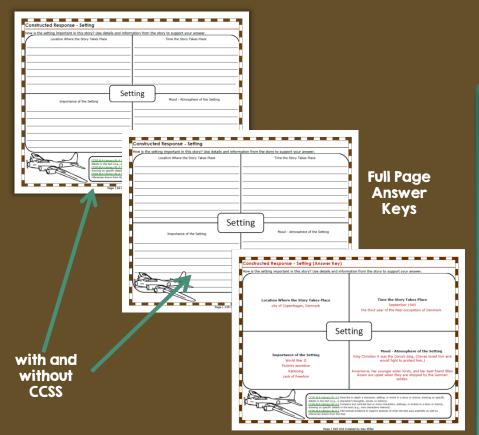
- GR Creative Creations

Excellent layout with comprehension questions, activities, and vocabulary work for every chapter. It also includes an incredible amount of other lesson, worksheets, and other items I could use for a whole class or independent novel study. A very versatile and top notch resource. If possible, I will only be buying my novel studies from Gay Miller from here on out because it made my life so easy. Literally print and go.

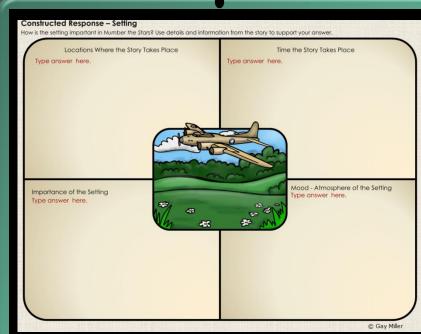
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I bought about every Number the Stars packet on TpT and I wish I would have saved money and just bought this one. This one is by FAR the best!!!! – Renee P.

17 CONSTRUCTED WRITING PROMPTS



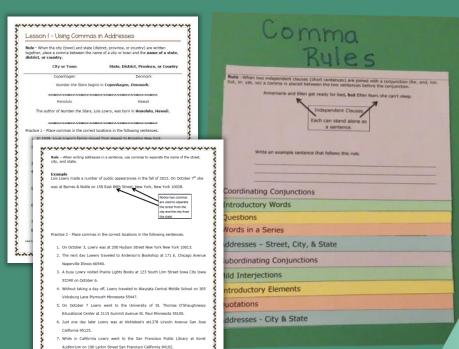
Digital writing prompts are provided through Google Slides.



SAMPLE SKILL LESSON

Students learn the rules with the organizer.

After 17 stops Lowry made a return trip to her home state visiting Porter Square
 Books at 25 White Street Cambridge Massachusetts 02140.



Rule – Use a comma to separate the quote from the source phrase in quotations. The quote is the actual words spoken.

The source phrase is the portion of the sentence that tells who is talking and how the words are spoken.

Source phrases may come at the beginning, middle, or end of the sentence.

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Read the rule to the left and the example below. Edit the sentences in the lower box by clicking on the text to highlight the text box. Then type in commas in the correct locations.



Henry's father said, "We must limit the amount of fuel we use."
"We can turn off the lights as much as possible," his mother suggested.
"Oh," replied Henry, "that is a good idea."



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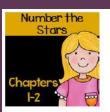
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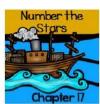




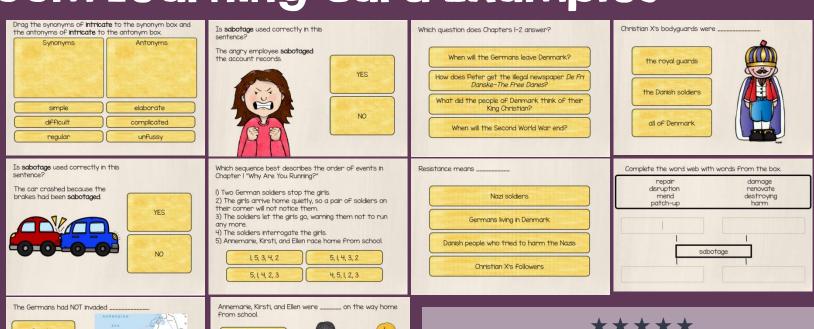








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- Rebecca K.

Number the Stars Unit Samples



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On the next pages, you will find the following pages from the unit including:

- Table of Contents for the Digital + Printable Version
- Lesson Plans at a Glance for the Full Unit

FREE SAMPLE PAGES

The First Reading Selection plus Answer Keys (These pages are found in all versions of this unit.)

- Vocabulary Practice
- Comprehension Questions
- Constructed Response Writing Prompt (with and without the Common Core Standards)

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Lesson Plans for Number the Stars

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rationed – ration intricate	Chapters 3 - 4 Pages 18 - 38	Mood Comparing Characters from Different Books Comparing the Rosens and Johansens	Comma Rules Quotations & Mild Interjections	Rosh Hashanah
imperious tentative	Chapters 5 - 6 Pages 39 - 59	Problems and Solutions Comparing Childhoods	Comma Rules with Conjunctions	Star of David
apparently rueful - ruefully	Chapters 7 - 8 Pages 60 - 73	Point of View [2]	Comma Rules Introductory Elements and Appositives	Holocaust Thor
deft – deftly recur - recurring	Chapters 9 - 10 Pages 74 - 87	The Significance of the Book's Title Cause and Effect	Comma Rules in Address	Typhus
protrude sure-footed	Chapters 11 - 12 Pages 88 - 100	Predictions Tone and Mood	Figurative Language similes & metaphors	Working Dogs
falter donned - don	Chapters 13 - 14 Pages 101 - 112	Parallel Stories	Figurative Language personification	Little Red Riding Hood
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Chapter 17 [devastate]

Read the definitions of **devastate**. Write a or b to show which definition is used in each sentence.

- a) to destroy much or most of (something): to cause great damage or harm to (something)
- b) to cause (someone) to feel extreme emotional pain

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4. _____ The tornado **devastated** the barn hurting several animals.

Fill in the blanks with a form of one of the vocabulary words.

- 5. The quarterback_____ for the football before it fell to the ground.
- 6. The World Trade Center attack was for our nation.
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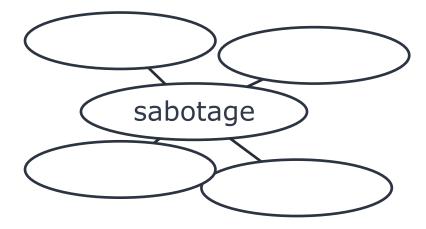
Chapters 1-2 [sabotage and intricate]

1. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms of **intricate**.

complicated	unfussy	elaborate
simple	regular	unadorned
minimal	difficult	complex
involved	plain	sophisticated



2. Fill in the word web with synonyms for **sabotage**.



Is **sabotage** used correctly in the sentences?

True or False

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Fill in the blanks with a form of one of the vocabulary words.

- 5. The quarterback <u>lunged</u> for the football before it fell to the ground.
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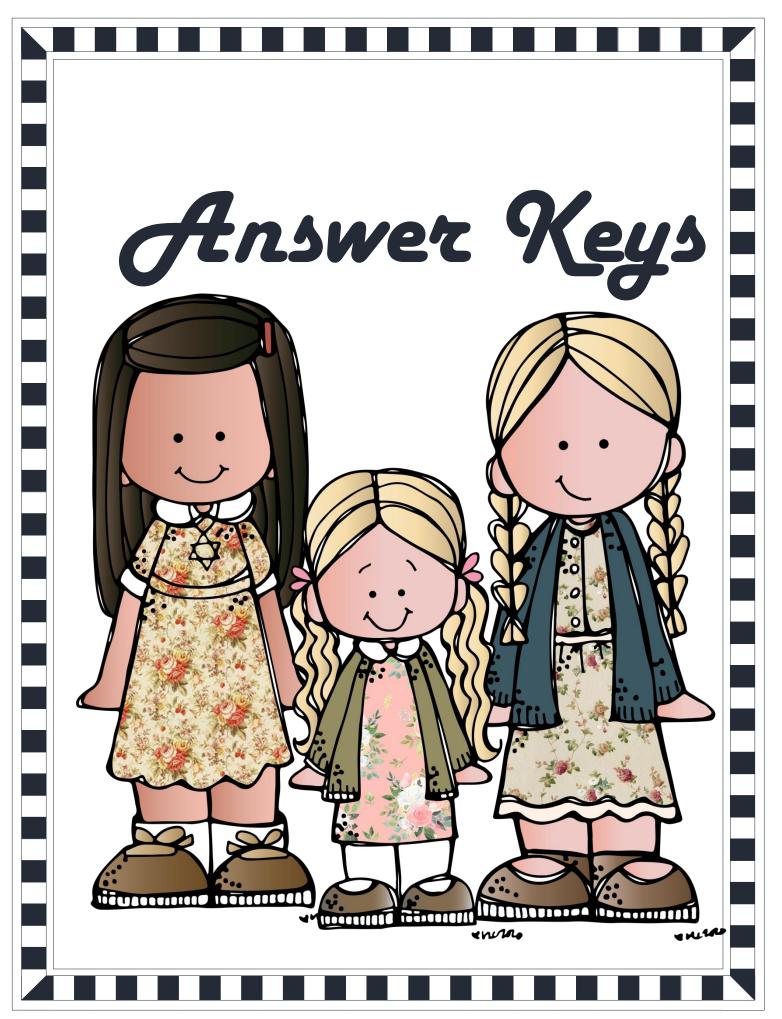
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Constructed Response - Setting (Answer Key)

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Location Where the Story Takes Place

city of Copenhagen, Denmark

Time the Story Takes Place

September 1943

the third year of the Nazi occupation of Denmark

Setting

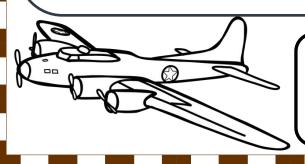
Importance of the Setting

World War II
Parents secretive
Rationing
Lack of freedom

Mood - Atmosphere of the Setting

King Christian X was the Danish king. (Danes loved him and would fight to protect him.)

Annemarie, her younger sister Kirsti, and her best friend Ellen Rosen are upset when they are stopped by the German soldier.



<u>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.3</u> Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

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An official photo of King Christian X of Denmark and Iceland (King of Denmark 1912-1947 and of Iceland 1918-1944).
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Reality

Christian X, real king of Denmark

His people loved him.

King Christian moved around the city on his horse, greeting people.

All of Denmark is his bodyguard.

King Christian allowed the German army to occupy Denmark.

Fantasy

a story about a princess living in a time without war

Lived in a palace

Had balls with gold-trimmed gowns and pinkfrosted cupcakes

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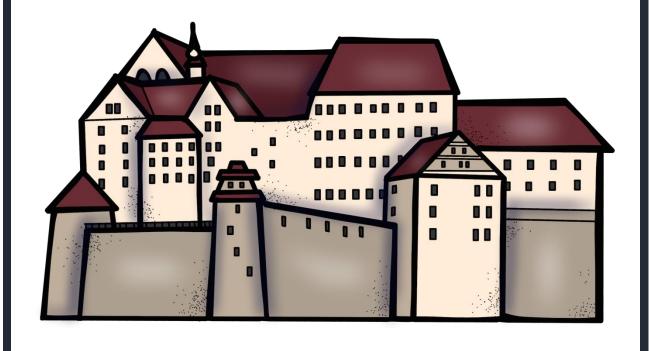
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Student Packet without Common Core Standards

Originally 46 states adopted the Common Core State Standards. Many teachers have commented that they love having the standards on pages with constructed response writing prompts for accountability reasons. Now educational trends are changing. Many states have repealed Common Core and adopted their own state standards. To meet the needs of teachers both using and not using Common Core Standards, I have opted to provide the writing questions both with and without standards.

To make creating a printable student packet easier, the comprehension and constructed response questions are both included in this section.



Number the Stars: Chapters I & 2 Pages I - 17

1. Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen were on the way home from school. a) skipping b) dancing c) racing d) walking
2 stopped the girls. a) The police b) Soldiers c) Their parents d) The shopkeepers
3. Resistance means a) Christian X's followers b) Germans living in Denmark c) Nazi soldiers d) Danish people who tried to harm the Nazis
4. How had the war affected the people?a) Children could no longer attend school.b) People were not allowed to charge.c) The people of Copenhagen could not get certain foods such as butter, coffee, and sugar.d) Everyone was happy.
5. Christian X's bodyguards were a) all of Denmark b) the Danish soldiers c) the royal guards
6. What happened when the Norwegians tried to stop the Germans from invading their country?a) Norway won.b) Norway was crushed.c) The Germans had to retreat.d) The Germans could not fight against the mighty Norwegians.
7. The Germans had NOT invaded a) Holland b) Belgium c) France d) Sweden
8. What happened to Lise?a) Lise married Peter.b) Lise died in an accident.c) Lise moved to Sweden.d) Lise went to Christian X's palace to work.

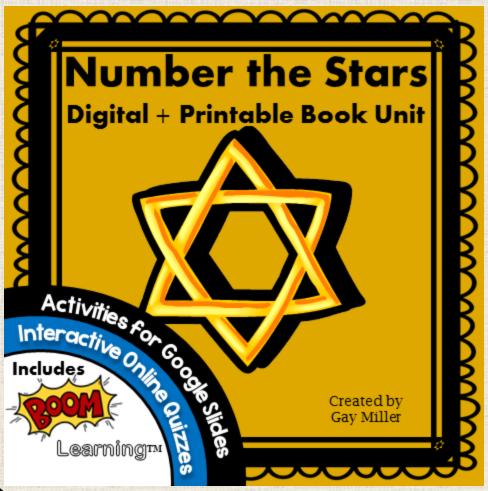
- 9. Which sequence best describes the order of events in Chapter 1 "Why Are You Running?"
- 1) Two German soldiers stop the girls.
- 2) The girls arrive home quietly, so a pair of soldiers on their corner will not notice them.
- 3) The soldiers let the girls go, warning them not to run any more.
- 4) The soldiers interrogate the girls.
- 5) Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen race home from school.
- a) 5, 1, 4, 3, 2
- b) 5, 1, 4, 2, 3
- c) 1, 5, 3, 4, 2
- d) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3
- 10. The conflict in this story is mostly the result of which event?
- a) The real king of Denmark, Christian X, is badly injured from a fall from his horse.
- b) rationing of foods such as butter and sugar
- c) Lise's death
- d) the German occupation
- 11. Which excerpt from *Number the Stars* best supports the belief that Peter was unhappy?
- a) He no longer sang the nonsense songs that had once made Annemarie and Kirsti shriek with laughter.
- b) Annemarie listened, and she knew what her mother was referring to. *De Fri Danske-The Free Danes*-was an illegal newspaper; Peter Neilsen brought it to them occasionally, carefully folded and hidden among ordinary books and papers, and Mama always burned it after she and Papa had read it.
- c) Lise was a grownup girl of eighteen, then, about to be married to Peter Neilsen.
- d) Redheaded Peter, her sister's fiancé, had not married anyone in the years since Lise's death.
- 12. Which question does Chapters 1-2 answer?
- a) When will the Germans leave Denmark?
- b) How does Peter get the illegal newspaper De Fri Danske-The Free Danes?
- c) When will the Second World War end?
- d) What did the people of Denmark think of their King Christian?



Constructed Response - Setting		
How is the setting important in this story? Use details and inform	nation from the story to support your answer.	
Location Where the Story Takes Place	Time the Story Takes Place	
Importance of the Setting	Mood - Atmosphere of the Setting	

Constructed Response – Reality and Fantasy Annemarie tells Kirsti a story about kings and queens. Compare the fairy tale to the reality that Annemarie and Kirsti are living through. Reality Fantasy An official photo of King Christian X of Denmark and Iceland (King of Denmark 1912-1947 and of Iceland 1918-1944). Public Doman Photo

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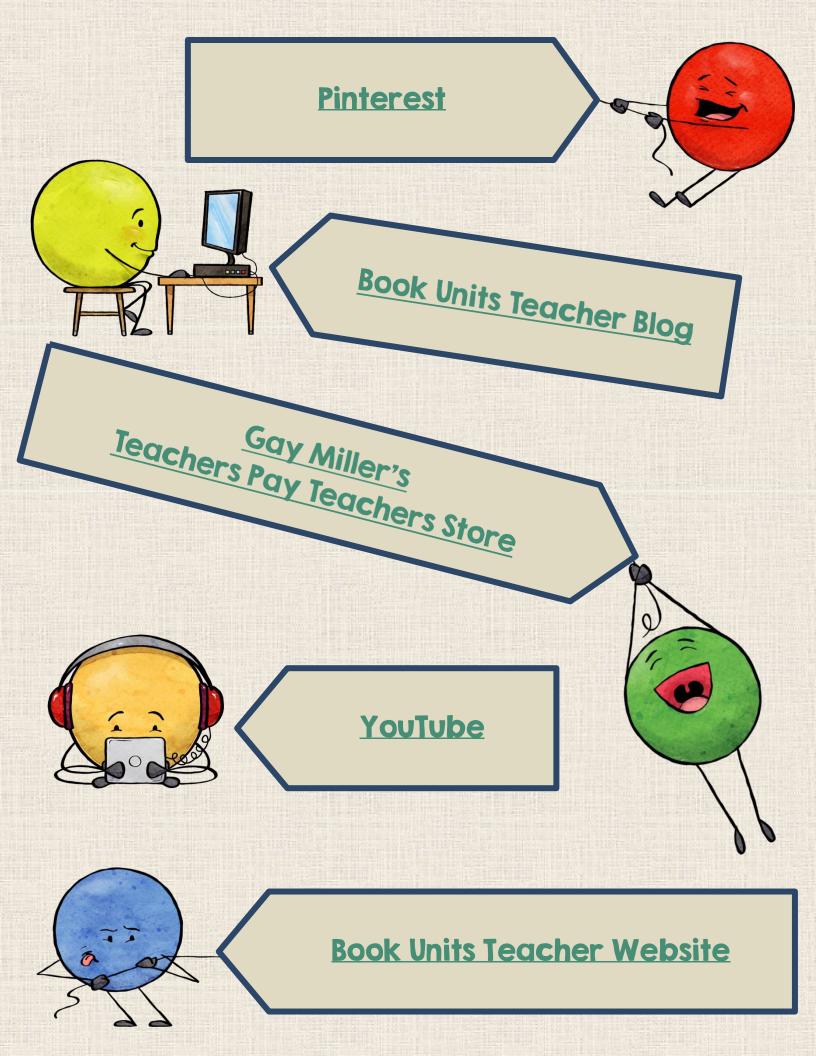


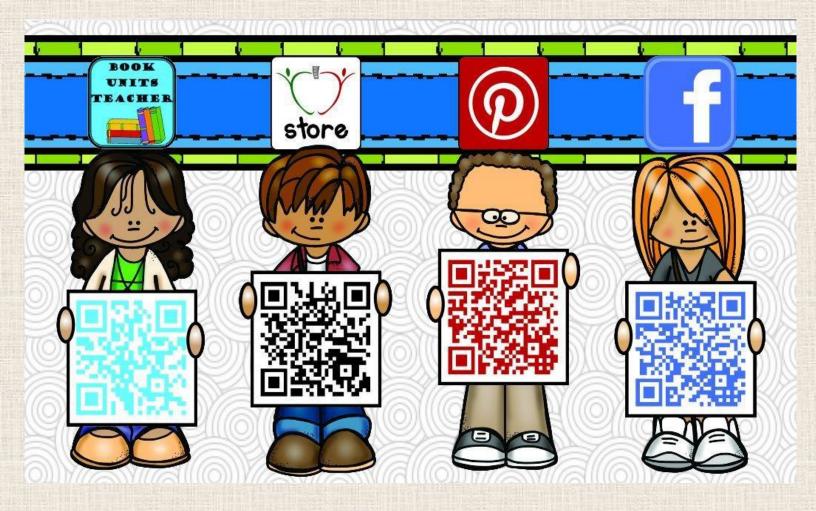














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