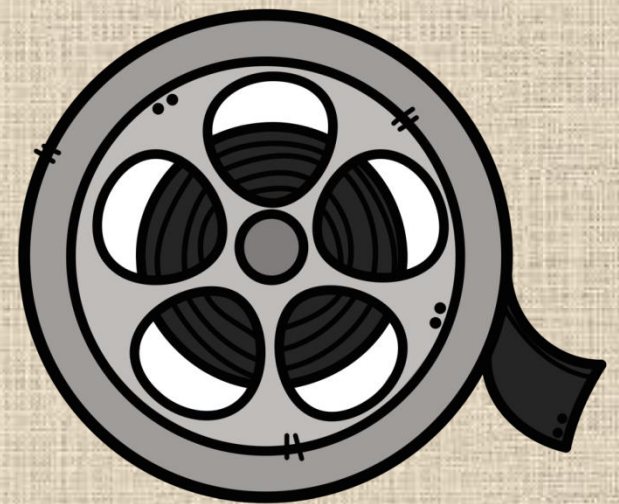
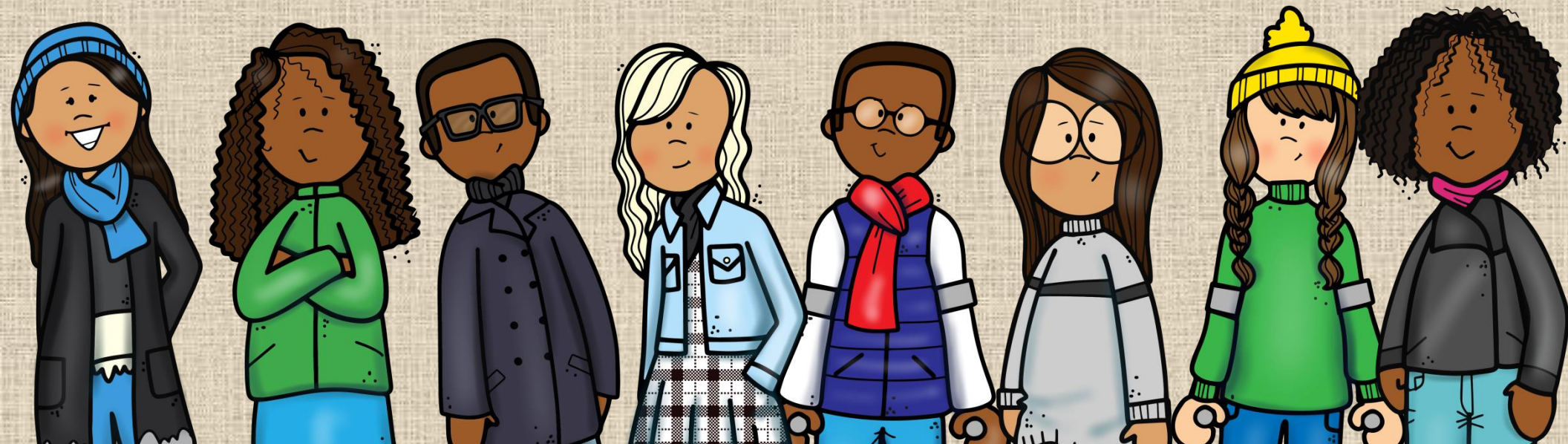


Using Animated Shorts to Teach Capitalization and Punctuation



**This link takes you to the Google Slides that have
all been placed in one presentation.**



These activities are not part of the purchased unit. Instead, they were created as additional practice (similar to the activities in the paid product) to show how animated shorts can be used to teach capitalization and punctuation. Check out the full unit on Teachers Pay Teachers.

The full unit covers all 4th – 6th grade Common Core State Standards for capitalization and punctuation. All activities are included in both printable and Google Slide versions.

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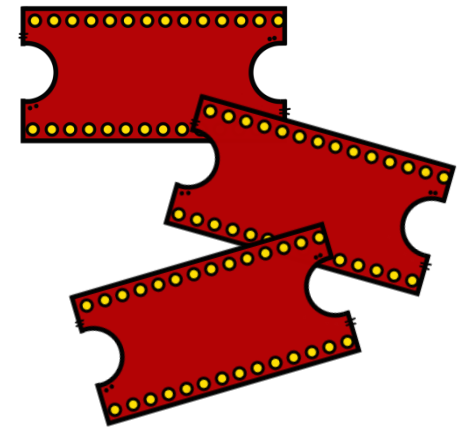
- Video Lesson with Accompanying Organizer
- Animated Short Activities – Each lesson contains 2+ videos (Over 30 animated shorts in all.) with practice that is connected to both the skill that is covered and the animated short.
- Practice Game – Each of the 10 lessons contains a game. Most games have practice sentences that can be used as seatwork in place of a game activity if desired.

Skills:

Lesson 1 - Capitalizing People
Lesson 2 - Capitalizing Places
Lesson 3 - Capitalizing Events
Lesson 4 - Capitalizing and Punctuation Titles of Works
Lesson 5 - Capitalizing and Punctuation Quotations
Lesson 6 – Colons, Semicolons, Ellipses (includes Using Punctuation for Effect)
Lesson 7– Use punctuation to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements
Lesson 8 - Commas in a Series
Lesson 9 - Comma after Introductory Elements
Lesson 10 - Comma in Introductory Elements

Games:

Lesson 1 – Sorry
Lesson 2 – Trail Game and Sorting Activity
Lesson 3 – Task Cards with Four-Way Game Board
Lesson 4 – Snakes and Ladders
Lesson 5 – Ludo
Lesson 6 – Dots and Lines
Lesson 7 – Aggravation
Lesson 8 – Tic Tac Toe
Lesson 9 – Connect Four
Lesson 10 – Memory





Symfaunic [7:37]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uc6V172ZYlw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGeDbPeCZ-8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JsXskDril>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXxF5gYh3Xc>
<https://www.cgmeetup.com/project/symfaunic>

Symfaunic

Complete the summary by completing. Sentences with details from the film.



A faun named Cornelius walks through the forest. He leaps up to a tree in the middle of the woods with a hollowed out area that houses a special lyre. Cornelius takes the lyre down. He sits down, plays, and _____. Moments later, Cornelius's young sister runs up and playfully tackles him. The two sit down to play, Cornelius with his special lyre and Clove with a _____. Clove grows disgruntled that flowers will not grow when she plays. She begs her brother for a turn on his special lyre. Cornelius gives in and hands the lyre to Clove.

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Clove takes the lyre out of its protected shelter and plays _____. Clove waltzes through the forest playing. _____ spring up everywhere she plays.

Cornelius hears the music and comes running. The two have a dispute about _____. The dispute turns into a tugging match with each pulling on the lyre. The lyre _____.

Clove dashes away. Cornelius puts the two halves of the lyre into the special place on the tree.

As night falls, Cornelius sees that the mushrooms Clove created all have a _____. Cornelius goes to the tree and finds _____. He takes the lyre and then spots _____ in the tree's hollow center which he also takes down. Cornelius goes looking for Clove. He gives Clove the instrument he has found, _____.

Clove gives her brother a hug. The two each play their instruments while both flowers and mushrooms grow creating a _____.

Explain the meaning to the film's title Symfaunic.

Symfaunic tells the story of two fauns, mythical creatures in Roman literature. Circle the letters that should be capitalized and add commas to these facts about Roman mythology.

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2. romans tried to explain their history and religion through myths. One of these myths is the founding of rome. Two legendary twin brothers romulus and remus were abandoned as infants. A she-wolf raised the boys. In a dispute, romulus killed remus. This is why the city of rome was named after romulus.



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8. In roman mythology fauns were forest spirits who liked to have fun dance and play the flute.



INVASION! [6:06]

Invasion is a 360 (full spherical) VR (virtual reality) film. While the best watching is to have a VR viewing device, YouTube has 360 videos that can be watched without any special hardware. The screen can be moved with a mouse or finger to see a full 360 view.

This film tells the story of two white bunnies; the viewer is one of these, who witnesses an alien invasion. I recommend watching the film more than once to see the story from different angles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZ0fKW5PtM>

<https://www.with.in/watch/invasion-ep-1>

Free in Microsoft Store

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/p/invasion-vr/9p74f70lc4cm?activetab=pivot:overviewtab>



ASTEROIDS! – Sequel to INVASION! [6:58]

In this film, the action takes place in different locations. You must move the screen around to view the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEUnBEKEKCs>

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INVASION! and ASTEROIDS!

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Two aliens named Mac and Cheez leave the ship. They use their _____ to gather information about the creatures of Earth: a bird flying and the bunny. A laser beam from their antennae _____. The ice tilts and the aliens fall into the icy cold lake. One alien cuts a second hole a few feet away and emerges. He lifts up his pal _____. The two aliens enter the spaceship and leave.

The film ends with the narrator saying:

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ASTEROIDS!

While flying deep in space, Mac floats around outside the spacecraft while Peas watches from inside. Peas opens a large panel over the front window. Mac is _____ with spray and a squeegee. When the job is finished, Mac comes inside the ship. Peas playfully greets Mac as a dog would greet his owner coming home after a long day at work. Peas drops a _____, and the two play fetch.

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Peas races outside to rescue Cheez. She is able to pull Cheez out to the way _____ moments before they crash.

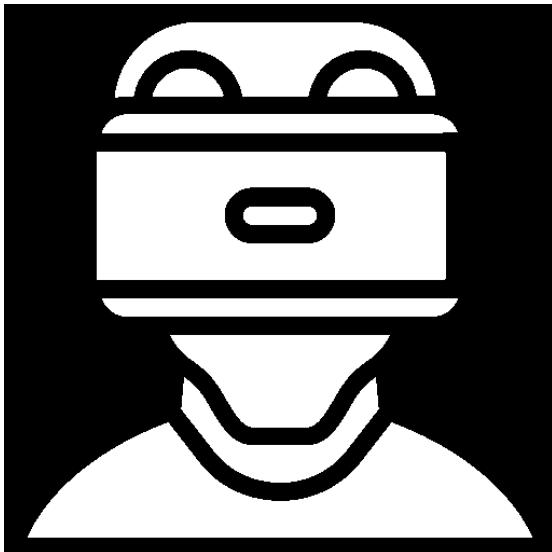
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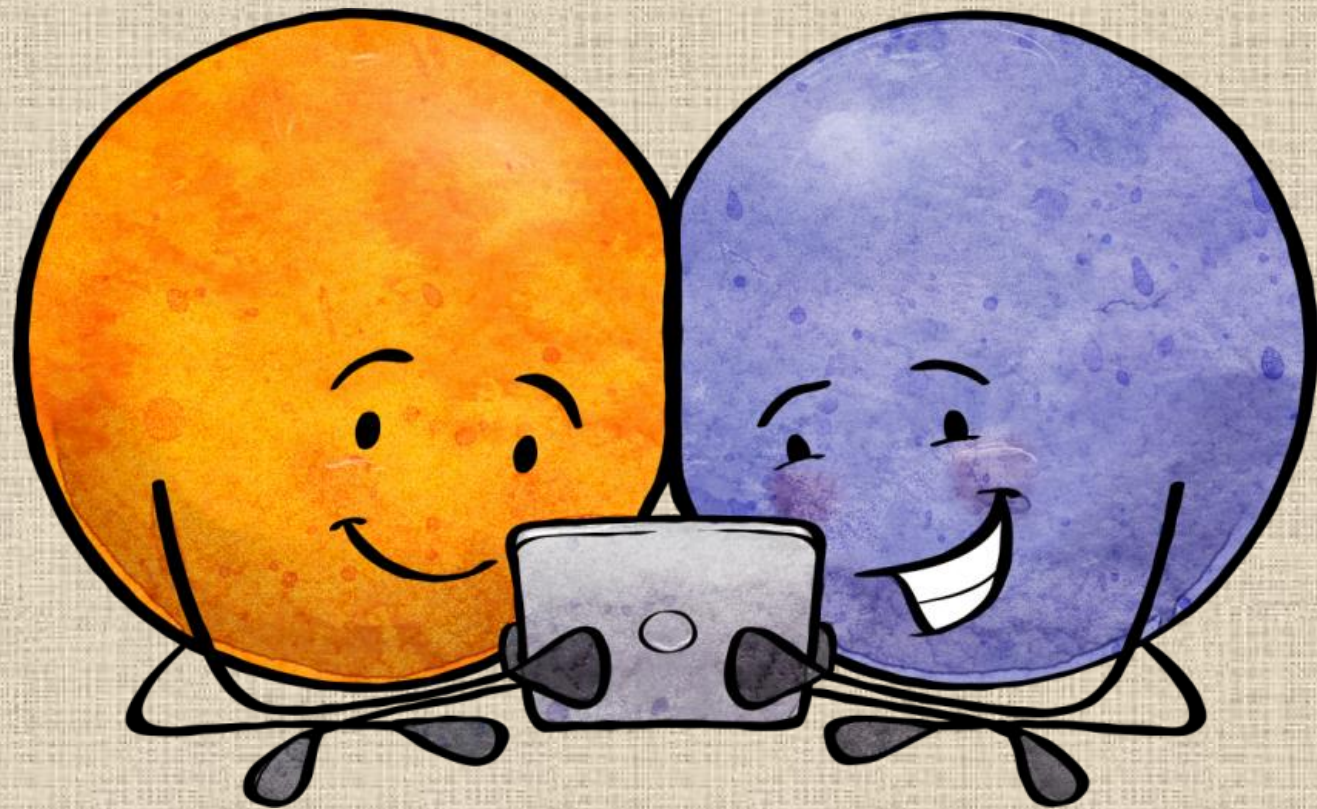
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Answer Keys



Symfaunic

Sample Answer Key

Answers will vary.



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The warning signal goes off a second time. The warning shows a **large asteroid**. Asteroids hit the ship with Mac still outside. Using the outside camera, Cheez sees Mac **floating in space**.

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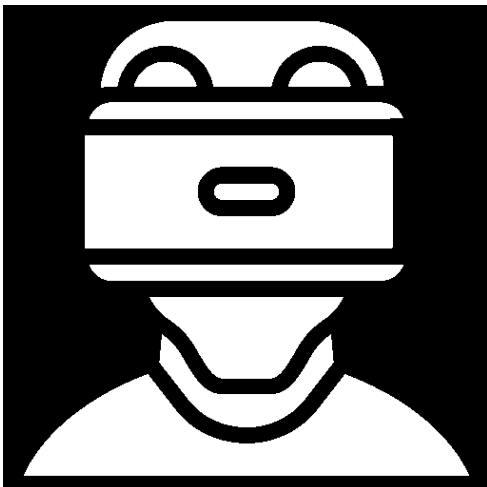
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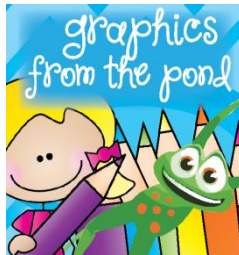
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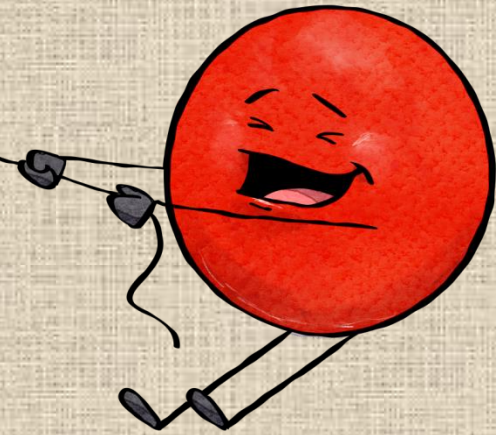


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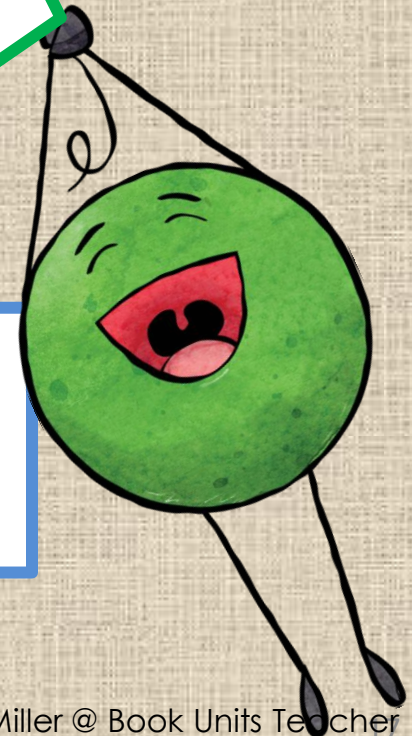
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