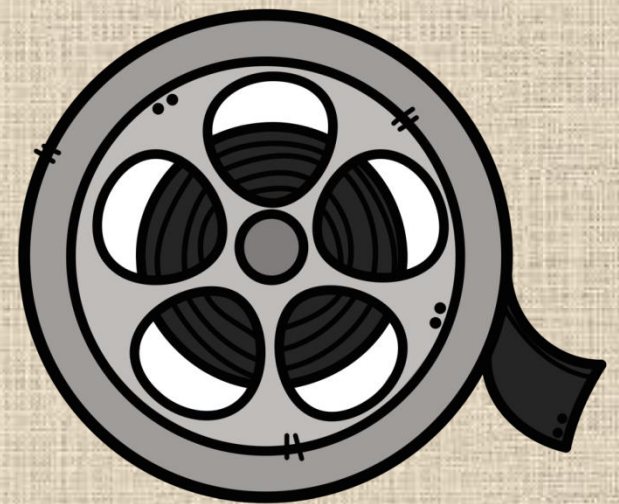


Using Animated Shorts to Teach Character Change and Mood



One Small Step

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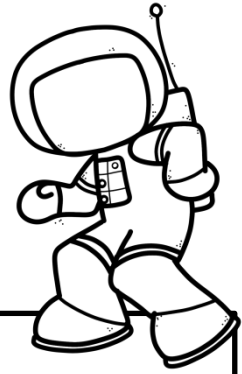
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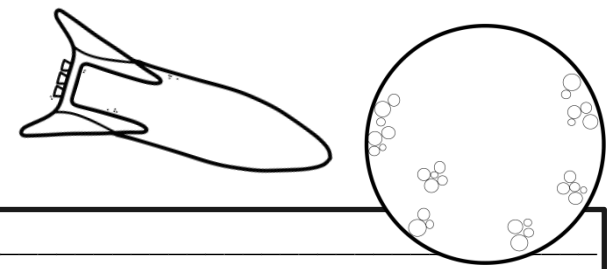
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Luna goes to college.

Luna finds the astronaut boots she received on her sixth birthday after her father has passed away.

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Mood

Luna's 6th Birthday

Mood

Luna Goes to College to Become an Astronaut

Mood

Luna's Father Passes Away

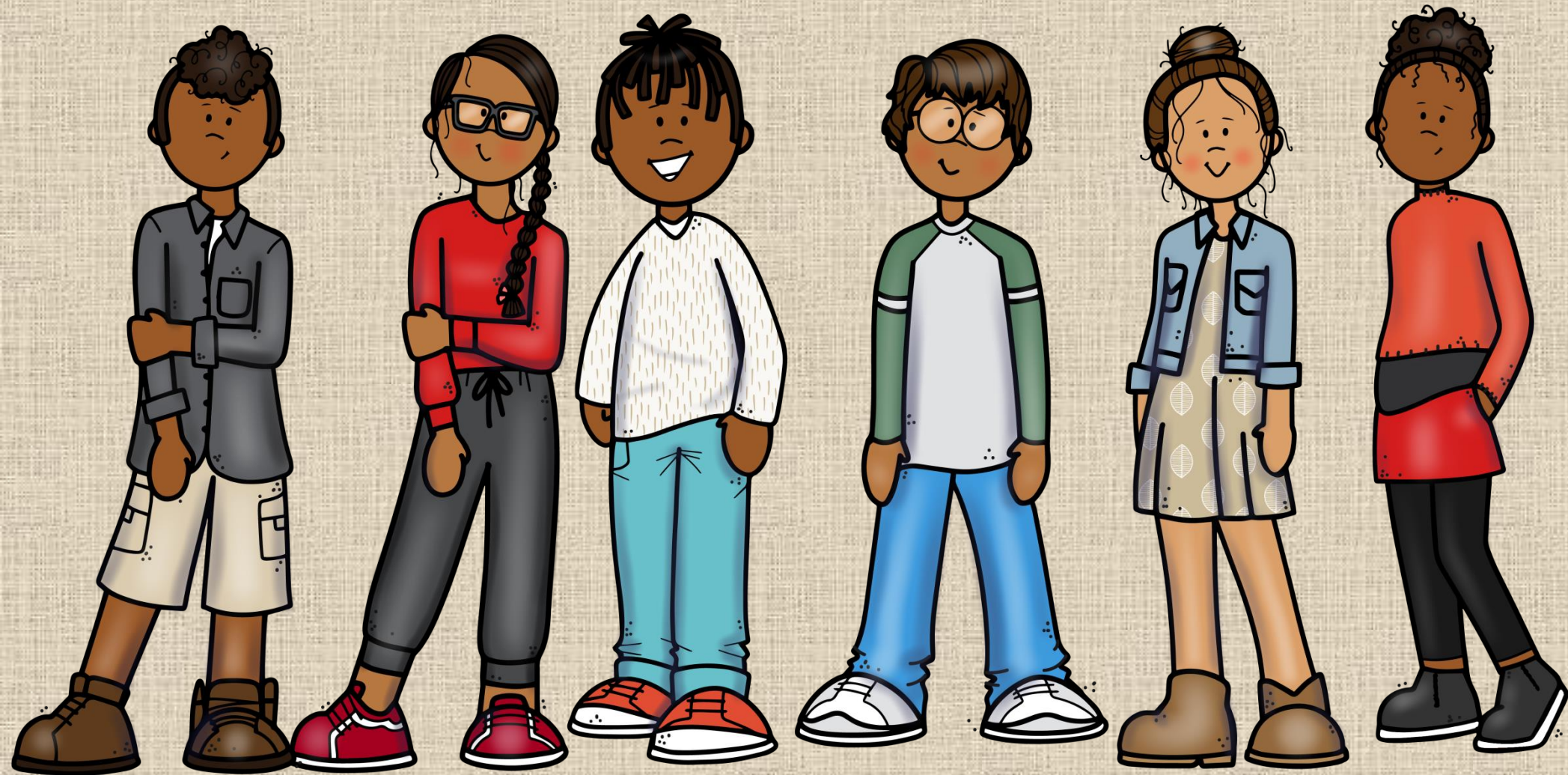
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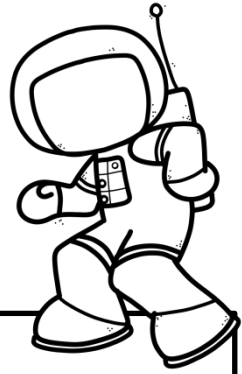
Luna goes to the Moon

Answer Keys



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In each of the ovals is an event that changed Luna's life. Explain how Luna has changed as she dealt with each of these events.



Luna watches a rocket launching into space on television.

From the moment she sees the launching of a rocket, Luna dreams of becoming an astronaut. Shortly after she watches the event, on Luna's 6th birthday, her father gives Luna a special pair of space boots. Luna uses her imagination to turn a simple box into a rocket and flies to the moon with her father.

Luna goes to college.

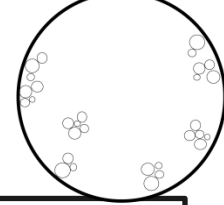
Luna finds the work difficult. She doesn't put enough effort into her work and is unsuccessful, making F's on tests and not finishing track meets.

Luna finds the astronaut boots she received on her sixth birthday after her father has passed away.

Finding the boots changes everything for Luna. She remembers her dreams. Luna puts a lot of effort into her schoolwork and track. She is rewarded for her hard work by finally achieving her dream of becoming an astronaut and going to the moon.

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Mood

Luna's 6th Birthday

Extremely Happy

•When Luna opens her birthday gift, her eyes are wide with delight. She puts them on and goes on an imaginary mission to the moon. Although the film has no words, Luna's giggles are dubbed over the playful music. During Luna's imaginary trip to the moon, the background changes from realistic to decorative. For example, the stars hang from strings and look like the ones in Luna's bedroom. Luna flies through a cardboard Saturn-looking planet.

Mood

Luna Goes to College to Become an Astronaut

Depressed

•Everything seems to go wrong for Luna. She breaks her flip-flops. Luna makes an F on her test. [Her emotions are shown by her head hitting the desk.] During track practice, Luna falls and the others race past her. Luna returns home. [She drops and then kicks her book bag showing anger. She flops in the chair next to her dad. Her shoulders sag and she pouts.] Luna applies to the Astronaut Candidate Program and she is turned down. [She drops the letter and walks away.]

Mood

Luna's Father Passes Away

Sad – Heart Broken

•The weather is dark and rainy when Luna finds her father not sitting in his usual spot in the kitchen. She places incense on his grave on a dark windy day. Luna appears heart broken. She cries herself to sleep.

Mood

Luna Finds a Box of Her Old Shoes including the Astronaut Boots

Determined

•The sun finally shines. Luna hangs up the astronaut poster in her room. She cuts her hair. Luna studies late into the night. Things change as she begins to do well in school and track. Luna graduates from school. Luna is finally accepted into the Astronaut Candidate Program.

Mood

Luna goes to the Moon

Joyous in a Sad Way

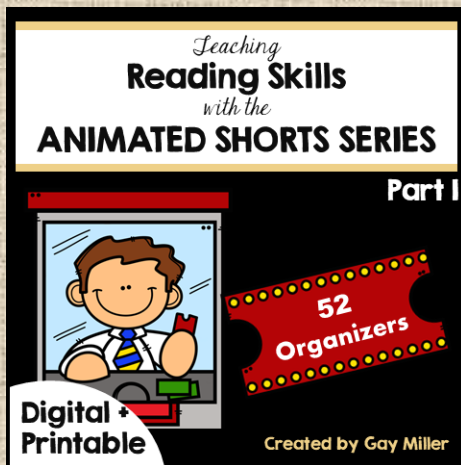
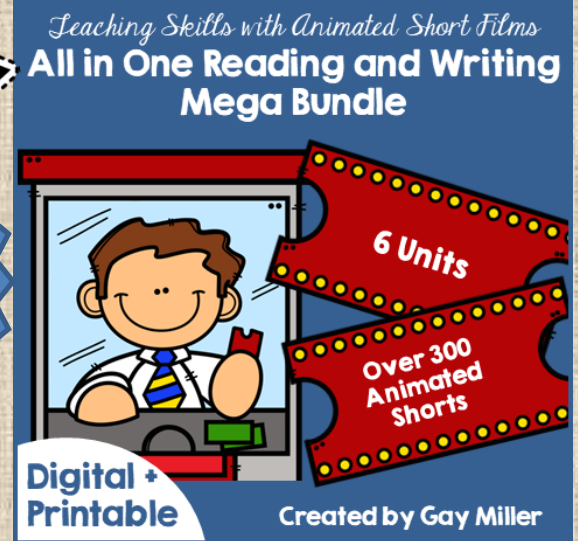
•As Luna steps onto the moon, she has a flashback of her father. This is a sweet yet sad moment for Luna in that she has reached the goal she worked so hard to achieve, but her father is not with her to see it.

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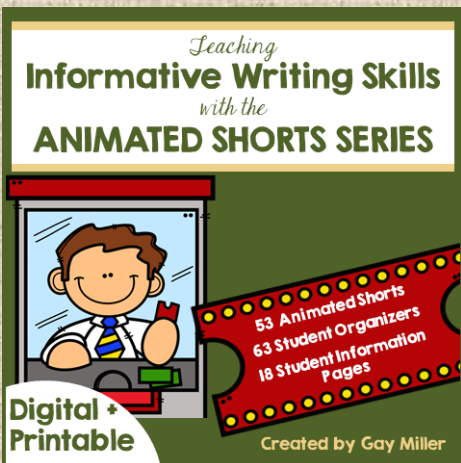
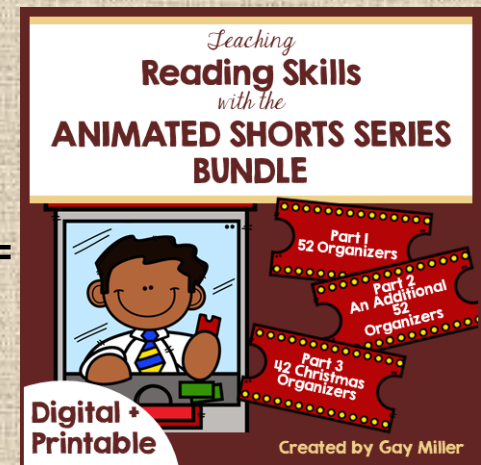
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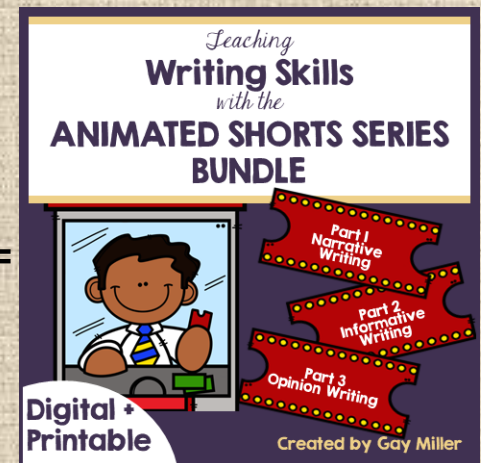
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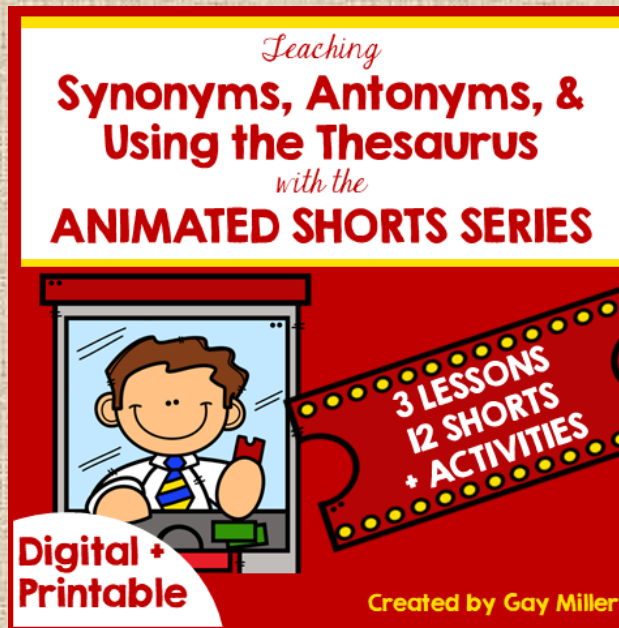
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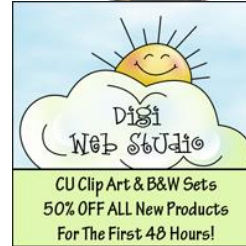
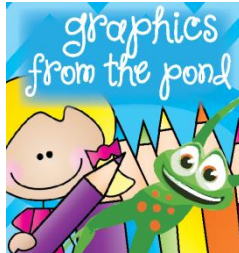
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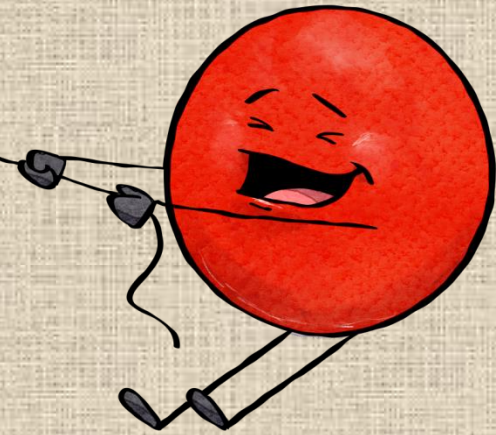


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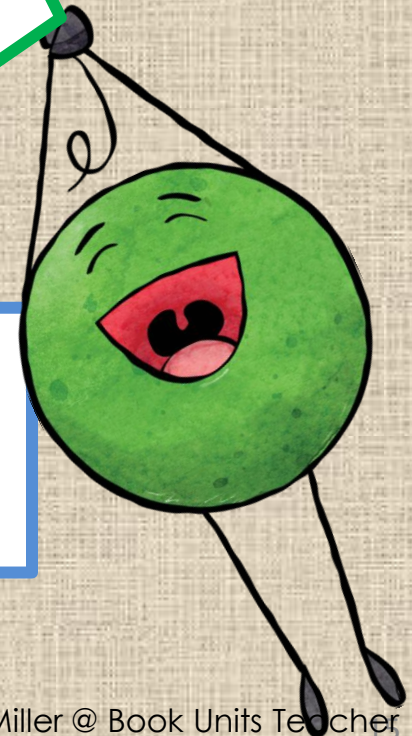
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