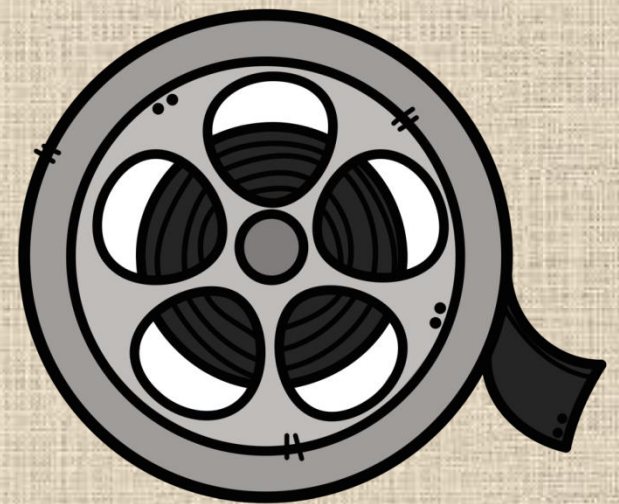
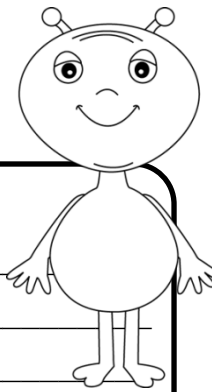


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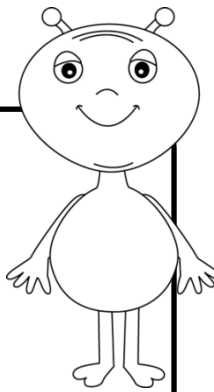


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Detail #3	Detail #4	Detail #5
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Detail #3

Eventually the young alien figures out how to get the farmer into the spacecraft.

Detail #4

The young alien turns off the tractor beam without closing the hatch. The farmer plummets to the ground.

Detail #5

The examiner takes over the controls. He stops the farmer from crashing to the ground just inches before he hits.

Detail #2

The alien becomes frustrated because the examiner does not help and shows no emotion. The alien then flings himself on the control panel hitting many switches. The farmer bounces all over the house but doesn't wake up.

Detail #6

The examiner sets everything in the house back in its rightful place. The young alien tearfully watches the examiner.

Detail #1

The young alien flicks some of the toggle switches. The farmer bumps into walls and the ceiling but does not wake up.

Detail #7

The examiner decides to allow the young alien to launch the spaceship for home. When the young alien grabs the controls, the spaceship slams to the ground right over the farmer's house. As it lifts, the only thing left of the farmhouse is a pillar of dirt with the farmer's bed.

Main Idea

A young alien inside a flying saucer is taking a test on human abduction. He must abduct a farmer from his home while an examiner takes notes. The young alien must use thousands of identical toggle switches in this exam.

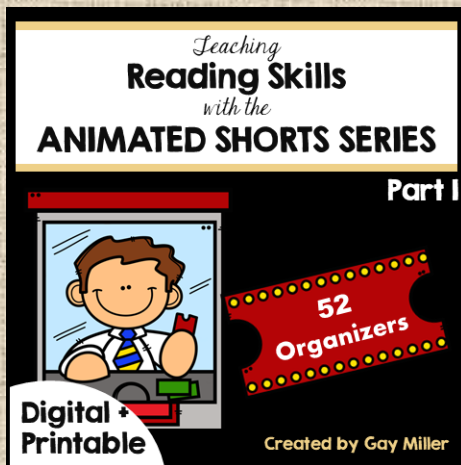
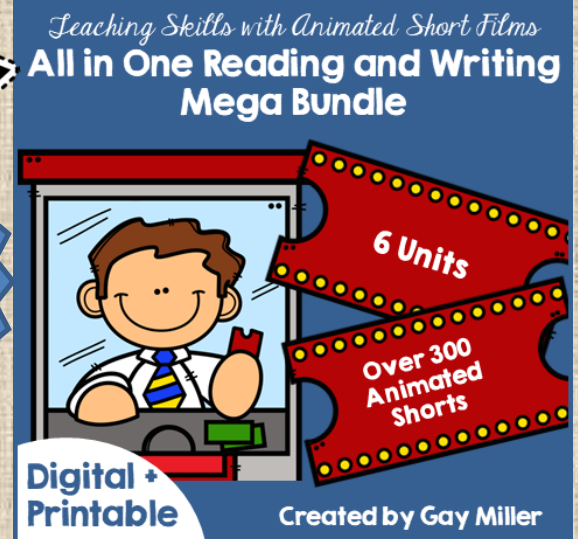
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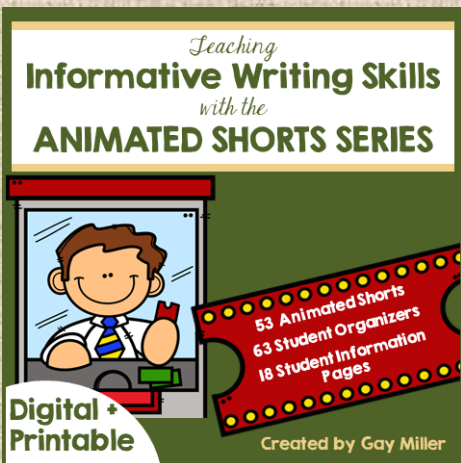
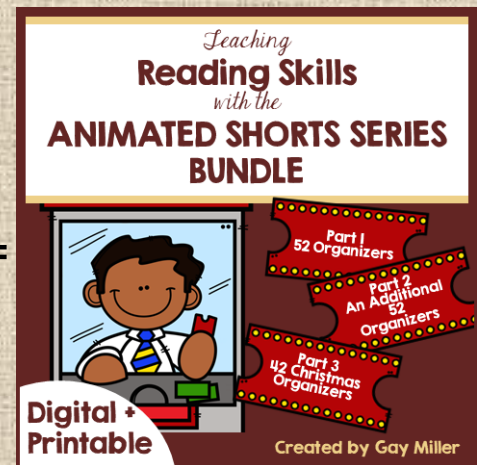
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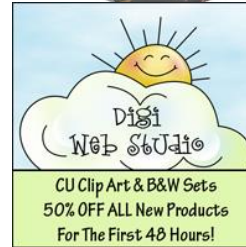
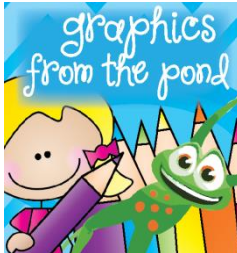
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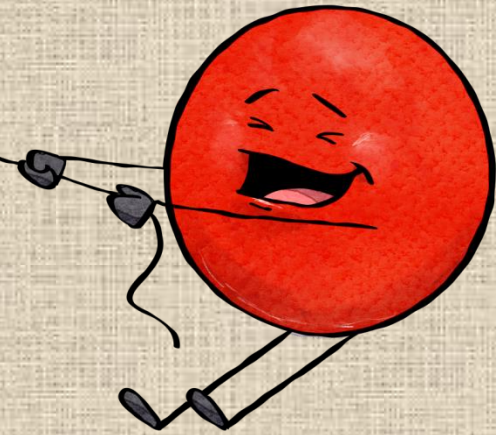


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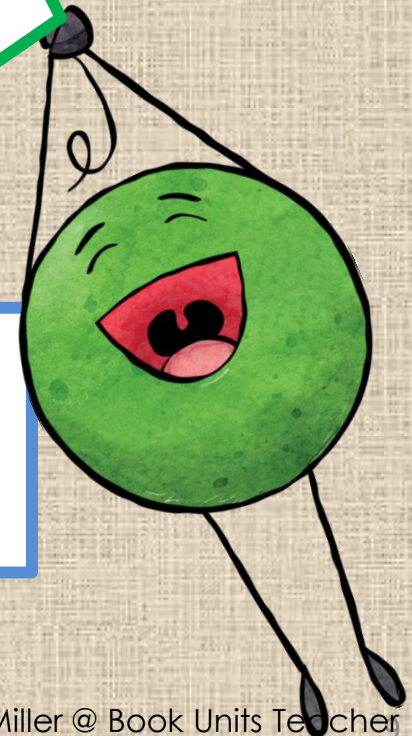
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