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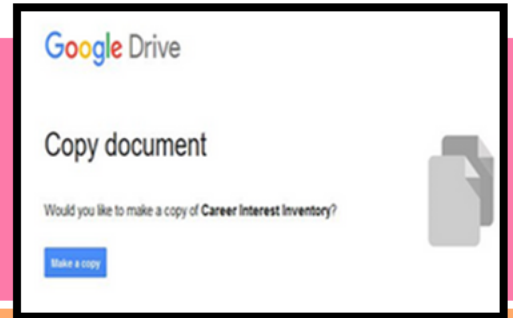
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# GET TO KNOW ME ICEBREAKERS

## Session Objective:

\*Students will build connection and belonging by sharing appropriate personal information, discovering similarities and differences among peers, and practicing respectful listening skills during structured icebreaker activities.

## I Can...Statement

I can notice similarities and differences between myself and others.

## Materials:

- Handouts
- Scissors, glue/tape, pencils.

## Guiding Questions:

- \*How are we alike? How are we different?
- \*What makes each person unique?

## ASCA Standards Alignment:

- \*Mindset: M 3: Sense of belonging in the school environment
- \*Behavior- Social Skills:
  - B-SS 1: Use effective oral and written communication skills
  - B-SS 2: Create positive and supportive relationships with peers and adults

## SEL Competencies:

- \*Social Awareness: Respect for others, empathy, appreciating diversity.
- \*Self-Awareness: Accurate self-perception, recognizing strengths.
- \*Relationship skills: Communication, relationship building, social engagement.

## Session Details

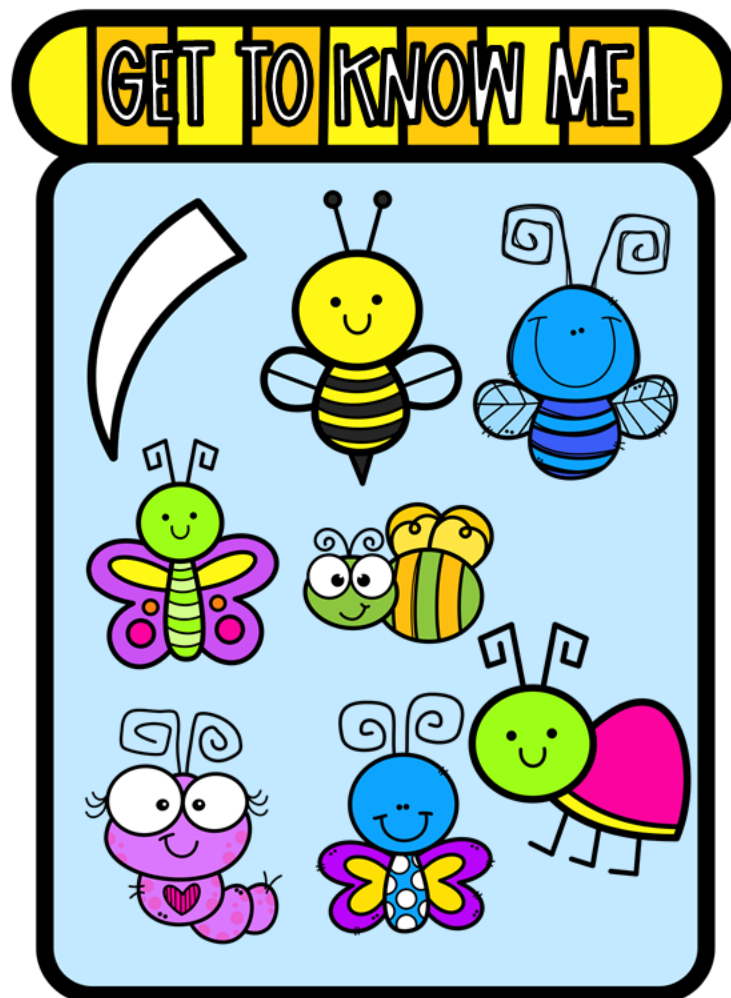
Use these icebreakers to help students get to know each other and share about themselves. The focus should be on recognizing personal strengths, likes, and interests. Then sharing with the group and noting differences and similarities to others in the group/class.

## Instructions

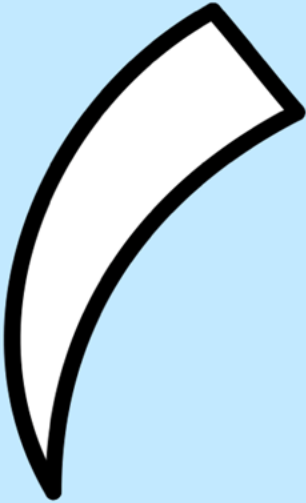
Each activity is a little different; be sure to read the instructions for each activity. Note: The Thanksgiving table is focused on family differences/similarities, unlike the others, which are focused on the individual.

# GET TO KNOW ME: BUG JAR

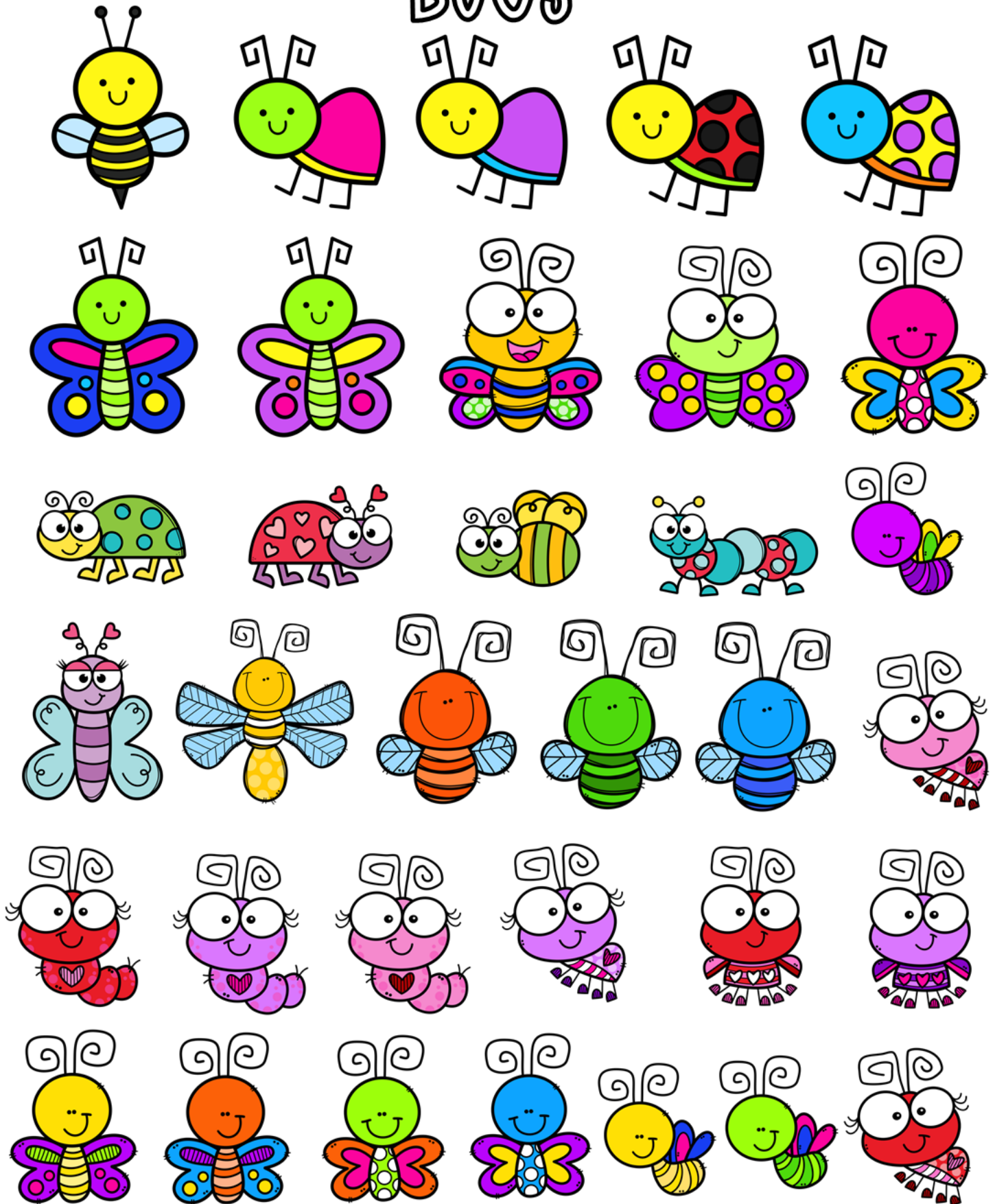
Each student should get one bug jar and one bug page. They should write their name in the space under "get to know me" on the jar. Use the guide to explain which bugs to add to their jar. They will need scissors to cut out the stickers and glue/tape to add them to their jar. Afterward, they can share their bug jar and find similarities with others.



# GET TO KNOW ME



# BUGS



# BUG GUIDE



Likes Sports



Likes the outdoors.



Likes animals.



Likes sweets.



Likes to draw.



Likes fashion.



Likes summer.



Likes fall.



Likes reading.



Likes math.



Likes movies.



Likes to cook.



Has a pet.



Has a sister.



Has a brother.



Has travelled outside of the state.



Likes to sing.



Likes to play video games.



Likes to help people.



Has a hobby.



Likes music.



Likes to dance.



Was born in this state.



Likes science.



Likes art.



Is the oldest child in the family.



Is the youngest child in the family.



Likes writing.



Likes to bike ride.



Likes to garden.



Likes chocolate.



Likes tech.



Likes to shop.



Likes P.E.

# GET TO KNOW ME: WATER BOTTLE

Each student should get one water bottle and one sticker page. They should write their name in the space under "get to know me" on the water bottle. Use the sticker guide to explain which stickers to add to their shoe. They will need scissors to cut out the stickers and glue/tape to add them to their water bottle. Afterward, they can share their water bottle and find similarities with others.



















# STICKERS



# STICKER GUIDE



Likes Sports



Has a pet.



Likes art.



Likes the outdoors.



Has a sister.



Is the oldest child in the family.



Likes animals.



Has a brother.



Likes sweets.



Has travelled outside of the state.



Is the youngest child in the family.



Likes to draw.



Likes to sing.



Likes fashion.



Likes to play video games.



Likes writing.



Likes summer.



Likes to help people.



Likes to bike ride.



Likes fall.



Has a hobby.



Likes to garden.



Likes reading.



Likes music.



Likes chocolate.



Likes math.



Likes to dance.



Likes tech.



Likes movies.



Was born in this state.



Likes to shop.



Likes to cook.



Likes science.



Likes P.E.

# GET TO KNOW ME: CROCS

Each student should get one shoe and one charm page. They should write their name in the space under "get to know me" on the shoe. Use the charm guide to explain which charms to add to their shoe. They will need scissors to cut out the charms and glue/tape to add them to their shoe. Afterward, they can share their shoe and find similarities with others.























# SHOE CHARMS



# CHARM GUIDE



Likes Sports



Has a pet.



Likes art.



Likes the outdoors.



Has a sister.



Is the oldest child in the family.



Likes animals.



Has a brother.



Is the youngest child in the family.



Likes sweets.



Has travelled outside of the state.



Likes to draw.



Likes to dance.



Likes writing.



Likes fashion.



Likes to play video games.



Likes scary movies.



Likes summer.



Likes to swim.



Likes bugs.



Likes fall.



Has a hobby.



Likes chocolate.



Likes reading.



Likes music.



Likes tech.



Likes math.



Likes to build things.



Likes to shop.



Likes movies.



Was born in this state.



Likes P.E.



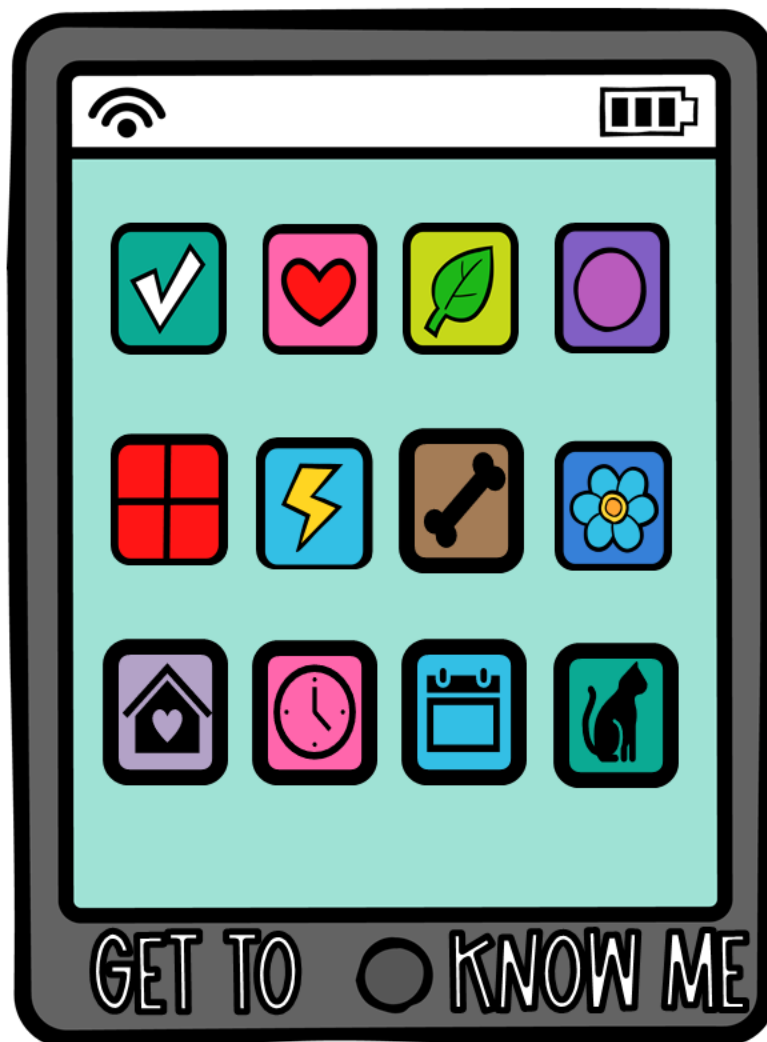
Likes to cook.

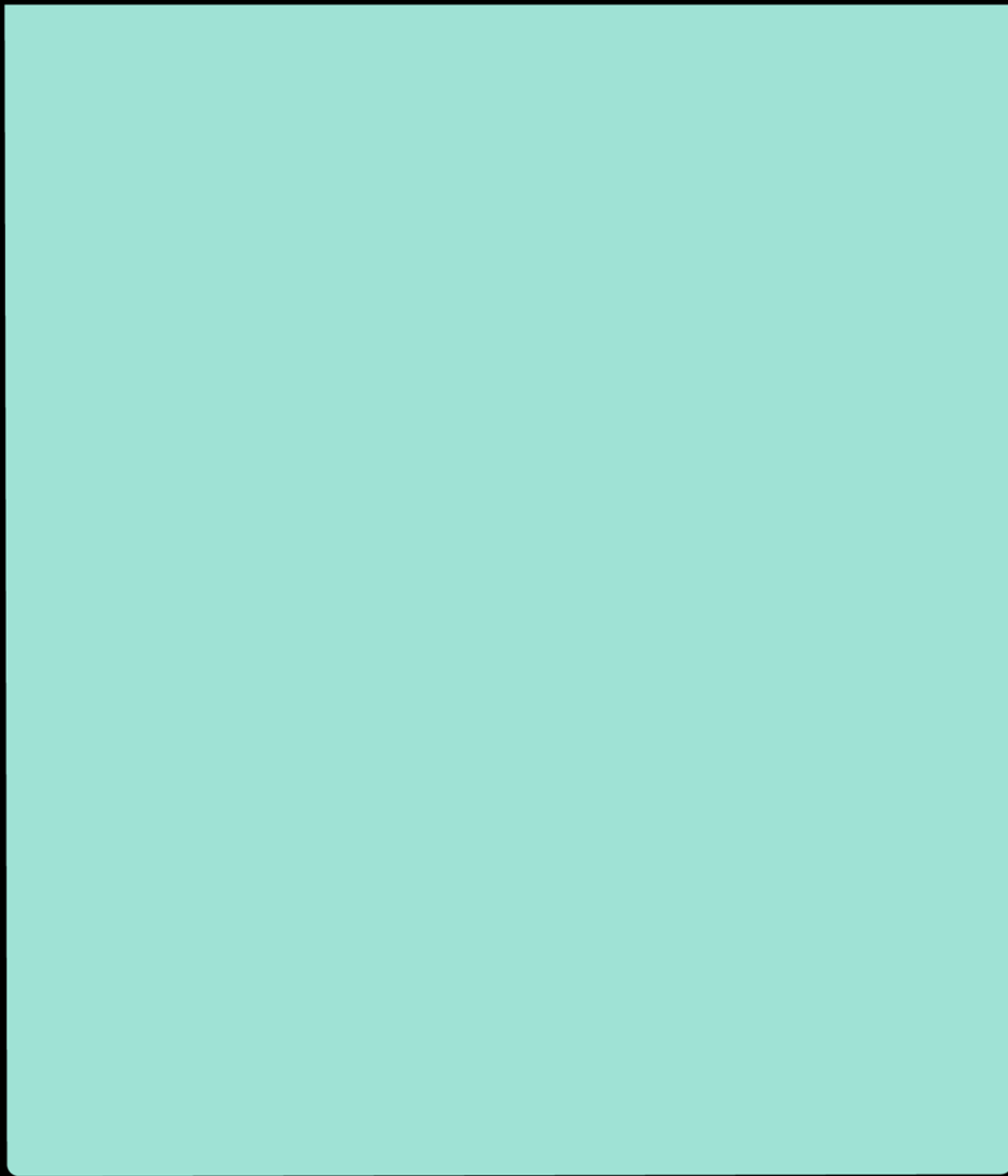


Likes science.

# GET TO KNOW ME: TABLET

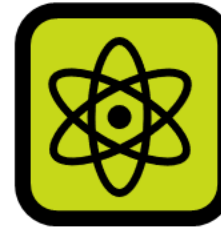
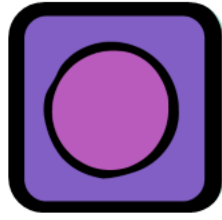
Each student should get one tablet and one "apps" page. They should write their name in the white space at the top of the tablet. Use the guide to explain which apps to add to their tablet. They will need scissors to cut out the apps and glue/tape to add them to their tablet. Afterward, they can share their tablet and find similarities with others.





GET TO  KNOW ME

# APPS



# APP GUIDE



Likes building things.



Likes listening to music



Likes the outdoors.



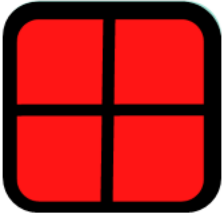
Enjoys playing video games



Likes helping others



Enjoys reading



Likes movies



Likes recess



Likes Sports



Likes games



Likes to draw or create art



Has a large family.



Has a brother



Likes to cook



Has a pet



Is on a team



Likes science



Likes animals



Likes to travel



Likes to dance



Likes science



Likes math



Likes sweets.



Has a small family.



Has a sister



Likes computers/tech



Middle child in the family



Youngest child in the family



Oldest child in the family



Likes fashion.

# GET TO KNOW ME: BACKPACK

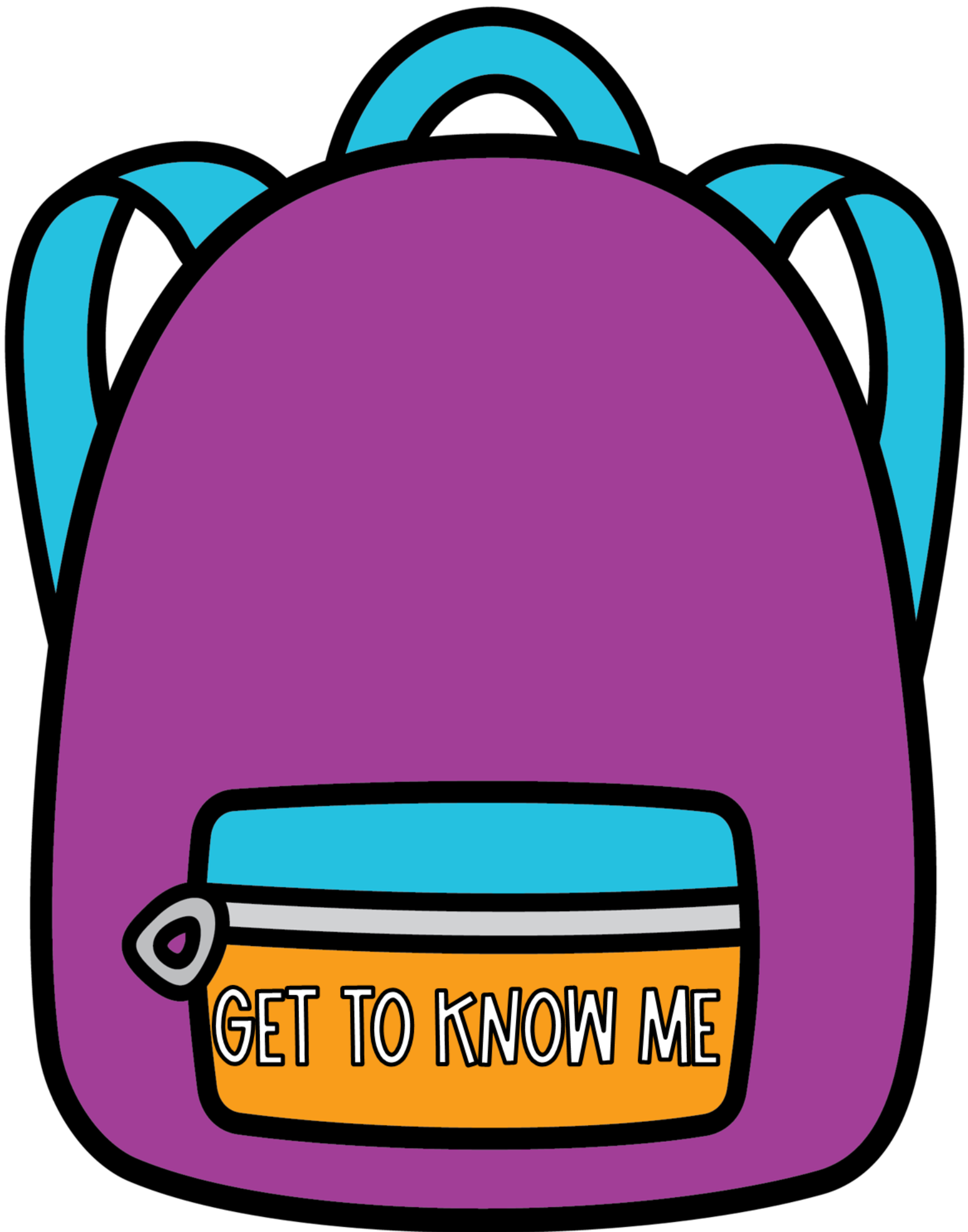
Each student should get one backpack and one "backpack accessory" page. They should write their name in the space above "get to know me" on the backpack. Use the guide to explain which accessories to add to their backpack. They will need scissors to cut out the accessories and glue/tape to add them to their backpack. Afterward, they can share their backpack and find similarities with others.











# BACKPACK ACCESSORIES



# BACKBACK ACCESSORIES GUIDE



Likes building things.



Likes listening to music



Likes the outdoors.



Enjoys playing video games



Likes helping others



Enjoys reading



Likes movies



Likes recess



Likes Sports



Likes games



Likes to draw or create art



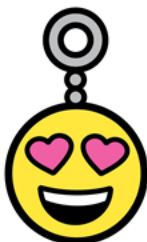
Has a large family.



Has a brother



Likes to cook



Has a pet



Is on a team



Likes history



Likes animals



Likes to travel



Likes to dance



Likes science



Likes math



Likes sweets.



Has a small family.



Has a sister



Likes computers/tech



Middle child in the family



Youngest child in the family



Oldest child in the family



Likes fashion.

# GET TO KNOW ME: RINGS

Each student should get either one jewelry box or one hand and a "rings" page. They should write their name in the space above "get to know me" on the item. Use the guide to explain which rings to add to their box or hand. They will need scissors to cut out the rings and glue/tape to add them to their box/hand. Afterward, they can share their rings and find similarities with others.



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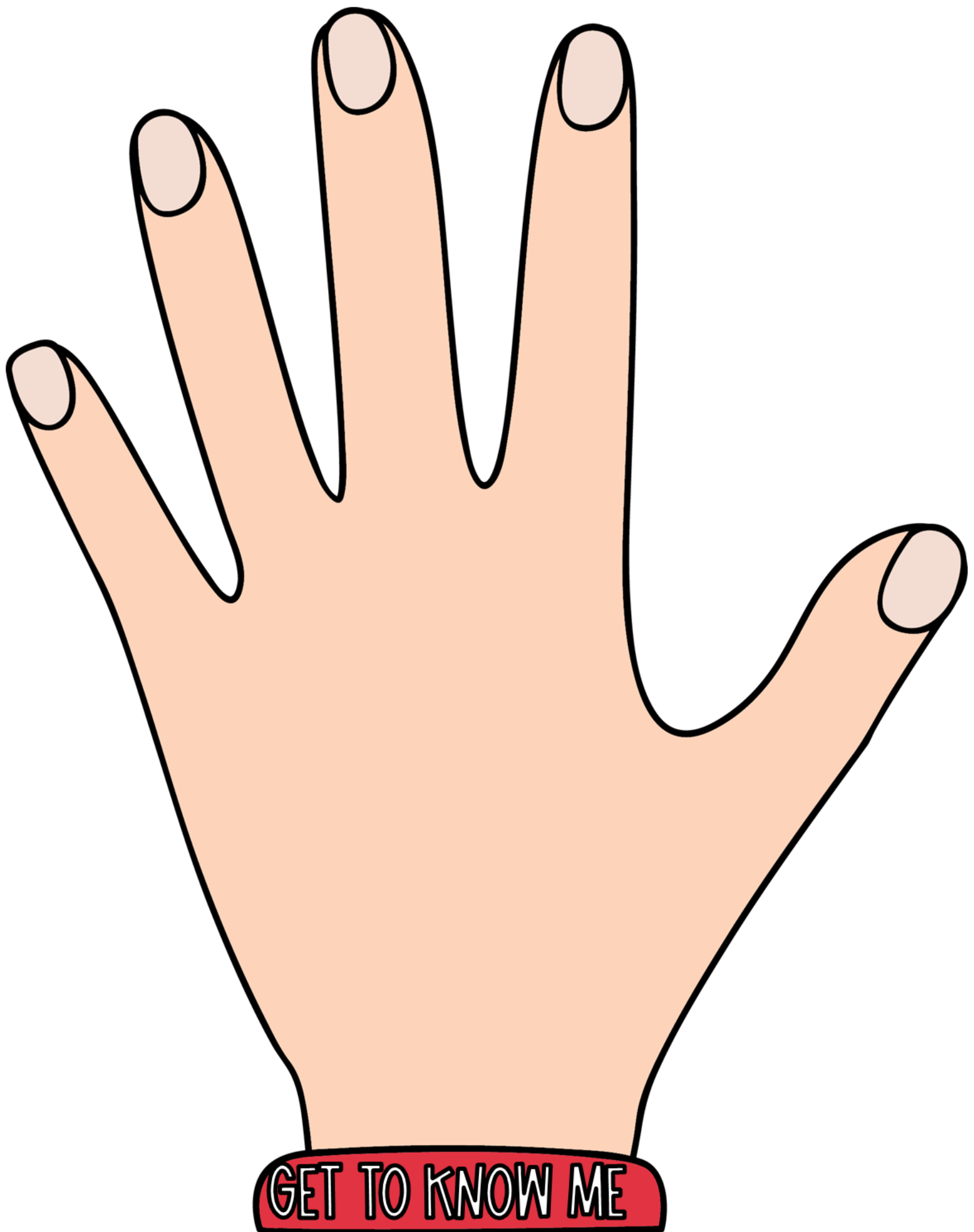


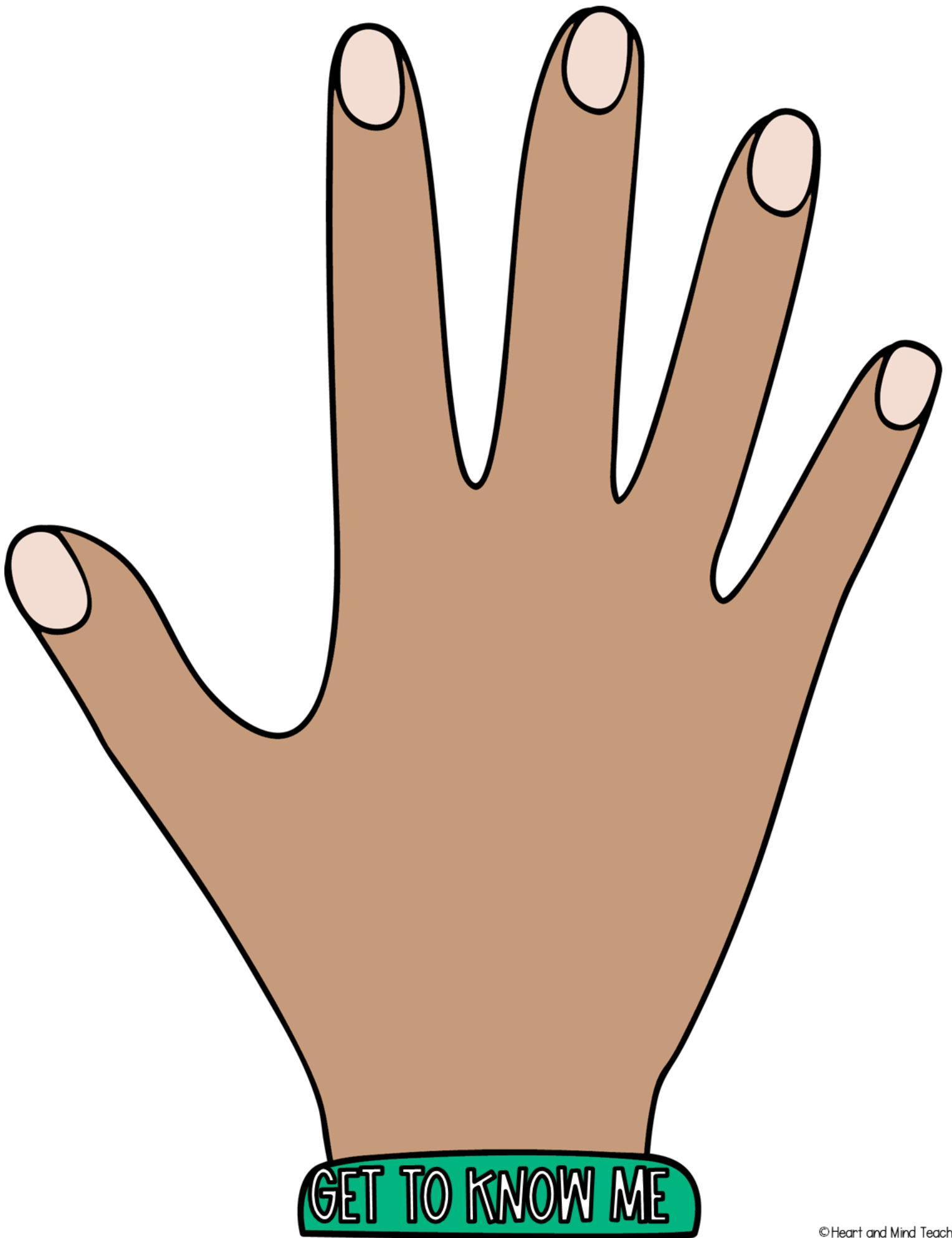


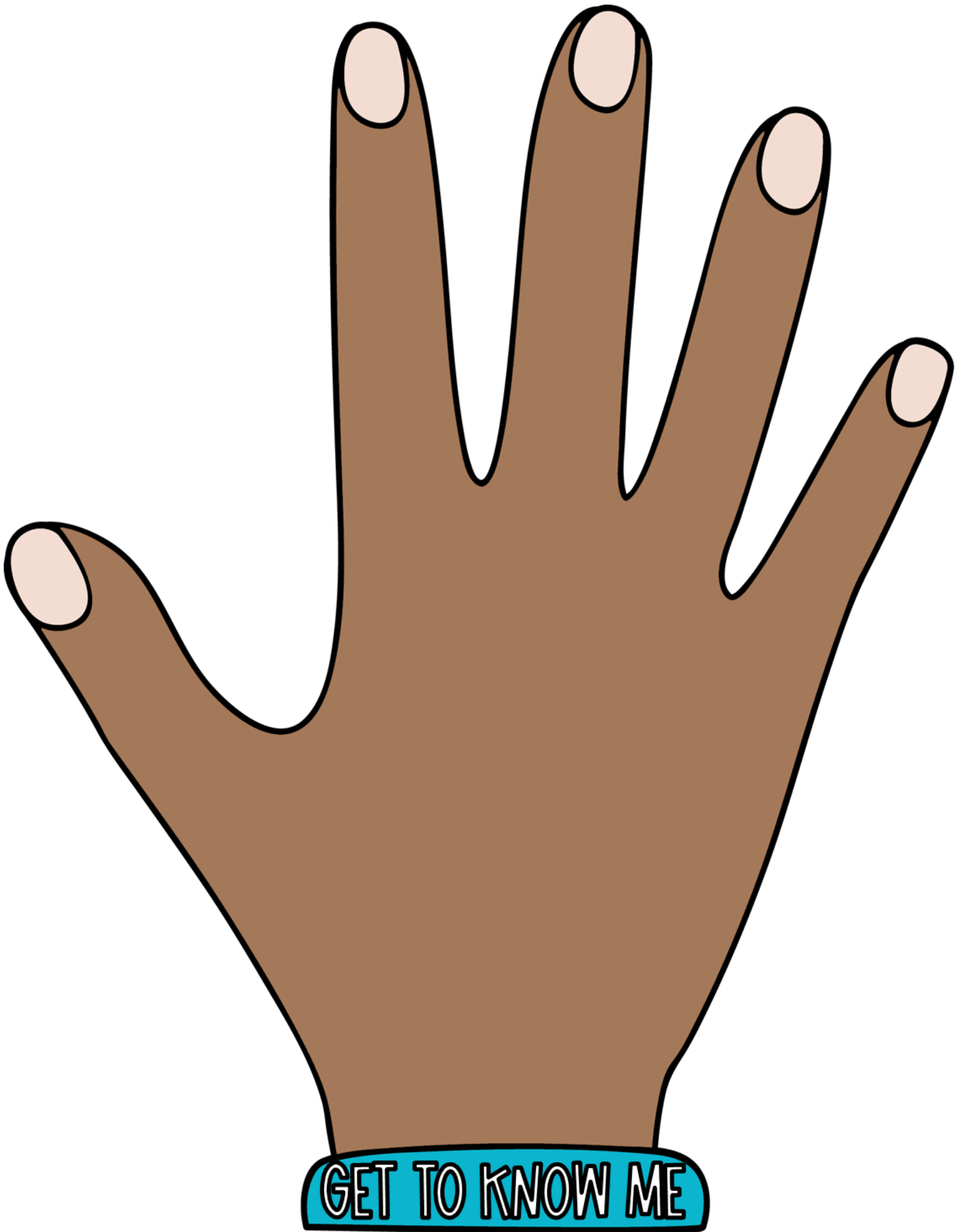
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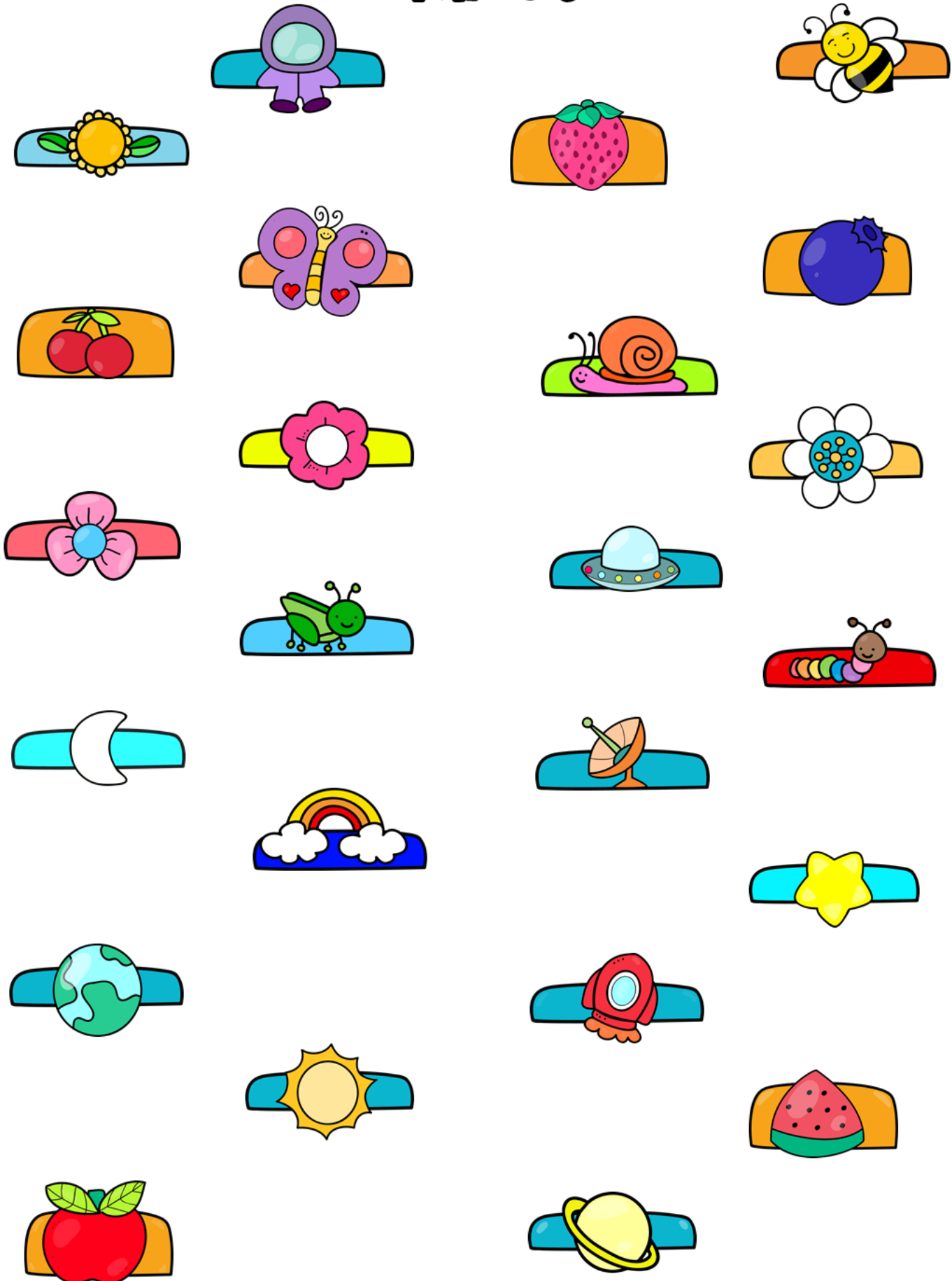
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# RINGS



# RING GUIDE



Likes Sports



Likes the outdoors.



Likes animals.



Likes sweets.



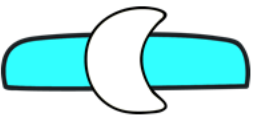
Likes to draw.



Likes fashion.



Likes bugs.



Likes space.



Likes reading.



Likes math.



Likes movies.



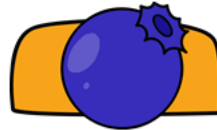
Likes to cook.



Has a pet.



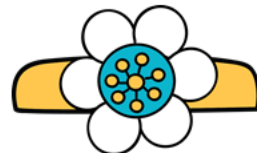
Has a sister.



Has a brother.



Likes P.E.



Likes to dance.



Likes to play video games.



Likes to swim.



Likes tech.



Likes music.



Likes to build things.



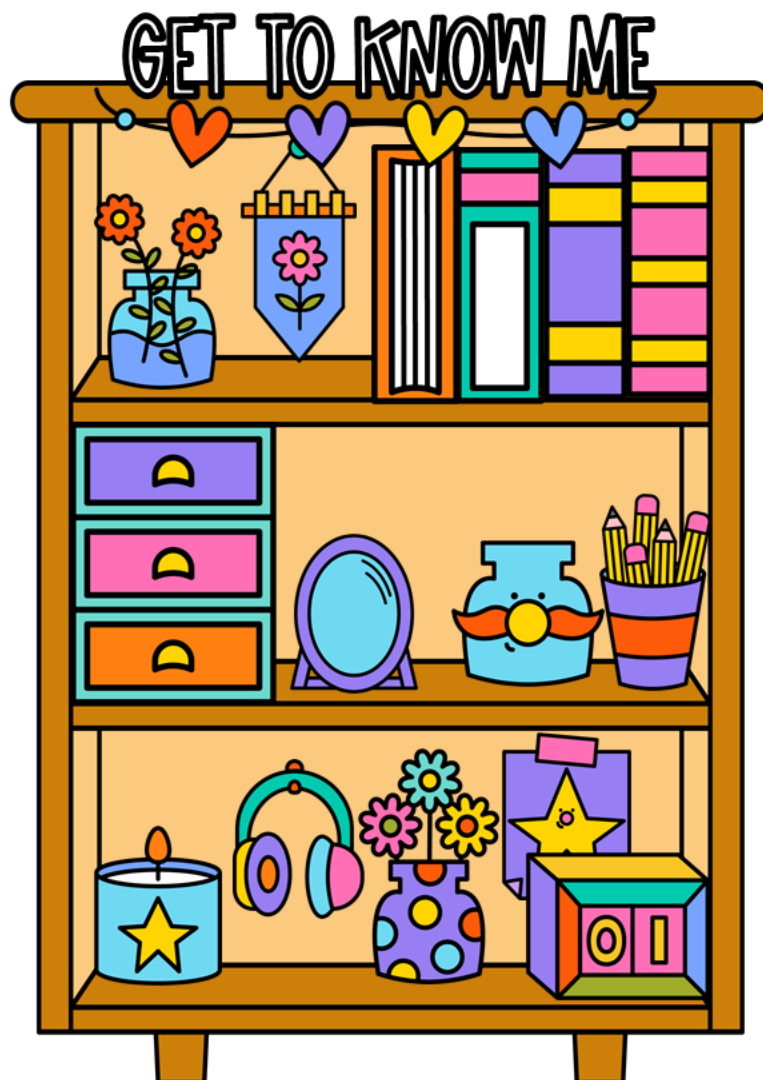
Likes writing.



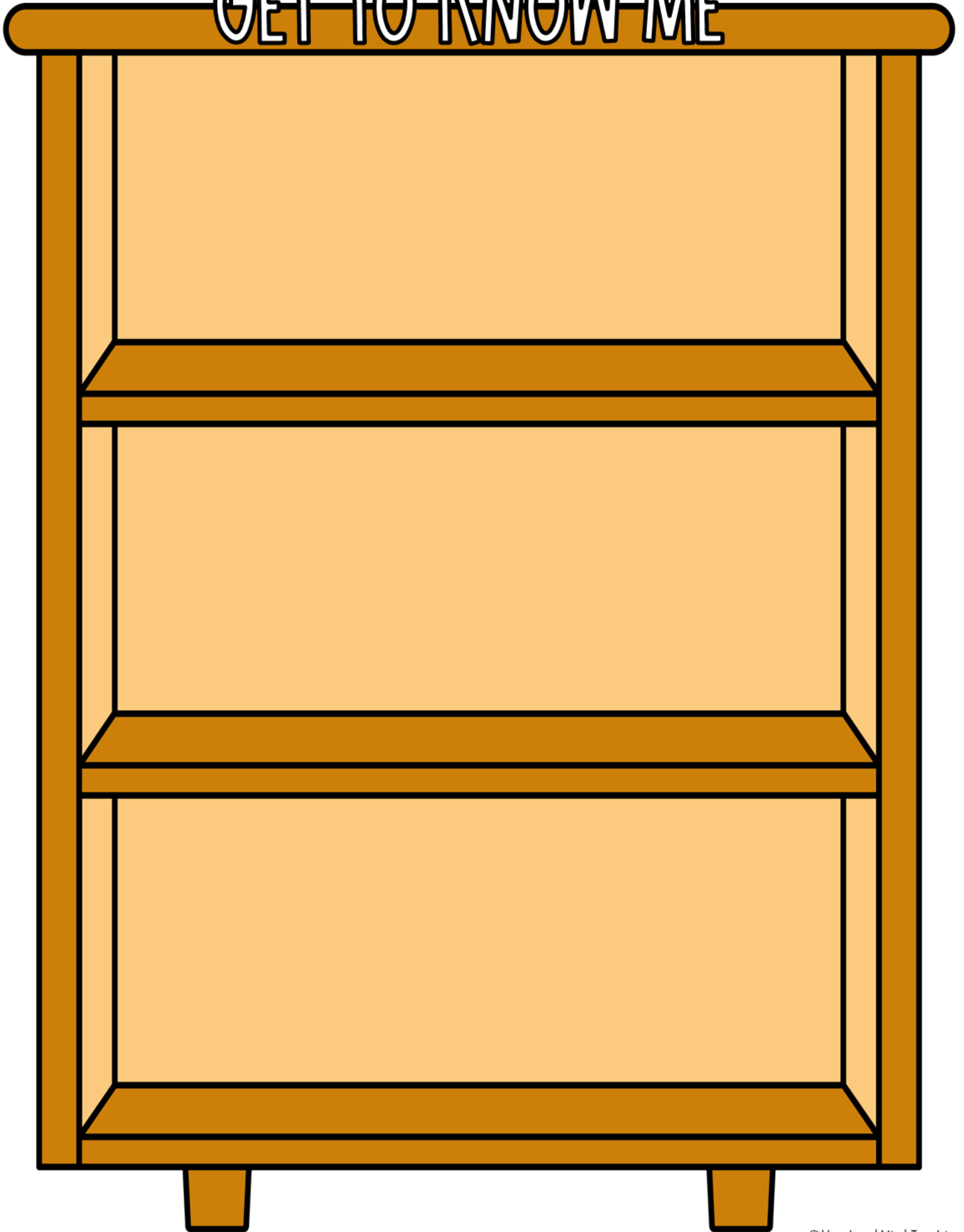
Likes science.

# GET TO KNOW ME: BOOKSHELF

Each student should get one bookshelf and one "bookshelf items" page. They should write their name somewhere on the shelf. Use the guide to explain which bookshelf items to add to their bookshelf. They will need scissors to cut out the bookshelf items and glue/tape to add them to their shelf. Afterward, they can share their bookshelf and find similarities with others.



# GET TO KNOW ME



# BOOKSHELF ITEMS



# BOOKSHELF ITEMS



# BOOKSHELF ITEMS GUIDE



Likes Sports



Has a pet.



Likes art.



Likes the outdoors.



Has a sister.



Is the oldest child in the family.



Likes animals.



Has a brother.



Likes sweets.



Has travelled outside of the state.



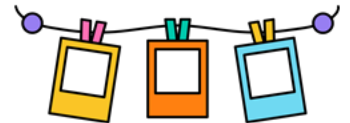
Is the youngest child in the family.



Likes fashion.



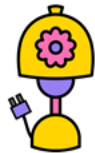
Likes to dance.



Has a large family



Likes writing.



Likes to play video games.



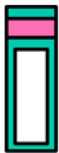
Has a small family



Likes to draw.



Likes to swim.



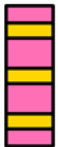
Likes geography.



Likes music.



Likes chocolate.



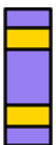
Likes reading.



Likes to build things.



Likes tech.



Likes math.



Was born in this state.



Likes to shop.



Likes movies.



Likes history.



Is an only child.



Likes to cook.



Likes science.



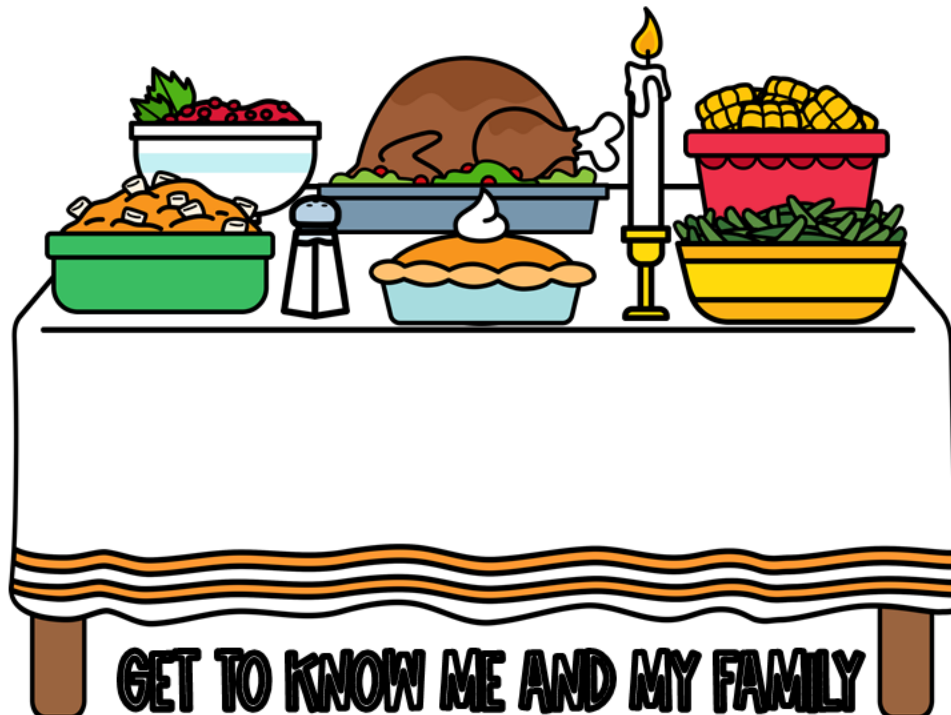
Likes P.E.



Likes bugs.

# GET TO KNOW ME & MY FAMILY: THANKSGIVING TABLE

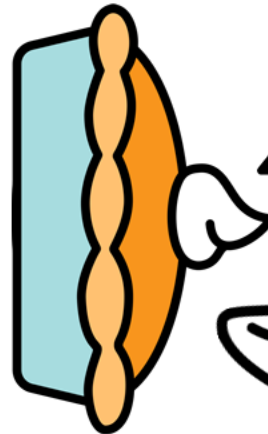
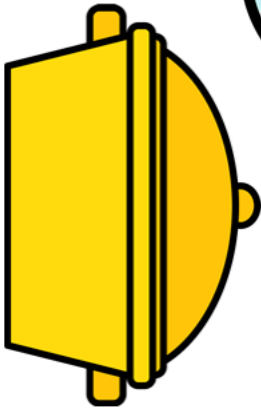
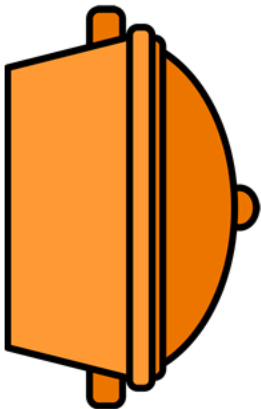
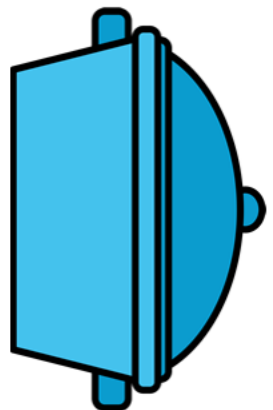
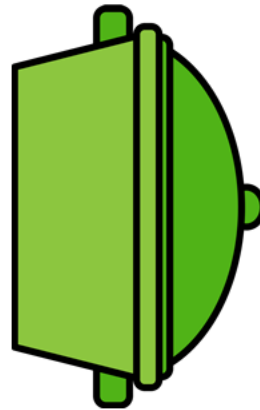
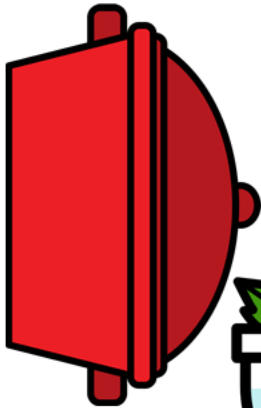
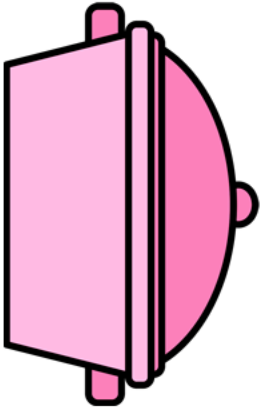
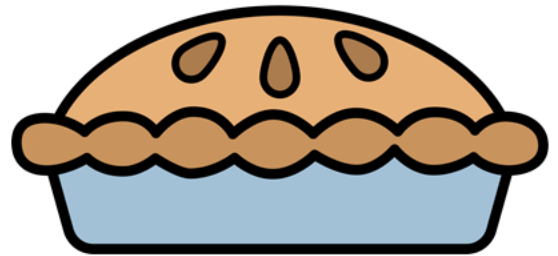
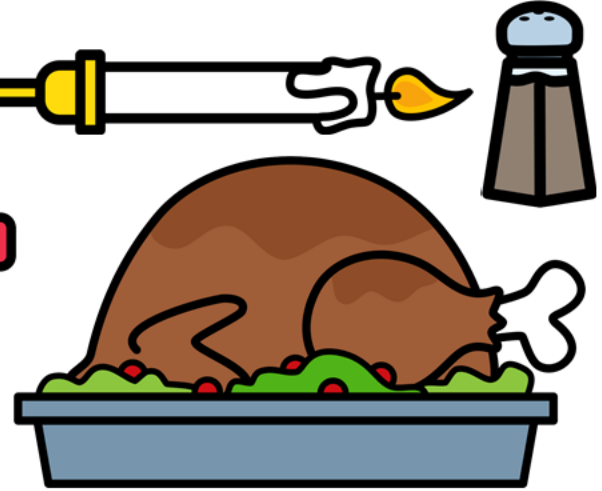
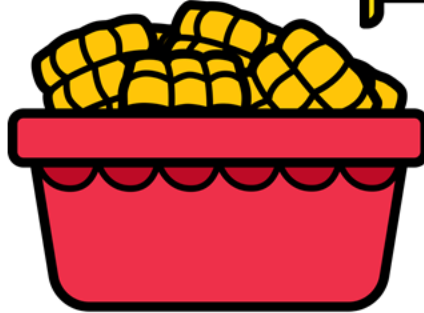
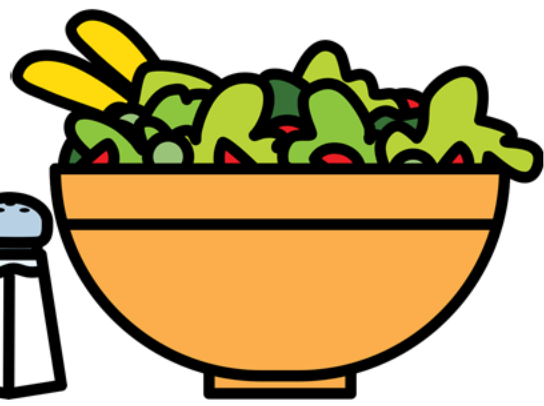
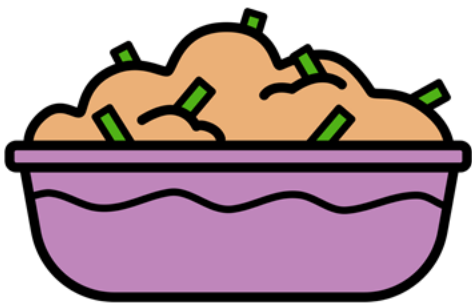
Each student should get one table and one "table items" page. They should write their name in the space above "get to know me and my family" on the table. Use the guide to explain which table items to add to their table. They will need scissors to cut out the table items and glue/tape to add them to their table. Afterward, they can share their table and find similarities with others.





GET TO KNOW ME AND MY FAMILY

# TABLE ITEMS



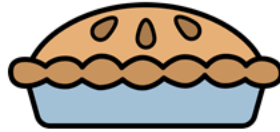
# TABLE ITEMS GUIDE



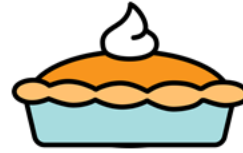
We spend the holidays at home.



We travel during the holidays.



We have loud celebrations



We have quiet celebrations



We have a large family.



We cook together at home on holidays.



We eat out on holidays.



We order food on holidays.



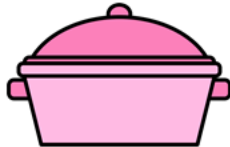
We speak more than one language.



We have a small family.



I have a brother



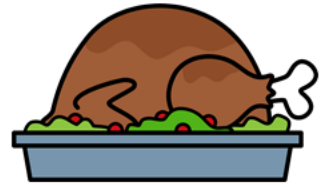
I have a sister



We have a pet



We have family game night.



We have family movie night.



Middle child in the family



Youngest child in the family



Oldest child in the family



We watch Sports.



We play outside.



We go to bed late on holidays.



We have lots of visitors on holidays.



Only older kids help with chores.



Everyone helps out with chores.



We celebrate our culture.

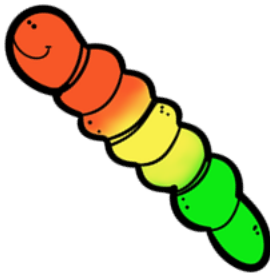
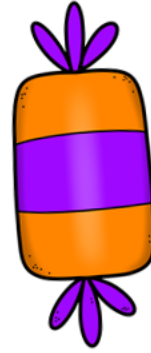
# GET TO KNOW ME: WITCH CAULDRON

Each student should get one cauldron and one "cauldron ingredients" page. They should write their name in the space under "get to know me" on the cauldron. Use the guide to explain which ingredients to add to their cauldron. They will need scissors to cut out the ingredients and glue/tape to add them to their cauldron. Afterward, they can share their cauldron and find similarities with others.





# WITCH BREW INGREDIENTS



# WITCH BREW INGREDIENTS GUIDE



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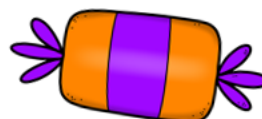
Likes listening to music



Likes the outdoors.



Enjoys playing video games



Likes helping others



Enjoys reading



Likes movies



Likes recess



Likes Sports



Likes games



Likes to draw or create art



Has a large family.



Has a brother



Likes to cook



Has a pet



Is on a team



Likes history



Likes animals



Likes to travel



Likes to dance



Likes science



Likes math



Likes sweets.



Has a small family.



Has a sister



Likes computers/tech



Middle child in the family



Youngest child in the family



Oldest child in the family

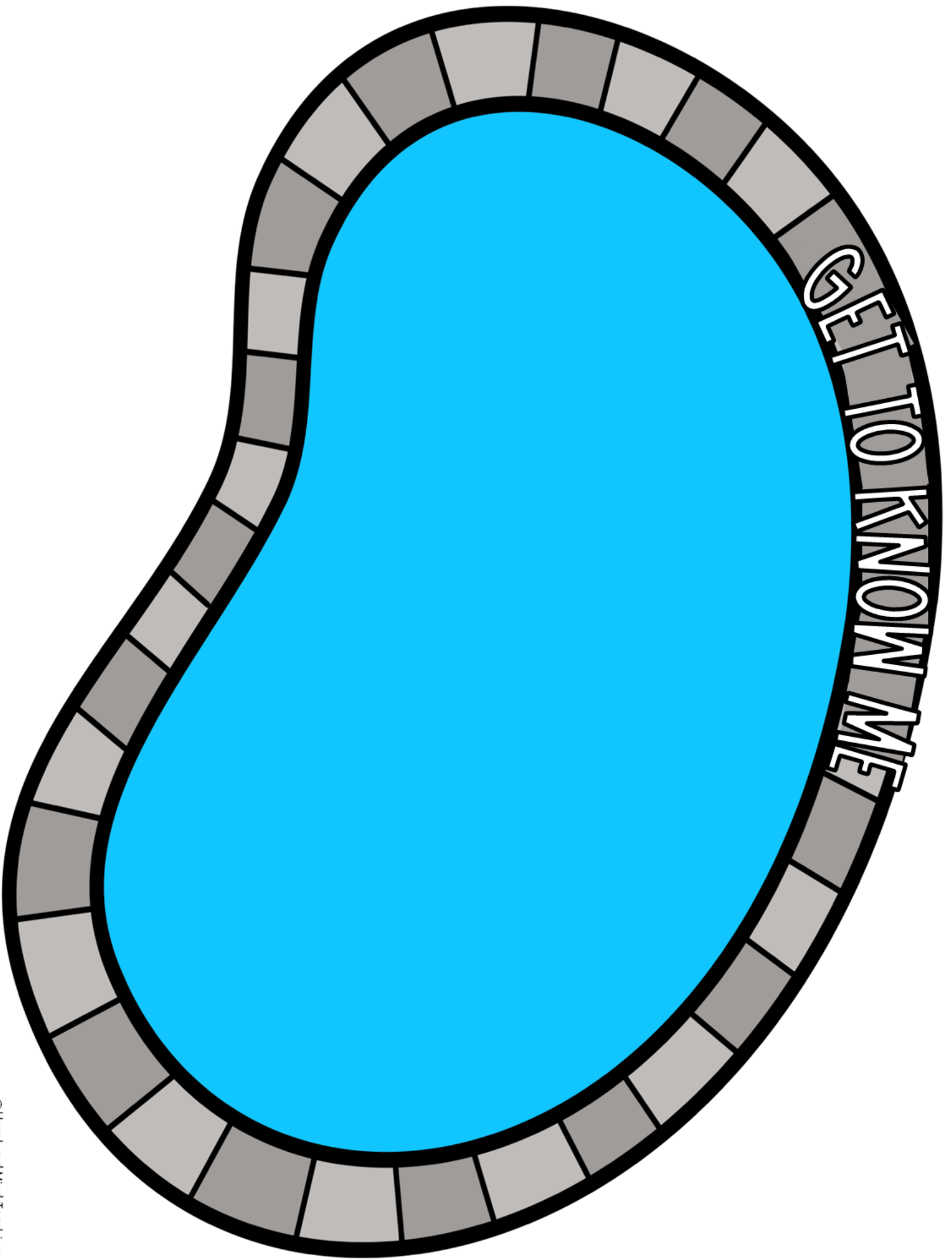


Likes fashion.

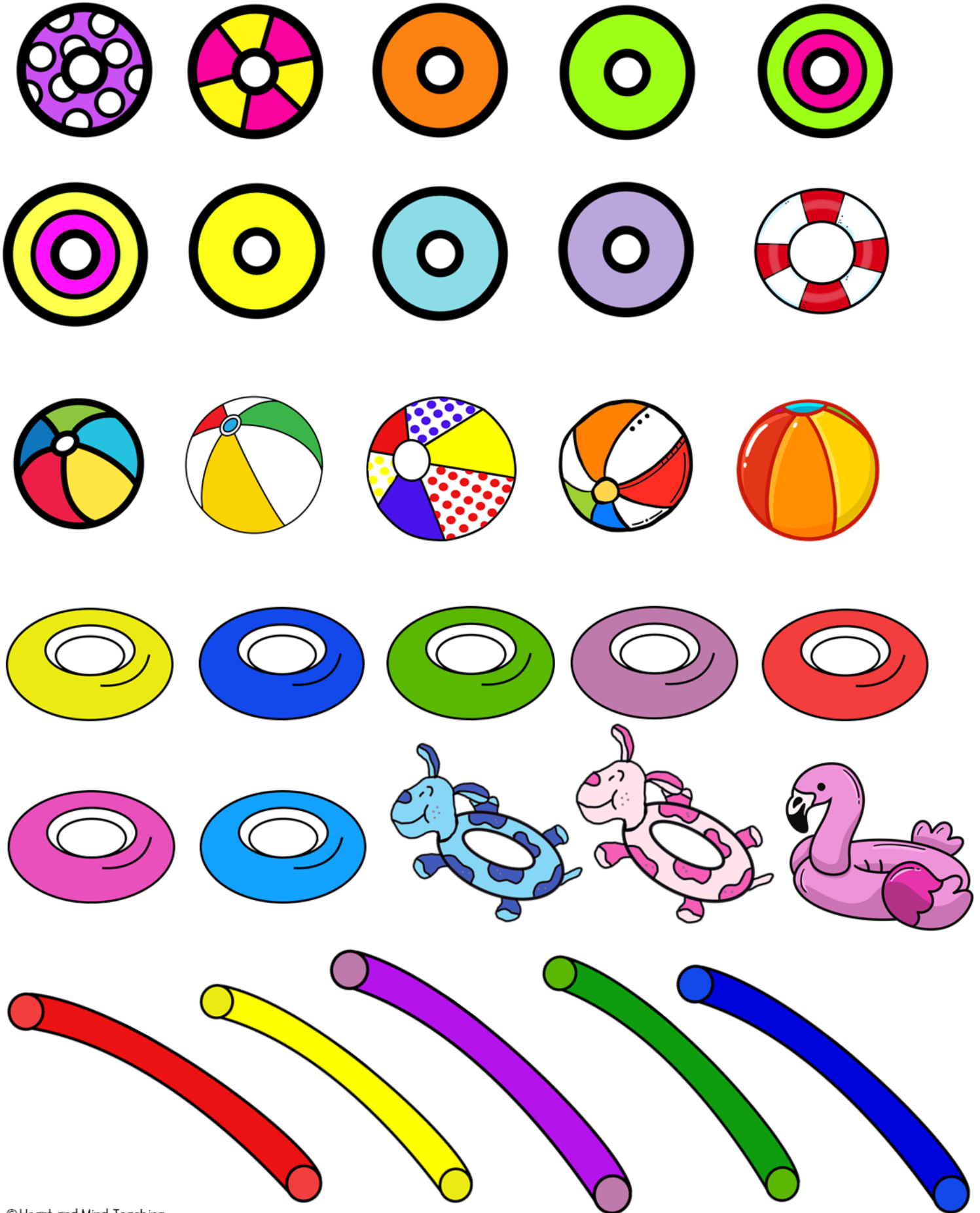
# GET TO KNOW ME: POOLSIDE

Each student should get one pool and one "pool floats" page. They should write their name in the space next to "get to know me" on the pool. Use the guide to explain which floats to add to their pool. They will need scissors to cut out the pool floats and glue/tape to add them to their pool. Afterward, they can share their pool and find similarities with others.





# POOL FLOATS



# POOL FLOATS GUIDE



Likes building things.



Likes listening to music



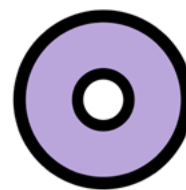
Likes the outdoors.



Enjoys playing video games



Likes helping others



Enjoys reading



Likes movies



Likes recess



Likes to draw or create art



Likes games



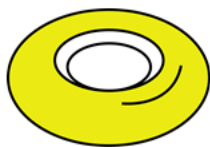
Has a pet



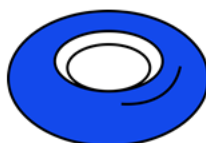
Likes animals



Has a brother



Likes to cook



Likes Sports



Is on a team



Likes history



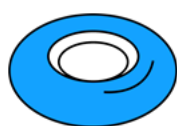
Has a large family.



Likes to travel



Likes to dance



Likes science



Likes math



Likes sweets.



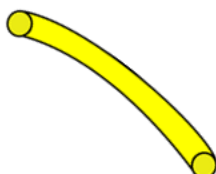
Has a small family.



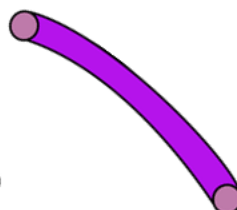
Has a sister



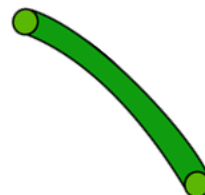
Likes computers/tech



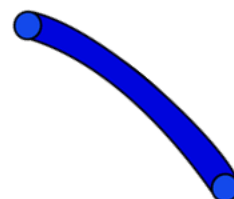
Middle child in the family



Youngest child in the family



Oldest child in the family



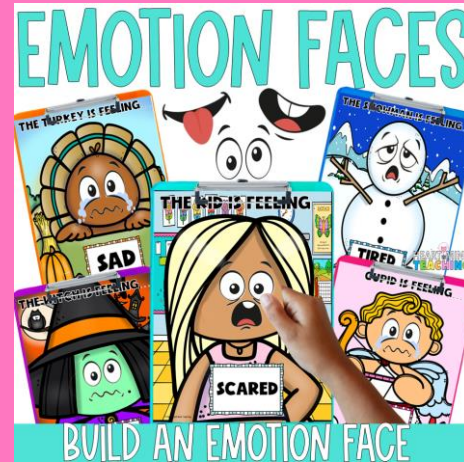
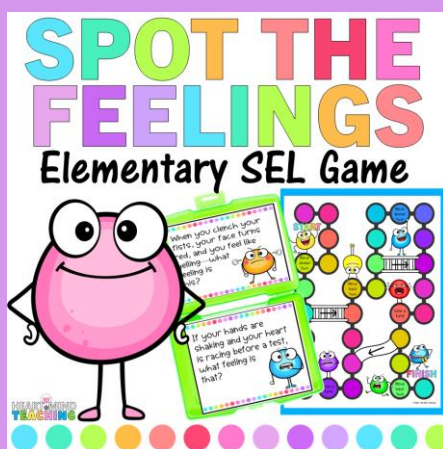
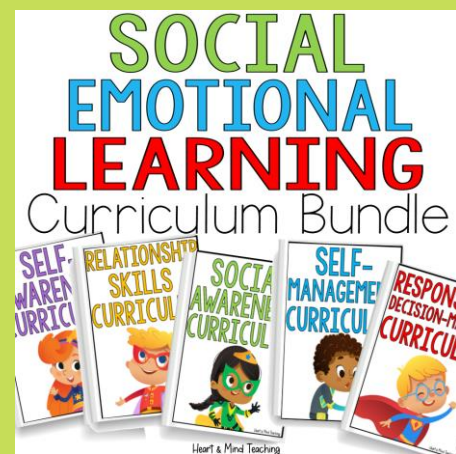
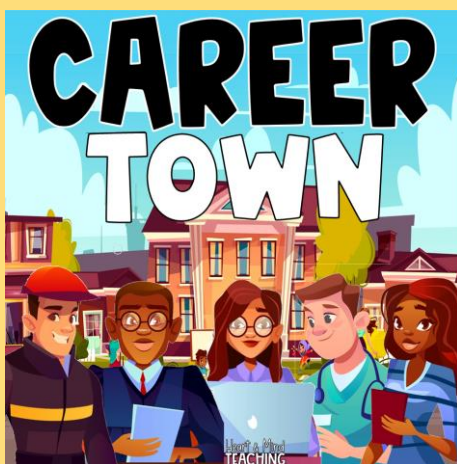
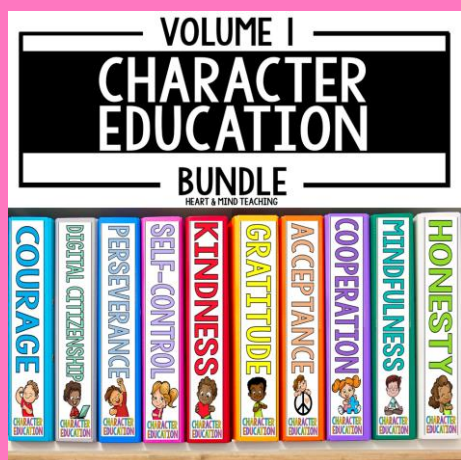
Likes fashion.



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