

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Research Unit

.....DIGITAL VERSION.....

Lower &
Upper Grades

Using the Table of Contents & Index

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Table of Contents

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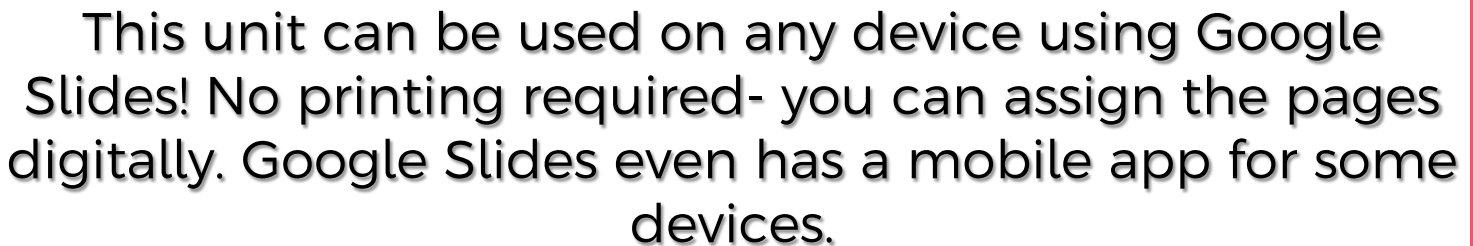
found at the beginning of the book
found at the end of the book
helps you find information
1-2 pages long
lots of pages

lists topics and where they can be found
sorted in the order found in the book
sorted in alphabetical order
broad topics
specific topics



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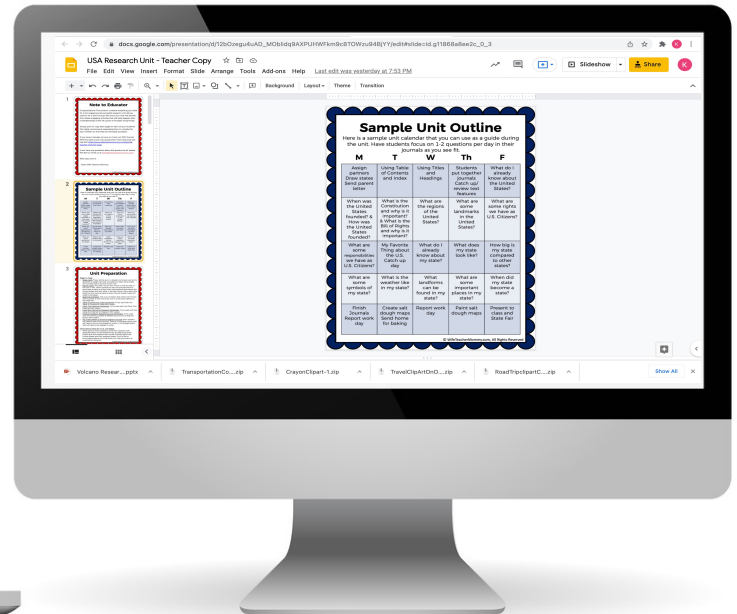
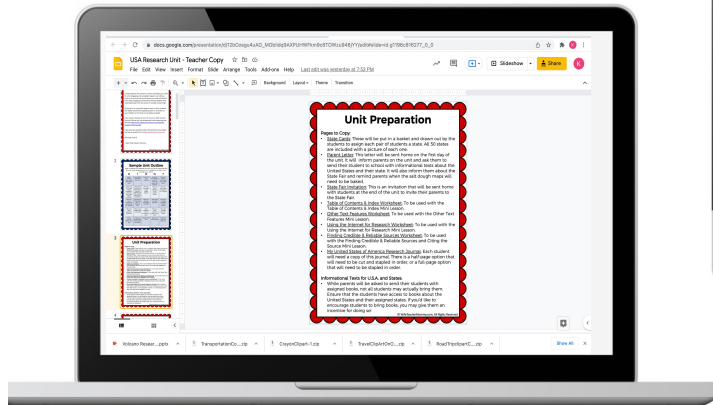
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Sample Unit Outline & Lesson Plans for Easy Planning

You can scroll through all the lessons & get an overview on the left side panel



The unit sample outline gives you an idea of how you could implement the unit into your schedule. (However, feel free to implement the activities however you see fit!) We have included lesson plans to prep your students for their research projects.

Parent Letter and Invitation to Keep Parents Involved and Informed



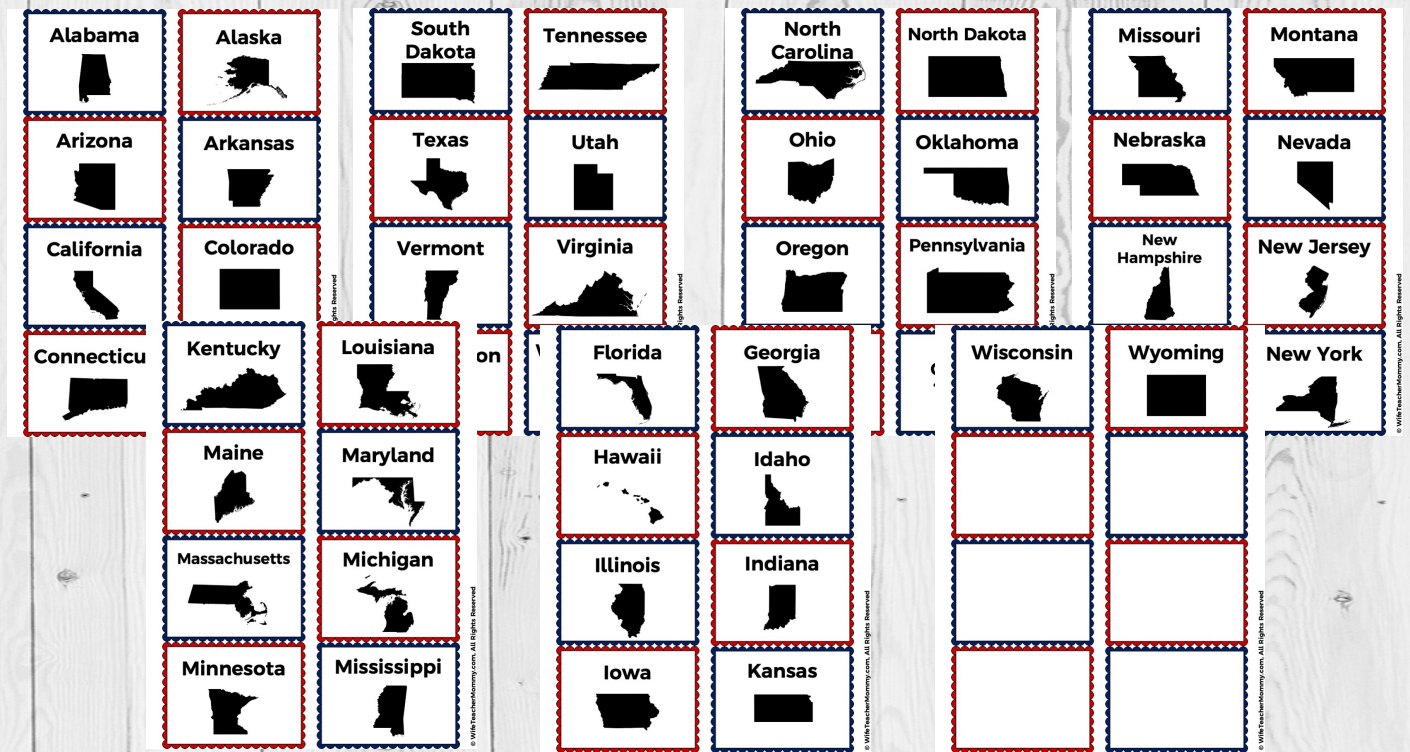
We have included a letter to parents and a State Fair invitation to help keep your students' parents and guardians involved and informed. You can type the dates and your name right into the letter.

Differentiated Student Worksheets to Teach Each Element of the Research Project



Differentiated student worksheets are included for each mini lesson. We have created these worksheets to help your students of all ages learn each element of a research project in a simple easy to understand way.

State Cards to Randomly Assign a State to Each Student to Research



We have created cards spotlighting each of the 50 states for you to print, cut, and mix in a basket. Students will randomly choose which state they will research.

Multiple ½ Page and Full Sheet Student Research Journal Pages to Reach all Levels of Learners



The student research journal pages include differentiated pages of research prompts for students covering their state. We have also included blank pages to create your own prompts.

Final Project With Grading Rubric for Easy Assessment of Student Understanding



Students will complete their final project by writing a report about their assigned state and then create a salt dough map. We have included an easy-to-follow grading rubric to make assessments quick and easy.