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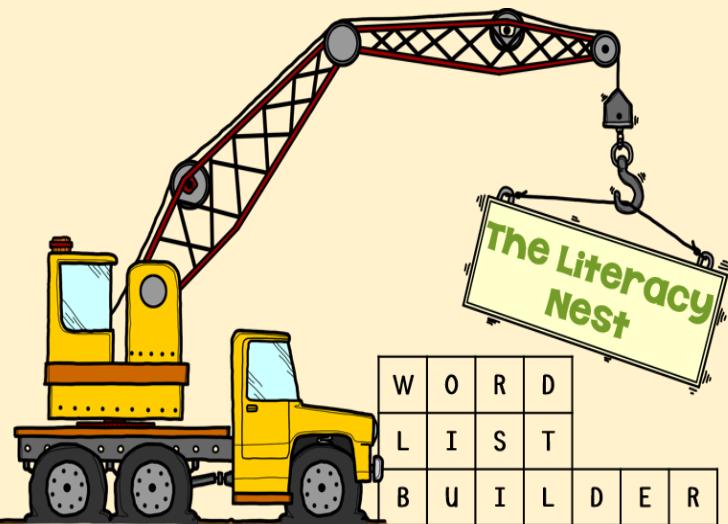
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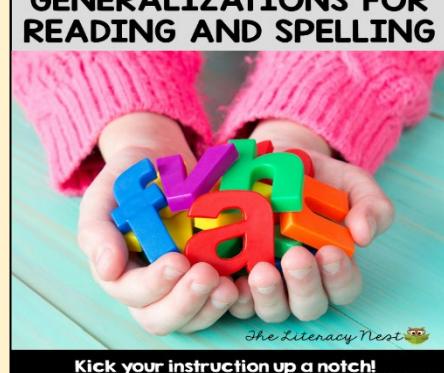
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Dear Educator,

Thank you for your purchase! This is a set for the schwa a sounds. It is compatible with OG or other reading interventions. This resource may be used in a 1:1 setting, small group or even whole class, depending on your needs.

NOTE: Please pay special attention to the Table of Contents. This is the order of instruction I recommend. It progresses from sounds and words, to sentences and a fully decodable story. Games are included at the end to use at any point in your instruction. They make great review centers.

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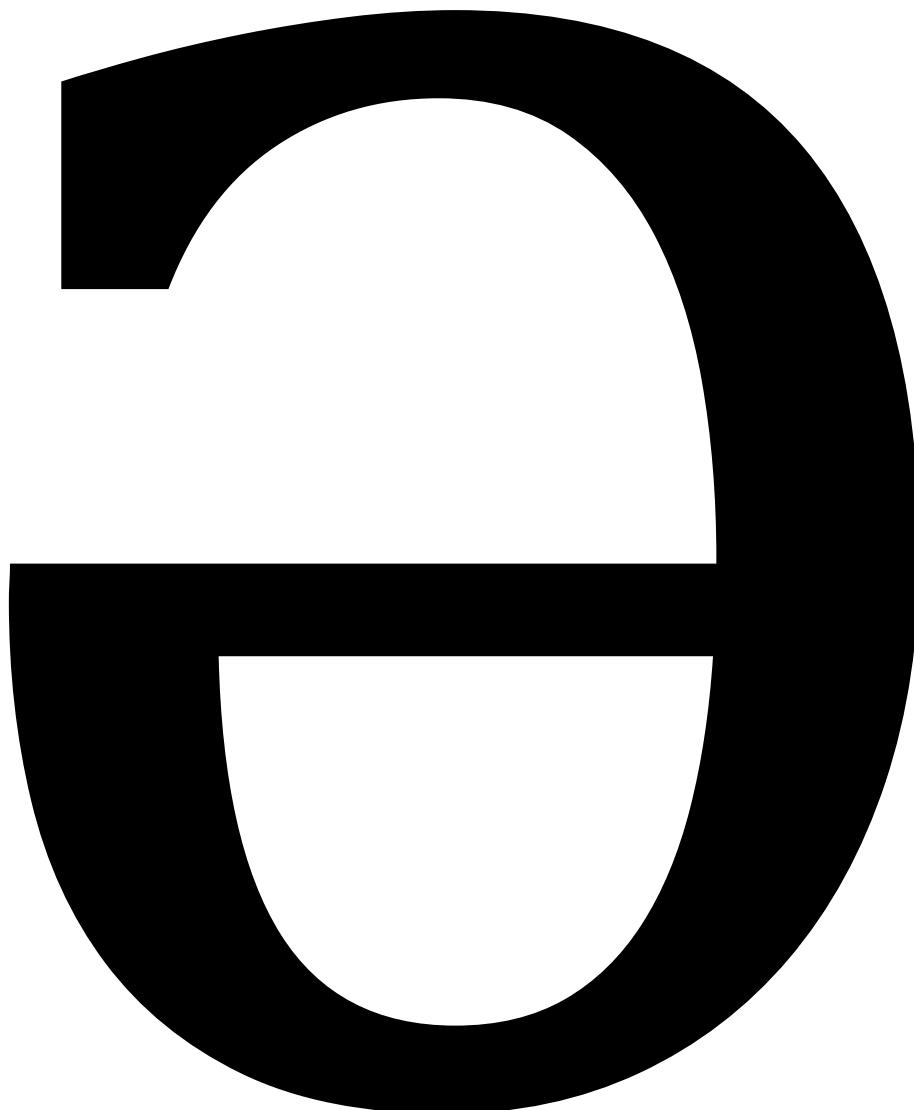
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What Is Schwa?

- Schwa is an unaccented or unstressed syllable.
- Schwa sometimes sounds like short u /uh/ in an unstressed syllable or short i.
- Any of the five vowels can say a schwa sound.
- When your mouth makes a schwa sound, it's the easiest sound for your mouth because your mouth barely has to open.
- The schwa symbol looks like this: Θ

letter	sound	example
a	/u/	alone, Alaska
e	/i/	mitten
i	/u/	holiday
o	/u/	cover
u	/i/	circus

The symbol for schwa is this:



schwa

Alaska

/ĕ/



Alaska about across ago

alike alone awake away

data extra panda soda

yoga stanza comma tuna

Sentences To Read

1. "It is not a choice to drink an extra soda," said Mom.

2. We catch our tuna on a local boat.

schwa

Alaska

/Ũ/ ↑



America

plasma

enigma

hexagon

alfalfa

agreement

agenda

sauna

atomic

Sentences To Read

1. Donna is aware that the yoga class is in Atlanta.
2. Linda hired Mr. Penna to come and excavate the delta.

Name: _____

Date: _____

schwa a

Read and Tap: Read each word and tap out the sounds. Count the number of sounds and draw a check in the correct column.

Read each word. Tap out the sounds.	4 sounds	5 sounds	6 sounds
adapt			
balloon			
soda			
across			
Alaska			
comma			
stanza			

Schwa A Sorting Cards

about	agreed	afraid	alive	adopt	ahead
ajar	asleep	awhile	amuse	delta	stanza
data	comma	panda	quota	tuna	villa
yoga	extra	alphabet	buffalo	hexagon	pentagon

Name: _____

Date: _____

schwa a

Directions: 1. Sort your word cards.

2. Write the words in the correct category.

schwa a initial	schwa a medial	schwa a final

Name: ANSWER KEY

Date: _____

Directions: 1. Sort your word cards.

2. Write the words in the correct category.

schwa a initial	schwa a medial	schwa a final
about	alphabet	delta
agreed	buffalo	stanza
afraid	hexagon	data
alive	pentagon	comma
adopt		panda
ahead		quota
ajar		tuna
asleep		villa
awhile		yoga
amuse		extra

Where is the schwa? Clip cards

buffalo

Initial	Medial	Final
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alphabet

Initial	Medial	Final
---------	--------	-------

pentagon

Initial	Medial	Final
---------	--------	-------

hexagon

Initial	Medial	Final
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awake

Initial	Medial	Final

afloat

Initial	Medial	Final

alive

Initial	Medial	Final

afraid

Initial	Medial	Final

Where is the schwa? Clip cards

yoga

Initial	Medial	Final

tuba

Initial	Medial	Final

stanza

Initial	Medial	Final

villa

Initial	Medial	Final

Where is the schwa? Clip cards

Name: _____

Date: _____ schwa a

Schwa Syllables: Initial, Medial or Final?

Directions: 1. Read each word.

2. Highlight the schwa a syllable and mark with **o**.
3. Put a check(s) in the correct box OR boxes.

Word	Initial	Medial	Final
ahead			
comma			
away			
banana			
alphabet			
America			
alarm			
extra			
buffalo			

sleep

a

gree

a

a

nan

ba

part

a

long

a

maze

a

tra

ex

na

tu

skɑ

la

A

dɑ

pan

dɑ

so

zɑ

stan

hex a gon

pen ta gon

um brel la

al pha bet

buf fa lo

ex ca vate

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write-A-Sentence

Directions: 1. Read the words.

2. Write one sentence for each word.

Word	Sentence
panda	
away	
alarm	
extra	
afraid	

Name: _____

Date: _____ schwa a

Guess The Word

Directions: 1. Read each phrase.

2. Complete each sentence with a schwa a word.
3. Highlight the schwa a sound in each word.

**amazed, afloat, quota,
attend, allow, pentagon**

**When you RSVP, you
choose to...**

**Filling an amount is
fulfilling a...**

**When someone is in
awe, they are...**

**A five-sided polygon
is a...**

**When you grant
permission, you...**

**If you are on the
surface of the
water, you are...**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sentence Building

Directions: 1. Read each phrase.

2. Complete each sentence with the schwa a word.
3. Highlight the schwa a sound in each word.

After a long argument,	agreed
Alaska	for a summer vacation
When I reeled in my fishing line,	tuna
banana	was a delicious treat.
Would you like	soda

Name _____

Date _____

Glacier

sofa

alone

yoga

tundra

afoot

antenna

umbrella

agreement

The loud alarm awoke Helma.

Wilma went in the sauna alone to relax after running.

Laura was afraid to go ahead of the group to see the buffalo.

The softness of a chinchilla's fur is amazing.

Americans made an agreement with Cuba.

Linda took an umbrella on her trip to Alabama.

Did Debra amuse Anna to keep her awake in the car?

Wilma adopted an anaconda named Godzilla!

Alaska Trek

Anna and Eva are on a boat to Alaska! It is the first time the two have been there. The trip to one of the furthest points in Alaska will thrill them both. Once they reach Alaska, the two will go on an animal trek to Mount McKinley.

Anna and Eva were aware of the cold weather in Alaska ahead of time. They both read about how to prepare for their Alaska trek. Each girl packed extra pairs of thick socks and boots, along with a heavy parka and hat.

The huge boat to Alaska was about to port. Anna and Eva felt a bit afraid, but excited all at once. The two agreed to stay side by side once they were on the trek to Mount McKinley. Snapping photos of wild animals would amuse and amaze them. Anna would jot down the many animals she saw in a notebook. Eva wished to blog about it and share it online. The trip of a lifetime was about to begin!

Highlight all the schwa a words in yellow.

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Materials: 1 Game board, 1 sorting mat, and 1 set of word cards per player, (cut and shuffled well)

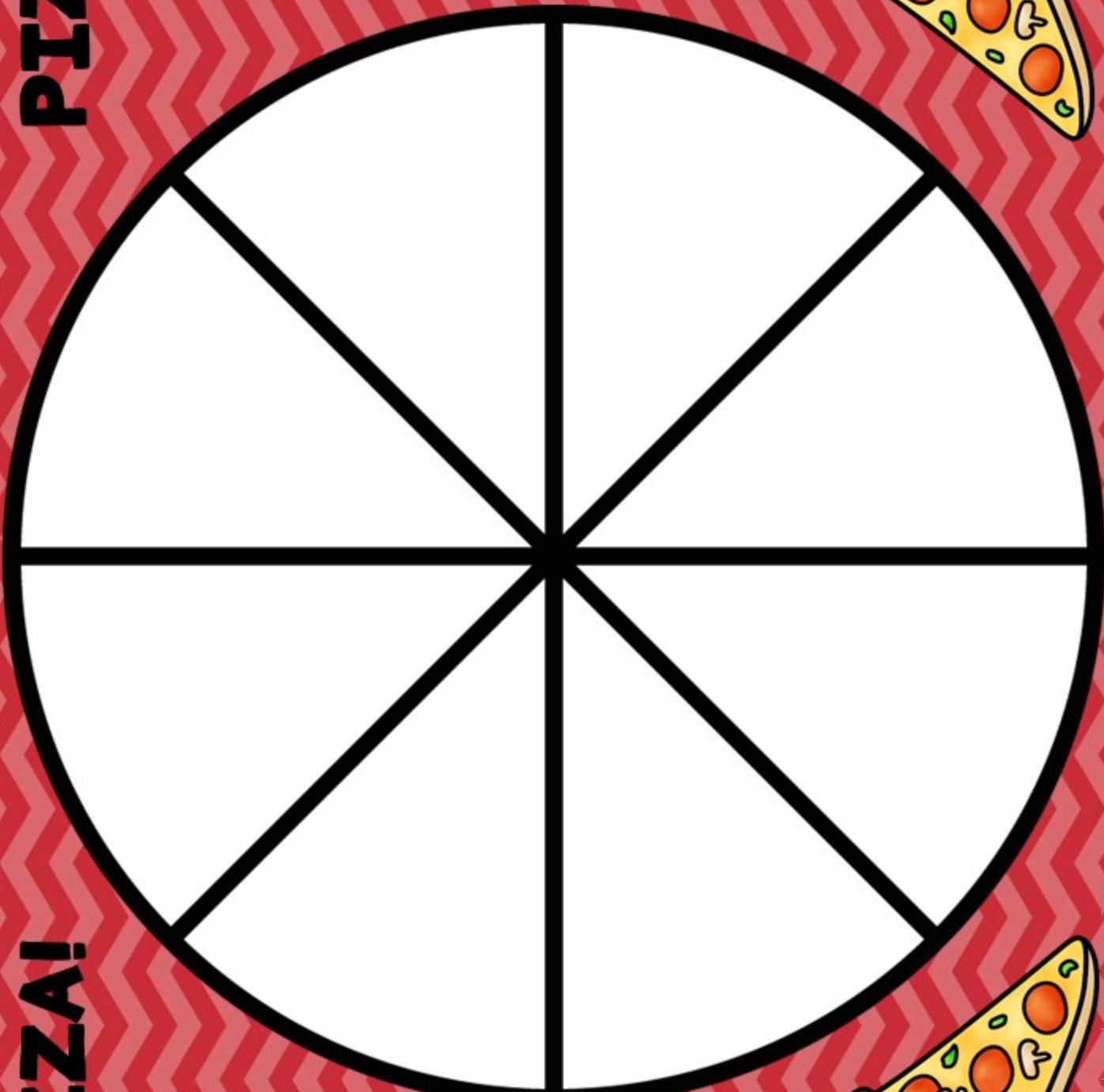
Preparation: Each player will place their own deck of word cards face down next to their game board and sorting mat.

Directions

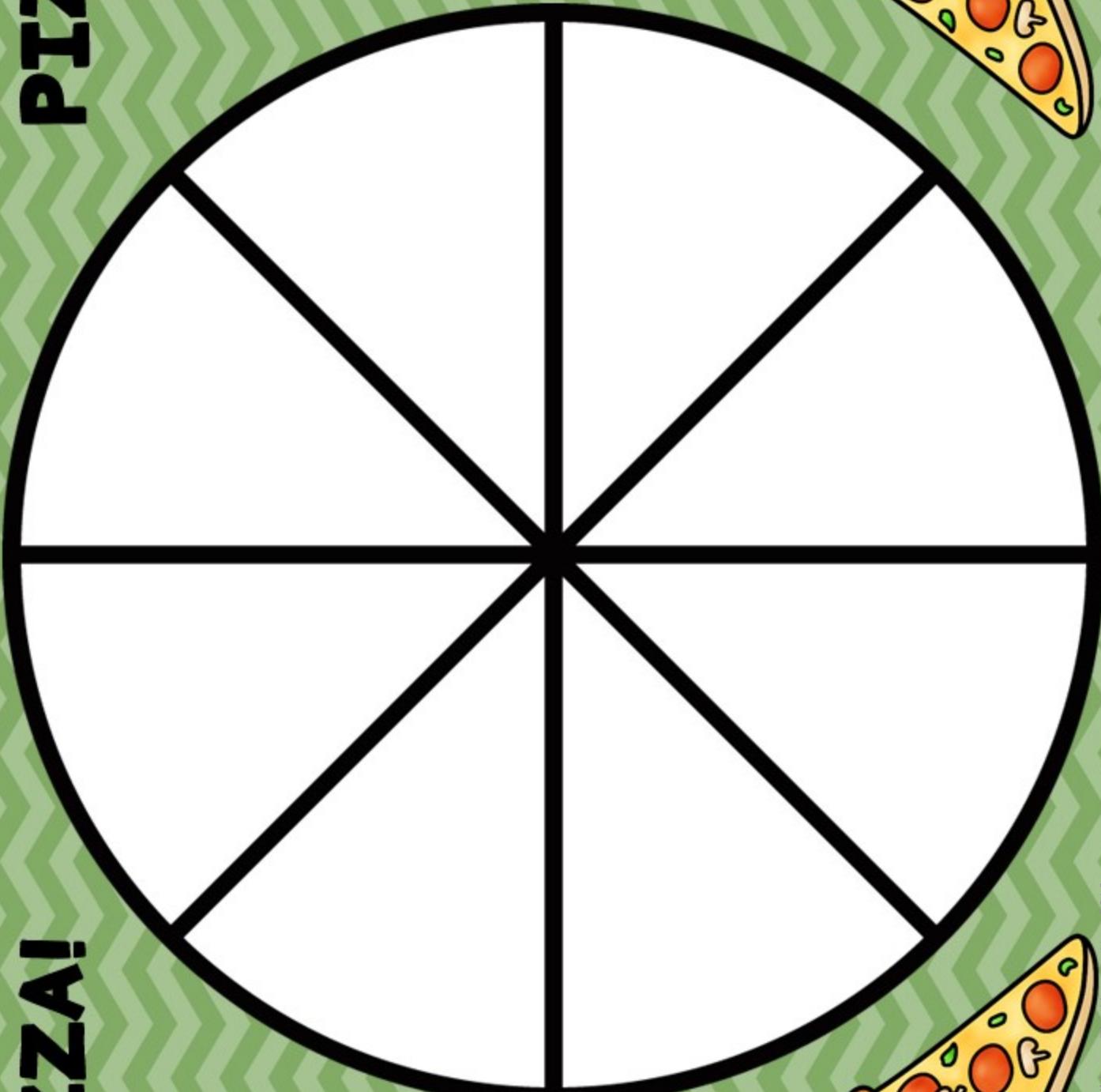
1. Decide who will go first.
2. On a turn, WITHOUT LOOKING, a player will draw a card from their deck. Read the word out loud. Place the card in the correct category.
3. If a player incorrectly sorts a word, the other player will tell them to try again.
4. The other player takes his or her turn.
5. If either player draws a PIZZA! card, place it on one of the empty pizza slices on your game board.
6. To win: Be the first person to fill up all eight slices on their game board.
7. To play again, each player will shuffle their cards WELL before starting a new round.

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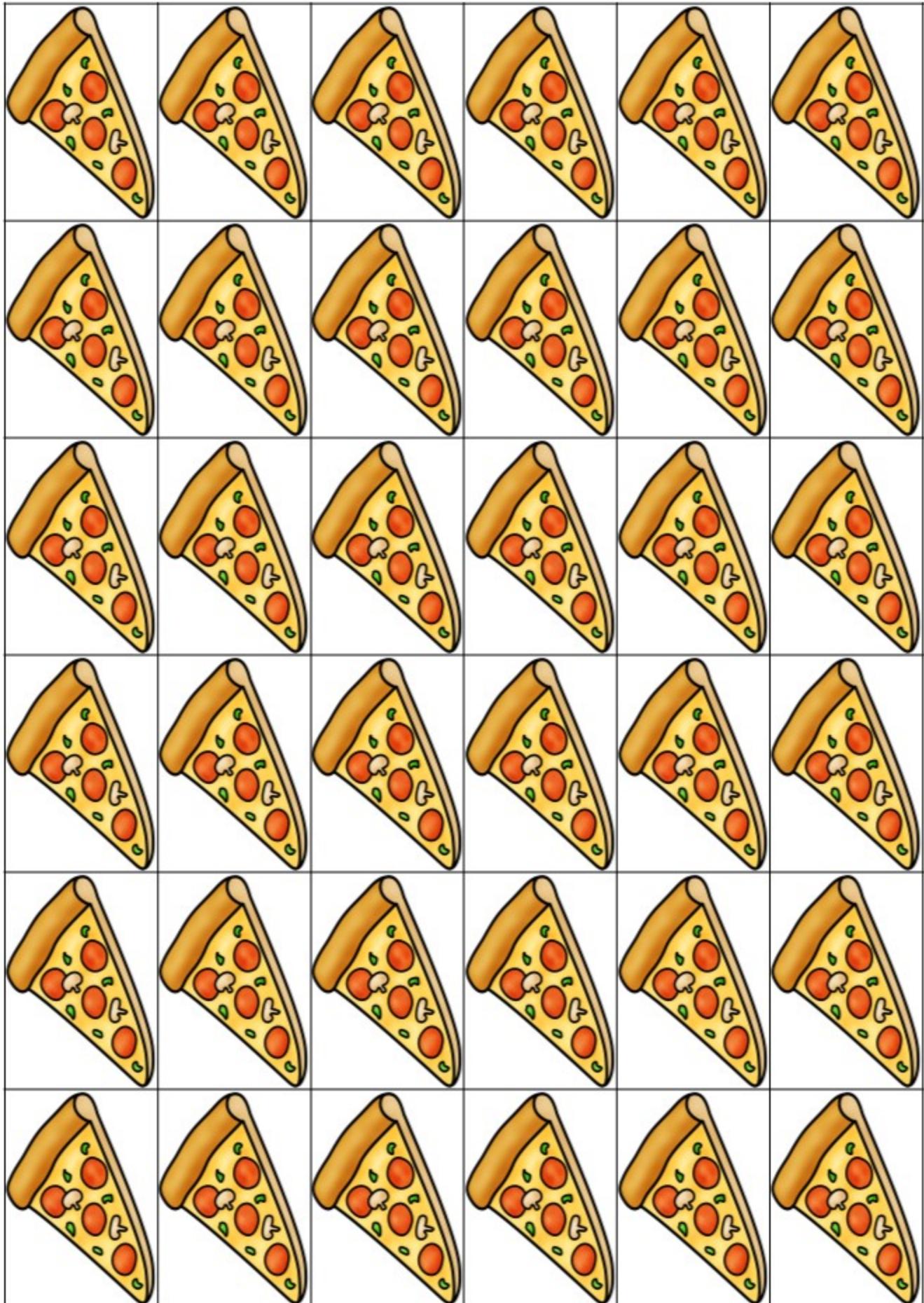


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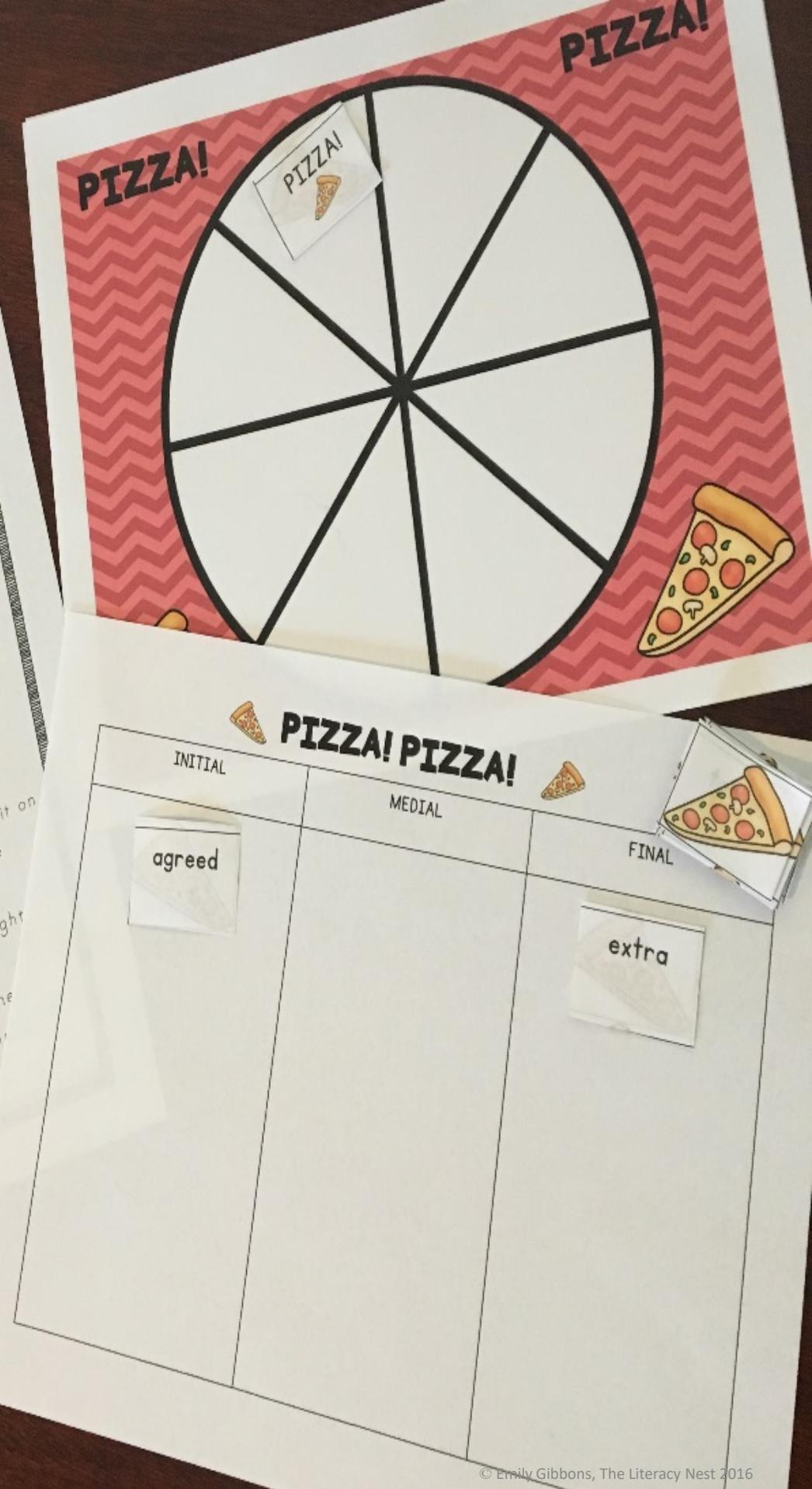
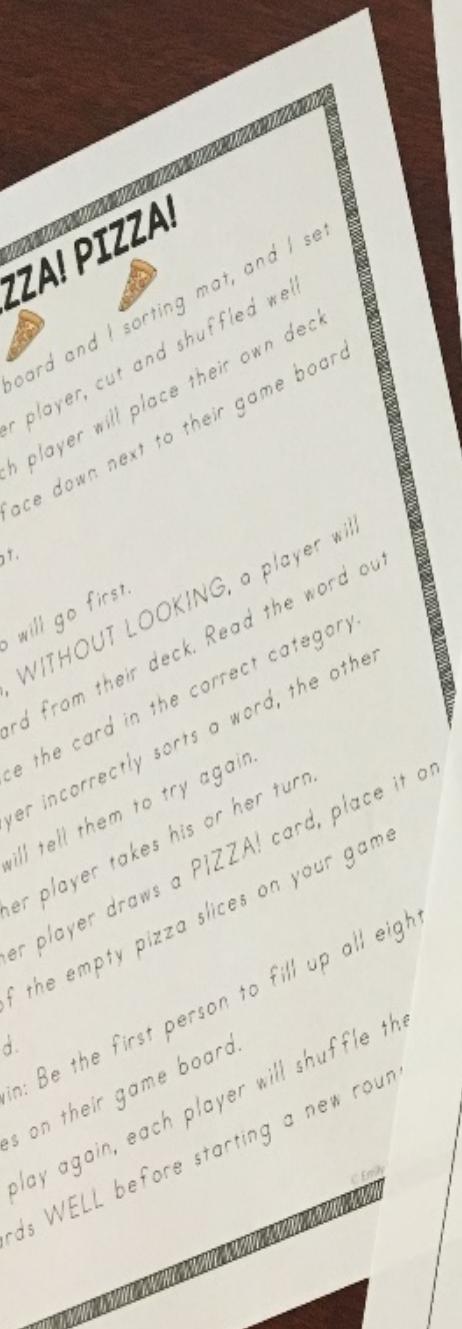
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