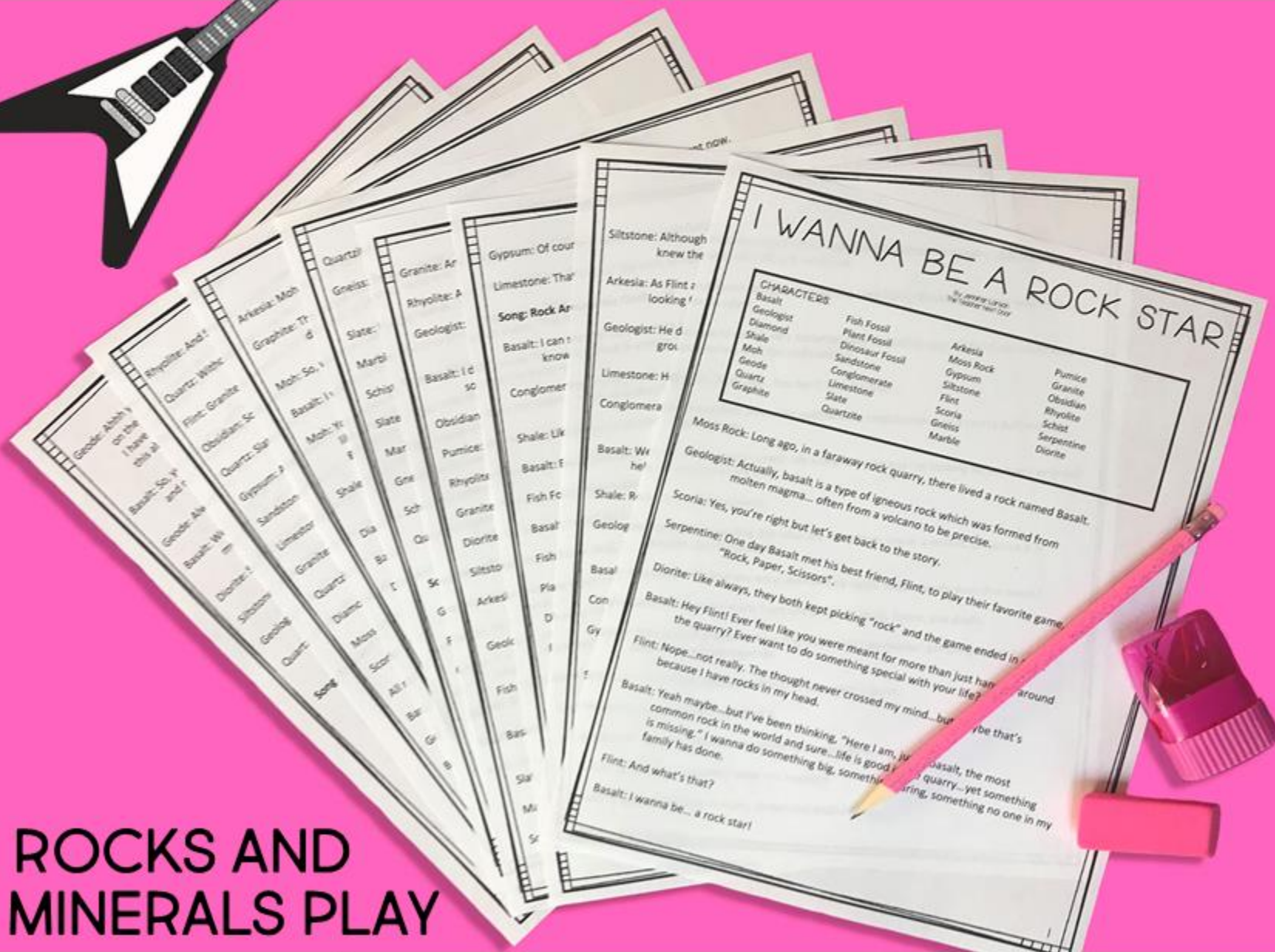


# I WANNA BE A ROCK STAR



ROCKS AND  
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# PLAY SYNOPSIS

**Basalt (the main character, a rock) has decided to leave the quarry to search for an agent who will help him become a rock star. Along the way, he meets each rock group, like the igneous rocks who are having a luau.**

**During his travels, we get to know cute characters like the Geologist, a nerdy know it all, Moh, the fast-talking, slick agent, and Diamond, the diva superstar. In the end, Basalt seeks the advice of The Geode, a wise, all-knowing guru, who helps him follow his dreams.**

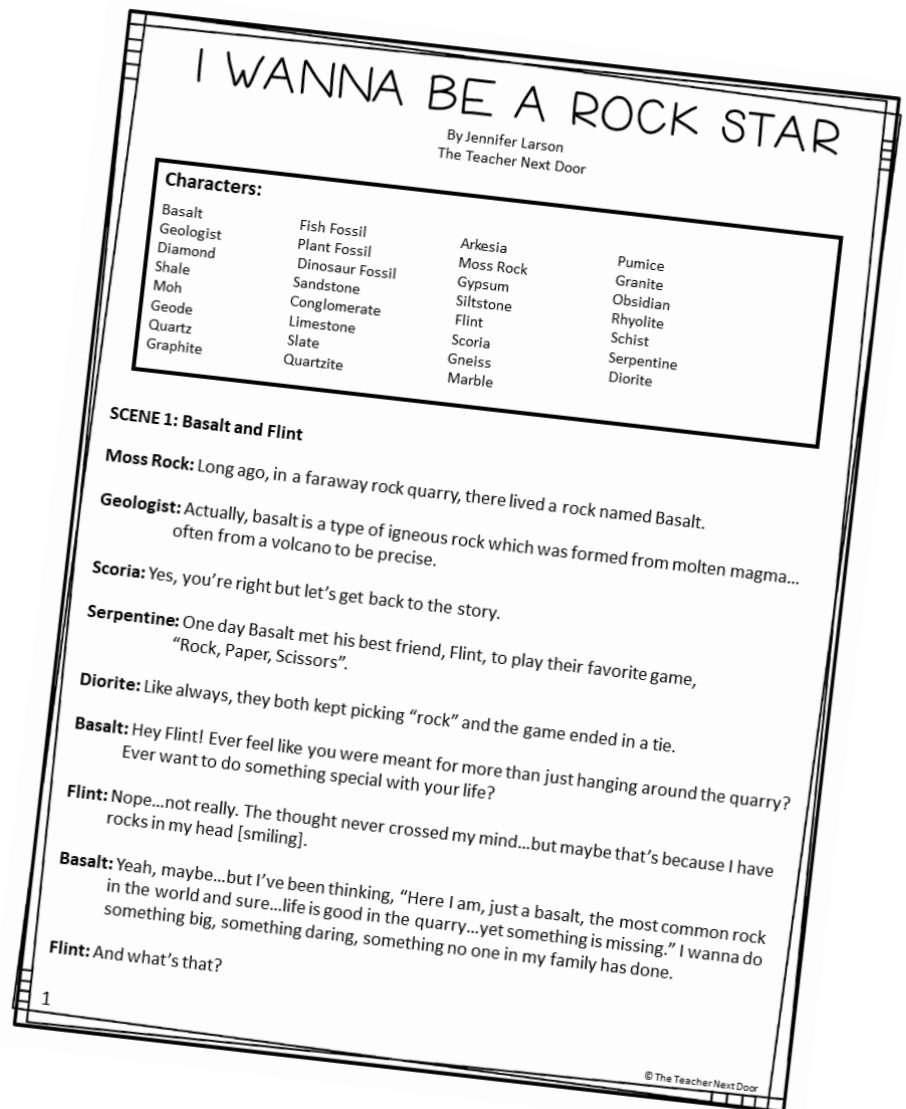
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# A GREAT WAY TO REVIEW SCIENCE CONCEPTS

## INCLUDES THESE SCIENCE CONCEPTS:

- **Types of Rocks:**
- **Sedimentary Rocks**
  1. Made of rocks, bones, shells
  2. Some have layers
  3. Compressed over time
- **Igneous Rocks**
  1. "Fire-formed"
  2. Formed by magma
  3. By volcanoes
- **Metamorphic Rocks**
  1. "Change-Form"
  2. High temperature and pressure
  3. Minerals are harder than other rocks
  4. Compressed over time
- **How Rocks are Used**
- **Moh's Hardness Scale for Rocks**



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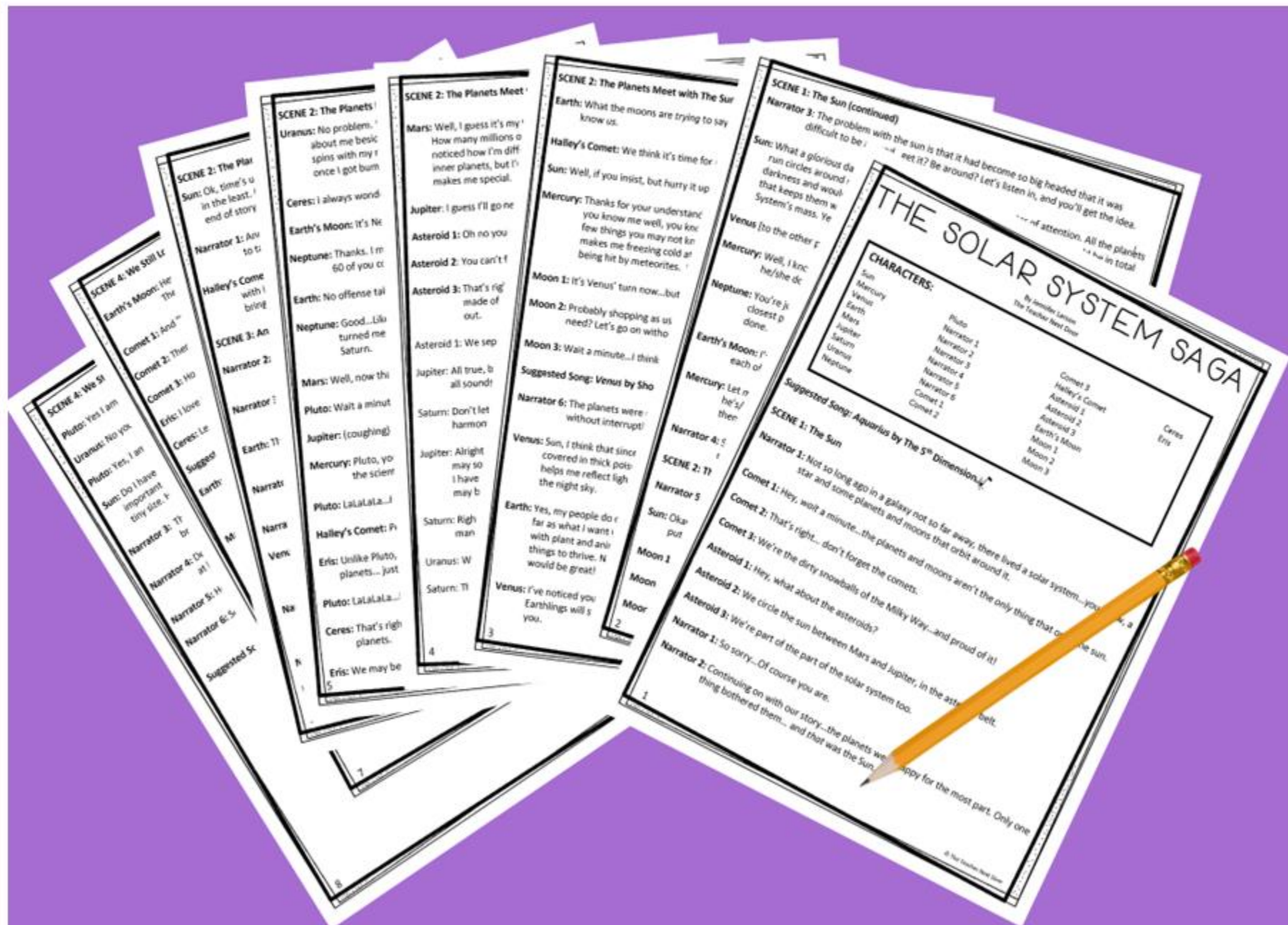
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# SOLAR SYSTEM PLAY

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# PLAY SYNOPSIS

**The Sun thinks he/she is the most important thing in the Solar System and isn't afraid to let everyone know it. With the guidance of each planet, including Venus, the diva, Saturn, the surfer, and each solar system object, the Sun realizes in the end, that each planet, moon, asteroid, comet, etc. has value.**

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- **Solar System Definition**
- **Description of the Sun:**
- **Composition, Purpose, Fusion, Mass**
- **Description of Each Planet:**

1. Mercury

2. Venus

3. Earth

4. Mars

5. Jupiter

6. Saturn

7. Uranus

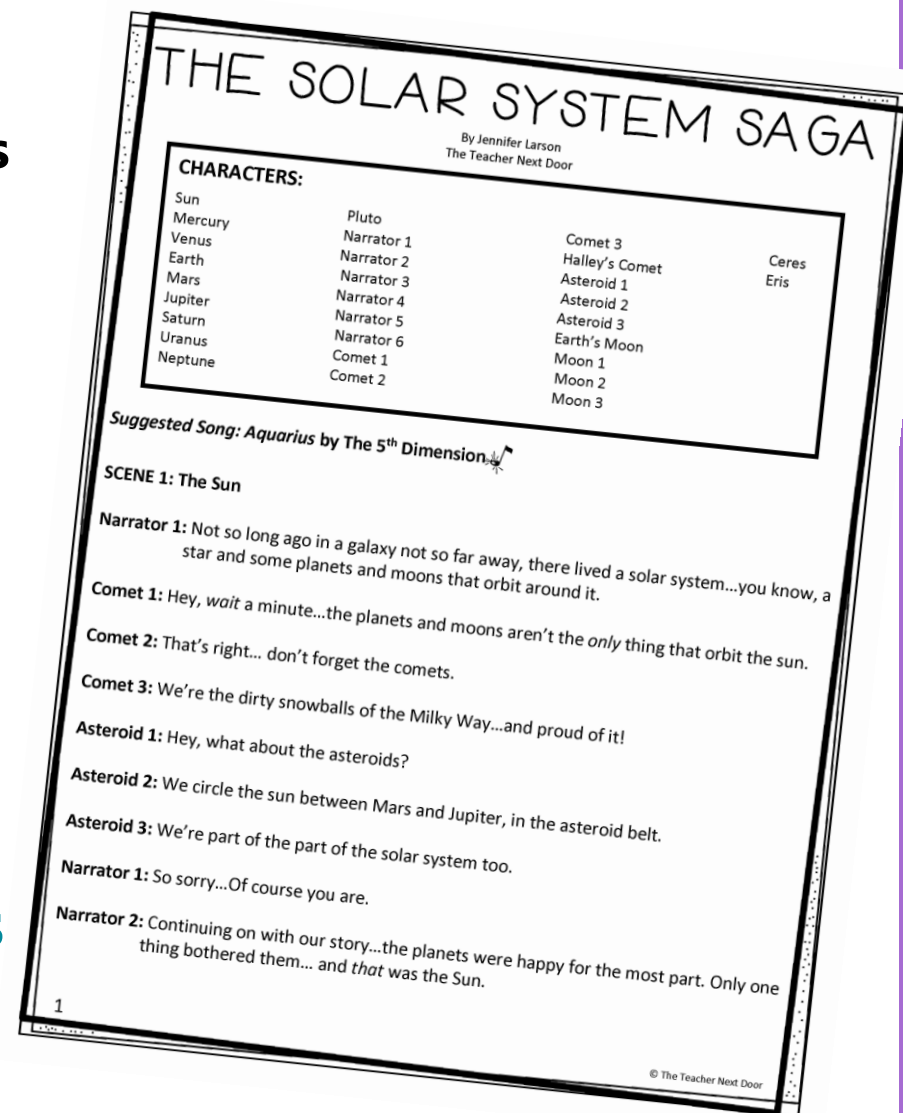
8. Neptune

- **Description of Other Objects**

1. Dwarf Planets: Pluto, Ceres, Eris

2. Asteroids

3. Comets, including Halley's Comet



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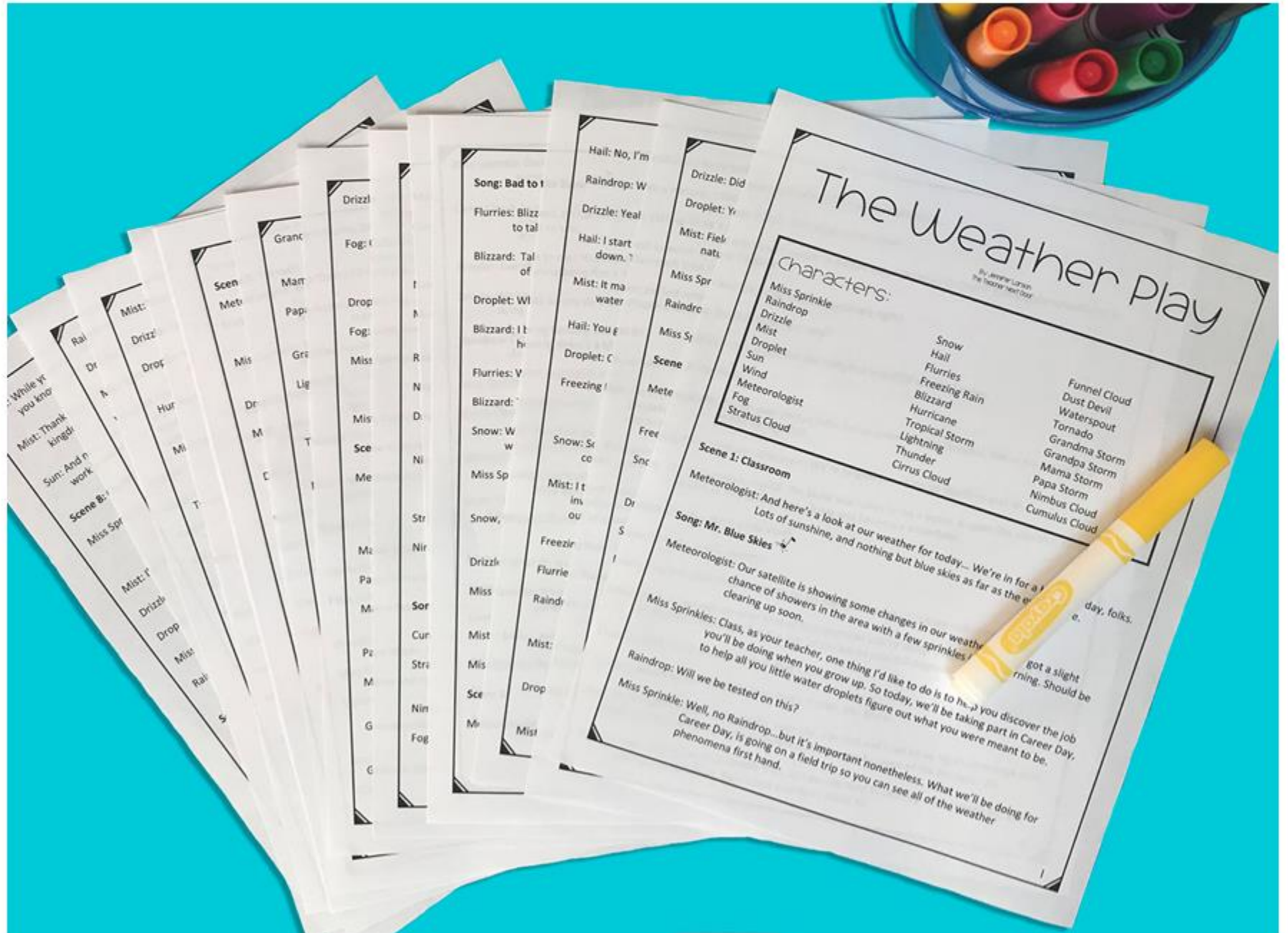
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# WEATHER PLAY

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# PLAY SYNOPSIS

**It's Career Day for Miss Sprinkle and her students (Raindrop, Drizzle, Mist, and Droplet). Miss Sprinkle takes her class on a field trip to get to know all the different types of weather careers available.**

**Along the way, they meet lots of cute characters like the brothers, Thunder and Lightning, the bad boy, Blizzard, the hippie clouds (Nimbus, Stratus, Cirrus, and Cumulus), and more. In the end, each little water droplet decides which career he/she would like to pursue.**

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### • Weather Types

1. Snow
2. Hail
3. Freezing Rain, Black Ice
4. Blizzard
5. Lightning and Thunder
6. Tornado, Funnel Cloud, Dust Devil, Waterspout
7. Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Storm Surge
8. Wind

### • Cloud Types

1. Cirrus Cloud
2. Stratus Cloud
3. Cumulus Cloud
4. Nimbus Cloud
5. Fog

### • Water Cycle

### • Meteorologist

### • Temperature: C° and F°

**THE WEATHER PLAY**

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**CHARACTERS:**

Miss Sprinkle	Snow	Funnel Cloud
Raindrop	Hail	Dust Devil
Drizzle	Flurries	Waterspout
Mist	Freezing Rain	Tornado
Droplet	Blizzard	Grandma Storm
Sun	Hurricane	Grandpa Storm
Wind	Tropical Storm	Mama Storm
Meteorologist	Lightning	Papa Storm
Fog	Thunder	Nimbus Cloud
Stratus Cloud	Cirrus Cloud	Cumulus Cloud

**Scene 1: The Classroom**

**Meteorologist:** And here's a look at our weather for today... We're in for a beautiful day, folks. Lots of sunshine, and nothing but blue skies, as far as the eye can see.

**Suggested Song:** Mr. Blue Skies by Electric Light Orchestra 🎸

**Meteorologist:** Our satellite is showing some changes in our weather. We've got a slight chance of showers in the area, with a few sprinkles in the morning. Should be clearing up soon.

**Miss Sprinkles:** Class, as your teacher, one thing I'd like to do is to help you discover the job you'll be doing when you grow up. So today, we'll be taking part in Career Day, to help all you little water droplets figure out what you were meant to be.

**Raindrop:** Will we be tested on this?

**Miss Sprinkle:** Well, no Raindrop...but it's important nonetheless. What we'll be doing for Career Day, is going on a field trip so you can see all of the weather phenomena first hand.

**Drizzle:** Did you say field trip? I lovvvve field trips.

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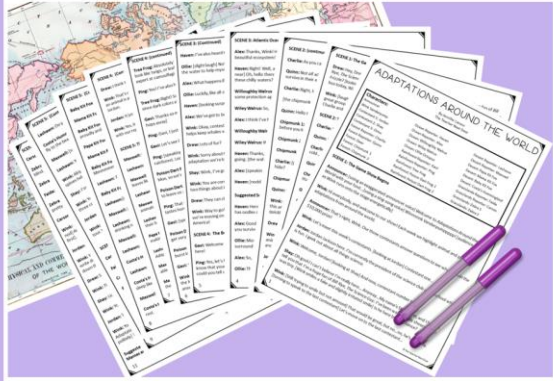
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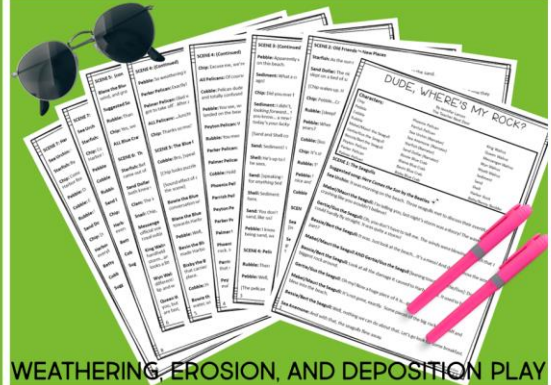
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## DUDE, WHERE'S MY ROCK? FOR READING OR SCIENCE REVIEW



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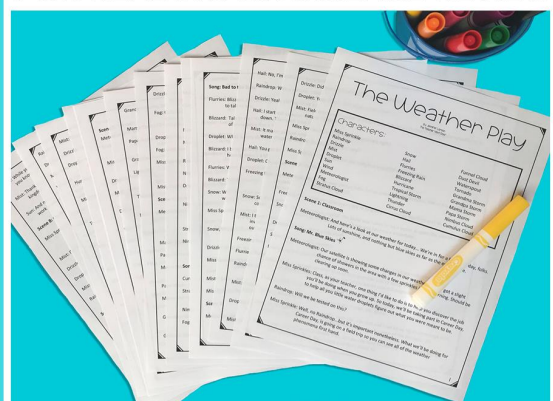
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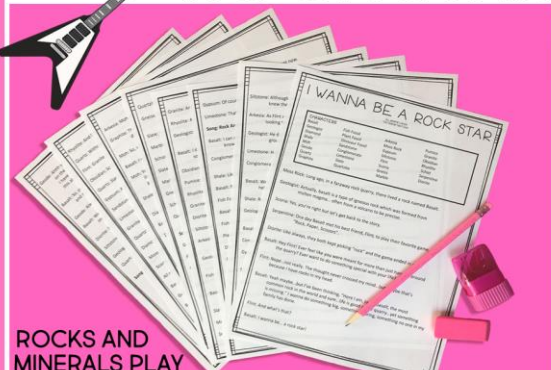
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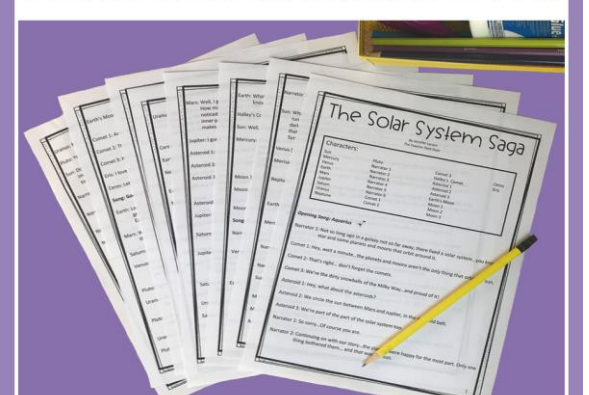
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