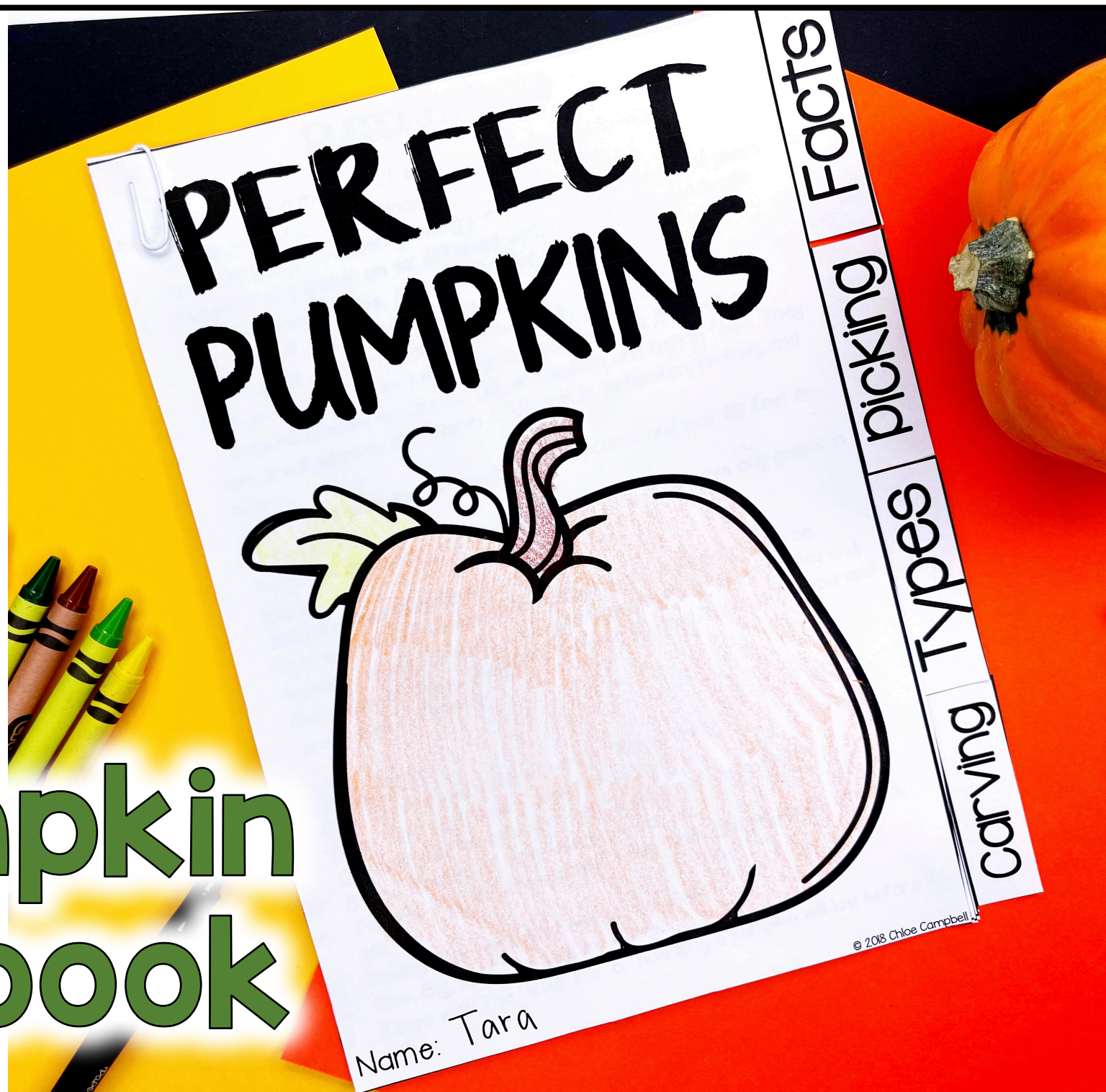


Pumpkin Flipbook



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PUMPKINS



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What's Included?

- Teacher Tips
- 9 Page Flipbook
- Answer Key

pumpkin Facts

- Pumpkins are a member of the gourd family, which includes cucumbers, melons, cantaloupe, and zucchini.
- North America has been growing pumpkins for five thousand years.
- Pumpkins are grown on six different continents: North and South America, Asia, Europe, Australia, and Africa.
- You can eat the pumpkin flowers.
- The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 2,323.7 pounds.
- Pumpkin seeds can be kept to grow new pumpkins the next year.
- Pumpkins are low in calories, fat, and sodium and high in fiber. They are great sources of Vitamin A, Vitamin B, potassium, protein, and iron.
- The largest pumpkin pie weighed 3,699 pounds and was 20 feet in diameter.
- Pumpkins are gluten free, which means they don't have any grains in them.
- Pumpkins are 90 percent water.
- Native American Indians used pumpkins as a main food source.
- Pumpkin seeds should be planted between the last week of May and the middle of June. They take between 90 and 120 days to grow and are picked in October.

Pumpkin Terms

- Skin: The outside colored part of the pumpkin
- Flesh: The stuff used for cooking
- Carvability: Is the pumpkin easy to carve with a knife?
- Shape: Round
- Texture: The feel of the pumpkin, rough, smooth, etc.
- Ribbing: The vertical stripes on a pumpkin
- Size: Big, medium, small, miniature
- Keeps well: The "shelf life" or how long a pumpkin will last before it rots

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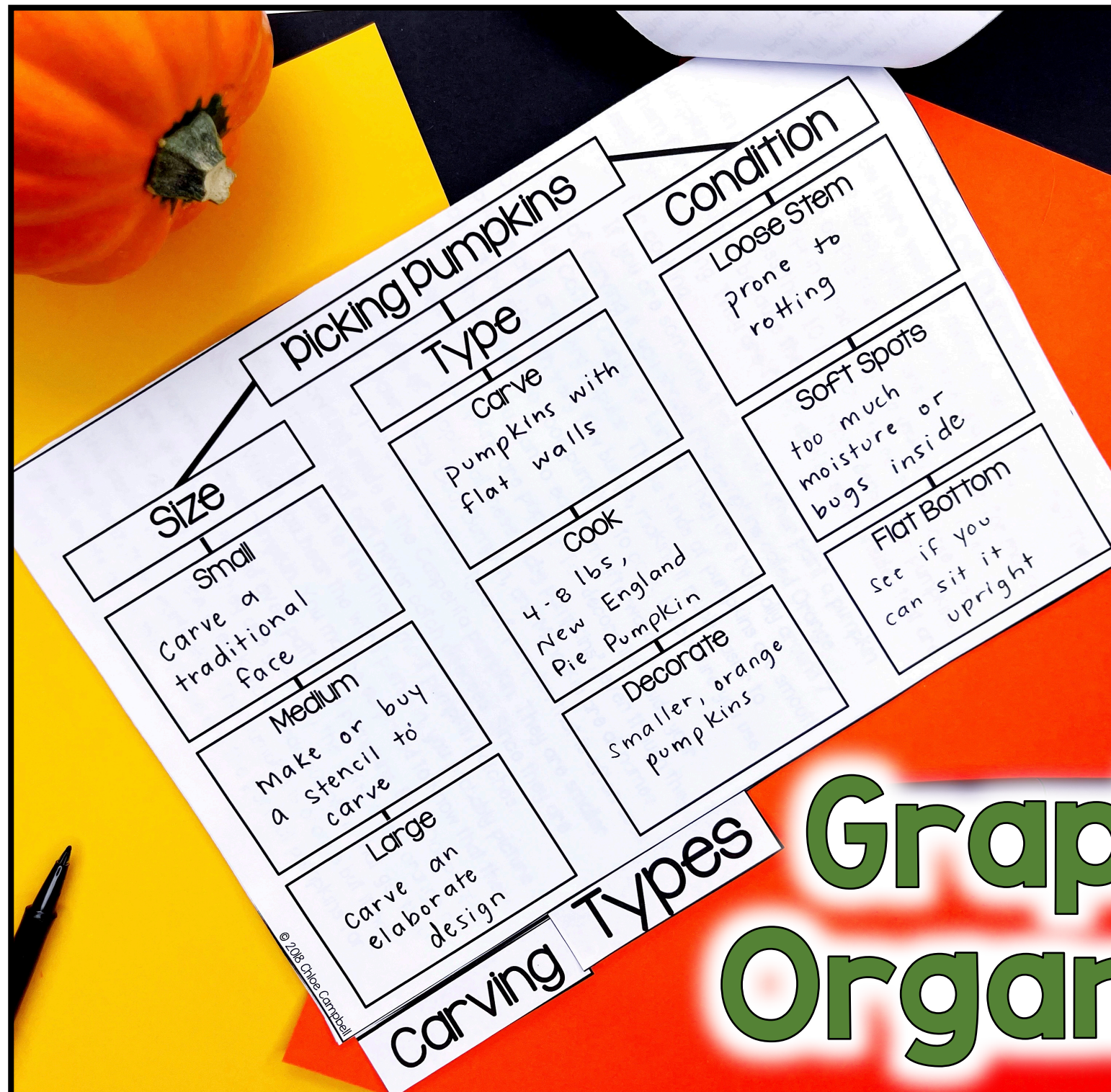
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Informational Texts

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Pages Included

- Page 1: Title Page (Perfect Pumpkins)
- Page 2: Pumpkin Facts Informational Text
- Page 3: Pumpkin Life Cycle & Matching Vocabulary
- Page 4: Picking Pumpkins Informational Text
- Page 5: Picking Pumpkins Graphic Organizer
- Page 6: Types of Pumpkins Informational Text
- Page 7: Types of Pumpkins Comprehension Questions
- Page 8: Pumpkin Carving Steps
- Page 9: Describe Your Perfect Pumpkin



Graphic Organizer

Interactive Pages



Pumpkin
Life
Cycle

- How long a pumpkin will last before it rots
- Big, medium, small, miniature
- Round, tall, long, uneven, squat, etc.
- The stuff inside, used for cooking
- Is the pumpkin easy to carve with a knife?
- The way the pumpkin's skin feels
- The vertical stripes on a pumpkin
- The outside, colored part of the pumpkin

H 1. Skin
F 2. Texture
D 3. Flesh
C 4. Shape

B 5.
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Types picking

Teacher Tips

- Print single-sided, double staple on the left side.
- Students cut around flaps to make it a flip book.
- Read the articles together and complete the interactive components.
- Challenge students and see if they can complete the last page on their own!

Keep
students
engaged
with this
highly
engaging
activity!

Describe your idea of a perfect pumpkin. Write about the color, texture, shape, size, etc.

The perfect pumpkin is large, orange, and smooth.

What would you carve into your pumpkin?



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