

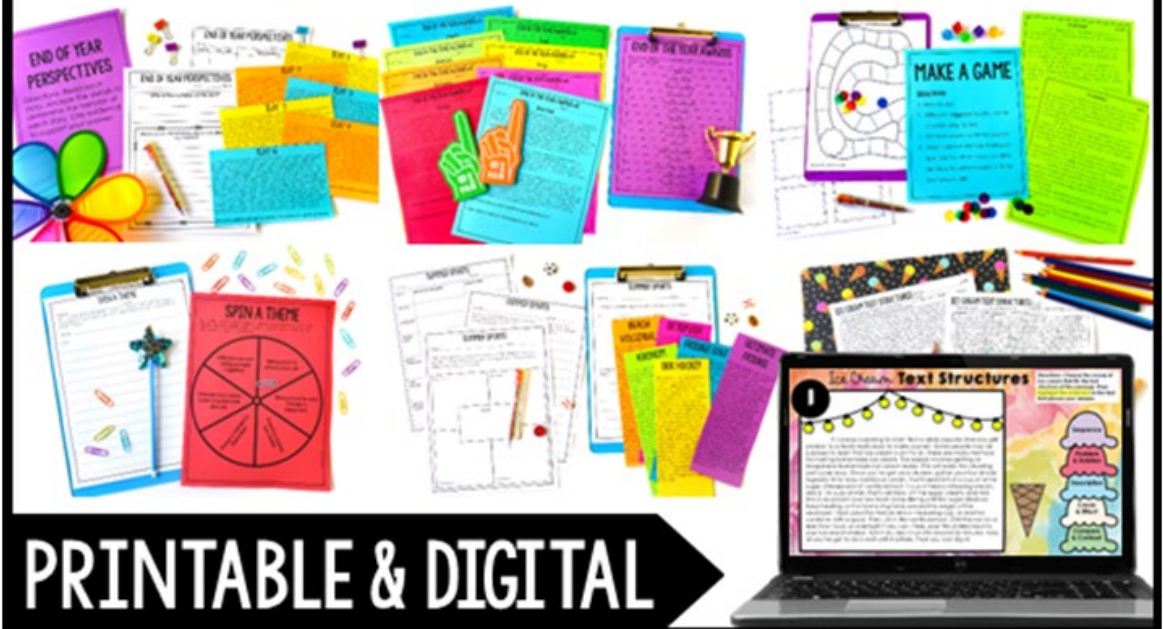
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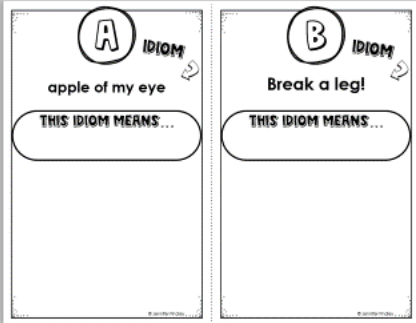
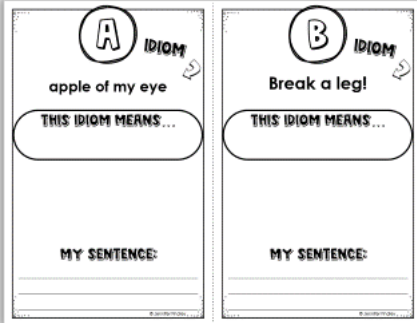
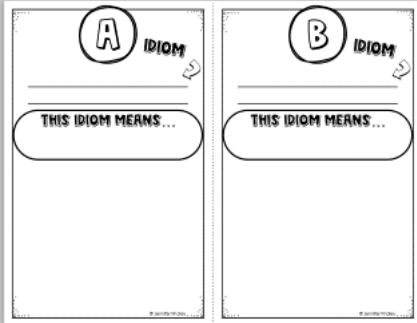
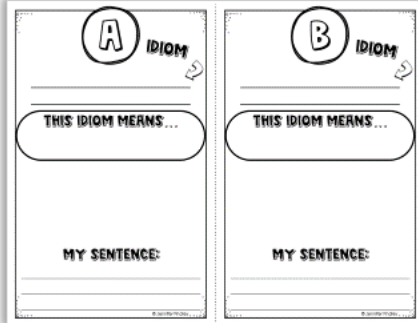
## End of the Year **LITERACY**

### 4TH & 5TH GRADE ACTIVITIES



# ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

This resource allows students to **create a booklet of 26 idioms** – one for every letter of the alphabet! A booklet cover and idiom poster is provided on page 3. There are **FOUR versions** of alphabet pages included. Choose the one that works best for your students and the specific goals you have for them. Each version is described below.

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# IDIOMS A TO Z

## WHAT ARE IDIOMS?

**Idioms** are phrases that have different meanings than what the words say.

**Idioms** should not be taken literally.

## HERE'S AN EXAMPLE!

It's raining cats and dogs.



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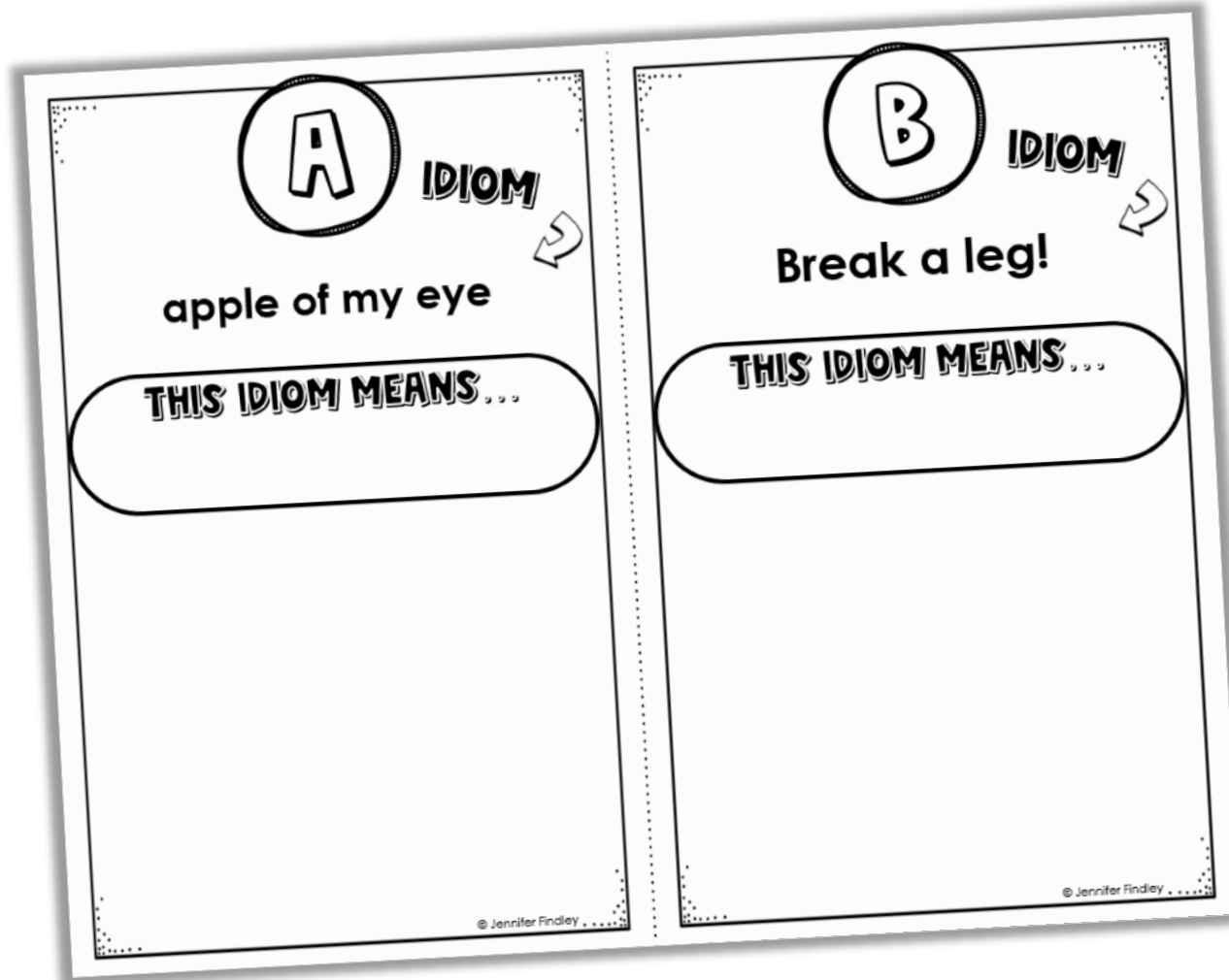
it is raining very hard.



*It doesn't mean there are literally pets falling from the sky.*

# IDIOMS A TO Z

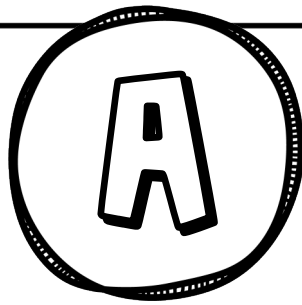
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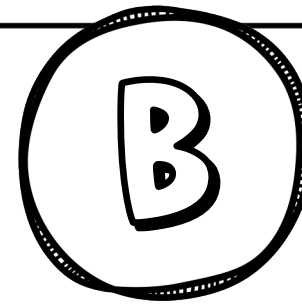


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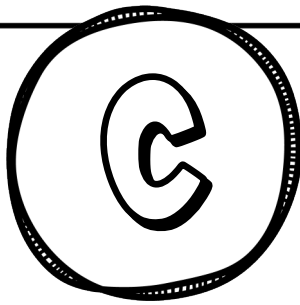


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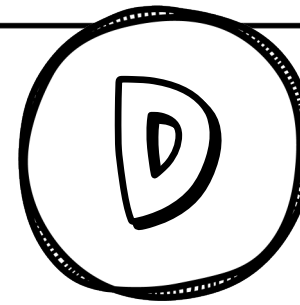


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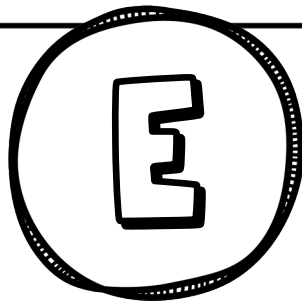


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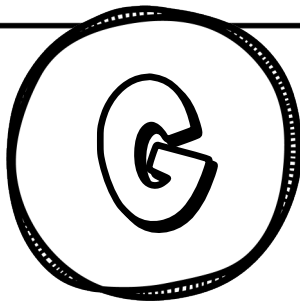


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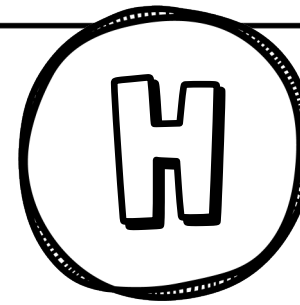


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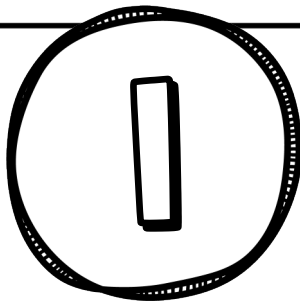


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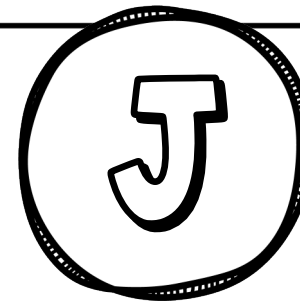


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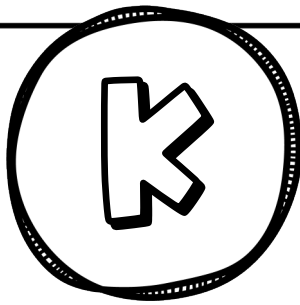
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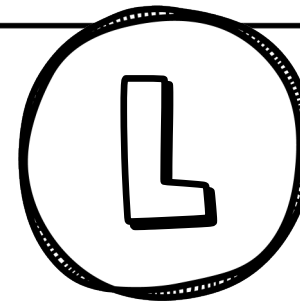


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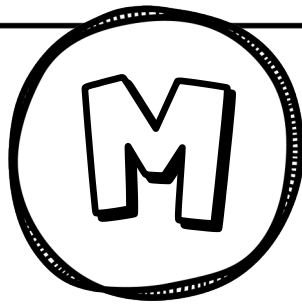


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**let the cat out  
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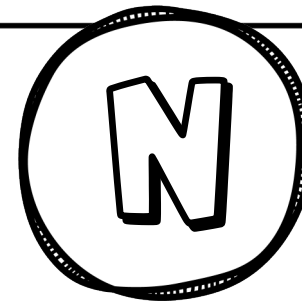


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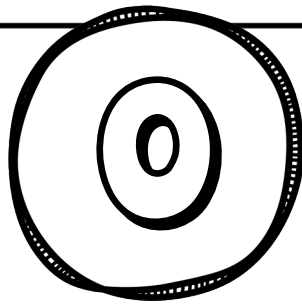


**IDIOM**



**needle in a  
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**off the hook**

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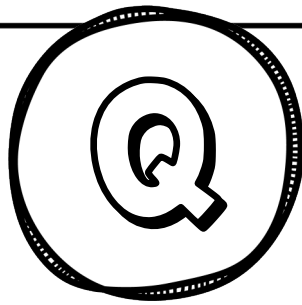


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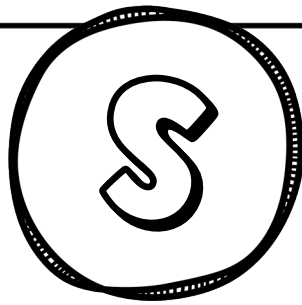


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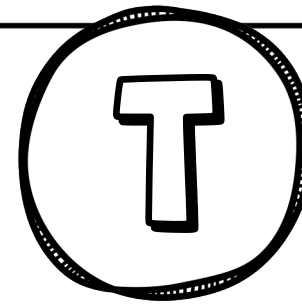


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**spill the beans**

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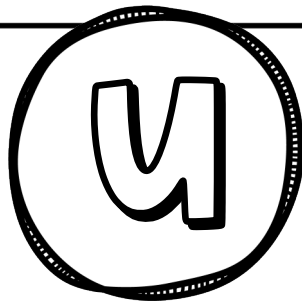
**IDIOM**



**turn over a new leaf**

**THIS IDIOM MEANS...**





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**under the weather**

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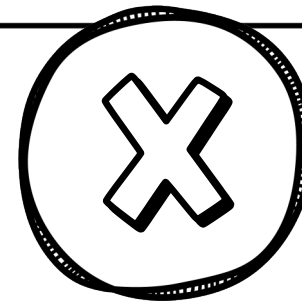


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**wrap my head around it**

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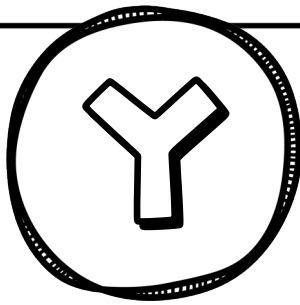


**IDIOM**



**X marks the spot.**

**THIS IDIOM MEANS...**



**IDIOM**



**young at heart**

**THIS IDIOM MEANS...**



**IDIOM**



**zone out**

**THIS IDIOM MEANS...**

# IDIOMS A TO Z ANSWER KEY

Letter	Idiom	Meaning
<b>A</b>	<b>apple of my eye</b>	someone very special who you love a lot
<b>B</b>	<b>Break a leg!</b>	a fun way to wish someone good luck, especially before they perform
<b>C</b>	<b>costs an arm and a leg</b>	something that is very expensive
<b>D</b>	<b>down to earth</b>	someone who is easy to talk to and very real, not pretending to be anything else
<b>E</b>	<b>elephant in the room</b>	a big problem that everyone knows about, but no one wants to talk about
<b>F</b>	<b>fish out of water</b>	feeling like you don't belong or are out of place
<b>G</b>	<b>Go the extra mile.</b>	to do more than what is expected of you
<b>H</b>	<b>hit the nail on the head</b>	to get something exactly right or to say something perfectly correct
<b>I</b>	<b>in the same boat</b>	when you and others are in the same situation, usually a tough one
<b>J</b>	<b>just a drop in the bucket</b>	a very small part of something much bigger
<b>K</b>	<b>kick the bucket</b>	a funny way to say someone has died
<b>L</b>	<b>let the cat out of the bag</b>	to accidentally reveal a secret
<b>M</b>	<b>make a mountain out of a molehill</b>	to make a small problem seem like a big deal

# IDIOMS A TO Z ANSWER KEY

Letter	Idiom	Meaning
N	needle in a haystack	something very hard to find because it's hidden among many other things
O	off the hook	no longer in trouble or freed from a responsibility
P	piece of cake	something that is very easy to do
Q	queen bee	the most important or powerful woman in a group
R	rain on someone's parade	to spoil someone's fun or plans
S	spill the beans	to tell a secret, usually by accident
T	turn over a new leaf	to start behaving in a better or more responsible way
U	under the weather	feeling sick or not well
V	vanish into thin air	to disappear completely in a mysterious way
W	wrap my head around it	to understand something that is confusing
X	X marks the spot.	used to say where something is located, especially treasure on a map
Y	young at heart	someone who is old but still feels and acts young
Z	zone out	to stop paying attention and just daydream or think of nothing



# IDIOMS A TO Z

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**A** IDIOM

apple of my eye

THIS IDIOM MEANS...

MY SENTENCE:

**B** IDIOM

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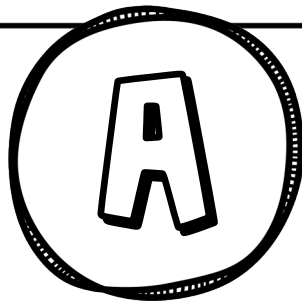
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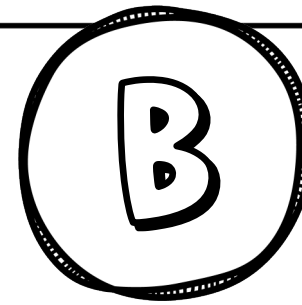
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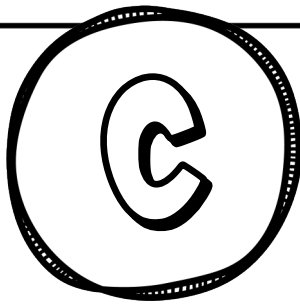
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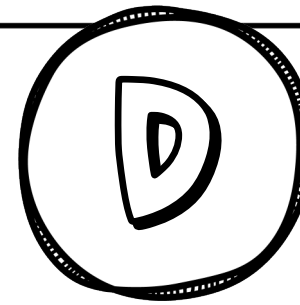
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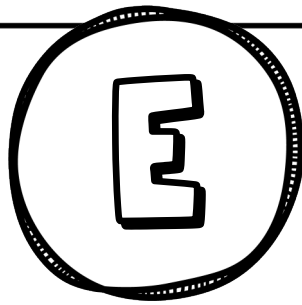
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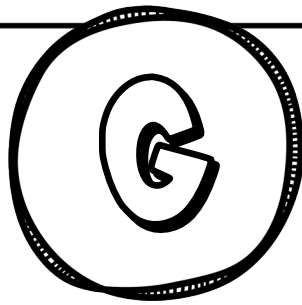
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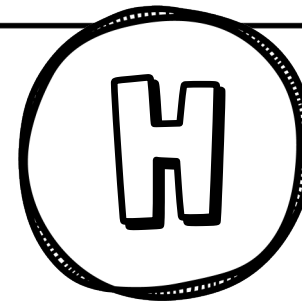
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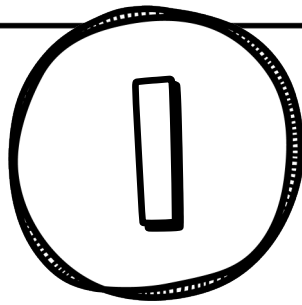
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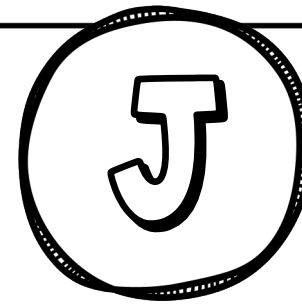
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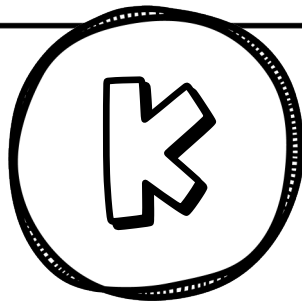
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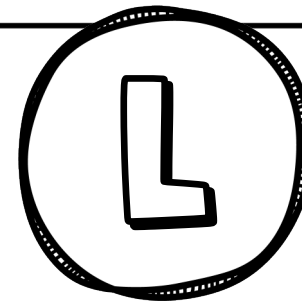
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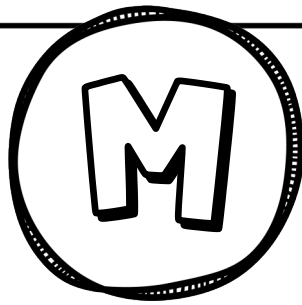
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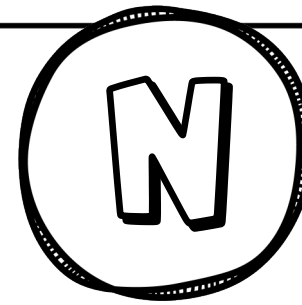
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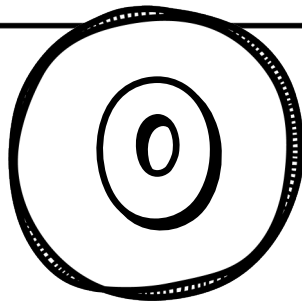


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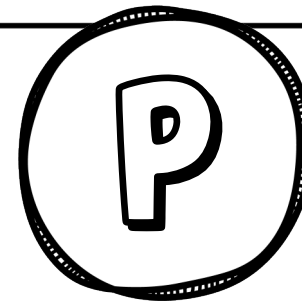
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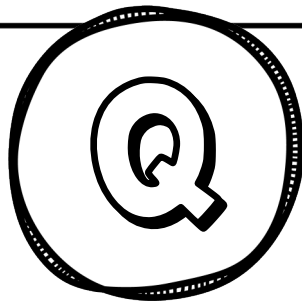
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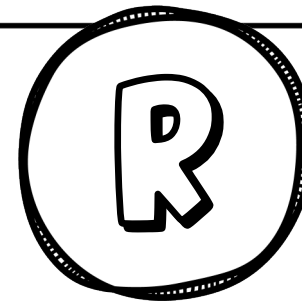
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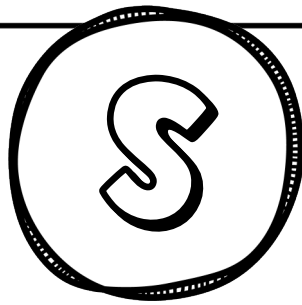
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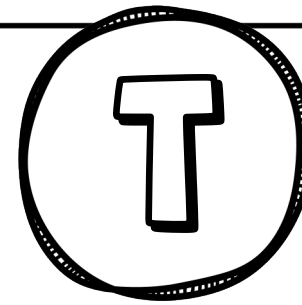
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**spill the beans**

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**MY SENTENCE:**



**IDIOM**



**turn over a new leaf**

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**under the weather**

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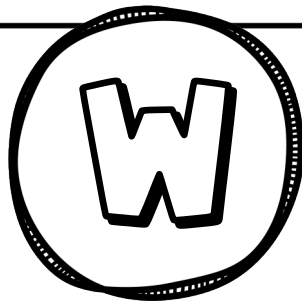
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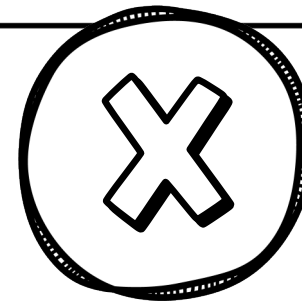
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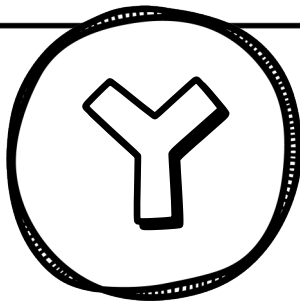
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**young at heart**

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**zone out**

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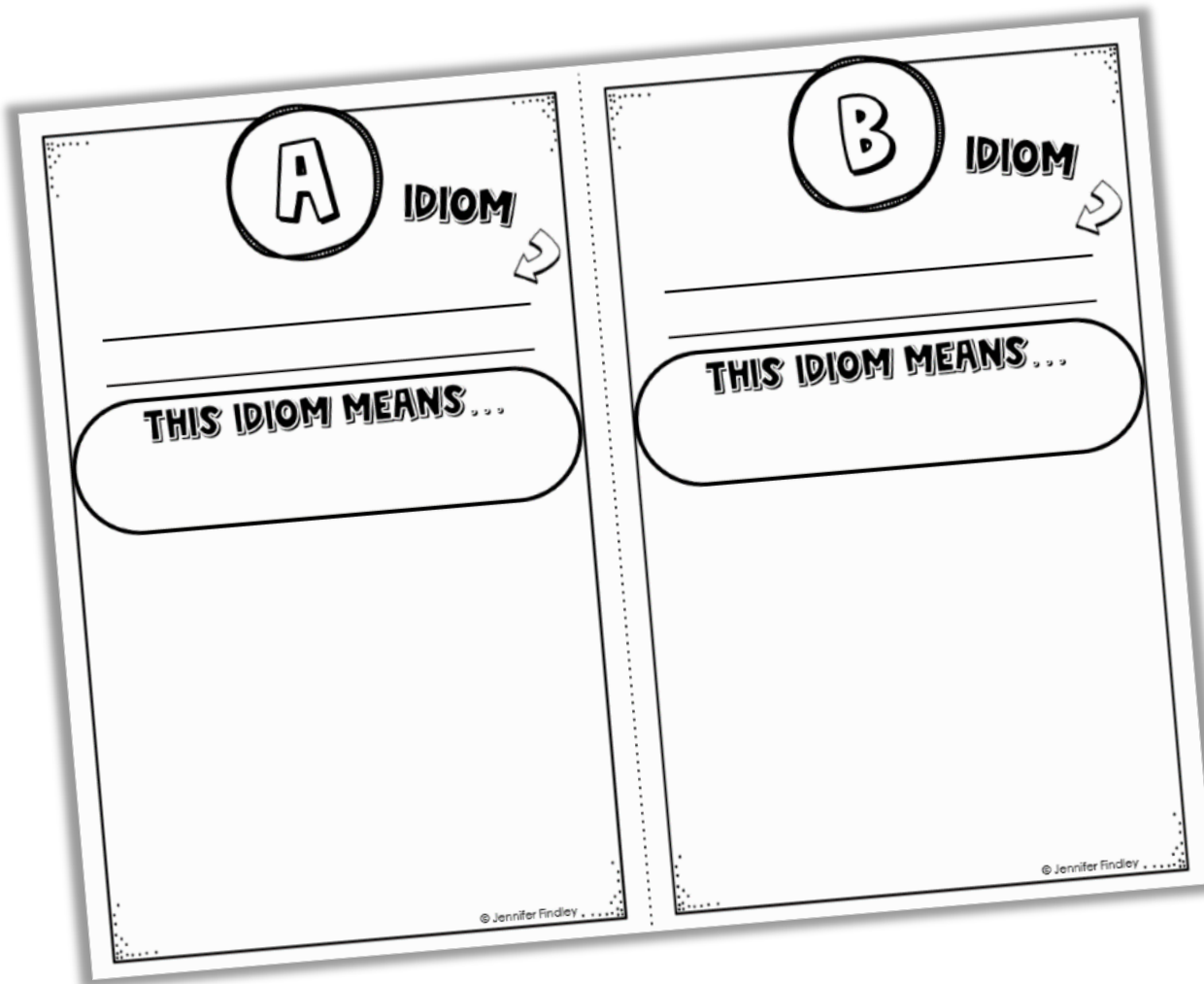
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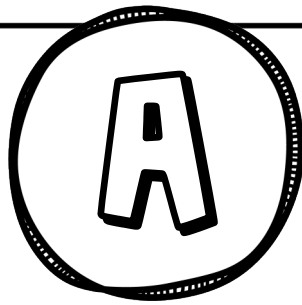
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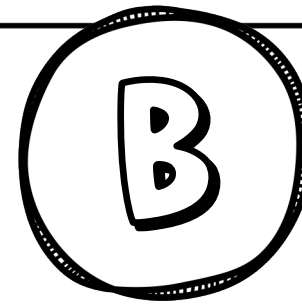
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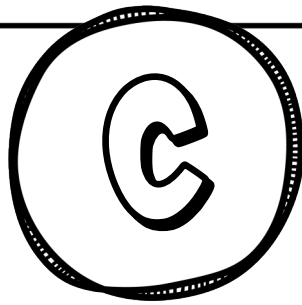


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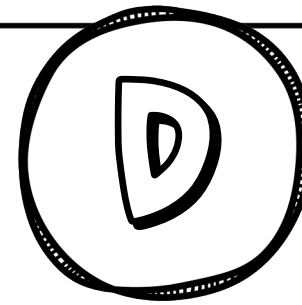
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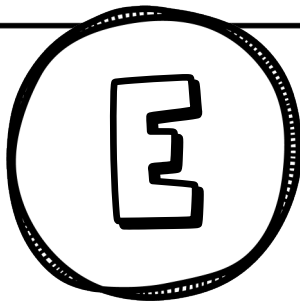
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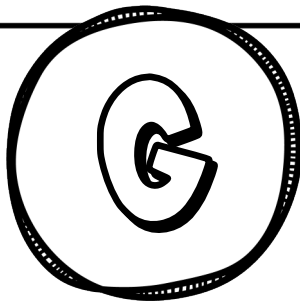
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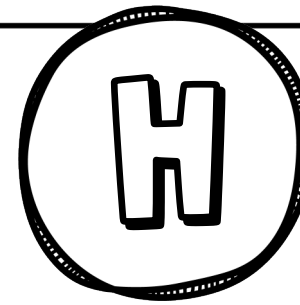
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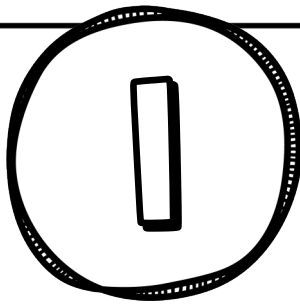
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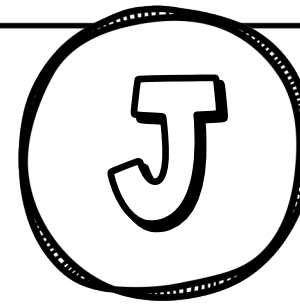
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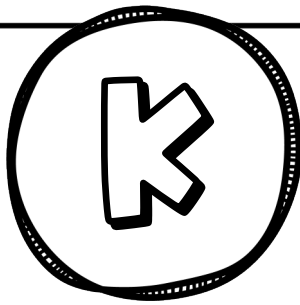
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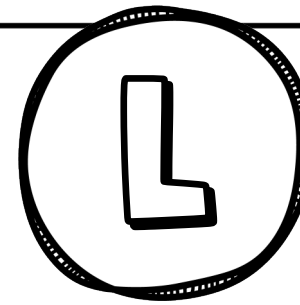
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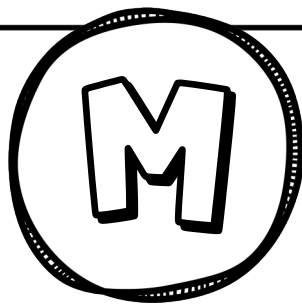
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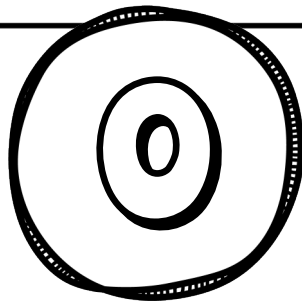
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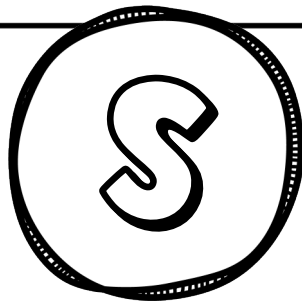


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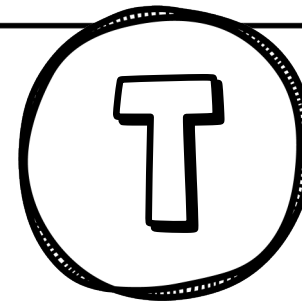
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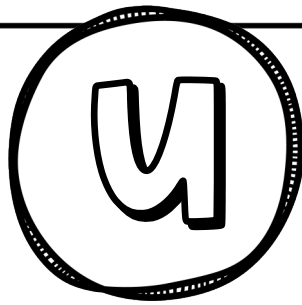
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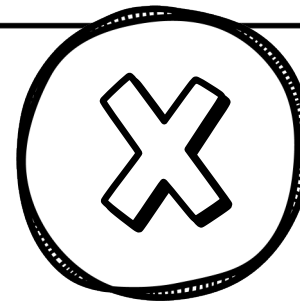
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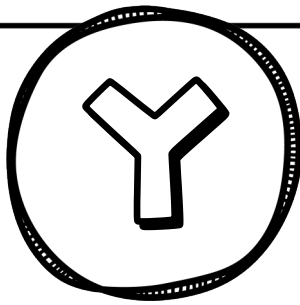
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# IDIOMS A TO Z

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## Version 4: Blank Booklet

*This version allows students to write their own idiom and its meaning, then add an illustration to represent the idiom and use their idiom in a sentence.*

The image shows a blank booklet template for idioms, consisting of two pages. The left page is labeled 'A' and the right page is labeled 'B'. Each page has a section for 'IDIOM' at the top, followed by a section for 'THIS IDIOM MEANS...' with a large oval space for writing. Below this is a section for 'MY SENTENCE:' with lines for writing. There are also small arrows pointing to the right on each page. The booklet is titled 'IDIOMS A TO Z' at the top.

**A** IDIOM

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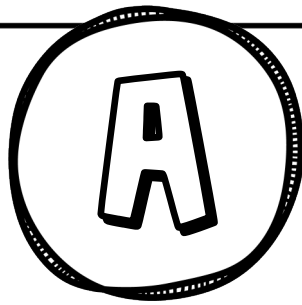
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**B** IDIOM

THIS IDIOM MEANS...

MY SENTENCE:

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**IDIOM**



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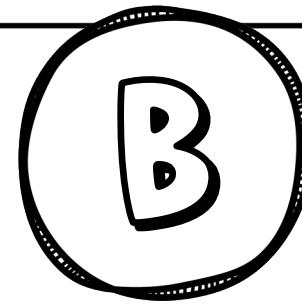
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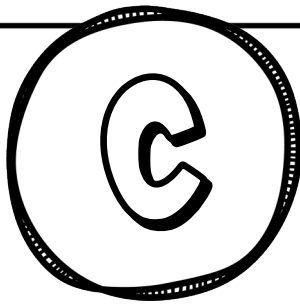
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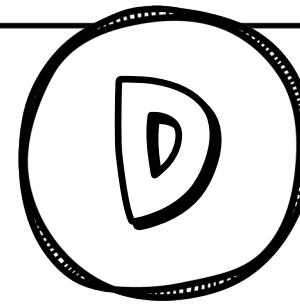
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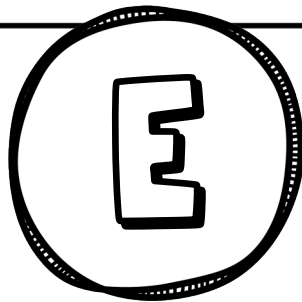
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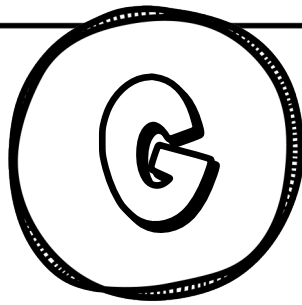
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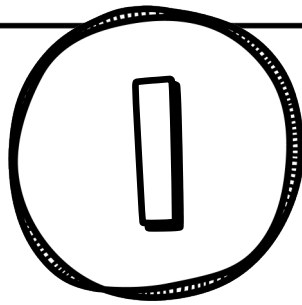
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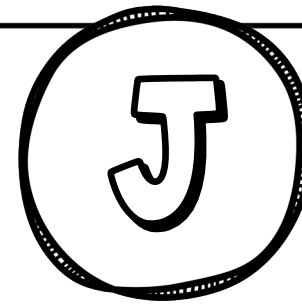
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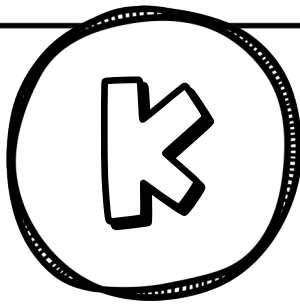
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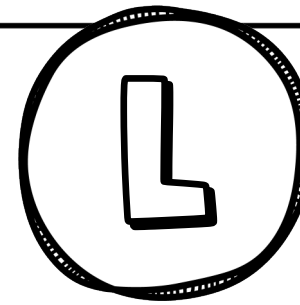
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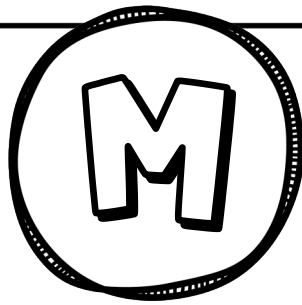
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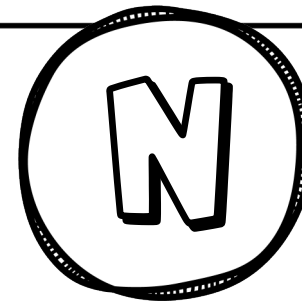
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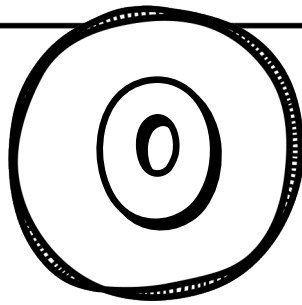
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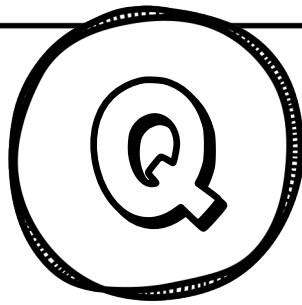
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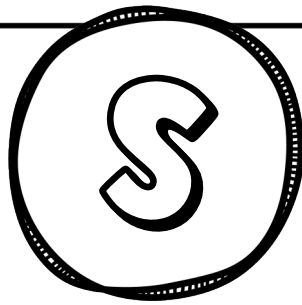
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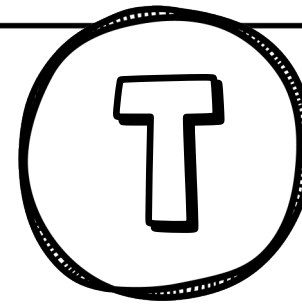
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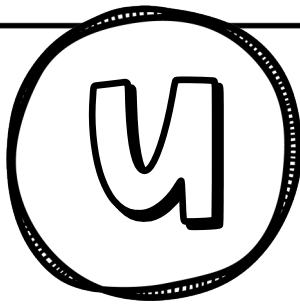
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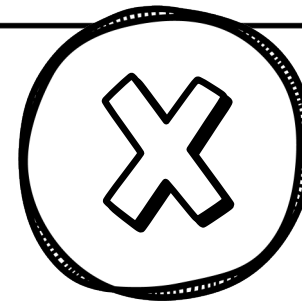
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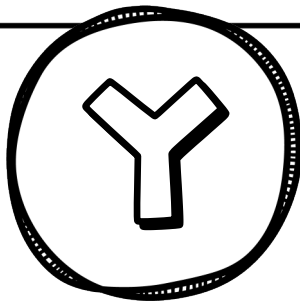
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