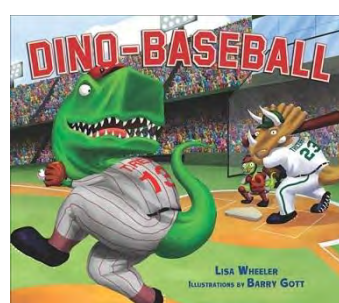
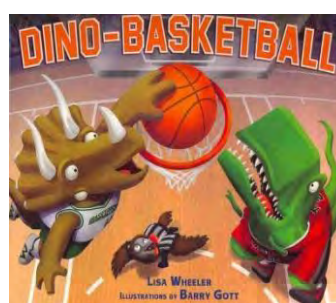
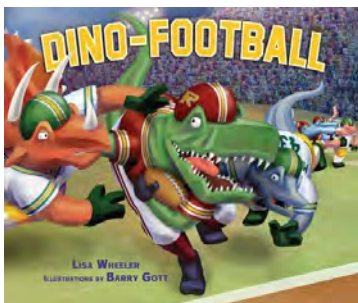
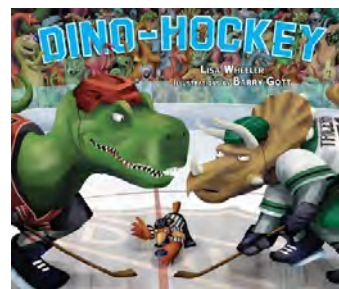
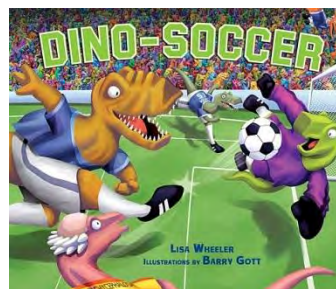


A COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS ALIGNED
EDUCATIONAL GUIDE FOR
**THE DINO
SPORTS SERIES**



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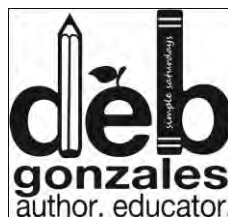


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PRE-READING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Study the book's front cover.

- Describe the action in detail.
- Look closely at the illustrations. What sorts of animals are featured in the illustration?
- Describe the setting of the story.
- Read the title. Tell what you know about the sport featured in the book.

Study the book's back cover.

- Describe what you see in the illustration.
- Read the caption printed at the upper left of the page.
 - Are there words that are familiar to you printed in the caption?
 - If so, which ones? Define them.
- Tell how the words help to introduce the story.
- Predict what this story is going to be about.

Meet the author – Lisa Wheeler.

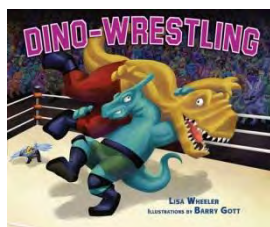
- Authors use words to tell stories. In the Dino Sports Series, Ms. Wheeler wrote poems to tell these stories. Tell what you know about poems.
- Tell what you know about rhyming words.
- When Ms. Wheeler was in the 4th grade she won a writing contest with a poem about Halloween. How about you? Have ever written a poem? Have you ever won a writing contest?
- To find out more about the author access her website at www.lisawheelerbooks.com.



Meet the illustrator – Barry Gott:

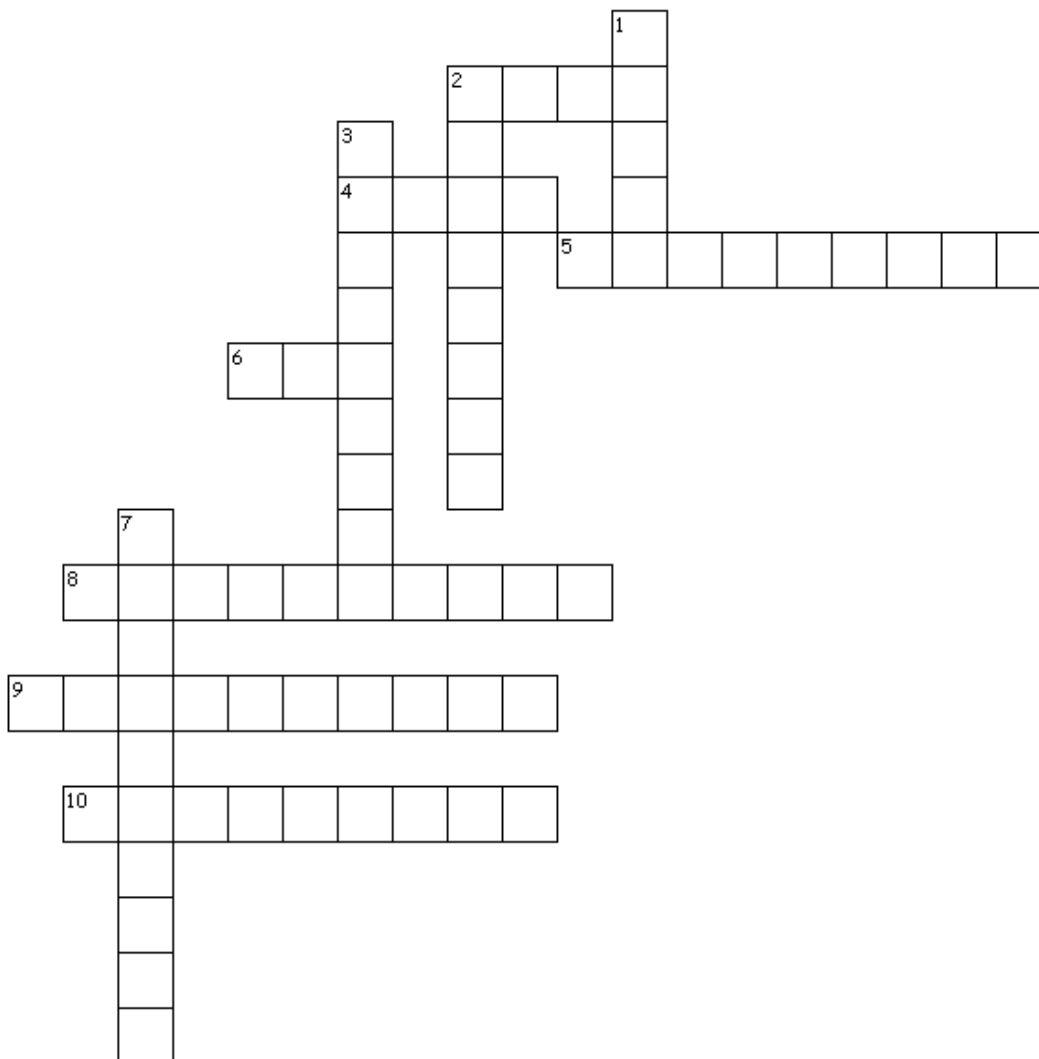
- Illustrators use pictures to tell stories. Study the book cover and tell a story about the illustration featured there.
- List the tools an illustrator uses.
- Illustrator Barry Gott says that he loved comic books as a kid. How can a love for comic books help someone become an illustrator?
- How about you? Do you like to draw pictures? What kind of materials do you use when you illustrate?
- To find out more about the illustrator access his website at www.barrygott.com.





DINO-WRESTLING

Face to Face! - A Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Japanese wrestling style
4. The stage on which professional wrestlers wrestle
5. High school wrestling
6. Round shaped, marked with circular boundaries
8. Two or more wrestlers work together
9. Mexican style wrestling
10. Wrestling style endorsed by the Olympics

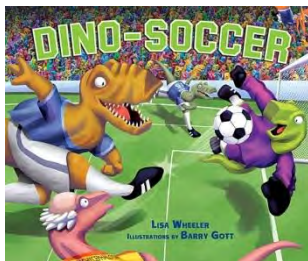
Down

1. The clay ring in which a sumo wrestling match takes place
2. Wrestling uniform
3. Combat sport involving grappling techniques
7. Ancient wrestling style practiced by the Greeks

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DINO-SOCCER

A Soccer Ball Inspiration - Terrific Tessellations

Objective: To analyze geometric shapes and tiling orientations of tessellations.

Materials:

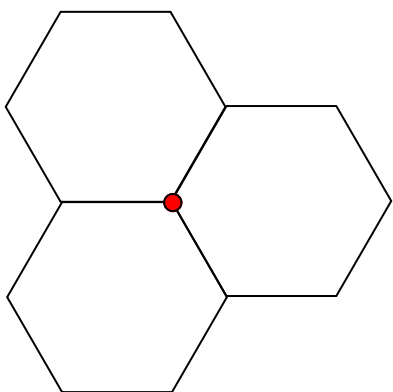
- 1. Tessellation Sheets (pg. 7)
- 1. Markers or colored pencils
- 1. A soccer ball
- 1. Answer Guide (pg. 17 & 18)



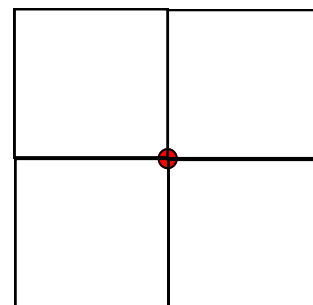
Procedure:

- 1. Observe the geometric patterns of a soccer ball. Note that the pattern is comprised of a pentagons (5 sides) and hexagons (6 sides).
- 1. Explain that a tessellation is a repeating pattern of polygons that covers a plane with no gaps or overlaps (NCTM). The pattern on the soccer ball tessellates in such a way to create a ball called a sphere. The name for the soccer ball tessellation is 6.6.5 because one vertex (the angular point of a polygon) connects one pentagon and two hexagons.
- 1. Discuss the following examples of tessellations. Notice how the sides of the polygons match perfectly without creating gaps. Also note that the repeating pattern covers a flat plane.

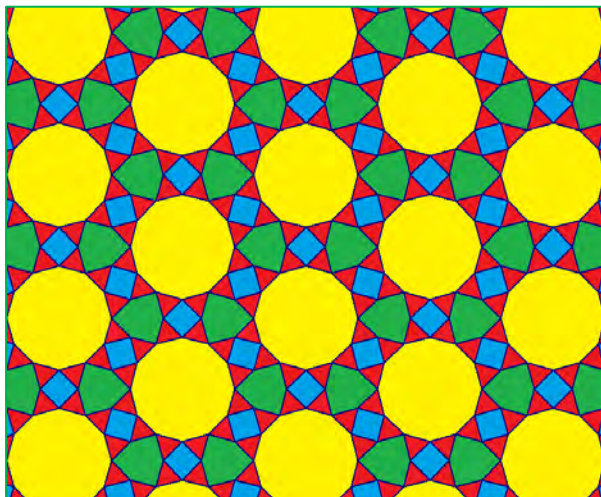
The vertex is red.
Hexagons are 6 sided.
The name for this
three-shaped tessellation
pattern is 6.6.6.



Vertex is red.
Squares are 4 sided.
The name for this
four-shaped tessellation
pattern is 4.4.4.4



- 1. For further creative tessellation practice, click [HERE](#) to access an interactive online tessellation generator offer by the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics.
- 1. Click [HERE](#) to access tessellation designer and create your own downloads.
- 1. Print and color the tessellation patterns found on the following page. See if you can discover the numeric names for the tessellations printed there. Use the markers or colored pencils to decorate the tessellations.



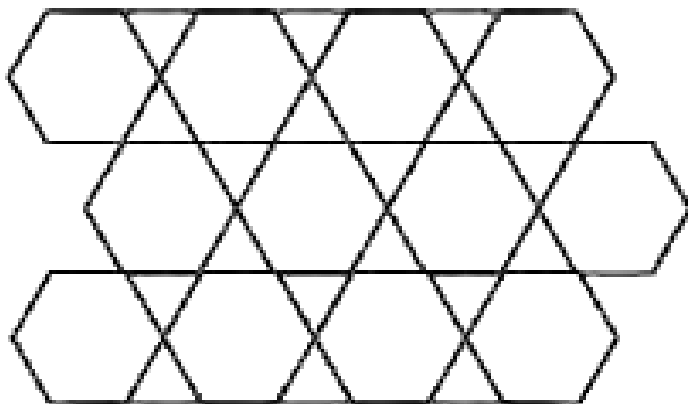
Notice the coloring pattern of this tessellation. Four colors were used – red, blue, green, and yellow. Each side of a polygon is aligned with a different colored polygon.

Perhaps you'd like to create a pattern like this on the tessellation drawings found on the following page.

References:

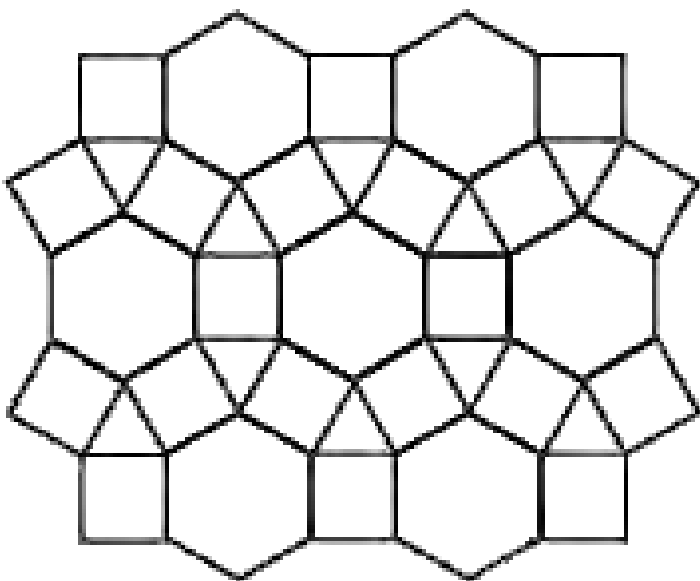
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Tessellation Practice



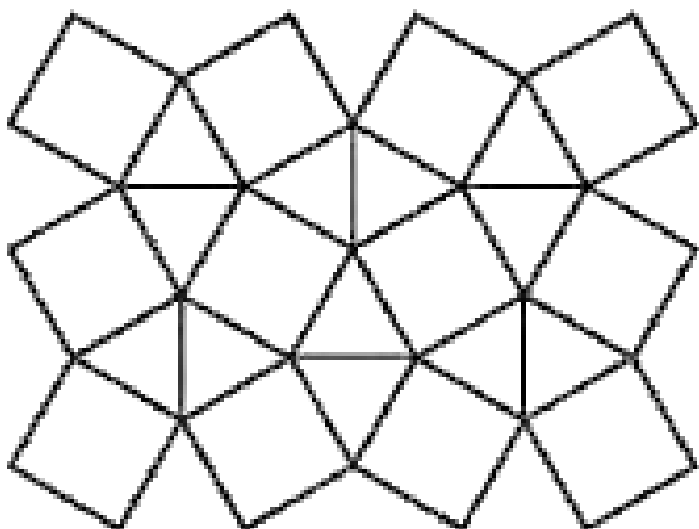
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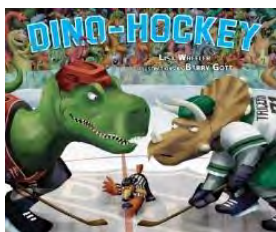
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DINO-HOCKEY

Slap Shot! – Alphabetic & Letter Counting

Objectives: To foster understanding of alphabetizing, as well as the organization and basic features of the printed word.

Materials:

- ✂ Cardstock
- ✂ Scissors
- ✂ Sorting Label Cards (pg. 10)
- ✂ Dino-Hockey Word Cards (pg. 9)
- ✂ Paper
- ✂ Pencil
- ✂ Answer Guide (pg. 17 & 18)

Procedure 1 – Alphabetizing:

- ✂ Print Dino-Hockey Word Cards on cardstock.
- ✂ Using scissors, trim around Dino-Hockey Word Card borders.
- ✂ Alphabetize the Dino-Hockey Word Cards in a sequential, vertical manner.
- ✂ Use the Answer Guide to check your work.
- ✂ Using paper and pencil, record word list.

Procedure 2 – Letter Counting:

- ✂ Print Dino-Hockey Word Cards and Sorting Label Cards on cardstock.
- ✂ Using scissors, trim around Dino-Hockey Word Cards and Sorting Label Card borders.
- ✂ Lay Sorting Label Cards side-by-side in a horizontal manner.
- ✂ Classify the Dino-Hockey Word Cards by counting the letters and placing each card beneath the corresponding Sorting Label Card.
- ✂ Use the Answer Guide to check your work.
- ✂ Using paper and pencil, record word list.

Dino-Hockey Word Cards

winger

sticks

steal

slapshot

skates

score

referee

puck

penalty

pass

net

hockey

goalie

goal

defenseman

check

assist

helmets

Sorting Label Cards

1 LETTER

2 LETTERS

3 LETTERS

4 LETTERS

5 LETTERS

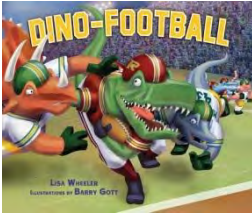
6 LETTERS

7 LETTERS

8 LETTERS

9 LETTERS

10 LETTERS



DINO-FOOTBALL

Punt! – A Football Terminology Word Search

L	U	Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	B	A	C	K	Q	S
S	I	T	H	O	B	U	R	E	M	J	W	W	S	L
T	T	N	G	A	Q	Q	C	U	L	O	H	H	Q	R
A	T	E	E	S	E	S	V	R	S	B	A	V	K	L
C	S	E	M	B	Y	S	E	Q	C	H	M	C	N	N
K	D	J	B	L	A	C	F	N	O	S	I	U	H	E
L	A	A	W	F	E	C	S	P	R	K	N	N	F	M
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N	Y	E	W	Q	F	N	Q	U	R	E	Z	B	I	I
G	R	W	Q	Q	E	L	L	A	B	T	O	O	F	L
C	D	D	E	F	E	N	S	E	A	P	S	J	A	C
S	V	J	F	A	H	R	E	K	C	I	K	K	B	B
H	F	O	E	E	Z	M	U	K	K	F	I	Y	B	B
H	S	E	T	P	V	X	P	E	F	S	J	L	C	K

CORNERBACK

DEFENSE

FOOTBALL

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HELMETS

KICK

KICKER

RUSHING

LINEBACKER

LINEMEN

OFFENSE

PADS

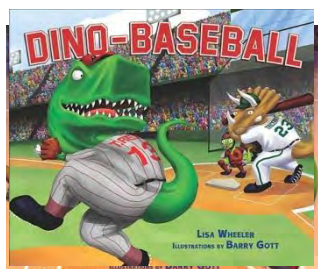
PUNT

QUARTERBACK

RECEIVER

SAFETY

TACKLE



DINO-BASKETBALL

Free Shot! – A Dropped Phrase Word Game

Directions: Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to those with the same number. Answers found on pages 17 & 18.

Forradw
21 15

ruadg
4

neretc
19 23 3

nehbc
25 2

jyeress
10 27 24

seeherdrealc
22 17 18 8

yspaler
13

laabsletbk
1

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fuol
7 20

1 2 3

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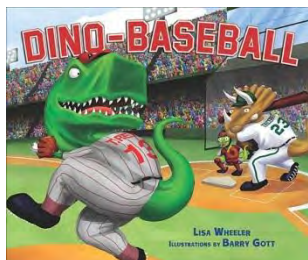
7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15

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19 20 21 22 23 24

25 26 27



DINO-BASEBALL

Home Run! – An Action Poem

Objective: To write a free verse poem using a selection of sensory adjectives.

Materials:

- ✎ Pencil
- ✎ Warm-Up Sheet found (pg. 15)
- ✎ Home Run! – An Action Poem grid found (pg. 16)
- ✎ Markers or crayons

Procedure:

- ✎ Reread *Dino-Baseball*. Take note of the action words and sensory images in the text and illustrations.
- ✎ Lead the children in a discussion of the game of baseball as it is depicted in *Dino-Baseball*.
 - Discuss things you see at a baseball game.
 - Imagine the scents you smell at baseball games
 - Describe baseball action.
 - Talk about the sounds you hear at a baseball game.
 - Tell how a going to a baseball game makes you feel.
- ✎ After a discussion about the sensory aspects of the feet, direct the child to the Warm-Up Sheet on page 14. Brainstorm as many sensory words as possible beneath the categories listed.
- ✎ In the Home Run! – An Action Poem template, choose sensory words from the lists created in the Warm-up Sheet and write them in the spaces provided.
- ✎ The completed poem will look something like the sample below:

Dog
Slobbery dog
Licking, smiling dog
Stinky, silly, funny dog
Running, sunning, loving, brown dog
My dog

- ✎ Illustrate your Home Run! – An Action Poem in the space provided on the template.

Poem Warm-Up Sheet

List things you see at a baseball game.	List the scents you smell at baseball games.	List baseball actions.	List the sounds you hear at a baseball game.	Tell how a baseball game makes you feel.

Home Run! – An Action Poem

Baseball

_____ baseball

_____, _____ baseball

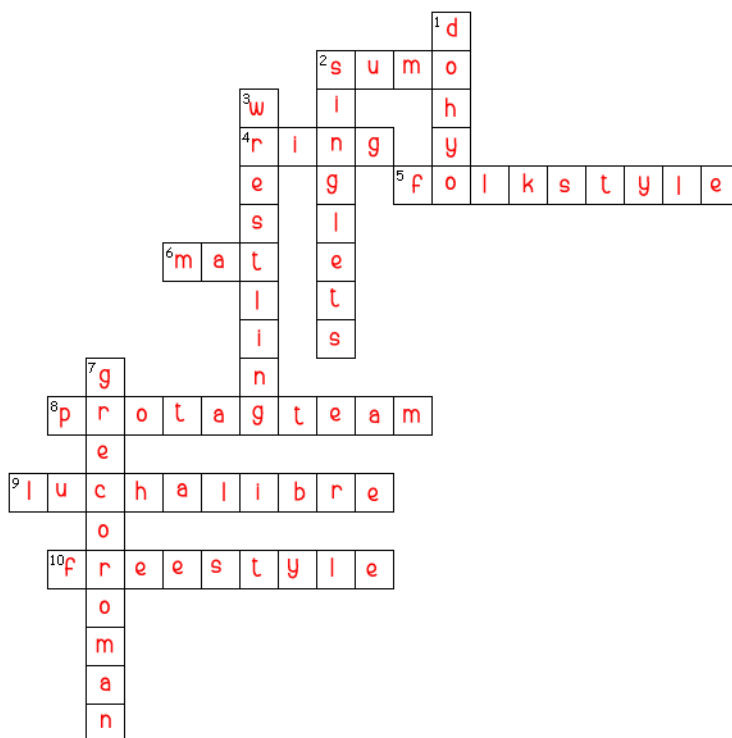
_____, _____, _____ baseball

_____, _____, _____, _____ baseball

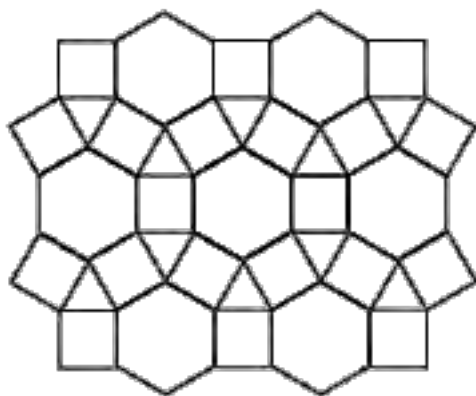
_____ baseball!

WORD GAME ANSWERS

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A Soccer Ball Inspiration—Terrific Tessellations (pg. 7)

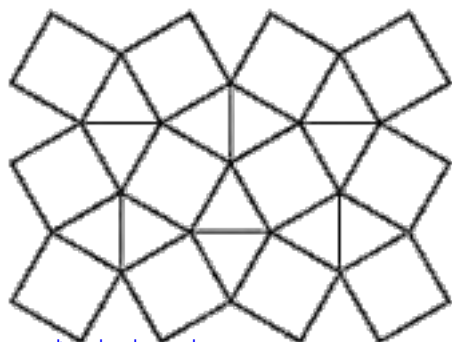


Shapes:

Square, triangle & hexagon

Pattern Name:

6.4.3.4



Shapes:

Square & triangle

Pattern Name:

3.3.4.3.4

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

**English
Language Arts
Standards »
Reading:
Literature**

		Discussion Questions	Crossword Puzzle	Tessellations	Alphabetic & Letter Count	Word Search	Dropped Phrase Puzzle	Action Poem
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.1	With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	✕						
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.3	With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.	✕						
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.4	Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.	✕	✕		✕	✕		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.6	With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.	✕						
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.K.10	Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	✕						
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.3	Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.	✕						✕
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.10	With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.1	Ask and answer such questions as <i>who</i> , <i>what</i> , <i>where</i> , <i>when</i> , <i>why</i> , and <i>how</i> to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	✕						
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.3	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.	✕						
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕	✕

**English
Language Arts
Standards »
Reading:
Foundational
Skills**

		Discussion Questions	Crossword Puzzle	Tessellations	Alphabetic & Letter Count	Word Search	Dropped Phrase Puzzle	Action Poem
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.1	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.		x		x	x	x	x
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.2	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).		x		x	x	x	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.		x		x	x	x	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.K.4	Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.1	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.		x		x	x	x	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).		x		x	x	x	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.		x		x	x	x	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.		x		x	x	x	
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.		x		x	x	x	

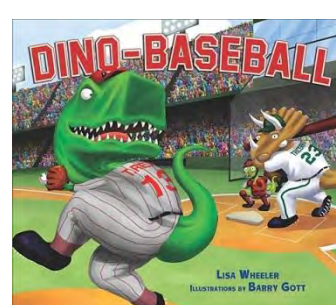
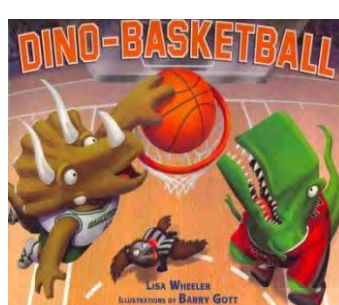
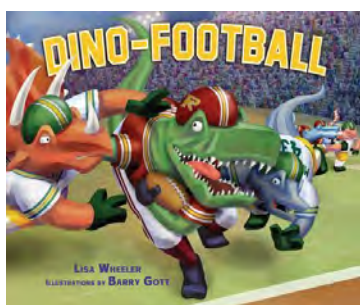
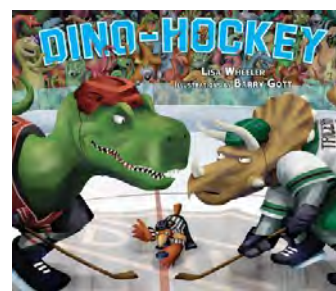
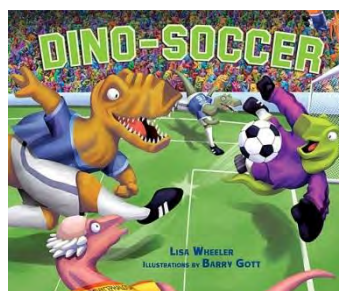
**English
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Writing**

		Discussion Questions	Crossword Puzzle	Tessellations	Alphabetic & Letter Count	Word Search	Dropped Phrase Puzzle	Action Poem
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.3	Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.							x
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.1.3	Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.							x
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.2.3	Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure.							x

Geometry

CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.A.2	Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.			x				
CCSS.Math.Content.K.G.B.4	Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (e.g., number of sides and vertices/"corners") and other attributes (e.g., having sides of equal length).			x				
CCSS.Math.Content.1.G.A.1	Distinguish between defining attributes (e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided) versus non-defining attributes (e.g., color, orientation, overall size); build and draw shapes to possess defining attributes.			x				
CCSS.Math.Content.2.G.A.1	Recognize and draw shapes having specified attributes, such as a given number of angles or a given number of equal faces. ¹ Identify triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons, and cubes.			x				

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