

# Do you believe education can be exciting, inspiring, and full of joy? We do too!

I love the quote by William Butler Yeats, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." It's about getting the kids involved, engaged, and fired up about learning (while juggling the rest of life too!)

A bit about me: I am Liesl. I am passionate about creating hands-on, engaging lessons! I have my Master's from Brown University. I have more than 20 years of teaching experience. I was a high school teacher for many years both in the U.S. and internationally and also taught for the University of Maryland before leaving to homeschool my 3 wonderful kids.

**Hands-On Homeschooling:** I love creating curriculum and love making things engaging and fun for the kids. Be sure to visit this <u>hands-on activities page</u>! I shared TONS of pictures! This page has a wonderful free printable list of <u>homeschool teaching strategies</u> (and hands-on activity ideas).

# You may be interested in some of our related packets over at homeschoolden.com:

Be sure to check out <u>Our Store</u>. © or check out some of the packets we have available with the links below.



I created a FREE <u>Homeschool Science Unit Checklist for Elementary and Middle School</u> that I think about as we move from unit to unit. I have a general goal of what I'd like for the kids to have covered K to 8, but we're also flexible and go off on tangents when it's warranted! It many of the units we hope to cover in elementary and middle school.

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Thanks for looking at our products. Let me know if you have any questions! ~Liesl

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# Homeschool Den Units



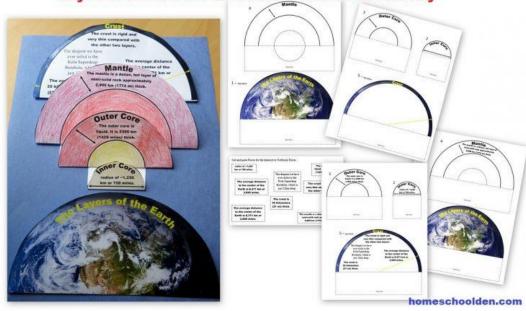
#### You might also be interested in these packets:

**Earth Science Packet** (150 pages)

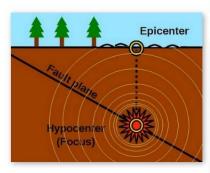


#### **Earth Science Packet** (more pictures of what's included...)





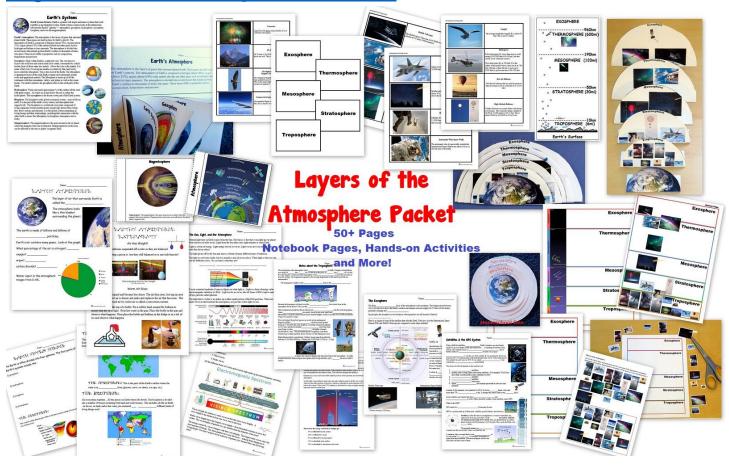




### Earth Science: Learning about Earthquake Vibrations



#### **Layers of the Atmosphere Packet**

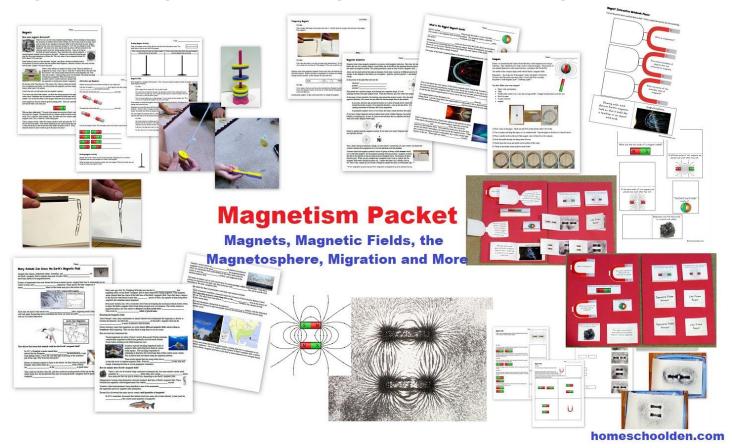




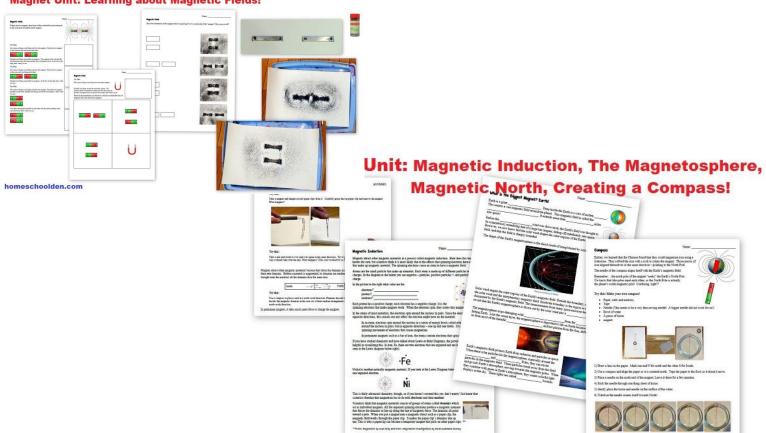
Where I Live Activity: This packet contains a booklet and an interactive notebook activity to help kids understand where they live — from our Milky Way Galaxy right down to their city/town, street and home!



#### Magnet Packet: Magnetic Fields, The Magnetosphere, and Animal Migration



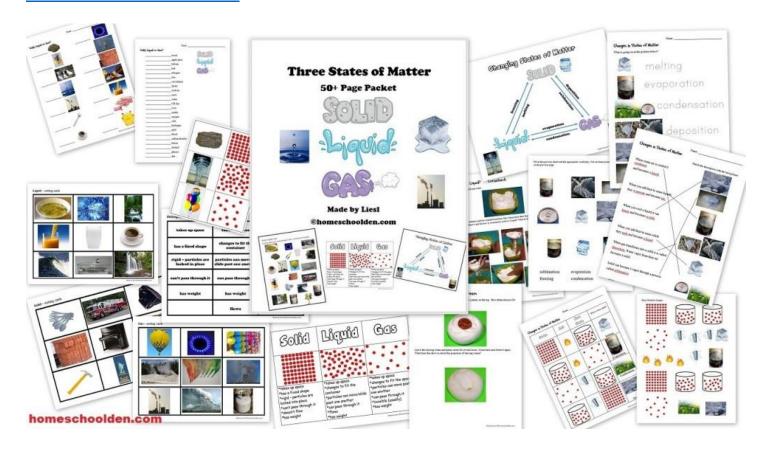
#### **Magnet Unit: Learning about Magnetic Fields!**



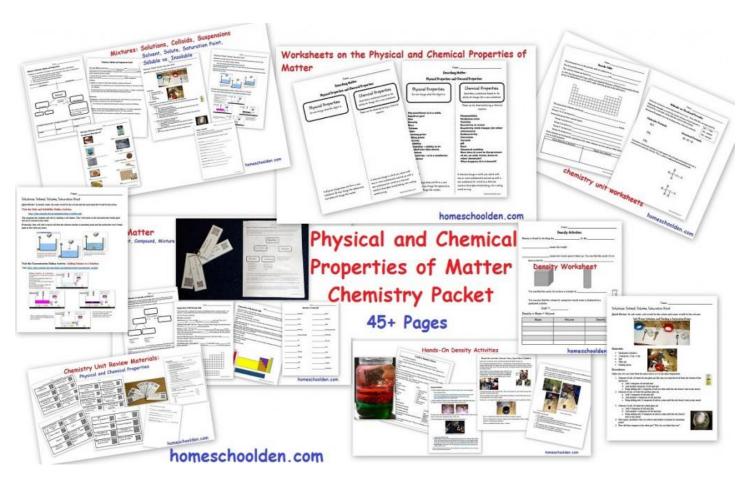
#### **Simple Machines Packet** (30 pages)



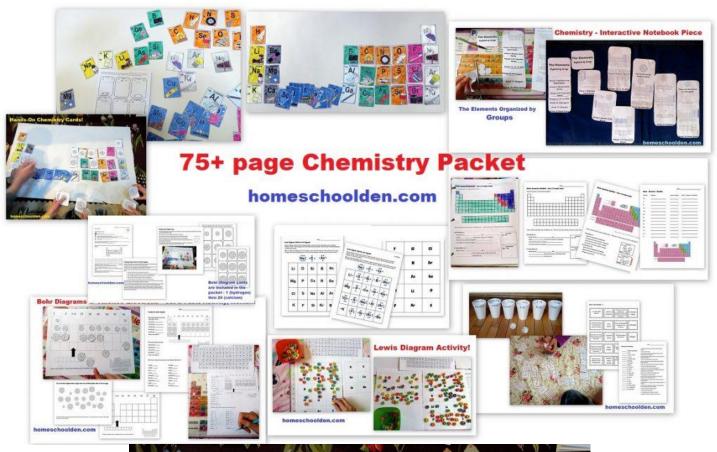
#### **States of Matter**



#### **Physical and Chemical Properties of Matter**

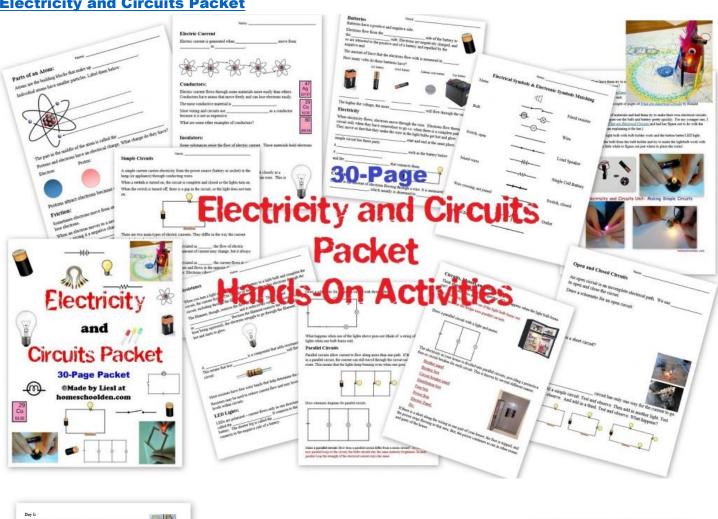


# <u>Chemistry Packet</u> Learn about the periodic table, the elements & their groups, valence electrons, Bohr Diagrams, Lewis Diagrams and more!





#### **Electricity and Circuits Packet**





materials needed

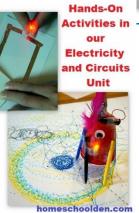




Electricity and Circuits Unit: Making Simple Circuits

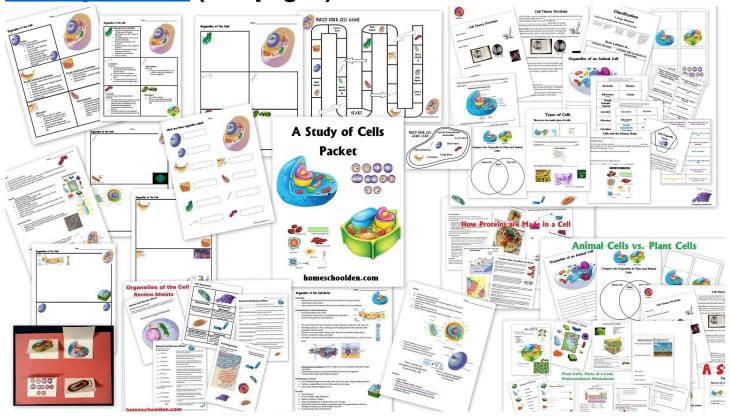


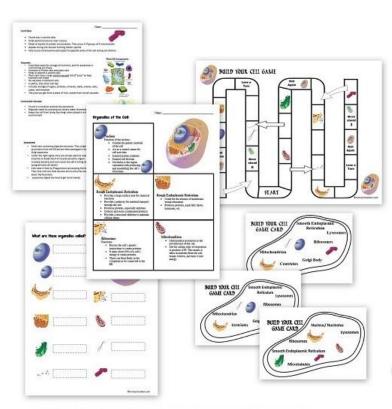




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#### A Study of Cells (100 pages)



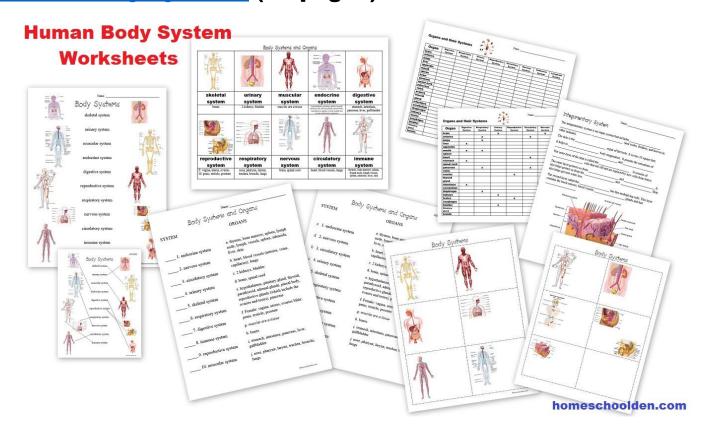




- \*Teacher Notes
- \*Build Your Cell Game



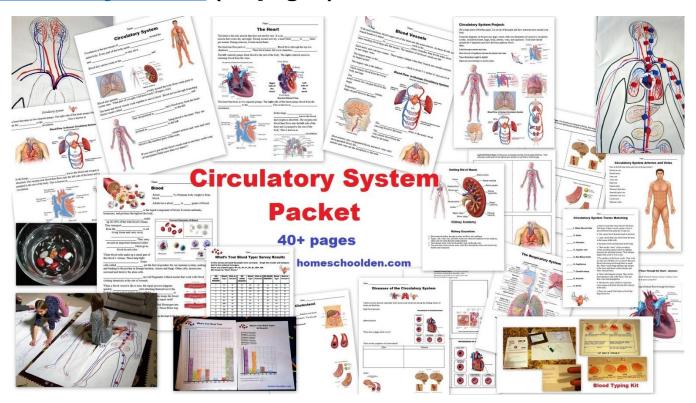
#### **Human Body Systems** (25 pages)

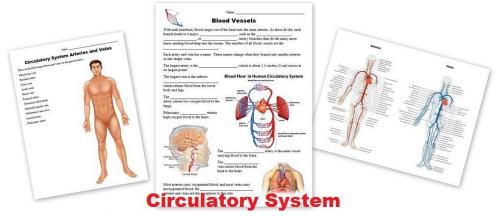


#### **Skeletal System**



#### **Circulatory Packet** (40 pages)



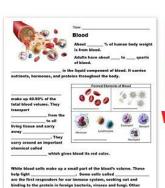


#### Learning about the blood vessels

arteries, veins and capillaries



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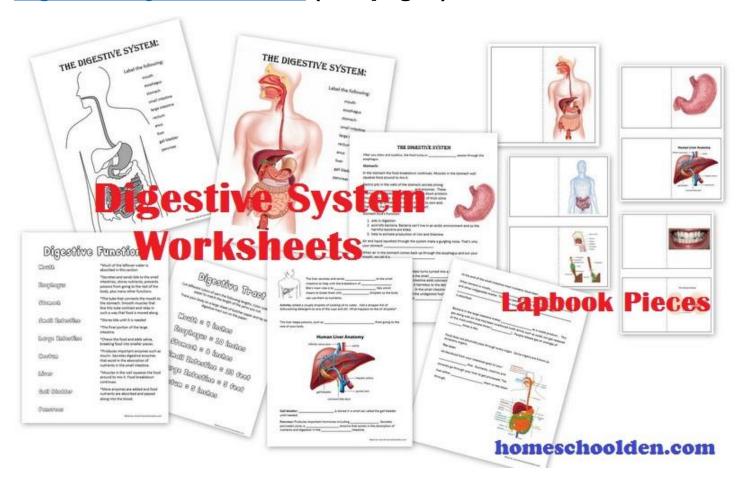




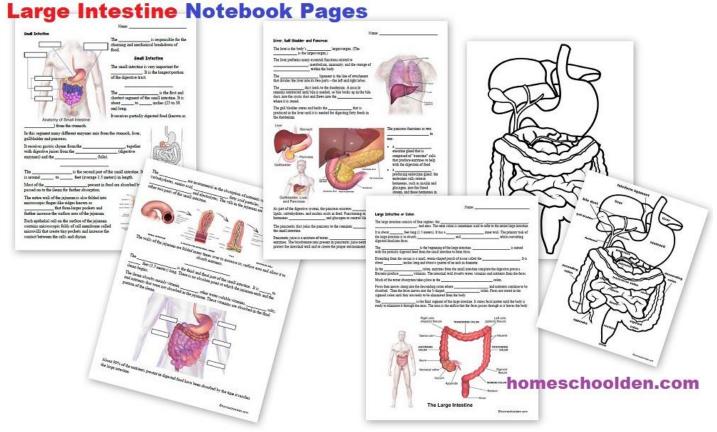
**What is Blood Made** 



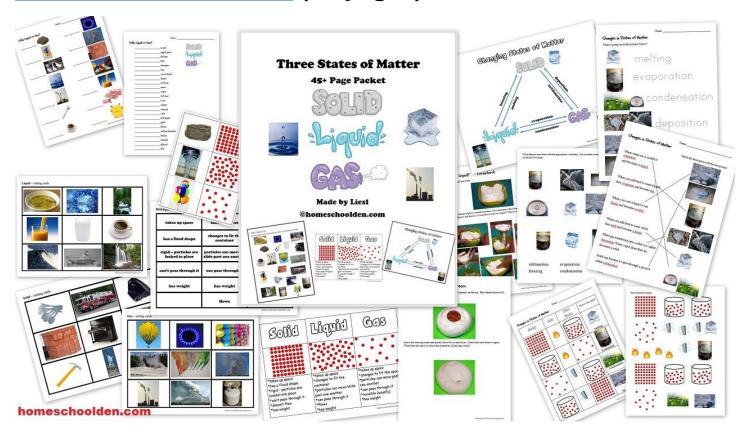
#### **Digestive System Packet (75+ pages)**



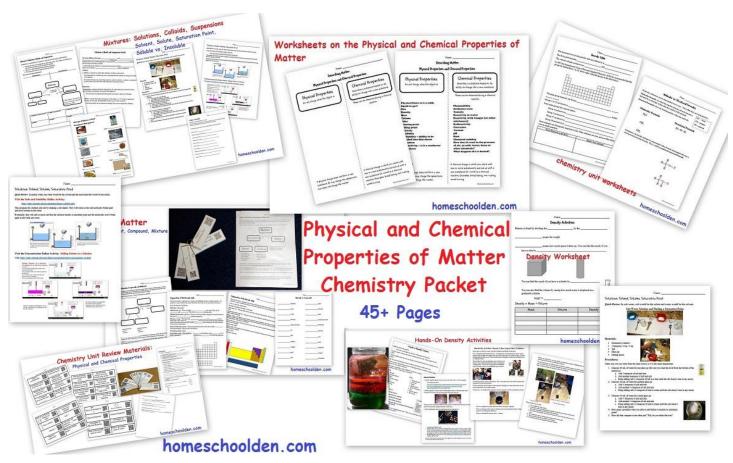
# Small Intestine, Liver, Gall Bladder & Pancreas,



#### **States of Matter Packet** (50 pages)



#### **Physical and Chemical Properties of Matter** (45 pages)



#### **STEM: Electricity and Circuits Unit (30 pages)**



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#### **Big Animal BUNDLE**



The **Big Animal BUNDLE** includes 5 packets. 1) Animal Unit, 2) World Animals Packet, 3) Rainforest Packet, 4) Life Cycles Packet, 5) Winter Packet.

You can scroll down below to see more pictures or click on the "Quick Preview" links below.

#### **Quick Previews**

- Animal Packet Quick Preview
- World Animal Packet Quick Preview
- Rainforest Packet Quick Preview
- Life Cycle Packet Quick Preview
- Winter Packet and Hibernation Unit Quick Preview

One Mum from the UK said: We got the animal bundle a few weeks back. An AMAZING resource! Perfect for a combined geography project. Especially love how you can adapt these packs to suit your learning style.

The **Animal Unit** is 100+ pages. It covers basic animal classification, animal characteristics, body coverings: feathers, fur, scales or skin, vertebrate groups, invertebrate groups, herbivores vs. carnivores, domesticated vs. wild animals, animals and their tracks, nocturnal vs diurnal animals, animal homes and shelters and more!

The **World Animal Packet** is 75+ pages. It covers animals of the 7 continents. There is a new section all about African animals of the savanna.

The **Rainforest Packet** is 50+ pages. Here's the table of contents for this packet:

Amazon Rainforest Facts – Notebook pages and answers pp. 3-4

- Amazon Rainforest Biodiversity and Deforestation pp. 5-6
- Map Work South America Brazil pp. 7-8
- Amazon River Notebook Page and answers pp. 10-11
- Average Rainfall in Temperate vs. Tropical Climates (Activity) pp. 12-13
- Amazonian Animals Montessori 3-Part Cards pp. 14-18
- Amazonian Animals Matching Page and answer sheet pp. 19-20
- Animals of the Amazon Blank Research Cards pp. 21-31
- Amazon Animal Fun Fact Tracing Pages pp. 33-35
- Insects of the Amazon pp. 36-37
- Insects of the Amazon, Montessori 3-Part Cards pp. 38-39
- Insects of the Amazon Matching Page and Answer Sheet 40-41
- Insects of the Amazon blank research cards pp. 42-44
- Layers of the Rainforest Activities pp. 45-58

The **Life Cycles Packet** is 50+ pages. It helps kids become familiar with the different stages in the life cycles of the chicken, sea turtle, frog, mosquito, butterfly, dragonfly, bee, mouse, and ladybug.

The **Winter Packet** is 100+ Pages. It also includes the **Hibernation Unit**. The first part covers Growing Crystals, Months/ Seasons, Earth's Axis and the Seasons, Arctic vs. Antarctica, Polar Animals, Penguins, Seals, Whales, about a dozen PreK Activity Pages. The Hibernation Unit covers: why animals hibernate, terms such as torpor, brumation, estivation, diapause, endotherms vs. ectotherms. Plus, it covers where animals spend the winter and the dangers of hibernation. It includes various activities such as notebook pages, interactive notebook/lapbook pieces, matching and tracing pages.

These packets can be purchased here at the **Big Animal BUNDLE** page or in **Our Store**.

#### More pictures of what is included in this Bundle:

#### 1) Animal Unit (100+ pages)







## 2) World Animal Packet – Animals around the world – from the 7 Continents (75+pages)









#### **3) Rainforest Unit** (50+ pages)



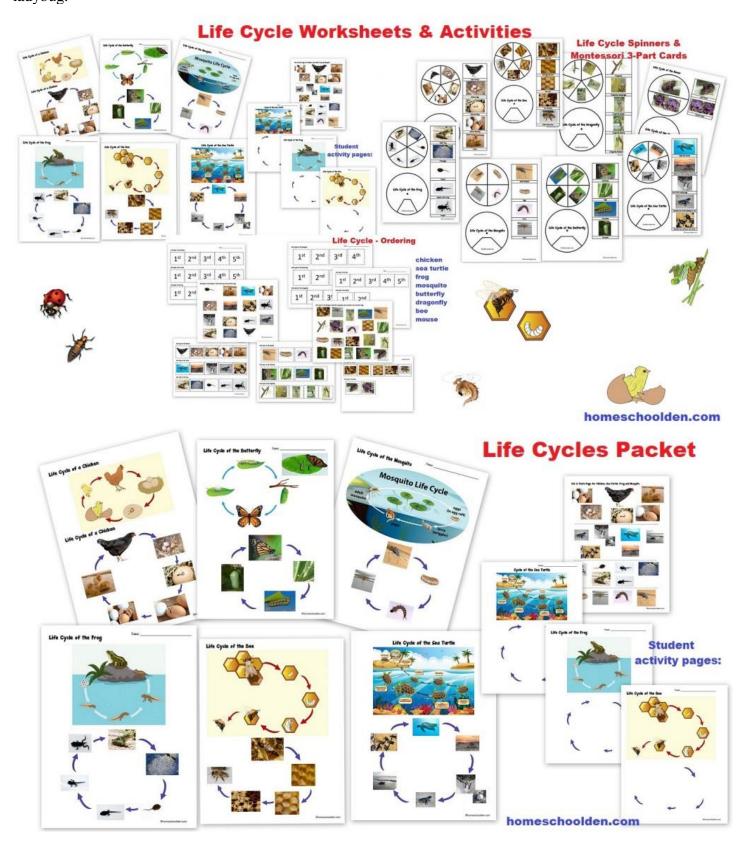
#### **Amazon Rainforest Packet**

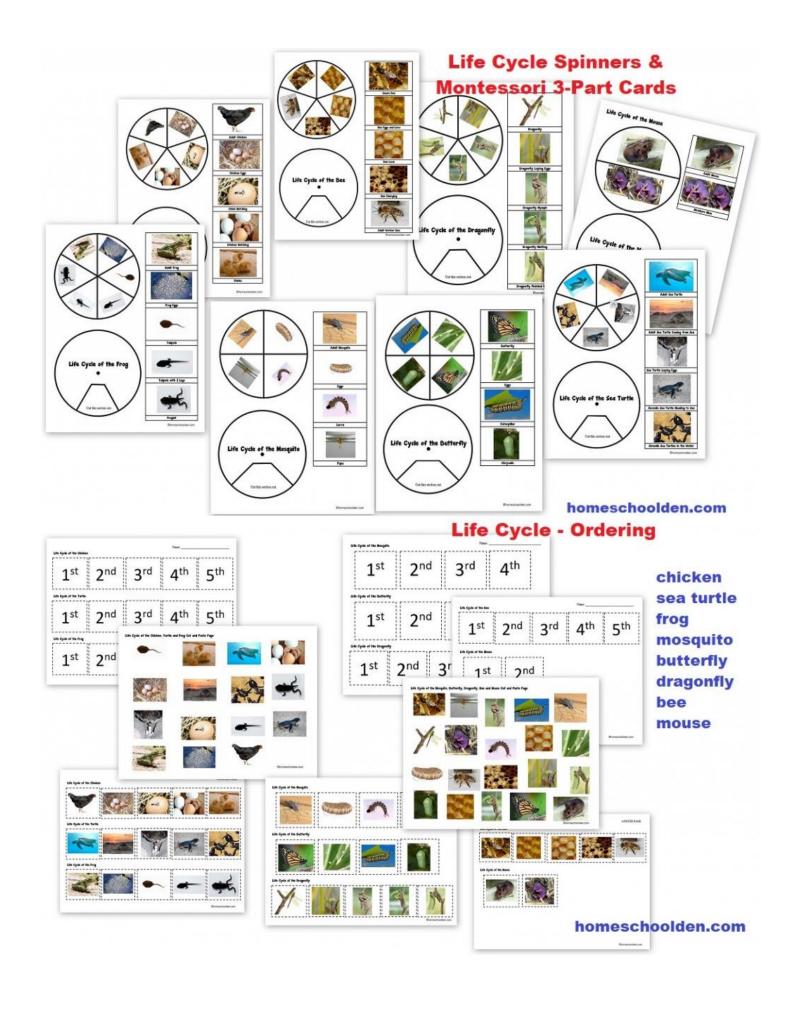


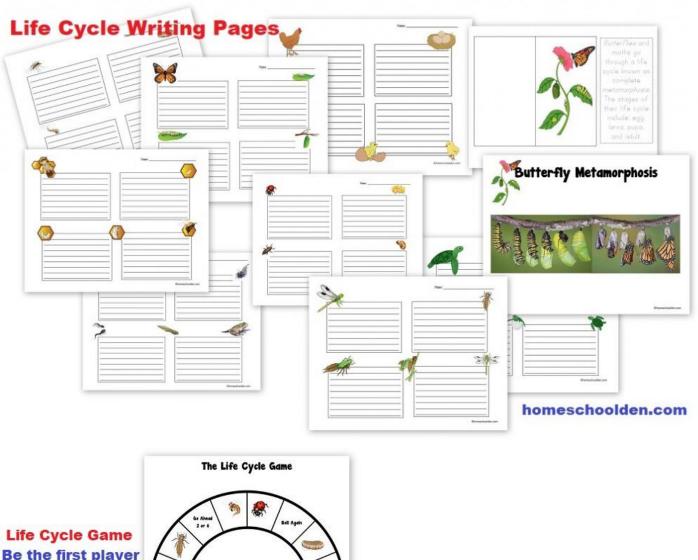


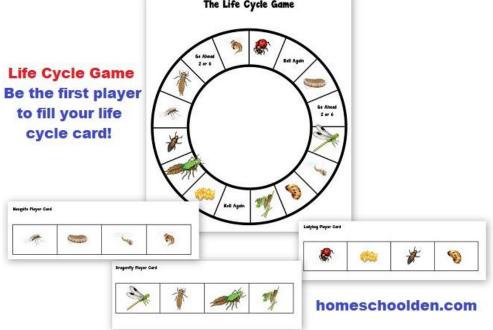
#### 4) Life Cycles Worksheets and Activities (50+ pages)

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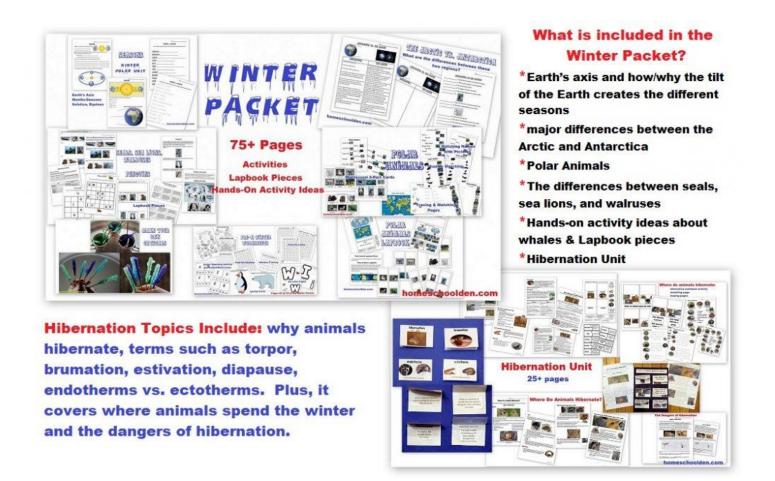


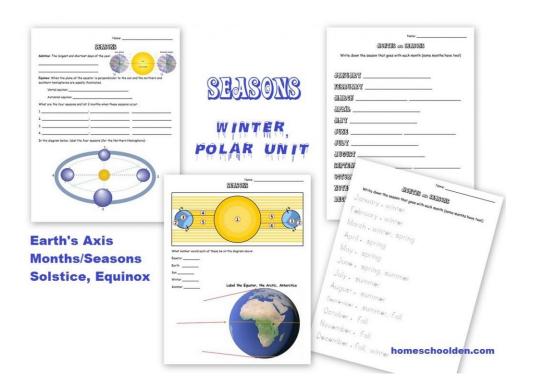


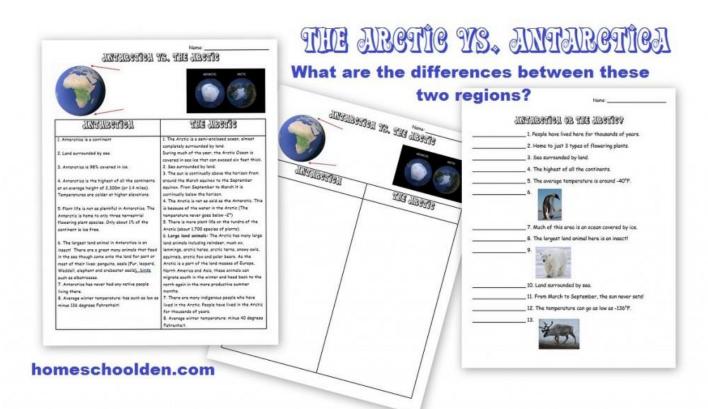
**Hibernation Unit** (100+ pages)

5) Winter Packet and

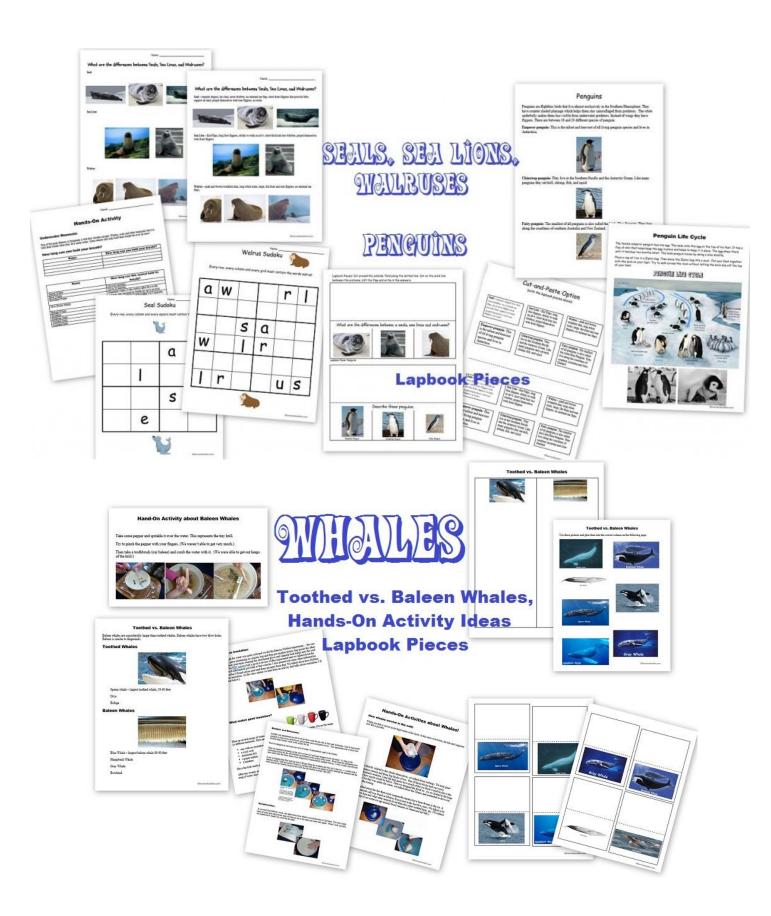
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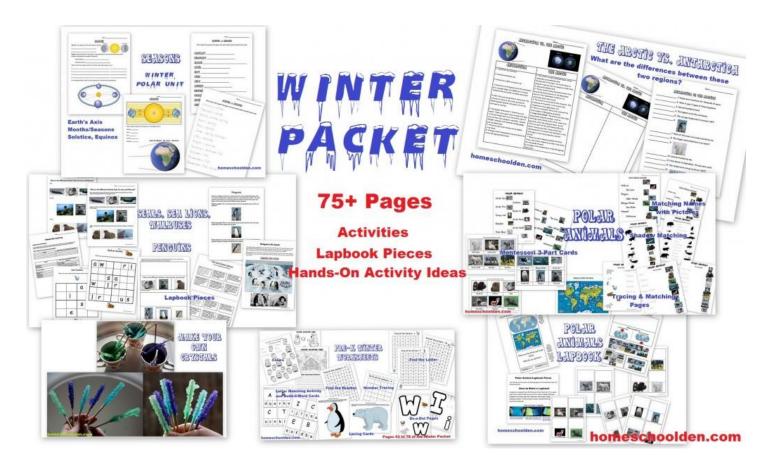




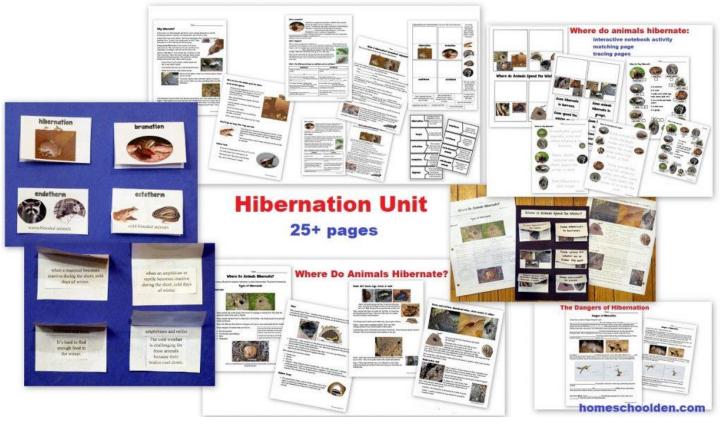


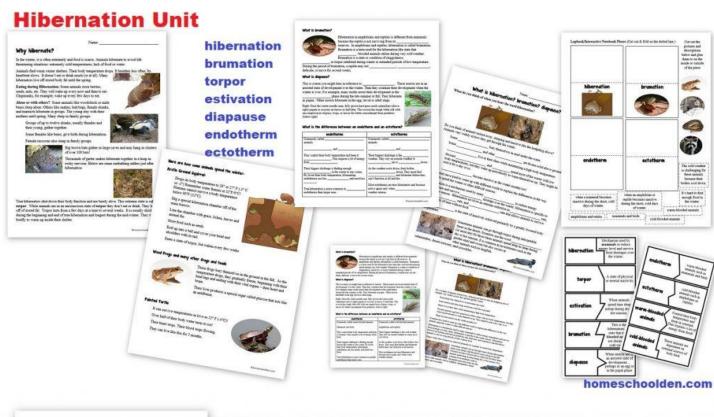


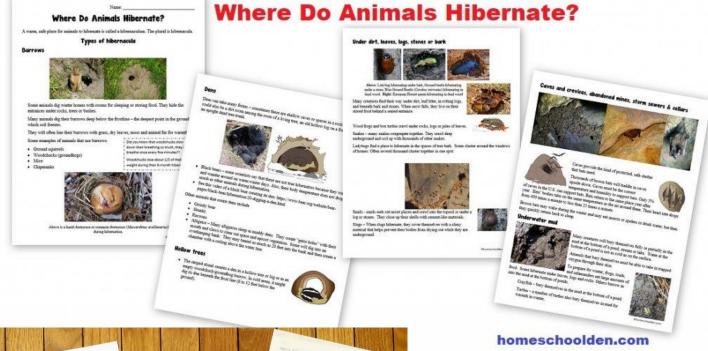




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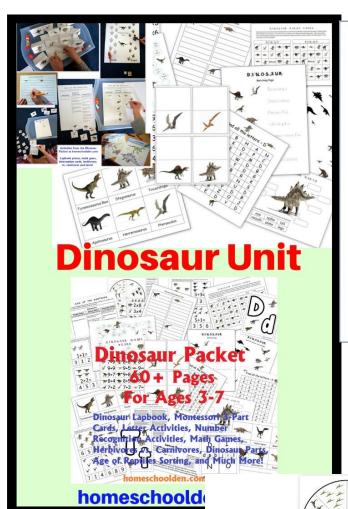


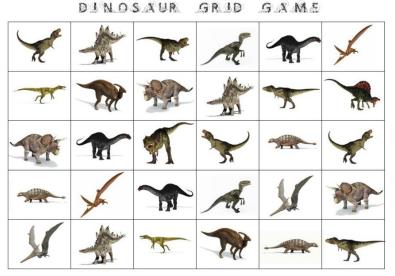






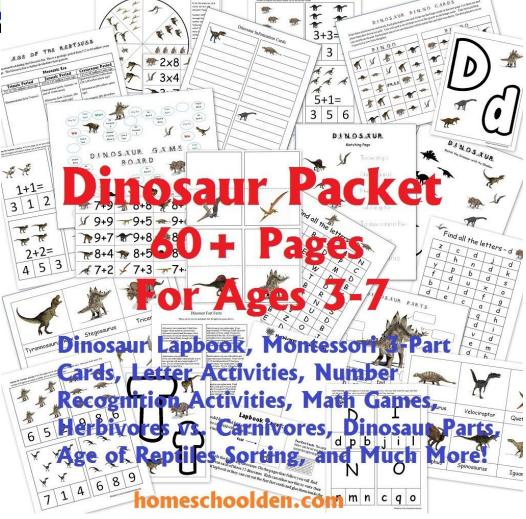


















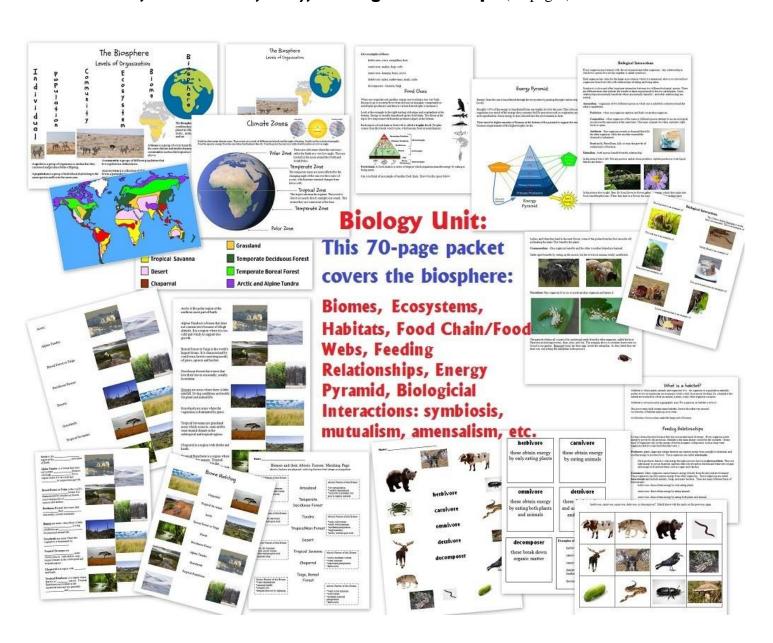
### **Biology BUNDLE of 3**

We also have a **Biology BUNDLE of 3:** 1) Biology Unit (Biomes, habitats, food chains/webs, feeding relationships) 2) Scientific Classification & Taxonomy Packet 3) Ocean Unit & Layers of the Ocean/Ocean Zone Activities

- Biology Packet Quick Preview
- Scientific Classification and Taxonomy Quick Preview
- Ocean Packet Quick Preview

After our family did the Animal Unit, we went on to study the biosphere. We talked about the different biomes, animal feeding relationships and more.

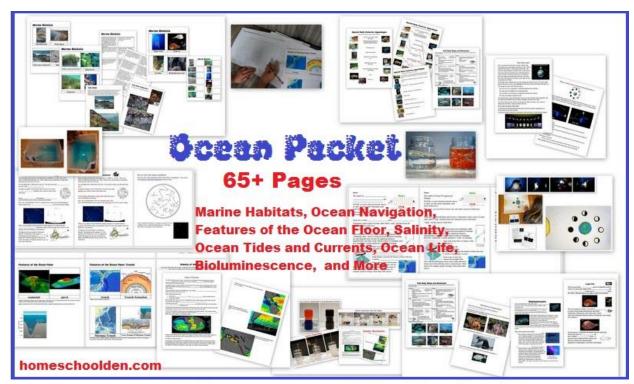
Biology Unit: Biomes, habitats, ecosystem, biological interactions (symbiosis, mutualism, amensalism, etc.), feeding relationships (70 pages)



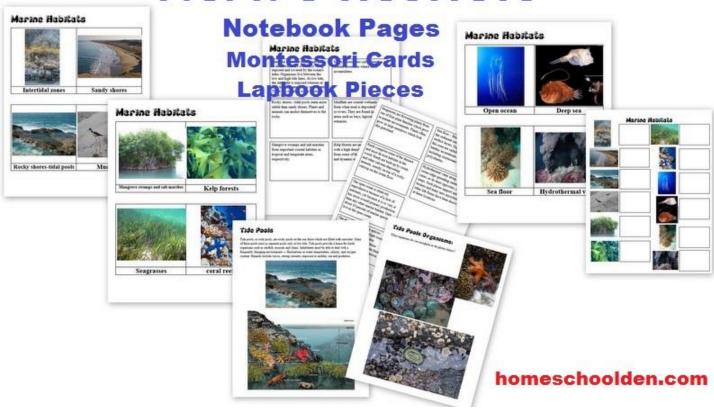
#### **Biology Unit (continued):**



#### Ocean Unit - Layers of the Ocean/Ocean Zone



## Marine Habitats







Fish: Special Body Features Special Body Features, Appendages barbell (These look like whiskers, but are feeling and testing organs near the mouth. They help the fish find food.) Fish Body Shape and Movement strange mouth shapes The time.

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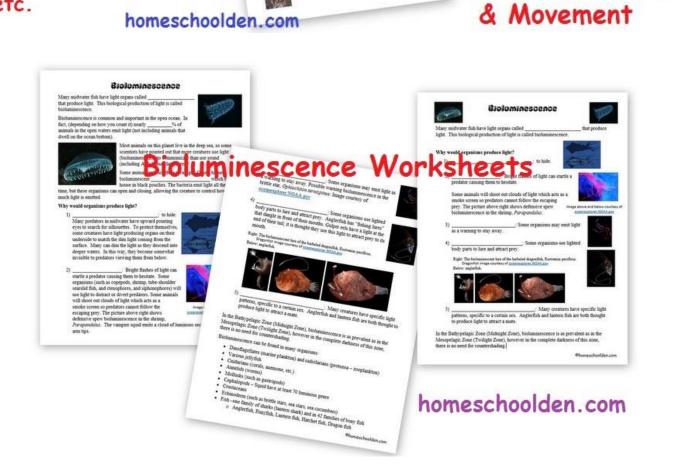
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 Some three spines for added protection. "fishing lore" to attract their sharp spines all over for protection Elongated, arrow-like Snake-like fish
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Secretive, hiding from predators and ambushing prey claws Red Lion Field: remonerar dorsal spine along their h Anglerfish: "fishing law" with backs barbels, spines, bioluminescence.

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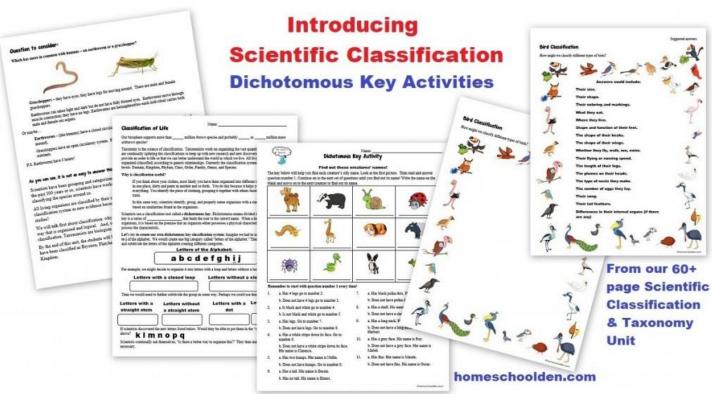
etc.



Fish Body Shape

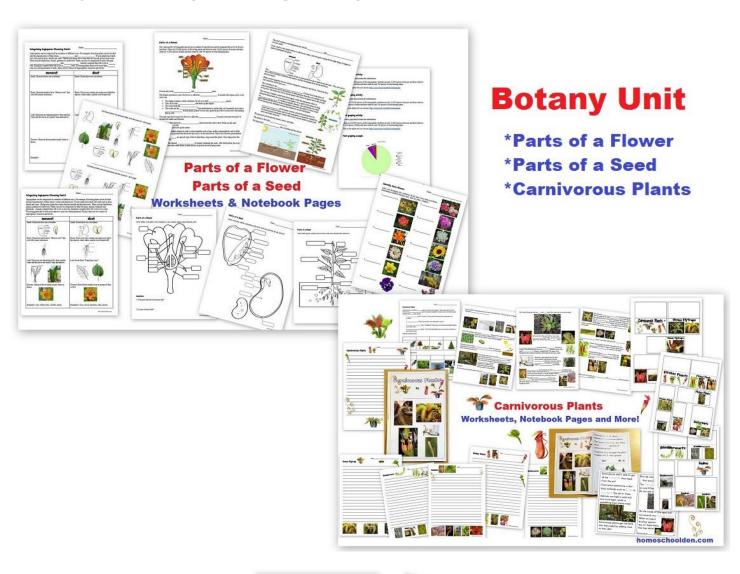
### **Scientific Classification and Taxonomy Packet**

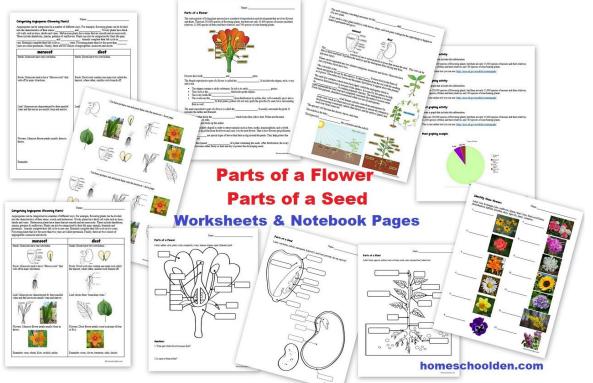






### **Botany Packet (Growing Unit!)**

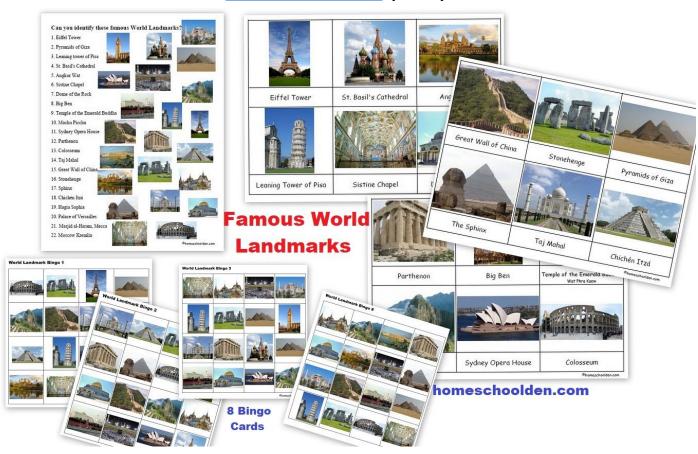




World Facts Packet Do your kids know the 4 largest countries? Which countries have the most people? The longest river? This packet covers basic world and U.S. facts. Plus, it covers geographic features, landforms, world landmarks, topographic maps, and more! This packet also includes geographic features, landform words, deserts of the world, topographic maps and more!

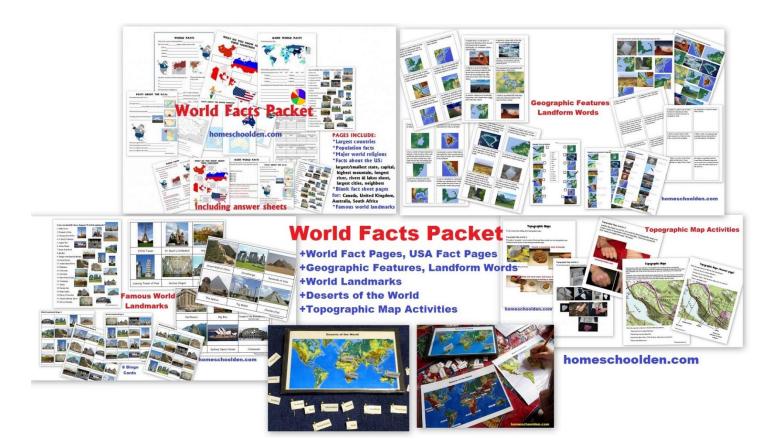


#### **World Facts Packet (cont.)**



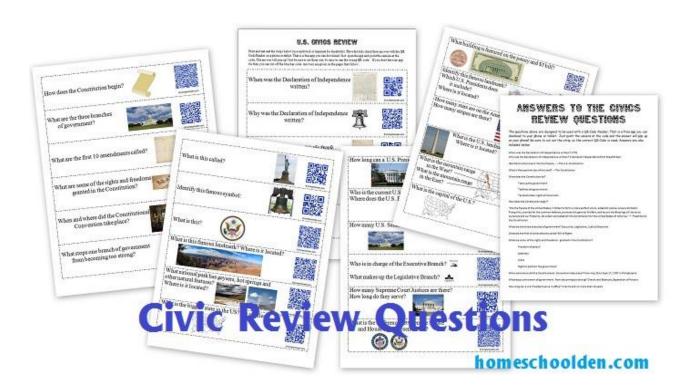






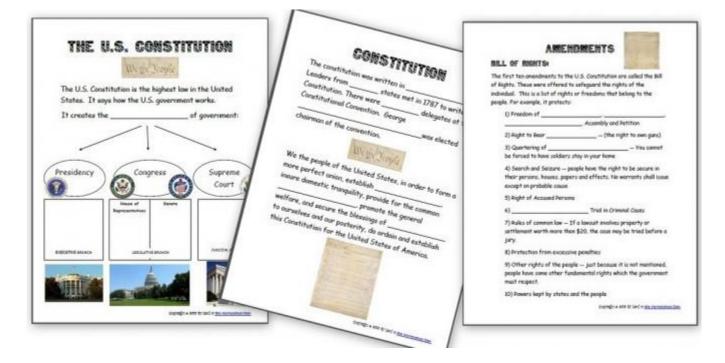
### **Civics and Government Packet**



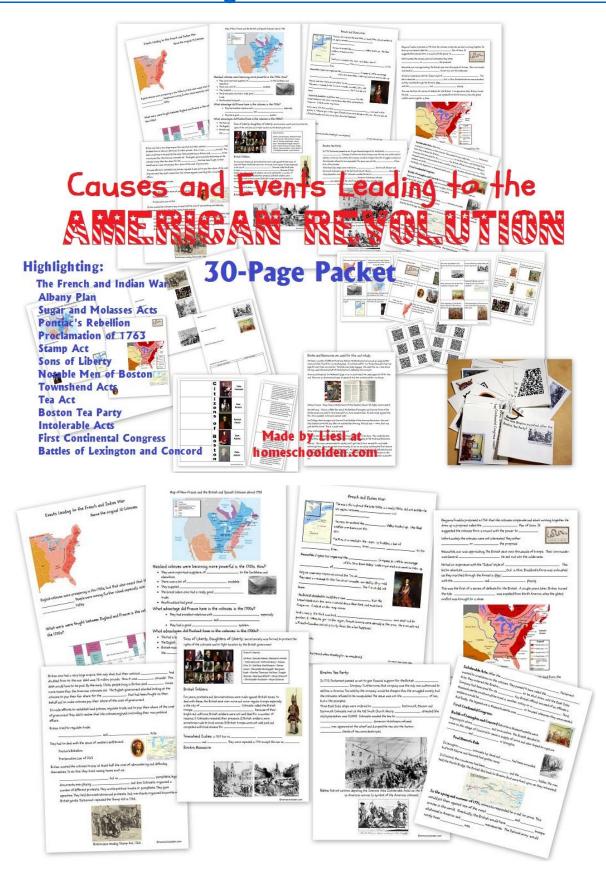








## Causes & Events Leading to the American Revolution

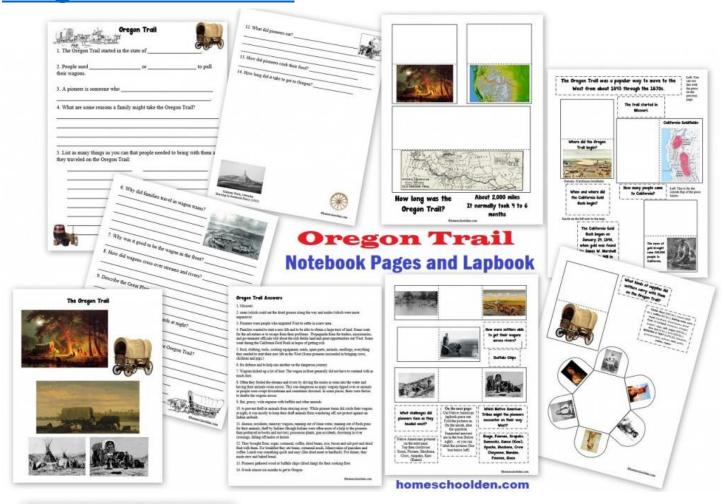


### **Slavery and the Civil War**

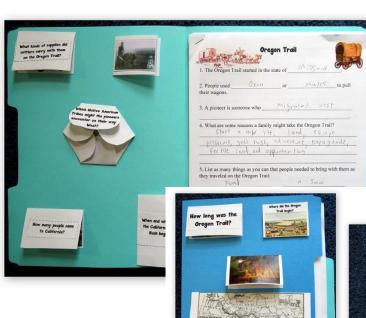




### **Oregon Trail Packet**









## **Age of Exploration**



### **Ancient History Writing Paper**





# **Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses Activity Packet**



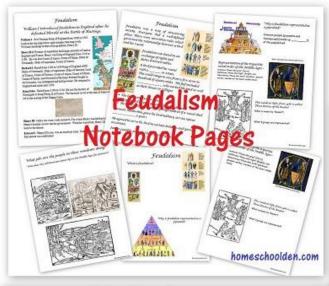








### **Feudalism Packet**





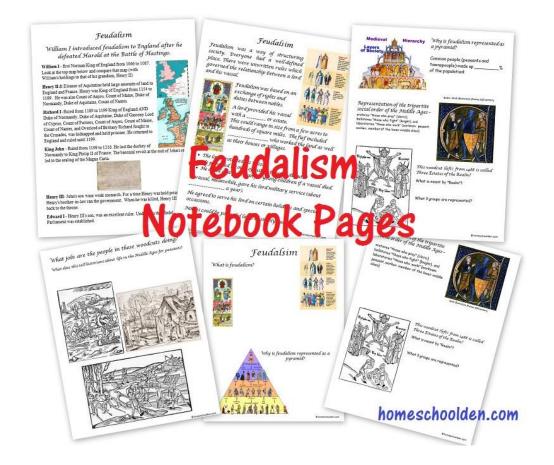




## Middle Ages Unit

## Feudalism Activities





## European History Packet

1500-1750



Renaissance

Reformation



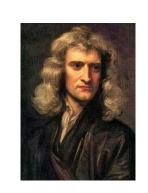
English Reformation

Henry VIII and his Wives

Age of Absolutism

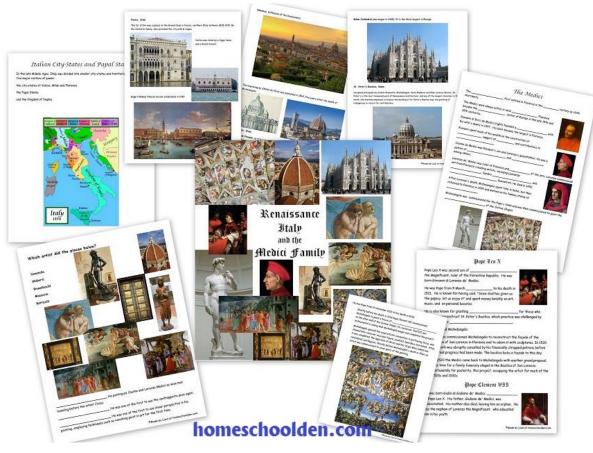


Scientific Revolution Enlightenment



This packet includes worksheets, interactive notebook pieces, games (for learning about many of the people of this period) and more!

## <u>Includes the Renaissance & Reformation, Absolute</u> <u>Monarchs, Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment</u>

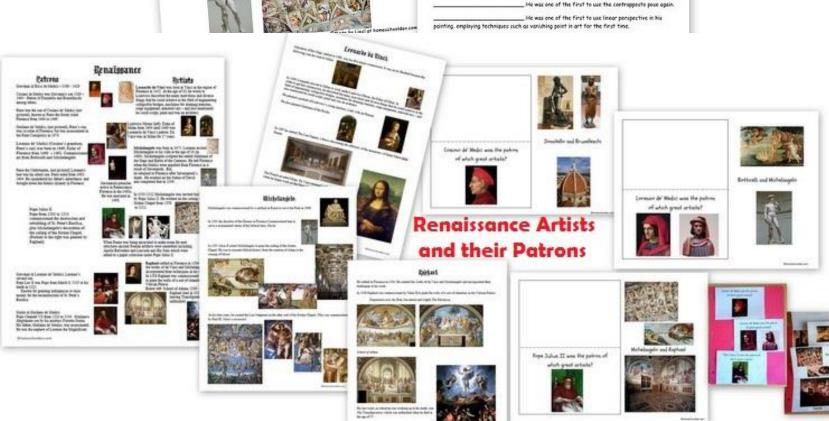




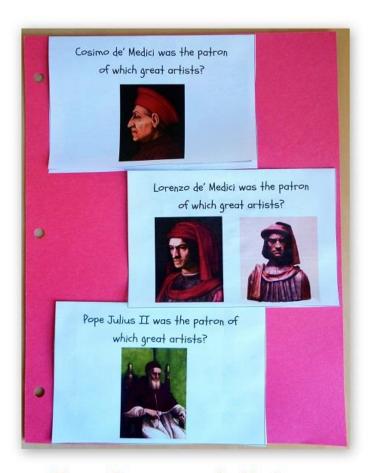
### The Medici - Patrons of the Arts







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## Renaissance Artists & Their Patrons





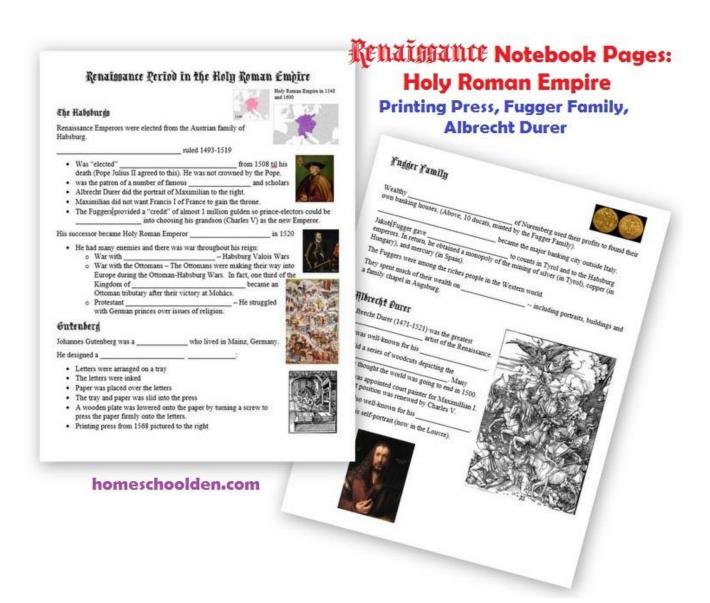
Michelangelo, Raphael, Botticelli, Donatello...



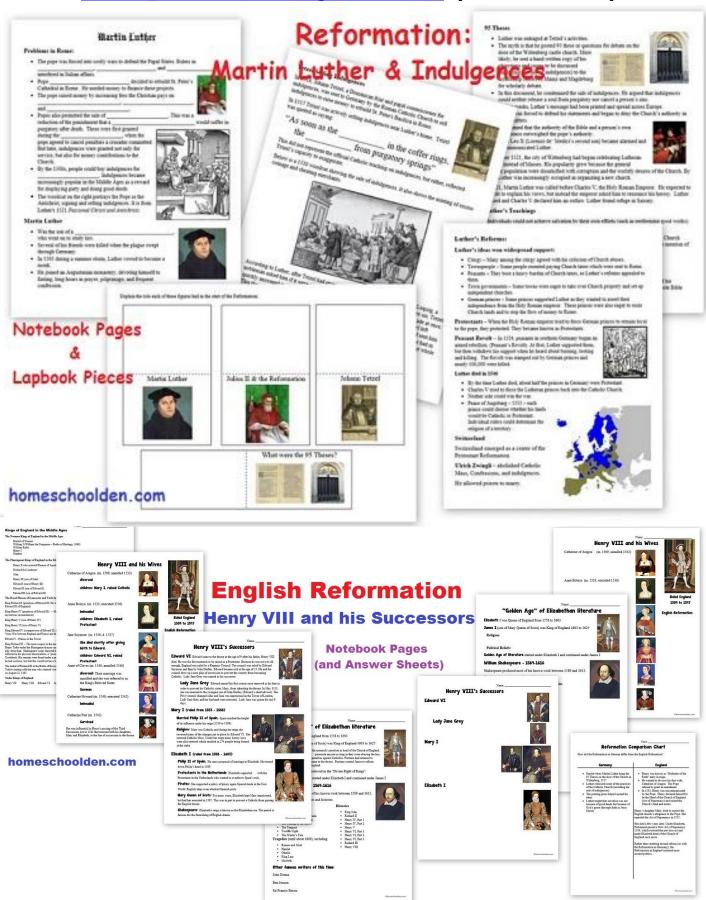


#### **Renaissance and Reformation Unit**

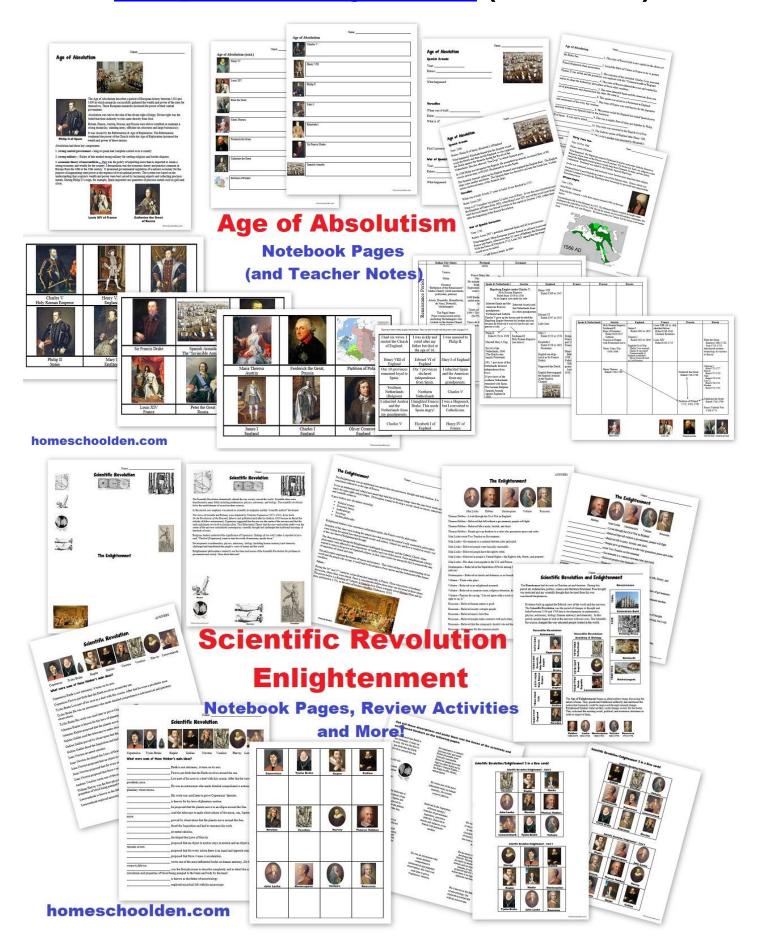




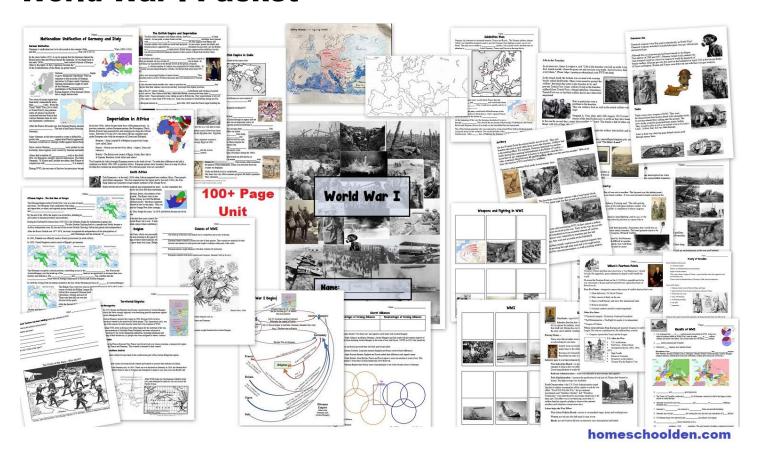
### **European History Packet** (continued)



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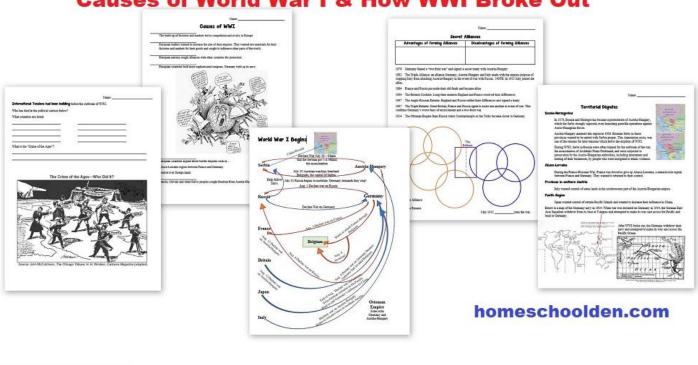


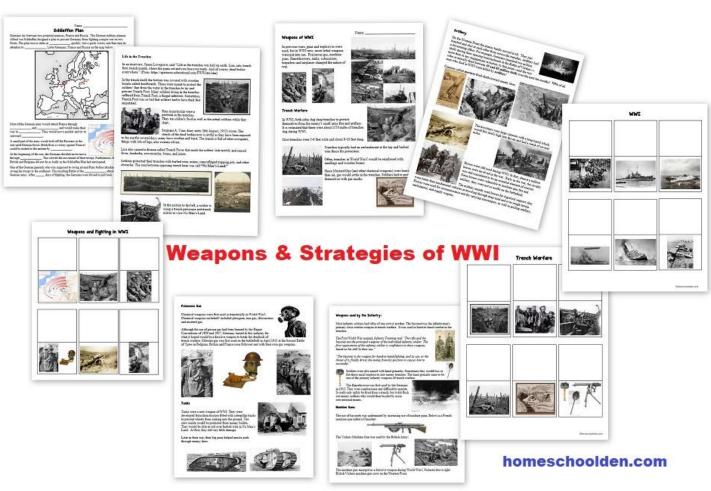
### **World War I Packet**





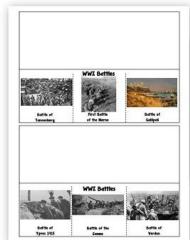
### Causes of World War I & How WWI Broke Out

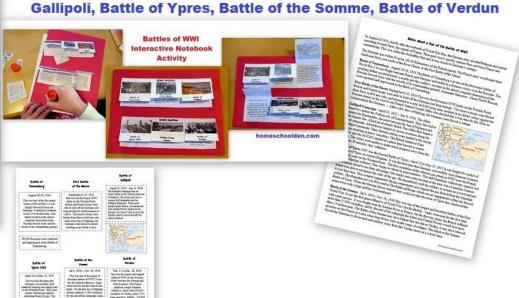






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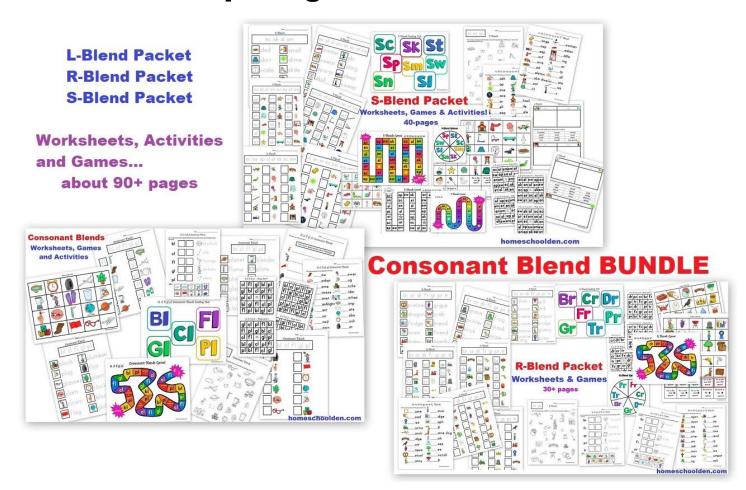


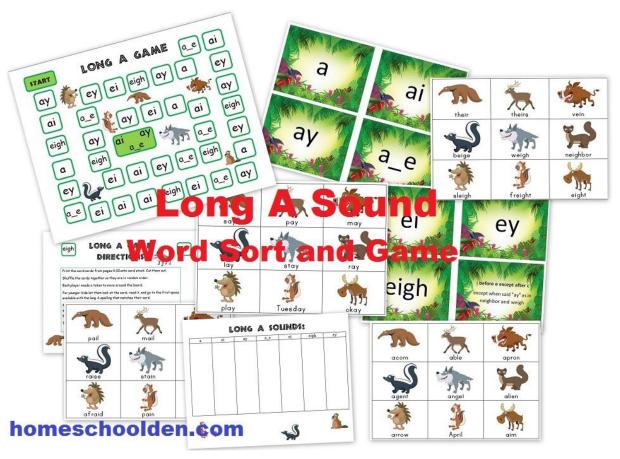


A Few Battles of WWI: Tannenburg, First Battle of the Marne,

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### **Phonics and Spelling Materials**







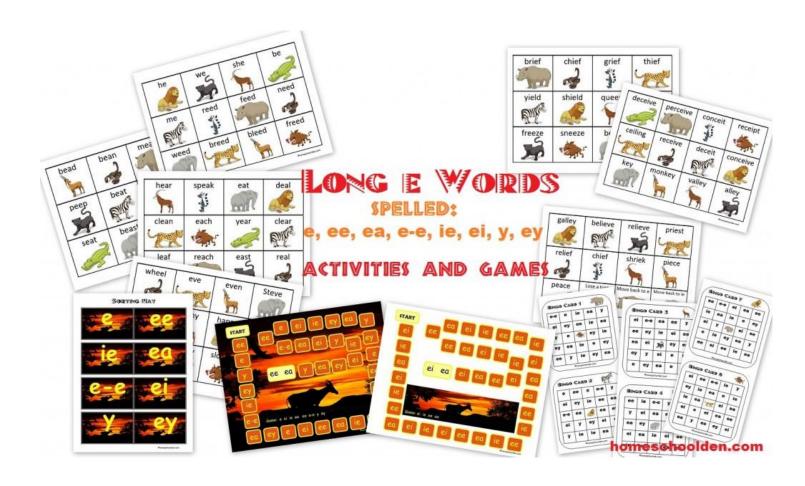
## Long i Sound Word Sort and Activities

Castle/Unicorn Theme Practice y, i-e, and ie spellings. Australia-Theme Activities practice i, i-e, ie, igh, ind and y



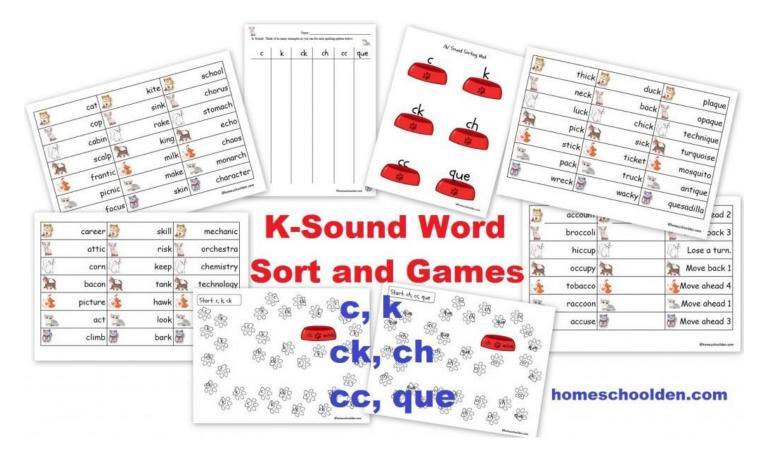
Bonus Activities (Also Australian-themed) /n/ and /r/ Sounds: n, kn, r and wr

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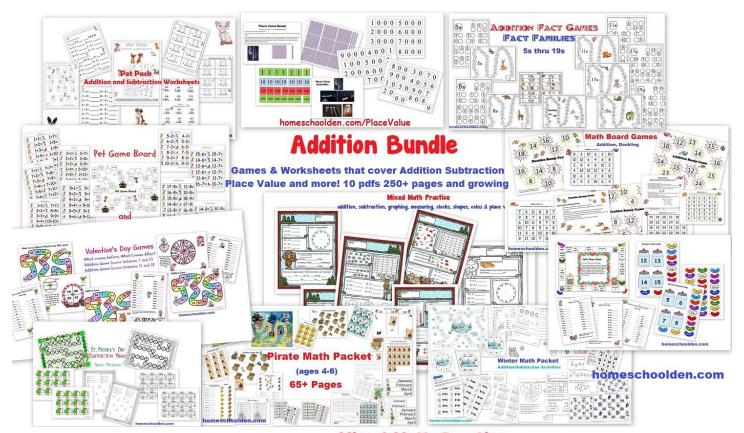


**Spelling Word Endings -le -el -al -il -ol -ile Word Sort, Games, and Activities** 

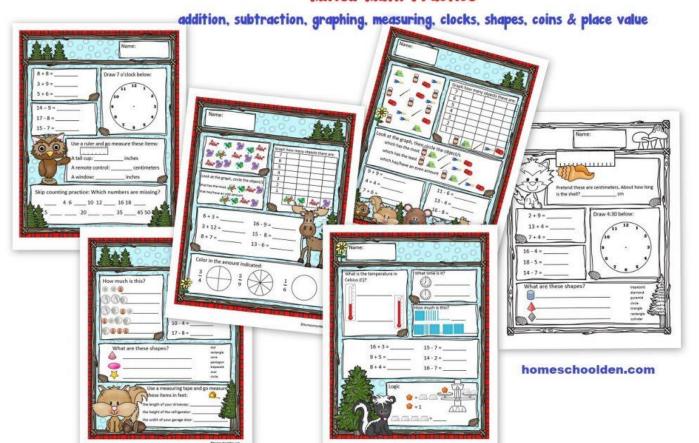


### Addition and Subtraction BUNDLE (over 250 pages of materials, 15

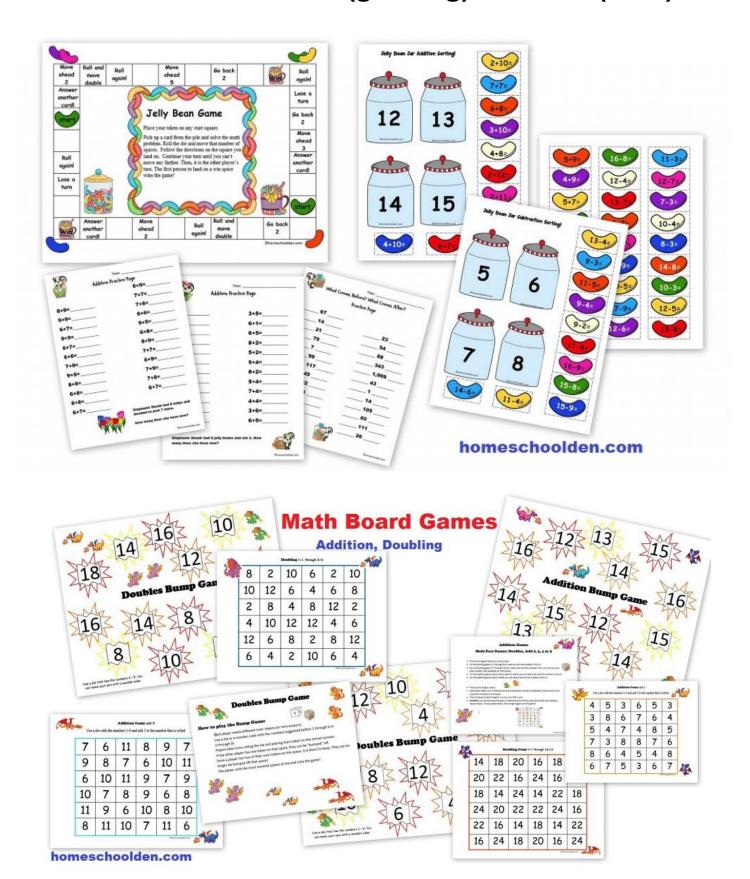
**pdfs and growing!**) This bundle actually includes more than just addition/subtraction facts. (Addition-Subtraction Pet Pack, Pirate Pack, Place Value Activities, Addition Packet: Fact Family Games and Worksheets, Winter Math Packet, Geometry Shapes and more!)



### **Mixed Math Practice**



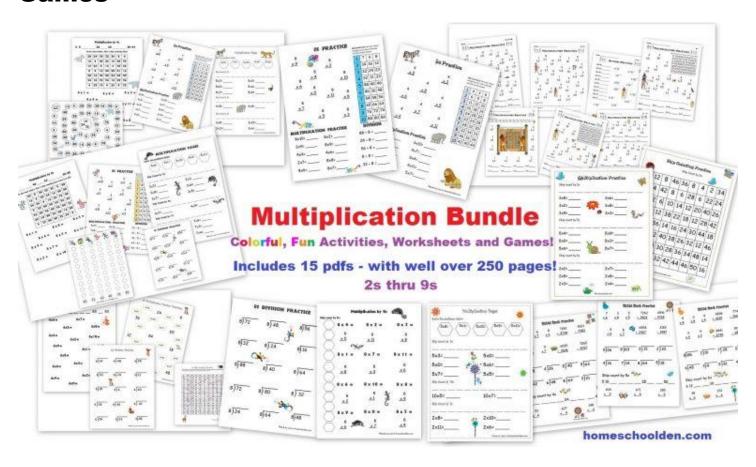
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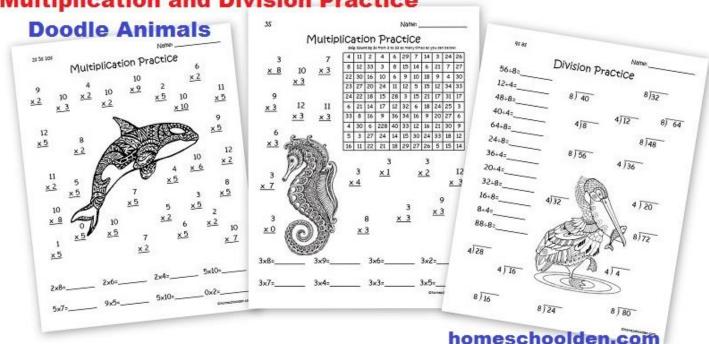
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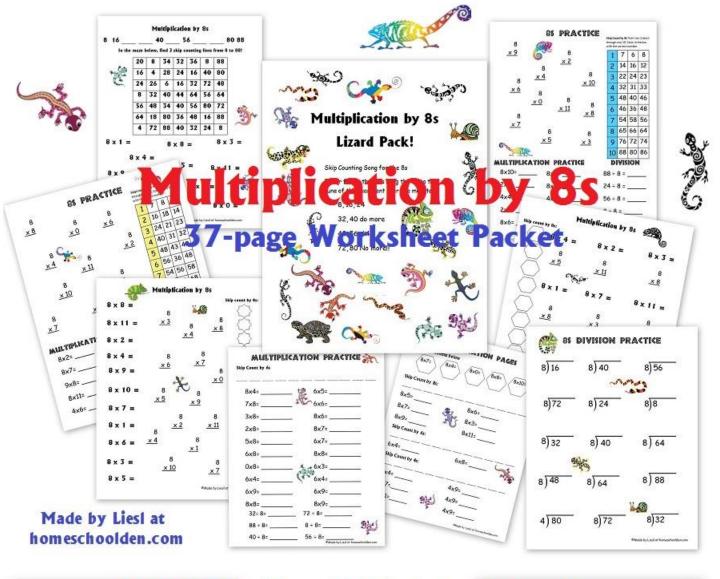


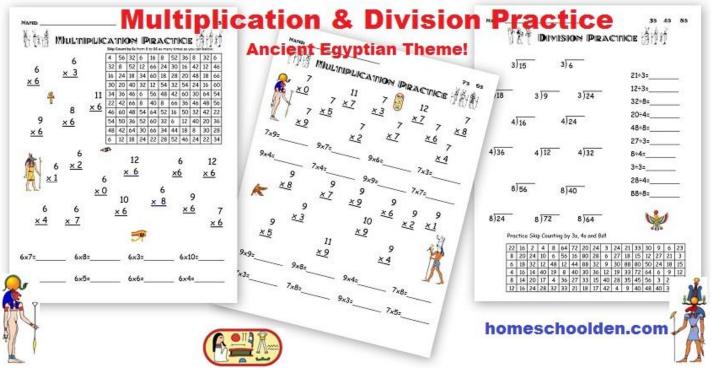


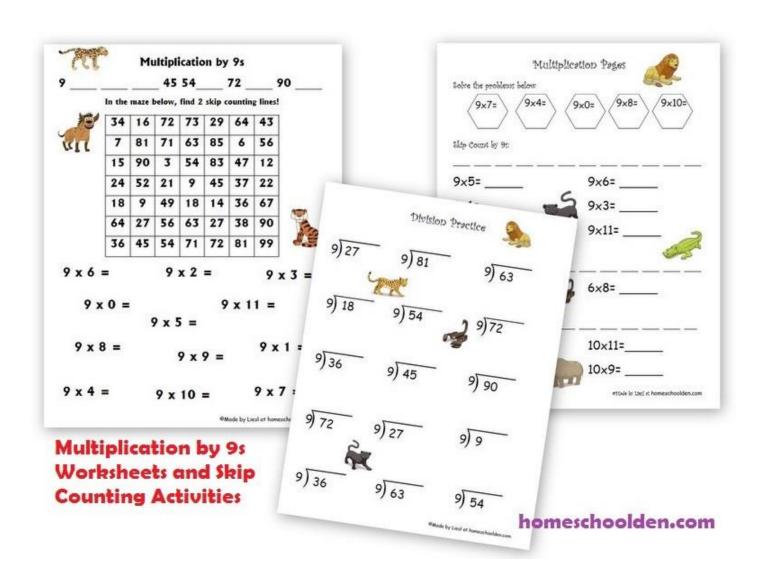




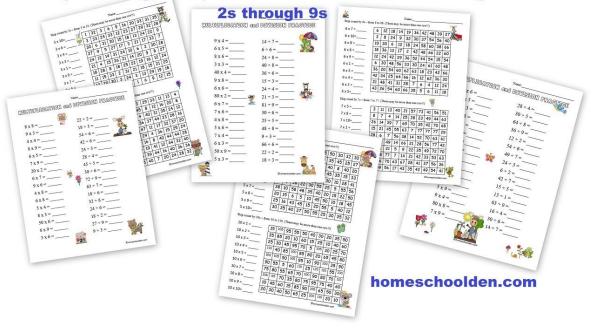










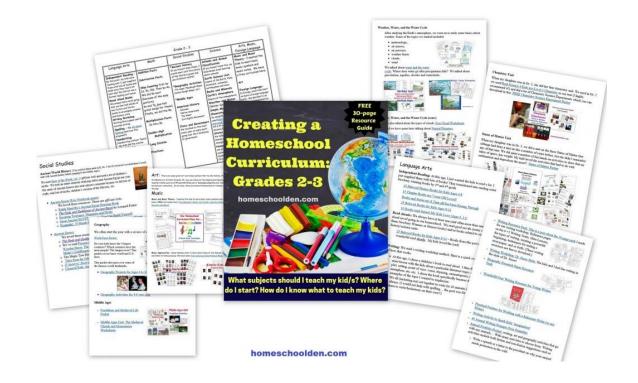


**Creating Your Own Homeschool Curriculum:** These are some resources I made that might be helpful as you create your own homeschool plans. These are somewhere between 30 and 50 pages and are FREE to download:

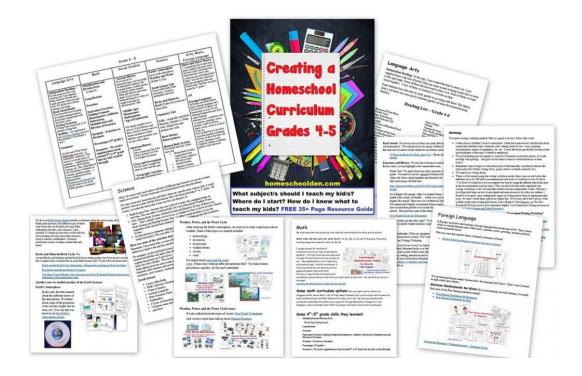
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• Creating Your Homeschool Curriculum: Grades 2-3, Resource Guide



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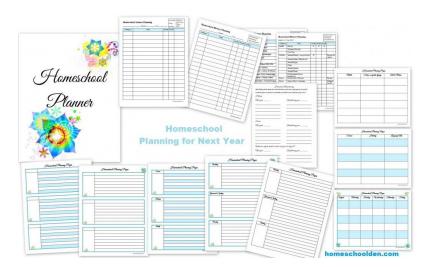


<u>Creating a Homeschool Curriculum for Grades 6-8 – Free Resource Guide</u>



#### **Homeschool Planning for Next Year (Free Planning Pages)**

These are some free Homeschool Planning Pages that I use as I try to figure out our long-range homeschooling goals. This post shares share the process I go through... and also will share the planning pages that I've been using the past few years. I like having colorful planning pages to work on. This isn't really a weekly/monthly planner, but rather a homeschool vision planner. This 30+-page pdf is currently FREE to download! Let me know if it's helpful! ~Liesl



Free Homeschool Planning Pages

And, if you are looking for some printables to <u>create your own Homeschool Planner</u>, you might want to check out our free Homeschool Planner. This unique homeschool planning packet is currently FREE to download! It is nearly 100 pages! Not only does this packet include daily and weekly planning pages, checklists and record keeping pages, but it also includes various homeschool journaling pages... think gratitude journal meets homeschool goal setting! Again, you'll find it at this post: <u>Free Homeschool Planner and Discovery Journal</u>. I tend to change up my homeschool planning pages regularly as our needs change, so this packet of materials

has steadily grown in size! There might be something you can use there!



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Thanks for looking at our products. Let me know if you have any questions! ~Liesl

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