Digital BACK-TO-SCHOOL Math Activities

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR GRADES 4-5



IMPORTANT GOOGLE SLIDES INFORMATION

- 1. Make sure you're logged in under the Google Account that you want to use the file with, which is most likely your school account.
- Click on the link below to access the digital resource. The webpage will ask you to
 <u>make a copy</u>. By default, Google Drive will save your copy in your main drive, not a
 folder.

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE DIGITAL ACTIVITIES!

- 3. To assign students pages from the Google Slides file, make a copy of your master. (You can do this by right-clicking on the file, or while the file is open, going to FILE > MAKE A COPY.)
- 4. Rename your new copy. Delete any pages you don't want to assign.

See the next two pages for tips for ways to assign these through Google Classroom that promote student interaction.

Students Complete Individually - Teacher Shares Virtually or Face-to-Face

- 1. Assign the activity to each student individually by selecting "Make a Copy."
- 2. Once the students have completed the activity, share a few a day with students. You could share via a virtual Zoom meeting using screen-share or face-to-face by projecting onto an interactive whiteboard. While sharing, you can go through the facts while having students try to guess who it is or you can just have the students ask questions, share connections, or thoughts on the facts.

Students Complete Individually - Teacher Combines And Sends to Class

- 1. Assign the activity to each student individually by selecting "Make a Copy."
- 2. Once the students have completed the activity, combine all of the final slides into one slide deck and send it out to your students so that they can learn about their classmates. This is more advanced but can be done two ways. You can copy and paste each slide into a new slide deck and then send that to your students. Or (and this is more work but will keep the students' work from being changed), you can save each students' slide as a JPG/PNG image and then insert the images into a new slide deck.
- 3. Optional If you want to allow students to comment as well as read the details, make sure you select "All Students Can Edit" when sending out the combined slide deck. Remember to teach guidelines and expectations for commenting.

Students Complete Individually - Teacher Shares in a Discussion Board

- 1. Assign the activity to each student individually by selecting "Make a Copy."
- 2. Once the students have completed the activity, choose a few a day to share on your discussion board (inside your learning platform or using another tool).
- 3. Save the ones you plan to share that day or week as PNGs.
- 4. Upload the PNGS to your discussion board (Example: You can use the Stream or Classwork Tab on Google Classroom Use the Question feature so students can comment and reply to each other.
- 5. Have students engage and interact in the comments. Make sure you teach expectations and guidelines.

Create Class Slide Deck – Give Edit Access – Have Students Complete & Then Interact

- 1. Copy and paste the slides to make multiple slides within one slide (one slide per student).
- 2. Either add text boxes with numbers or specific student names so each student knows which slide is theirs.
- 3. Communicate with students how to find their slide and complete only that slide.
- 4. When assigning the slides out to your students, make sure you allow them all to edit so they are working with the same document.
- 5. When all of the students have completed their slides, have the students go in (with your guidelines) and comment on other students' slides.

Tip: If this seems overwhelming, try it in small groups of 4-8 students instead of the entire class.

Students Complete Individually - Teacher Shares Virtually of Face-to-Face

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Share with Class on Discussion Board and Discuss

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