PROJECT BASED LEARNING Google Drive INDEX

Here is everything in this bundle, organized. Everything in these drives is VIEW ONLY. Don't ask for EDITOR access — instead click the link (make sure you're signed into your Google Account) and:

- If it is a Google Doc or Slide, go to FILE → Make a Copy, and now you have a copy in your OWN Drive.
- If it is a PDF, click the download arrow in the top right corner.

What the tags mean. Everything in folder 2 is tagged so you know what you're opening before you click:

- **Annotation set** — the text itself, laid out with Annotate and Analyze margin columns. One to two class periods. No project attached.
- **Annotation set + project** — the same annotation work, with a finished product at the end.
- **Full unit** — a multi-day teacher plan with an essential question, critical vocabulary, the annotated text, analysis questions, writing, and a project.
- **Template**, **Project**, and **Teacher guide** are what they sound like.

1. START HERE (2)

- **PBL Drive Video How To - Watch this FIRST!.mov** — Your welcome video. A quick walkthrough of how the drive is organized and how to make your own copies. Watch this before anything else.
- ⭐ **START HERE - Viewing Index (Read Me First)** — This index. The document you are reading right now.

2. Novel & Short Story Annotations & Units (45)

Listed A–Z, exactly the way they sort in the folder, so you can find any file fast.

- **Annotation Packets Unlocked - A Teacher Guide.docx** — Teacher guide. How to run an annotation packet start to finish: pacing, what to model, and how to grade it. A shortcut to this also sits in folder 7.
- **Annotations : There Will Come Soft Rains by Ray Bradbury (Grade 8).pptx** — Annotation set. The deeper 12-page packet version: essential question, a warm-up, background on Bradbury, standards, the numbered text with margin prompts, and a teacher key.
- **Annotations Template BLANK (Editable Slides)** — Template. The blank annotation layout. Drop in any text you want and it is ready to print. Shortcut; the file lives in folder 7.

- **Copy of “I Have a Dream” Annotations & Comment Boxes** — Annotation set. King’s speech with margin prompts and comment boxes for students to respond in.
- **Copy of “John Lewis - Associated Press” Annotations & Comment Boxes** — Annotation set. An AP news piece on John Lewis, marked up with comment boxes.
- **Copy of “John Lewis - Speech March on Washington” Annotations & Comment Boxes** — Annotation set. Lewis’s March on Washington speech. Pairs naturally with the AP article above.
- **Copy of “Where is The Love” Black Eyed Peas Lyrics Annotations & Comment Boxes** — Annotation set. Song lyrics treated as a text. A good entry point for students who freeze up on speeches.
- **Copy of (Annotations) The Danger of a Single Story - CHIMAMANDA NGOZI ADICHIE** — Annotation set. Adichie’s talk on the danger of a single story.
- **Copy of All Summer in a Day: 5 Day Unit (Annotations, Text Evidence Writing, Figurative Language in Music Grades 7/8)** — Full unit. Five days on the Bradbury story: annotations, text evidence writing, and figurative language in music. Shortcut; the file lives in folder 4.
- **Copy of Annotations - HAMILTON Farmer Refuted** — Annotation set. Farmer Refuted, annotated.
- **Copy of Annotations - HAMILTON Non Stop Federalist Papers** — Annotation set. The Federalist Papers, reached through Non-Stop.
- **Copy of Annotations “AP Ruth Bader Ginsburg”** — Annotation set. An AP article on Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
- **Copy of Annotations “Cabinet Battle #1 & 2” & “The Room Where It Happened”** — Annotation set. Three Hamilton numbers together. Strong setup for a debate day.
- **Copy of Annotations “Claudette Colvin”** — Annotation set. The Claudette Colvin reading.
- **Copy of Annotations “Frida Kahlo”** — Annotation set. A Frida Kahlo reading.
- **Copy of Annotations “Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligences”** — Annotation set. Gardner on multiple intelligences. Feeds the full Multiple Intelligences unit below.
- **Copy of Annotations “Indigenous Peoples Day Proclamations”** — Annotation set. Primary source state proclamations, in news coverage, on the switch from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day.
- **Copy of Annotations “Jackie Robinson”** — Annotation set. A Jackie Robinson reading.
- **Copy of Annotations “Malala Yousafzai”** — Annotation set. The Malala reading, plus a BrainPOP star diagram and a journey timeline page.
- **Copy of Annotations “Marian’s Revolution”** — Annotation set. Marian Anderson at the Lincoln Memorial.
- **Copy of Annotations “Marie Curie”** — Annotation set. A Marie Curie reading. Works in science as easily as ELA.
- **Copy of Annotations “Moses Fleetwood Walker”** — Annotation set. A Moses Fleetwood Walker reading.
- **Copy of Annotations “Prisoner of my Country”** — Annotation set. The short version: just the reading and the margin work. The full unit is further down this list.
- **Copy of Annotations “The Ransom of Red Chief”** — Annotation set. The O. Henry story, annotated.
- **Copy of Annotations “The Wampanoag Perspective ”** — Annotation set. The Wampanoag perspective reading. Pairs with The Starving Time below.

- **Copy of Annotations “Tuskegee Airmen”** — Annotation set. A two-page Tuskegee Airmen reading with Annotate and Analyze columns.
- **Copy of Annotations & Annotated “Gettysburg Address”** — Annotation set. The Gettysburg Address, with a fully annotated teacher key included.
- **Copy of Copy of Multiple Intelligences UNIT: 5 Day Lesson Plan, Annotations, Survey, Choice Board (Grades 7/8)** — Full unit. Five days on multiple intelligences: lesson plan, annotations, a student survey, and a choice board. Shortcut; the file lives in folder 4.
- **Copy of Langston Hughes - Annotations & Comment Boxes** — Annotation set. Langston Hughes with comment boxes.
- **Copy of Project & Annotations: After Twenty Years (Grade 7) 5 Day Unit** — Full unit. NEW. Fifteen pages on the O. Henry story, built around the question of whether you owe more to a friendship or to what’s right. Day-by-day teacher plan, critical vocabulary, the annotated text, a plot diagram, story blocks, and a WANTED poster project.
- **Copy of THE STARVING TIME Annotations** — Annotation set. The Jamestown Starving Time reading.
- **Figurative_Language_Wheel** — Template. NEW. A one-page wheel where students write the definition and an example for ten figurative language terms as they watch. Shortcut.
- **Key Item Project (Editable Canva Template).pdf** — Project. Students choose an object that matters to a character and build out why. Editable in Canva. Really belongs in folder 4.
- **NIGHT - One Pager Project** — Project. A one-pager for Night.
- **NIGHT - Reading Calendar 2025** — Planning tool. A day-by-day reading calendar for Night.
- **OUTSIDERS - Novel Bundle (Monthly Calendar, Quizzes, Vocab Lists, Activities)** — Full unit. The whole Outsiders unit: a month-long calendar, quizzes, vocab lists, and activities. Open this and you can teach the novel.
- **PBL - Jane Goodall Reading & Chimpanzee Behavior Log (Women’s History Month)** — Annotation set + project. The Goodall reading plus a chimpanzee behavior log students keep. Fits folder 5.
- **PBL 6th - Mahatma Gandhi Reading, Plaque, & Statue.pdf** — Annotation set + project. A Gandhi reading, then students design a plaque and a statue. Fits folder 6.
- **PBL Activity: 2025 vs. Fahrenheit 451 — Symbolism, Screens, and Society** — Full unit. Five days for grades 9–10 putting Bradbury next to doomscrolling and screen culture. Entry event, symbolism work, digital publishing, and a presentation.
- **Project & Annotations: Prisoner of My Country (Grade8)** — Full unit. NEW. Nineteen pages on Japanese American incarceration. Five-day teacher plan, essential question, critical vocabulary, two annotated text pages, analysis questions, word study, primary sources, and an Internment Voices project.
- **Shirley Jackson THE LOTTERY Lesson, Annotations, & Meme Project.pdf** — Annotation set + project. The Lottery lesson with annotations and a meme project. PDF version.
- **The Landlady - Breaking News.pptx** — Project. Students turn The Landlady into a breaking news broadcast.
- **The Lightning Thief - 3 Choice Project** — Project. Three project options for The Lightning Thief. Really belongs in folder 4.
- **The Lottery Annotations & Project** — Annotation set + project. The editable Slides version of the Lottery work above.

- **The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street** — Full unit. The whole Maple Street unit, on paranoia and mob mentality.

Worth moving when you get a chance. Four files in this folder aren't annotations or units: Key Item Project and The Lightning Thief - 3 Choice Project both belong in folder 4, PBL - Jane Goodall belongs in folder 5, and PBL 6th - Mahatma Gandhi belongs in folder 6.

3. Edgar Allan Poe Collection (5)

- **Edgar Allan Poe - The Tell-Tale Heart Mini Unit (Fully Editable).pdf** — The core Tell-Tale Heart unit. Start here if you are doing Poe for the first time.
- **Edgar Allan Poe - The Tell-Tale Heart (Part 2, POE Unit).pdf** — Part two of Tell-Tale Heart. Picks up where the unit above leaves off.
- **Edgar Allan Poe - The Cask of Amontillado Mini Unit (Fully Editable).pdf** — The Cask of Amontillado unit.
- **Edgar Allan Poe - The Fall of the House of Usher Mini Unit (Fully Editable).pdf** — The Fall of the House of Usher unit.
- **Edgar Allan Poe - The Raven Mini Unit (Fully Editable, PBL).pdf** — The Raven unit, with a project built in.

4. Choice Projects (Any Text) (14)

These work with any novel or short story. Nothing here is tied to one text.

- **3 Choice Project - Any Novel/Short Story** — Three project options students pick from, for any text you are teaching.
- **Copy of Multiple Intelligences UNIT: 5 Day Lesson Plan, Annotations, Survey, Choice Board (Grades 7/8)** — Full unit. Five days on multiple intelligences: lesson plan, annotations, a student survey, and a choice board. A shortcut to this also sits in folder 2.
- **Figurative Language in MUSIC (Template)** — Students find figurative language in songs they already listen to.
- **How to SURVIVE ___ GRADE (End of Year Project)** — The end-of-year survival guide project. Editable Slides version.
- **How to SURVIVE ____ GRADE (End of Year Project).pdf** — The same project as a PDF, if you would rather print than edit.
- **Live Action Figure Project (Any Character).pdf** — Students build a character as an action figure, accessories and all.
- **MYTHBUSTERS Ancient Greece Edition (Template)** — Mythbusters, ancient Greece style. A shortcut to this also sits in folder 6.
- **Oh SNAP! Snapchats From Important Women in Herstory.pdf** — Women in history write Snapchats. Reads as a Women's History Month piece, so check folder 5 too.
- **Pinterest Board Characterization [Editable Characterization Activity]** — Students build a Pinterest board for a character to show who they are.
- **SHARK TANK - Ecology Edition (EDITABLE)** — Shark Tank for ecology, editable. A shortcut to this also sits in folder 6.

- **SHARK TANK Ecology Edition (Non Editable).pdf** — The same project, print-ready PDF. A shortcut to this also sits in folder 6.
- **Short Story or Novel Study Summative Choice Project (Art & Literature).pdf** — A summative choice project where art meets literature. Good as an end-of-unit assessment.
- **Socratic Seminar Guide (Print & Go).pdf** — A print-and-go Socratic seminar guide. Reads more like a teacher guide than a project, so folder 7 would fit it too.
- **Some Good News (SGN) Newscast Project Template.pdf** — Students run their own Some Good News broadcast.

5. Black Excellence Month & Women's History Month (& other seasonal activities) (7)

- **Black Excellence Month - Malcolm X.pdf** — A Malcolm X unit.
- **Black History Month - Kobe Bryant Poetry, Art & Argumentative Analysis Socratic Seminar.pdf** — Kobe for Black History Month: poetry, art, argument, and a seminar.
- **Indigenous Peoples Day - Primary Source Document Discussion Lesson.pdf** — A primary source discussion lesson for Indigenous Peoples Day.
- **Langston Hughes Mini Unit - PBL in Poetry, Dreams & Harlem.pdf** — A Langston Hughes poetry mini unit.
- **Martin Luther King Jr. - 2 Weeks of Lessons, Readings, Annotations & Art.pdf** — Two full weeks of MLK lessons, readings, annotations, and art.
- **Maya Angelou - Excerpt from I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (PBL Activities).pdf** — The Caged Bird excerpt with project activities.
- **UPDATED BEM - Langston Hughes & Harlem Renaissance.pdf** — Langston Hughes and the Harlem Renaissance. This is the updated version, so use it over the older one.

6. Other Subjects (History & Science) (10)

- **American History Classroom Poster Set & AI Poster Guide.pdf** — A poster set for the room, plus a guide to making your own with AI.
- **Copy of Rhetorical Appeals: Ethos, Pathos, Logos - 5 Day Mini-Unit** — NEW. Five days on the rhetorical triangle, with teacher pages, ethos, pathos and logos broken down, and student practice. Works in ELA and in history.
- **Interactive Notebook Covers - Medieval & early modern History.pdf** — Notebook covers for medieval and early modern history. Folder 9 would fit these too.
- **Leaders of West Africa - Power, Wealth, and Legacy.pdf** — West African leaders, and what they left behind.
- **Medieval HOT TAKES.pptx** — Medieval hot takes, built to get kids arguing.
- **MYTHBUSTERS Ancient Greece Edition (Template)** — Shortcut to the folder 4 file.
- **SHARK TANK - Ecology Edition (EDITABLE)** — Shortcut to the folder 4 file.
- **SHARK TANK Ecology Edition (Non Editable).pdf** — Shortcut to the folder 4 file.
- **Social Studies - ARCHES STEM Project.pdf** — A hands-on STEM build around arches.
- **The French Revolution AHam vs TJeff SLAM Letter MEME Activity.pdf** — Hamilton against Jefferson on the French Revolution, as a slam letter and a meme.

7. Guides & AI Help (10)

- **Annotation Packets Unlocked - A Teacher Guide.docx** — How to run an annotation packet start to finish. Shortcut to the folder 2 file.
- **Annotations Guide for the 5th-12th Grade Classroom (Middle Teacher Syndrome).pdf** — The full annotations guide: how to teach students to mark up a text and actually get something out of it.
- **ELA Must-Read List - Short Stories & Novels.pdf** — The reading list, as a PDF.
- **ELA Must-Read List: Short Stories & Novels** — The same list as an editable Doc. Shortcut, which is why it shows twice here.
- **How I Use Claude to Run My Teacher Content Business** — Behind the scenes on running the content business. Shortcut.
- **PBL Annotations (Template)** — The annotation template students actually write in. A shortcut to this also sits in folder 9.
- **PBL Backwards Planning with Claude** — How to plan a project by starting at the end and working backward. Shortcut.
- **PD on AI for Graphic Organizers: Diffit, TeachShare, & TeachAi (Interactive Notebook Pages)** — A PD session on using AI tools to build graphic organizers. A shortcut to this also sits in folder 9.
- **Project Based Learning PROMPT GUIDE** — The prompt guide. Copy, paste, adjust, and you have a project.
- **Top A.I. Tools for Teachers.pdf** — The short list of AI tools worth your time. Shortcut.

8. Seasonal Slides & Bonuses (6)

- **December Slides (Whole Month) & template.pptx** — A whole month of December slides, with the template included.
- **December Slides Template.pptx** — Just the December template on its own. Pairs with the file above.
- **March Slides 2026** — The 2026 March slides, ready to go.
- **TEMPLATE March Slides St. Patricks or Women's History AND DIRECTIONS.pdf** — The March template with directions for building your own.
- **Thanksgiving Hear Me Out.pptx** — The Hear Me Out Thanksgiving activity.
- **Thanksgiving Math.pptx** — A Thanksgiving math activity.

9. Interactive Notebooks (4)

- **Copy of Editable Composition Notebook Tabs** — Editable tabs for composition notebooks.
- **Interactive Notebooks Unlocked: How to Launch, Grade & Create with AI Tools - Doc Version** — The full interactive notebook guide: launching them, grading them, and building pages with AI. Shortcut.
- **PBL Annotations (Template)** — Shortcut to the folder 7 template.

- **PD on AI for Graphic Organizers: Diffit, TeachShare, & TeachAi (Interactive Notebook Pages)** — Shortcut to the folder 7 doc.