

# DIGITAL READING: Main Idea

Walrus tusks are teeth that  
never stop growing.

Walrus tusks can grow  
up to three feet.

Walruses use their  
tusks when they fight.

Walruses have  
tusks.

Walruses are in water under  
ice. They use their tusks to break the  
ice and make breathing holes.

A walrus can eat 4,000  
clams in one meal.

Walruses like to eat  
fish and clams.

## MORE MAIN IDEAS and supporting details

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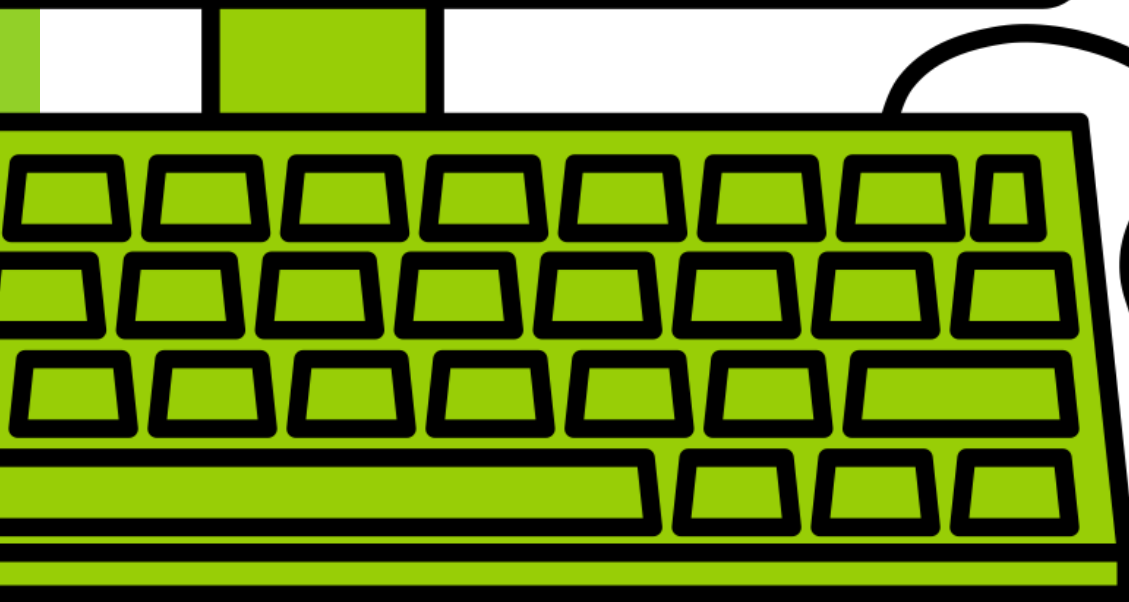
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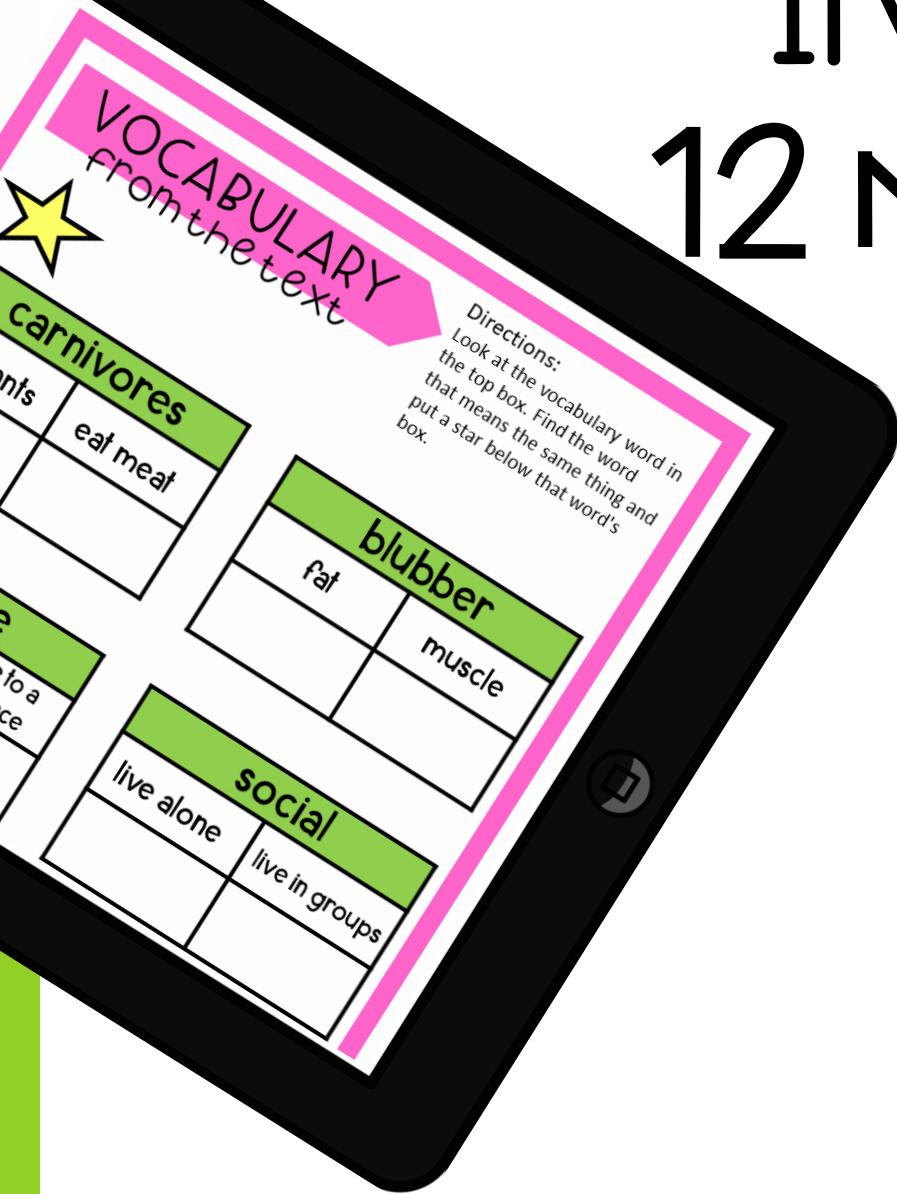
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# INCLUDES:

## 12 Main Idea Slides:

- Two Passages
- Two Sets of Vocabulary
- Two Comprehension Slides
- Four Main Idea Practice Slides

PLUS, ANSWER KEYS



## SEA LIONS

Sea lions can be found in many oceans around the world. Most sea lions live near the shore in the Pacific Ocean. They may sleep on the sand, on buoys, on piers, or on wooden docks. Some sea lions migrate to warmer waters in the winter, while others do not. Sea lions are social animals and live in groups called colonies. In the larger colony, they also form family and friendship groups.

Seals and sea lions are very similar. They're both marine mammals and part of the pinniped (PEN ee ped) family. Pinnipeds are mammals that have flippers and back flippers. Pinnipeds live in the ocean but also live on land. Sea lions, seals, and walruses are all pinnipeds.

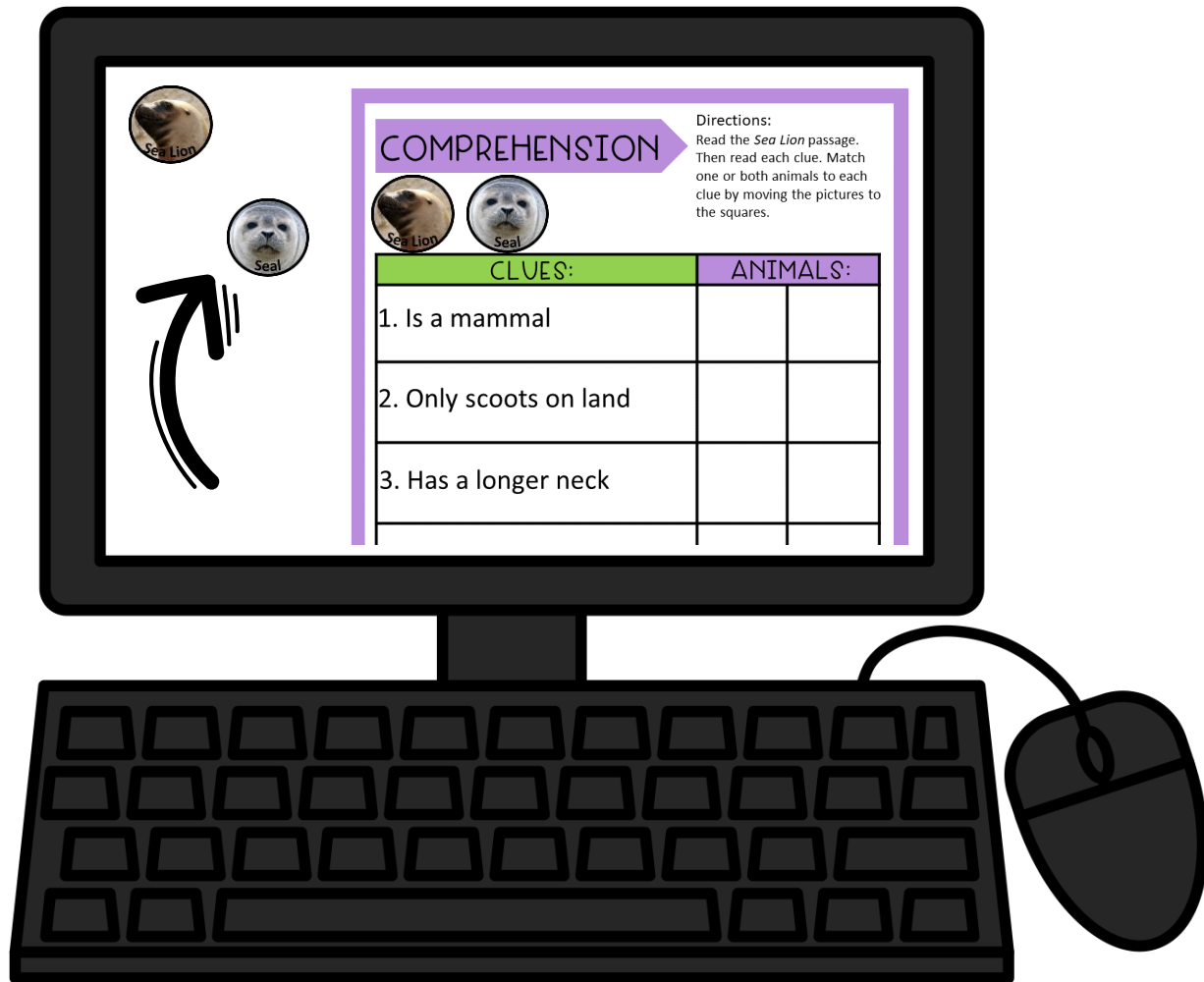
It's easy to confuse seals and sea lions. One way to tell the difference between them is that sea lions have a longer neck, tiny ear flaps you can see, and they can "walk" on land using their flippers. Most seals don't have ear flaps, although they do have ears. Seals have a shorter neck, no ear flaps, and they can only scoot on their belly while on land.

There are six different types of sea lions. Male sea lions can weigh up to 2,000 pounds up to one ton (2,000 pounds) and are 11 feet long. Female sea lions weigh up to 700 pounds and are nine feet long. Most sea lions are covered in short brown or gray fur that looks black when they are wet.

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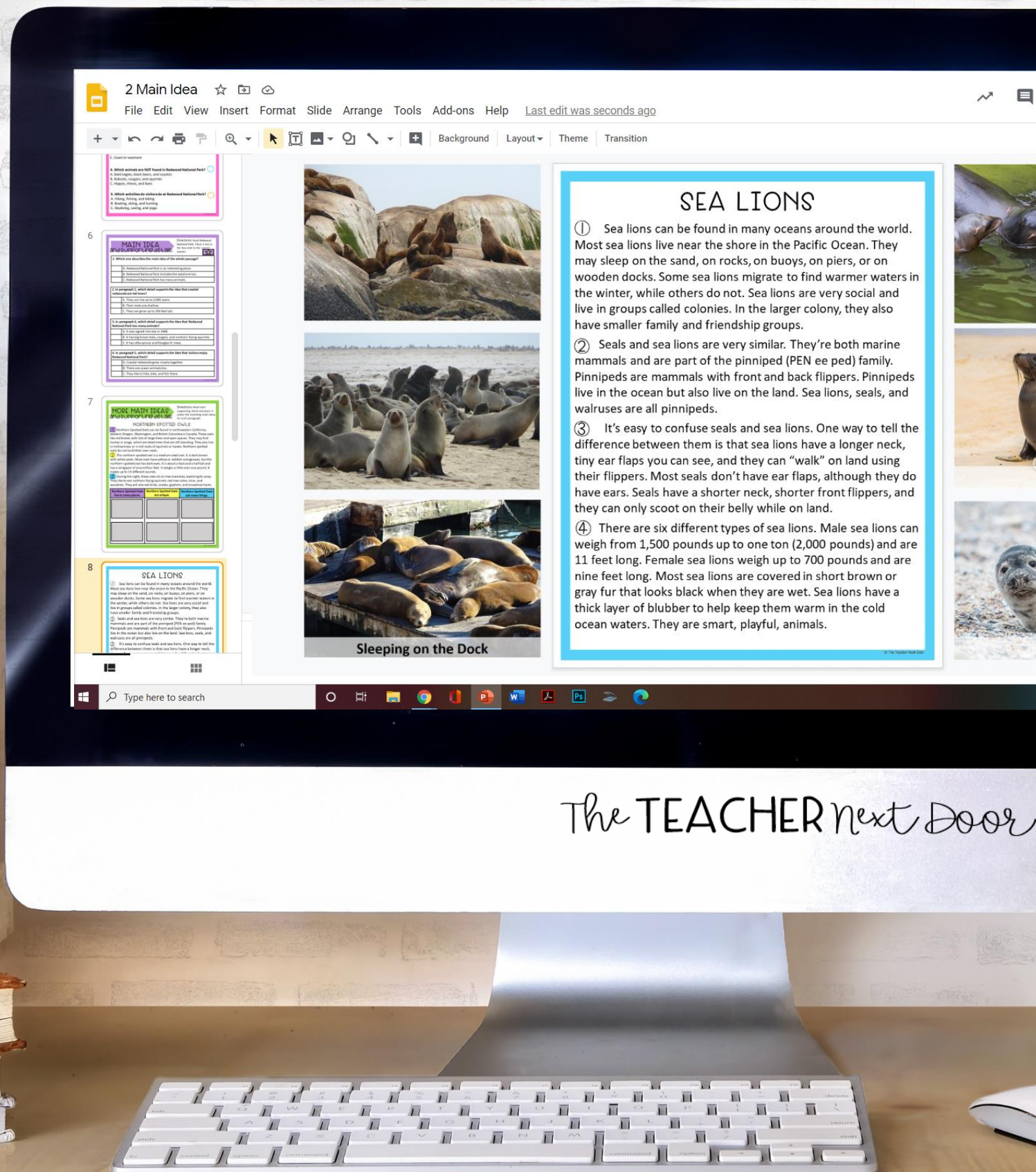
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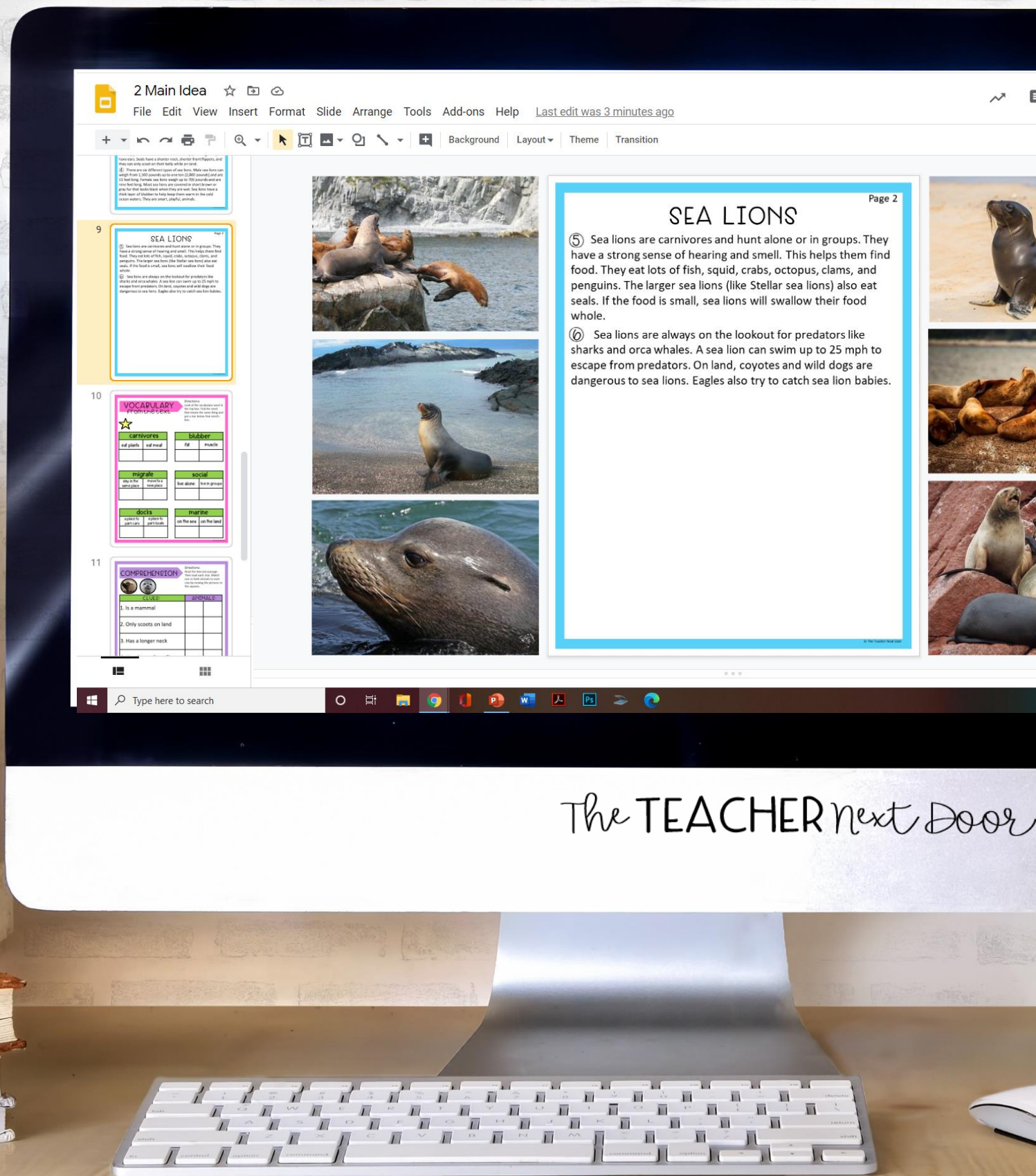
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Sea lions have a shorter neck, shorter front flippers, and they can only rest on their belly while on land.  
There are six different types of sea lions. Most sea lions can weigh from 1,500 pounds up to 2,500 pounds and are 11 feet long. Some sea lions weigh up to 100 pounds and are only four feet long. Most sea lions are cooperative and show an ability to work together. They are also very intelligent and are able to learn from each other. They are also very social and are able to learn from each other. They are also very intelligent and are able to learn from each other. They are also very intelligent and are able to learn from each other.

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Sea lions are carnivores and hunt alone or in groups. They have a strong sense of hearing and smell. This helps them find food. They eat lots of fish, squid, crabs, octopus, clams, and penguins. The larger sea lions (like Stellar sea lions) also eat seals. If the food is small, sea lions will swallow their food whole.

Sea lions are always on the lookout for predators like sharks and orca whales. A sea lion can swim up to 25 mph to escape from predators. On land, coyotes and wild dogs are dangerous to sea lions. Eagles also try to catch sea lion babies.

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## VOCABULARY

Directions: Look at the words and write the definition in the space provided.

**carnivores**

eat plants eat meat

**migrate**

why a fish leaves its home

**decide**

choose to do something

**social**

like alone like to group

**marine**

on the sea on the land

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## COMPREHENSION

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

**CLUES**

1. Is a mammal

2. Only swims on land

3. Has a longer neck

**INFERENCES**

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# DIGITAL READING BUNDLE:

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**DIGITAL READING:**  
**Cause and Effect**

**CAUSE AND EFFECT FROM THE TEXT**

Directions: Write the cause or effect in the related cause or effect.

CAUSE	EFFECT
1. A weathering tool is a large rock.	2. A weathering event is the weather's results.
3. They have fast reaction clock times.	4. They don't need much extra energy.
5. It stabilizes them long time and large rock (100%).	

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**DIGITAL READING:**

**Illustrations and Text**

**THE EIFFEL TOWER**

The Eiffel Tower is one of the most famous structures in the world. It is located in Paris, France. It is built of wrought-iron and stands at the height of 1,060 feet (323 meters). It was built to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution.

A contest was held to select the best design for a tower. Since the contest was open to everyone, many people entered. The winning design was by Gustave Eiffel. Construction on the building started in 1889. It took three years to complete. The tower was opened to the public in 1889. It has been a popular attraction ever since. It has been painted a total of 26 times over.

The Eiffel Tower is 1,060 feet tall, including the antenna at the top. It has the highest structure in the world for about 40 years.

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