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Introduction



More I'm Through! What Can I Do? is a one-stop resource that addresses this all-too-familiar question teachers hear from students who finish early. The high-interest, ready-to-use puzzles, riddles, brainteasers, and mazes can be completed with minimal teacher assistance and help sharpen language arts, math, creative thinking, and critical thinking skills. This new series is a follow-up to our best-selling titles *I'm Through! What Can I Do?*

GETTING STARTED

Use any of the following suggestions to create a simple, structured environment that allows students to access these activities independently and keeps busy classrooms running smoothly.

1. Create individual student packets using all of the activity pages. Have students keep the packets in their desks and complete pages if they finish their assigned work early.
2. Create smaller packets by content areas (language arts and math) to use at centers. Store each set of packets in a file folder. Attach a class list to the outside of each folder. Have students cross out their names after they complete the packet.
3. Use activity pages individually as
 - ▢ supplements to specific lessons
 - ▢ homework assignments
 - ▢ substitute teacher's helpers
 - ▢ three-minute transition activities
 - ▢ morning warm-up or after-lunch refocusing activities

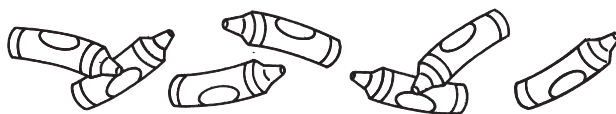


HELPFUL TIPS TO FREE YOUR TIME

- ▢ Allow students to consult classmates to figure out puzzles.
- ▢ Encourage students to correct each other's work.
- ▢ Place copies of the answer key in an accessible area for students to pull as needed for self-correction.
- ▢ Give students copies of the Student Recording Sheet (page 4) to keep track of completed activity pages. Have students color in or check off each activity after it is completed.

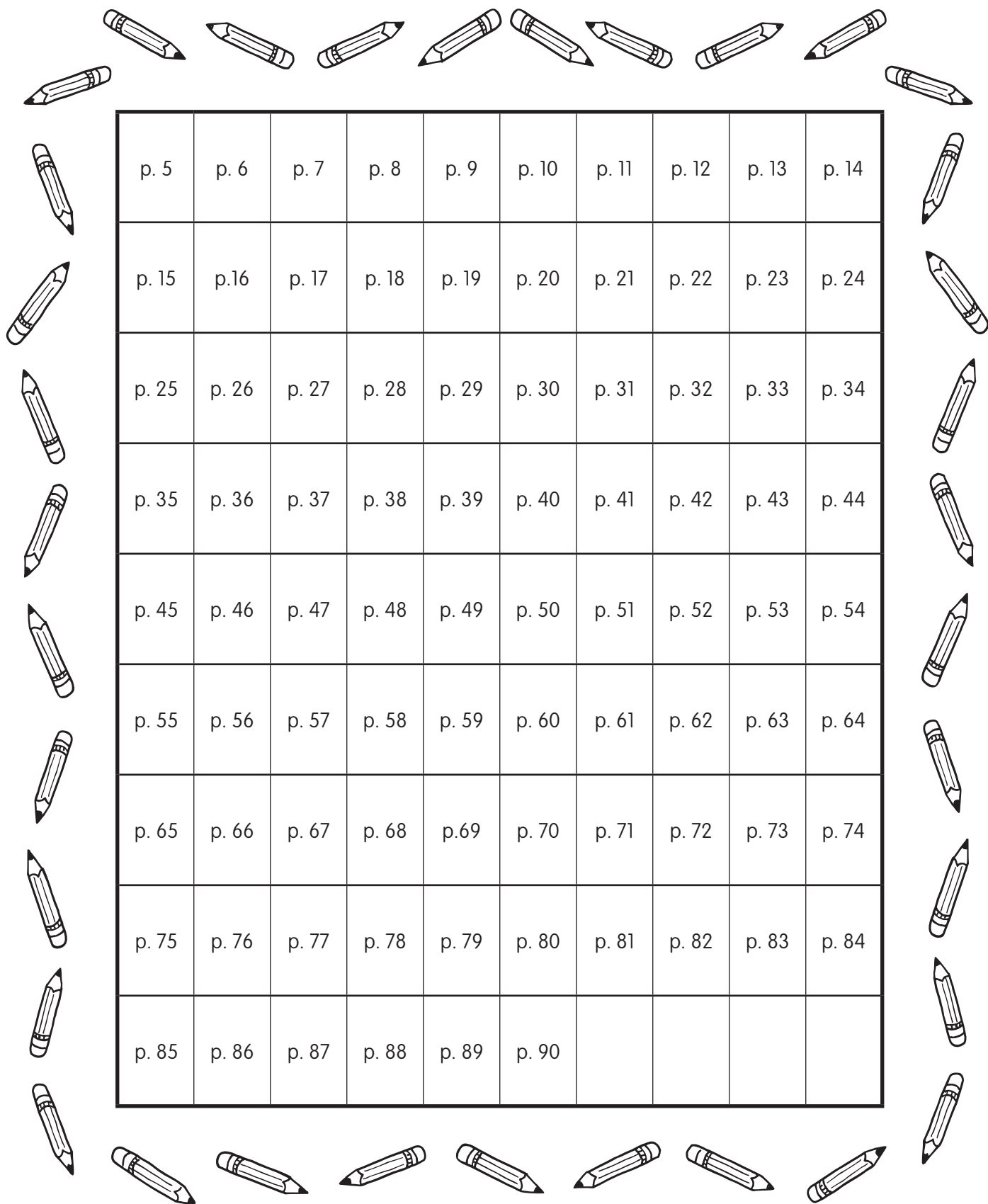


However you choose to use the activity pages, let *More I'm Through! What Can I Do?* assist you in establishing a constructive and productive classroom environment.



Name: _____

Keep track of your work by filling in the box after completing the activity.

A decorative border of various pencils surrounds the central grid. The pencils are arranged in a circular pattern around the top and bottom, and in vertical columns on the left and right sides.

p. 5	p. 6	p. 7	p. 8	p. 9	p. 10	p. 11	p. 12	p. 13	p. 14
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Name: _____

Date: _____

Word Maker #1

How many words can you find in the Word Maker square? There are more than 50 words!

Rules to remember:

- The words you find must have 3 or more letters.
- From any beginning letter, build a word by going left, right, up, down, or diagonally. (A single word may go in more than one direction.)
- You may not skip a square! Each letter in a word must touch the squares before and after it.
- The same letter square can be used more than once in a word, but it cannot be used twice in a row.
- The star can count for any letter, and it can be used twice in a row.
- Proper nouns (e.g., *Harry*) are not allowed.

s	t	a
y	★	n
h	a	w

Name: _____

Date: _____

Word Maker #2

How many words can you find in the Word Maker square? There are more than 50 words!

Rules to remember:

- The words you find must have 3 or more letters.
- From any beginning letter, build a word by going left, right, up, down, or diagonally. (A single word may go in more than one direction.)
- You may not skip a square! Each letter in a word must touch the squares before and after it.
- The same letter square can be used more than once in a word, but it cannot be used twice in a row.
- The star can count for any letter, and it can be used twice in a row.
- Proper nouns (e.g., *Harry*) are not allowed.

y	e	k
o	v	n
m	★	a

Name: _____

Date: _____

Word Maker #3

How many words can you find in the Word Maker square? There are more than 50 words!

Rules to remember:

- The words you find must have 3 or more letters.
- From any beginning letter, build a word by going left, right, up, down, or diagonally. (A single word may go in more than one direction.)
- You may not skip a square! Each letter in a word must touch the squares before and after it.
- The same letter square can be used more than once in a word, but it cannot be used twice in a row.
- The star can count for any letter, and it can be used twice in a row.
- Proper nouns (e.g., *Harry*) are not allowed.

z	★	a	s
d	u	l	a
i	e	r	k
h	s	e	g

Name: _____

Date: _____

Word Maker #4

How many words can you find in the Word Maker square? There are more than 50 words!

Rules to remember:

- The words you find must have 3 or more letters.
- From any beginning letter, build a word by going left, right, up, down, or diagonally. (A single word may go in more than one direction.)
- You may not skip a square! Each letter in a word must touch the squares before and after it.
- The same letter square can be used more than once in a word, but it cannot be used twice in a row.
- The star can count for any letter, and it can be used twice in a row.
- Proper nouns (e.g., *Harry*) are not allowed.

h	l	o	b
y	c	o	m
e	★	l	s
o	b	x	v
