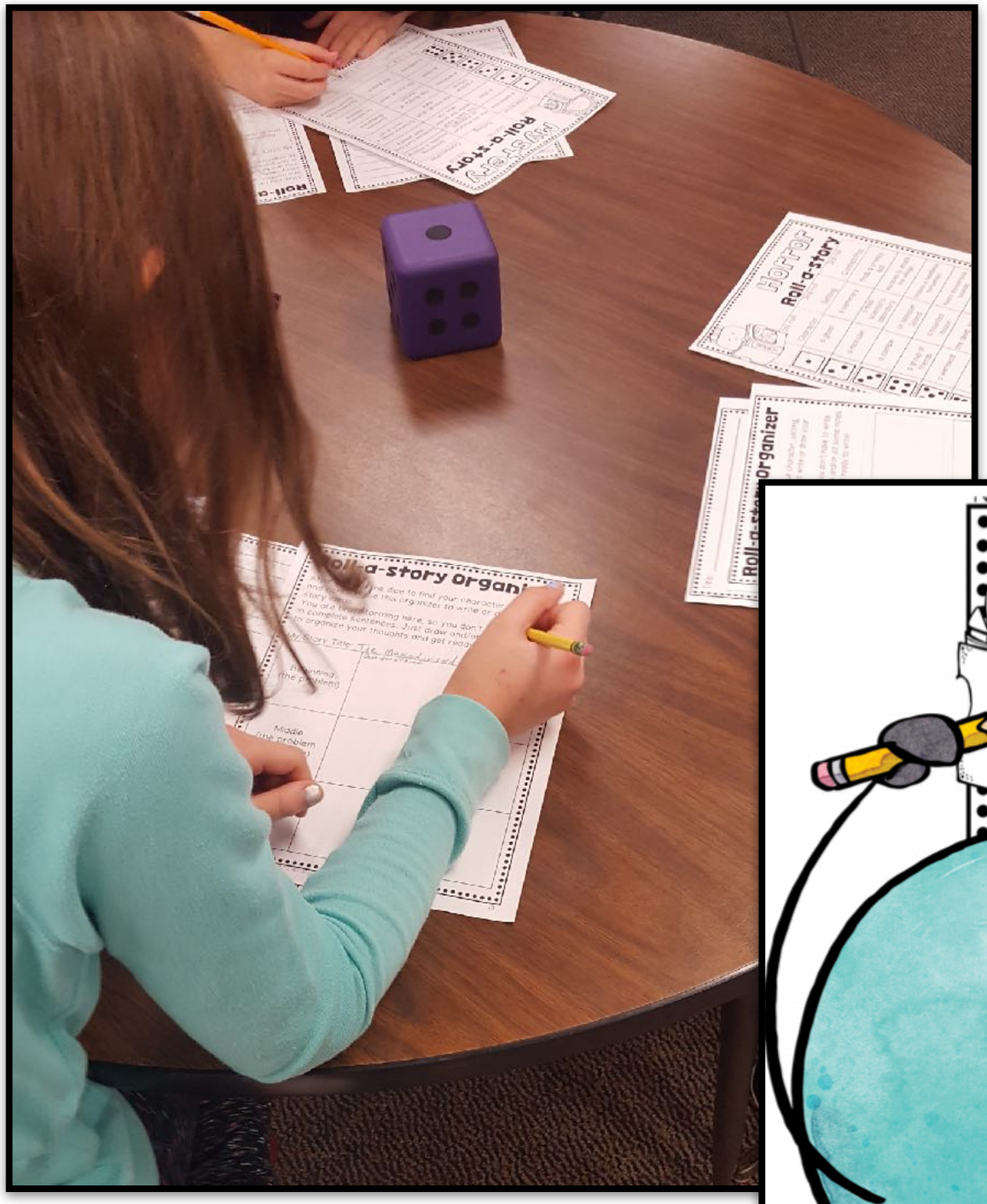

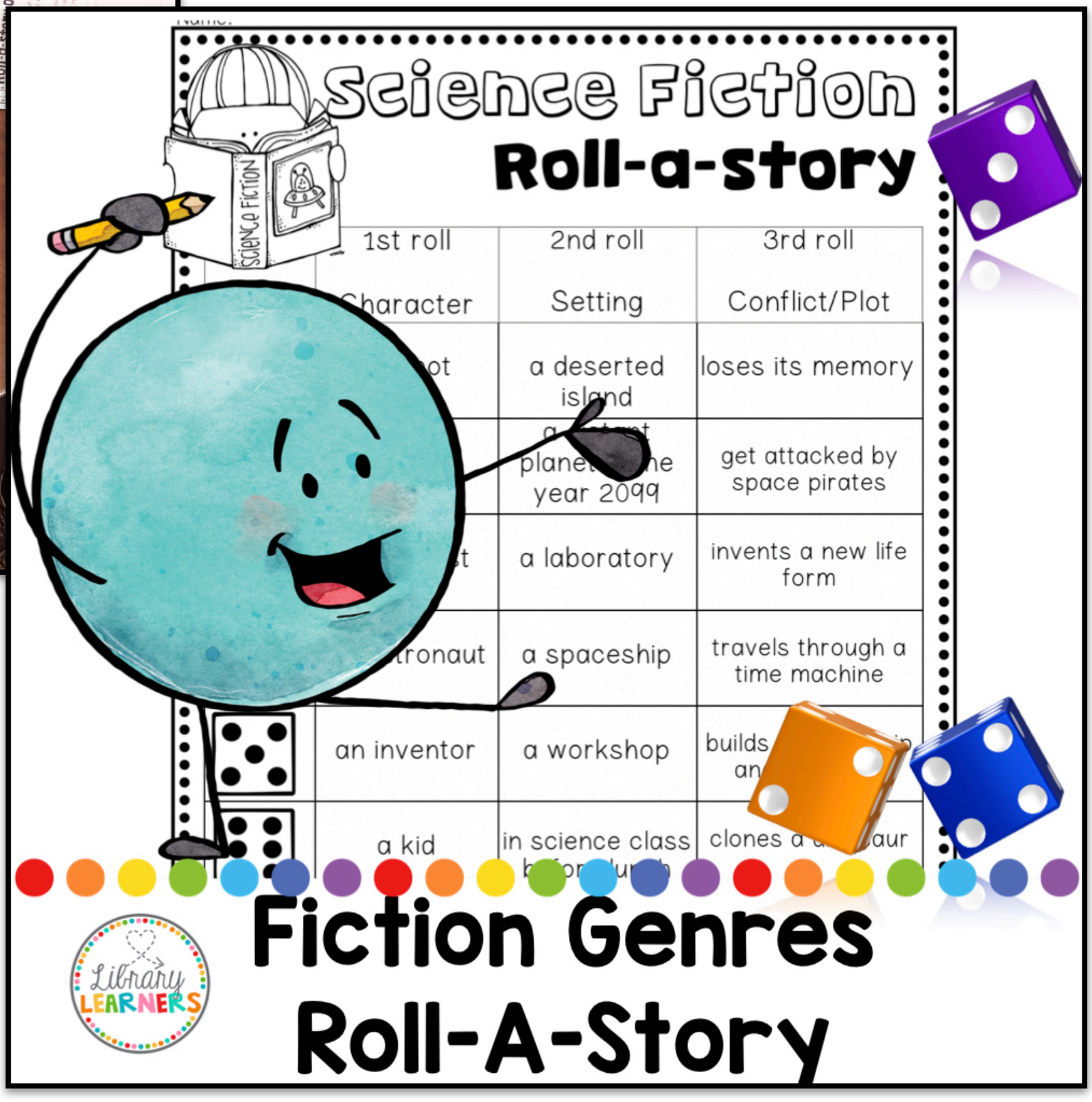

Your students will review what they've learned about fiction genres AND have fun writing when they roll a story!

LESSON PLAN

FICTION GENRES R

AASL Standards
I.B.3. I can generate products that illustrate
I.C.2. I can provide constructive feedback.
III.A.3. I can solve problems by talking and

Common Core Standards
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.3
Write narratives to develop real or imagined
effective technique, descriptive details, and
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.3
Write narratives to develop real or imagined
effective technique, descriptive details, and
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.3
Write narratives to develop real or imagined
effective technique, descriptive details, and

TEKS
LA 3.12 Composition: listening, speaking, rea
multiple texts--genres. The student uses gen
compose multiple texts that are meaningful.
compose literary texts, including personal na
characteristics and craft.
LA 4.12 Composition: listening, speaking, rea
multiple texts--genres. The student uses gen
compose multiple texts that are meaningful.
compose literary texts such as personal nar
characteristics and craft.
LA 5.12 (12) Composition: listening, speaking
multiple texts--genres. The student uses gen
compose multiple texts that are meaningful.
compose literary texts such as personal nar
genre characteristics and craft.

Objective
Each student will work with a partner to writ
reinforce students' prior knowledge of fictior
narrative writing with a sequence of events.

Technology Connection
Students may choose to write their stories o
Google Drive or Google Classroom.

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Roll-a-story

I can:

- choose a genre paper
- roll one die for the character, and circle the answer the die chooses.
- repeat for setting and conflict (roll and circle)
- plan the beginning, middle and end of my story
- write my story
- put our materials back where they belong

If you run out of time, take your paper with you to finish your story later!

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Includes a standards-based lesson plan, teaching tips, AND a sign for a learning center.

Name:

Horror
Roll-a-story

	1st roll Character	2nd roll Setting	3rd roll Conflict/Plot
⚀	a ghost	a c…tery	finds a creepy doll
⚁	a monster		…pes to attack the village
⚂	a zombie	o… Isl…	chases a headless horseman
⚃	a group of friends	a haunted house	hears mysterious sounds
⚄	a werewolf	the deep, dark woods	runs away from a hungry skeleton
⚅	a vampire	an old castle	try to scare the guests

Character:_____

Setting:_____

Conflict/Plot:_____

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Name:

Science Fiction
Roll-a-story

	1st roll Character	2nd roll Setting	3rd roll Conflict/Plot
⚀	a robot	a deserted island	loses its memory
⚁	an alien	a distant planet in the year 2099	get attacked by space pirates
⚂	a scientist	a laboratory	invents a new life form
⚃	an astronaut	a spaceship	travels through a time machine
⚄	an …	…rkshop	builds a spaceship and takes off
⚅	…	…e class …unch	clones a dinosaur

Character:_____

Setting:_____

Conflict/Plot:_____

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Name:

Historic
Roll-a-story

	1st roll Character	2nd roll Setting	3rd roll Conflict/Plot
⚀	a cowboy	a ranch	gets trapped in a storm
⚁	a pioneer	in a cabin on the prairie	loses something …portant
⚂	a Native American	in the forest	hear…
⚃	an explorer	a new world	
⚄	an immigrant	a ship at sea	makes a …new friend…
⚅	a traveler	a covered wagon	finds something interesting

Character:_____

Setting:_____

Conflict/Plot:_____

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Name:

Mystery
Roll-a-story

	1st roll Character	2nd roll Setting	3rd roll Conflict/Plot
⚀	a detective	the art museum at midnight	Something valuable is missing
⚁	a thief	the bank vault while the power was …t	Someone can't find their jewelry
⚂	a police officer	the w…	…ne steals a …of art
⚃	a witness	t…	…meone …appears
⚄	a villain	the zoo at …	An animal is missing
⚅	a sidekick	the beach	Someone finds buried treasure

Character:_____

Setting:_____

Conflict/Plot:_____

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Name:

Fantasy
Roll-a-story

	1st roll Character	2nd roll Setting	3rd roll
⚀	a knight	a battlefield in days of old	r…
⚁	a dragon	a cave long, long ago	kidn…
⚂	a princess	a castle once upon a time	freezes the kingdom
⚃	a unicorn	an enchanted forest at sunset	meets a sasquatch
⚄	a wizard	a workshop at midnight	brews a magical potion
⚅	an elf	in a hollow tree in the spring	grants a wish

Character:_____

Setting:_____

Conflict/Plot:_____

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Name:

Realistic
Roll-a-story

	1st roll Character	2nd roll Setting	3rd roll Conflict/Plot
⚀	a student	a school	learns something amazing
⚁	a friend	a library	finds something interesting
⚂	a teacher	a grocery store	sees someone unexpected
⚃	a brother	a soccer f…	…ds a way to …re
⚄	a sister	the pla…	…rt
⚅	a neighbor	the shopping mall	…s lost

Character:_____

Setting:_____

Conflict/Plot:_____

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6 different fiction genres

Name:

Roll-a-story Organizer

After you roll the dice to find your character, setting, and conflict, use this organizer to write or draw your story ideas.
You are brainstorming here, so you don't have to write in complete sentences. Just draw and/or jot some notes to organize your thoughts and get ready to write!

My Story Title:

Beginning (the problem)	
Middle (the problem gets worse)	
End (the problem solved)	

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Title: _____

Author: _____

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Name:

Compare your story to a chapter book in your library.

Your Story Title:

Book Title

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story organizer, writing pages and extension activity