# MELCOME I'm so glad you're here!

Hi there! My name is Aly, but my favorite people call me Ms. Franklin! I am a middle school resource room teacher in Michigan. I spend my time teaching special education math intervention classes, cotaught math intervention classes, and coteaching 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math classes!

My goal with creating Middle School in the Mitten was to share engaging and time saving resources and ideas with busy, world changing teachers like you! All of the activities that are found in my Teachers Pay Teachers store were created for and used with my own students. In fact, I began my TPT journey in 2017, when I shared my first few sets of digital task cards that I was creating for my caseload students!

I created this binder cover activity for my students to create unique covers for their Math Binders for my special ed math class. The questions help students who feel stuck, and the covers make it easy to identify which binder belongs to each student!

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email at <u>middleschoolinthemitten@gmail.com</u>, and I will try my best to help!

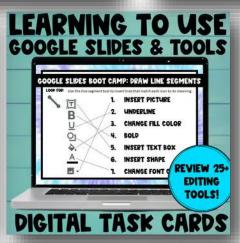
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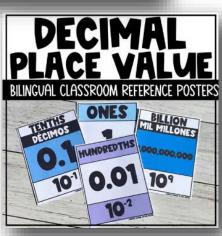
There are so many engaging ways to practice essential 7<sup>th</sup> grade math skills! Click on the pictures below to check out more of my students' favorites!

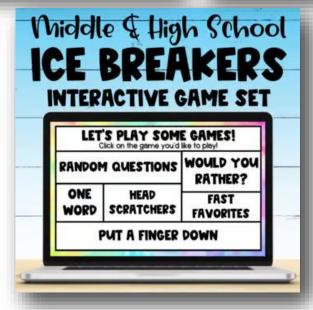


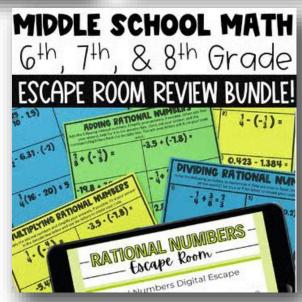












#### MATH BINDER OR NOTEBOOK COVER

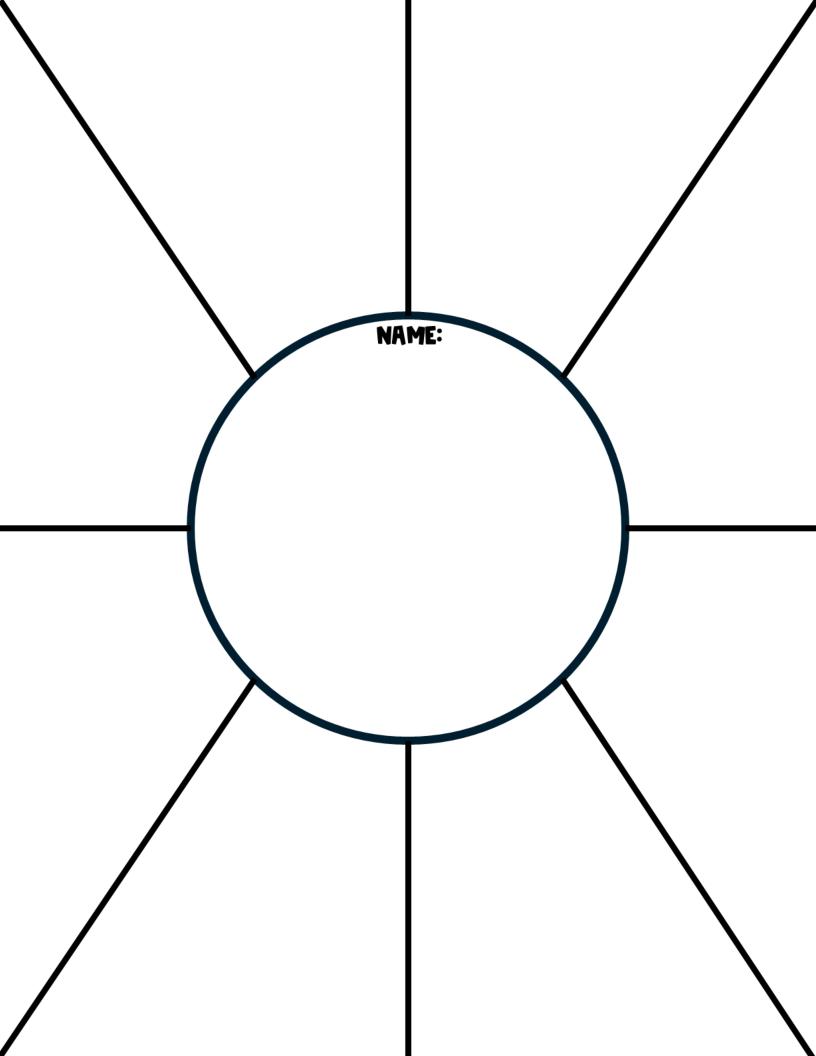
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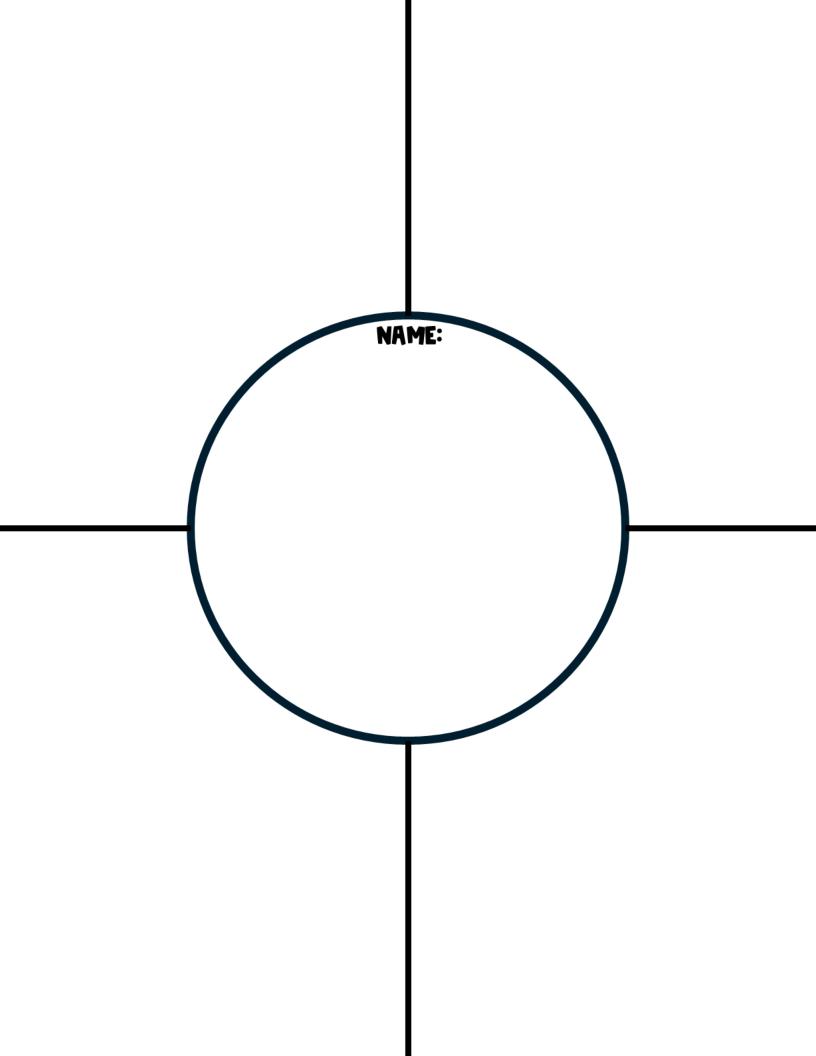
Thanks so much for your purchase! All of the activities that are found in my Teachers Pay Teachers store were created for and used with my own students. I created these cover page options for my own students' math binders, which stay in my classroom, but they have many other uses, like composition notebook covers, folder covers, or even just a fun get-to-know you activity at the start of the year!

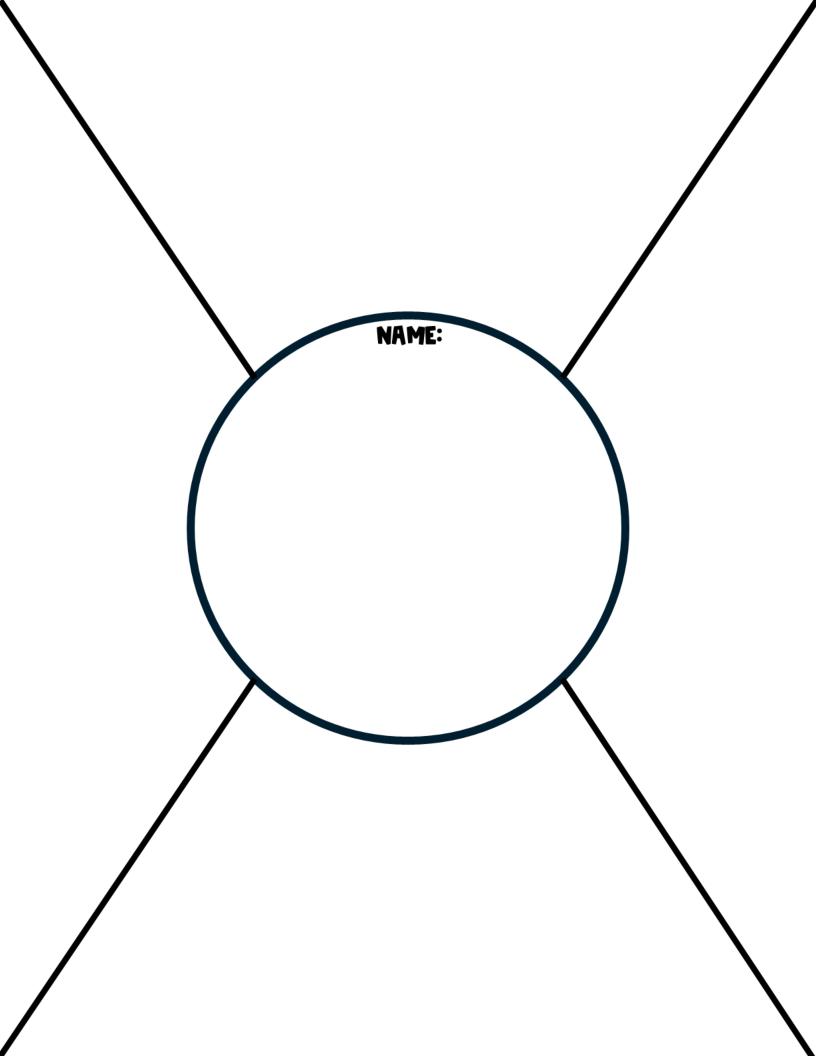
To complete the cover, students should write their names in the center shape. Then, they can answer the questions to brainstorm other visuals they may use to decorate the cover. Then, they can draw, trace, and decorate the sections to represent important numbers in their lives! I recommend using a different shape or color for each class, if possible, so you can easily see where a lost binder should go!

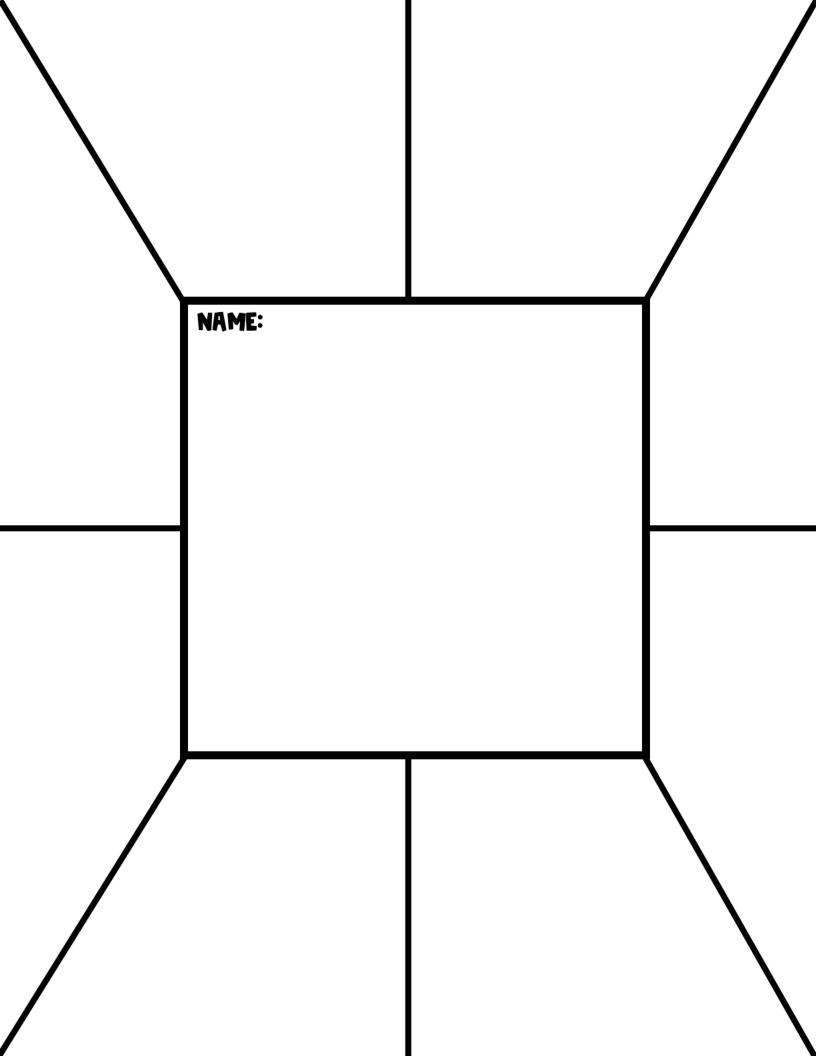
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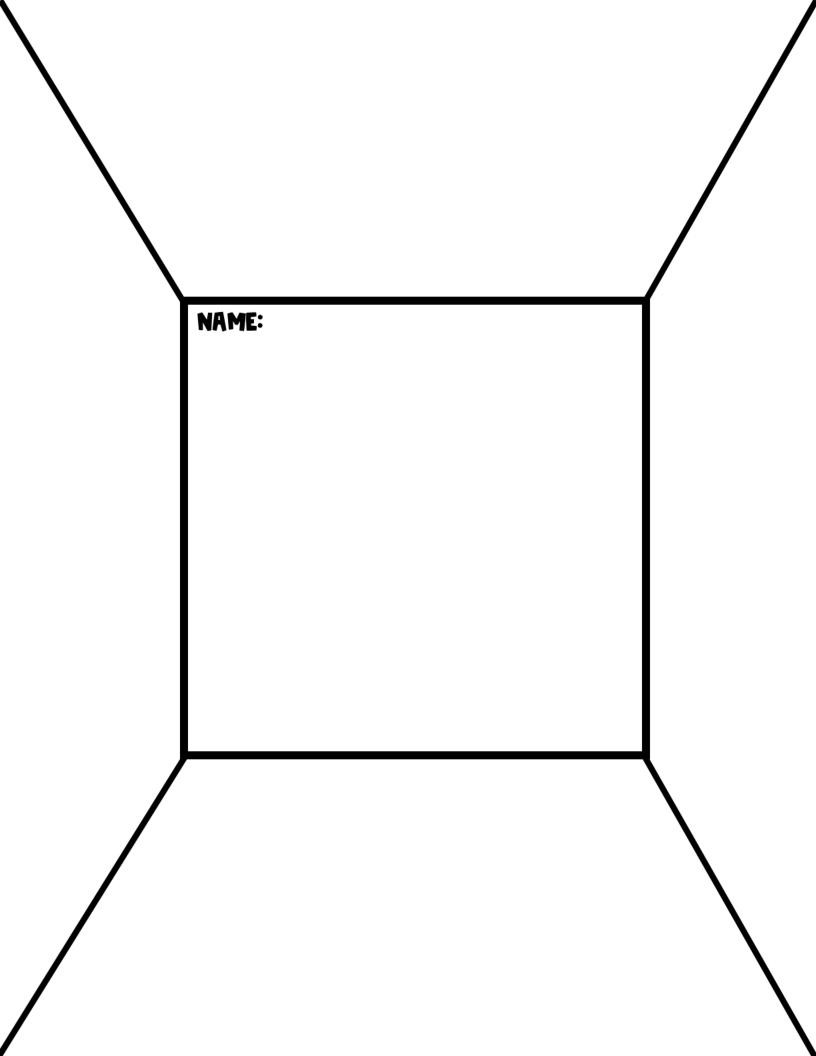
- -6 Binder Cover Templates
- -All About Me Math Brainstorming Page

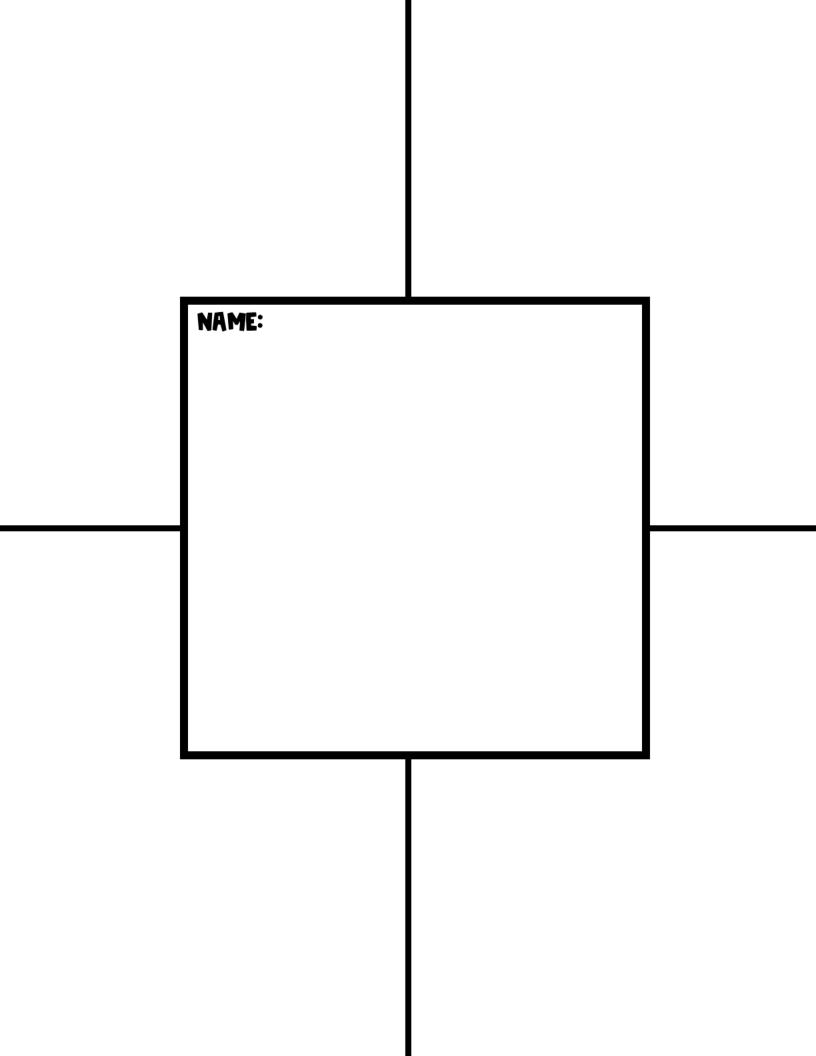












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## ALL ABOUT ME MATH

Use the questions below to help you brainstorm numbers for your math binder cover page – you do NOT have to answer them all, but must answer at least 8 of them! Then, pick 8 "about you" numbers, and put them in the sections of your cover page. Use colors and drawings to make your page awesome – you'll be looking at this all year!

1.	How old are you?
2.	How many letters are in your first name?
3.	How many letters are in your full name (first and last)?
4.	How many brothers and sisters do you have?
5.	How many people live in your house?
6.	How many pets do you have?
7.	Do you play sports? If so, how many sports do you play? How long have you been playing your sport?
8.	Do you have any hobbies? If so, how many and how long have you been doing your hobby?
9.	How long have you lived in Grand Haven?
10.	Have you ever moved? How many times? How many miles away?
11.	How tall are you?
12.	What size shoe do you wear?
13.	Do you collect something? If so, how many do you have in your collection?
14.	How many books did you read this summer?
15.	How many schools have you gone to?
16.	Other Ideas:

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Tag me on Instagram! — I love seeing my products in classrooms around the world! After using these posters in your classroom set up, snap a photo and tag @middleschoolinthemitten! I can't wait to see!

Lastly, <u>check out my website</u> for more teacher time savers, tips, and resources!

# THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your support! I hope you find this resource useful in your classroom! Please remember to leave feedback to earn TpT credits which can be used towards future purchases. Follow me on TpT to be notified when new resources are added! If you have questions or concerns, please email me at MiddleSchoolintheMitten@gmail.com.



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