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How to use this tool:

This Flip Book includes information about the Summer 2016 Olympics. The topics include where and when the Olympics are being held, why they are being held in Rio de Janeiro, the sports involved, fun facts, and the history of the Olympic games.

The second page of this Flip Book gives students directions on how to use colored pencils or crayons to help comprehend what they are reading. I hope your kiddos enjoy!

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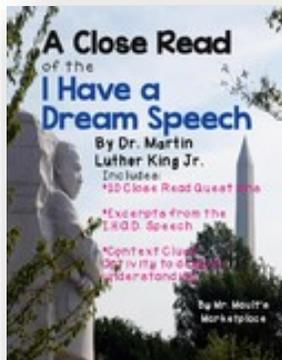
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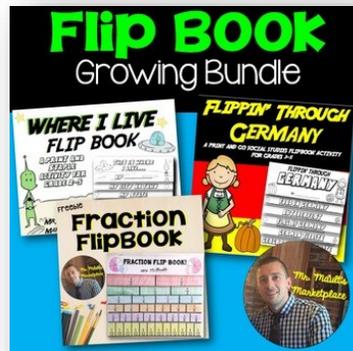


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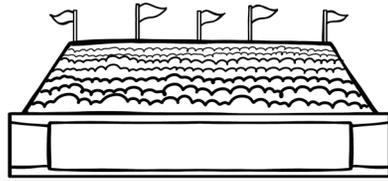


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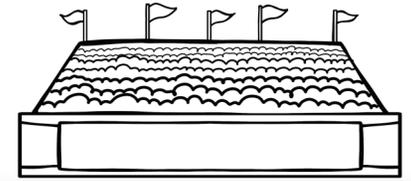
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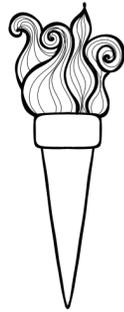
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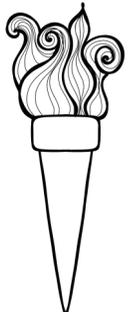
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