

GROUNDHOG DAY

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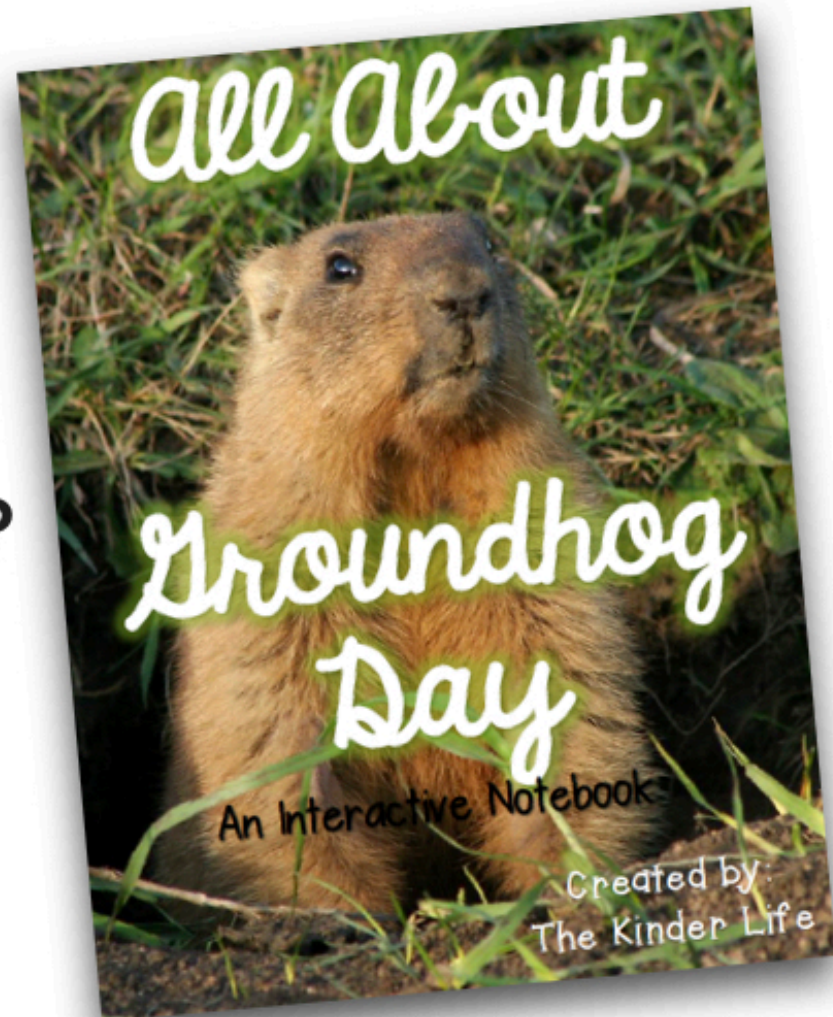
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Graphing Page

•Groundhog Glyph

•What did the groundhog see?

Writing Template



FACT STORIES

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK



All About Groundhogs

As you read aloud, color all new vocabulary yellow.

Groundhogs are rodents.
They are the largest animal

What is Groundhog Day?

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Groundhog Day is celebrated on
February 2nd. This holiday is celebrated
in the United States and Canada.

Who is Punxsutawney Phil?

Phil is a groundhog who lives in
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. He has become
famous for predicting the upcoming
weather on February 2nd.

In 1887 a group of groundhog hunters
from Punxsutawney decided they would call
themselves the Punxsutawney Groundhog

Club and Punxsutawney Phil the
official groundhog predicting

the weather. Do we rely solely on Phil's
prediction? No, looking to see if Phil sees
his shadow is more of a fun tradition.

When he's not predicting the weather,
Punxsutawney Phil makes his home at the
Groundhog Zoo, a part of the town library.

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Let's fill-in the blanks!

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They are the largest animal in
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Groundhog _____, a part of the town

_____ at _____
_____ in _____
_____ groundhog _____
_____ and _____
_____ Day _____
_____ According to _____
_____ Groundhog _____
_____ more weather _____
_____ If the _____
_____ shadow _____
_____ A _____
_____ February _____
_____ Do we rely solely on _____
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BUBBLE MAP

COMPREHENSION

What I Have Learned
Groundhog Bubble Map



The groundhog predicts...

Illustrate what will happen in each box and circle the correct phrase below each illustration.

If the groundhog sees his shadow...

six more weeks of winter

spring will begin early

If the groundhog doesn't see his shadow...

six more weeks of winter

spring will begin early



BOOK COMPANION 1

BOOK COMPANION 2

GO TO SLEEP, GROUNDHOG!

By: Judy Cox

Begin

Double Trouble Groundhog Day

By Bethany Roberts

Who picked the longest straw?

***If you don't have access to these books, I have included a link via Safeshare.**

When groundhog
see?

Why had he never seen his shadow before?

Groundhog kept going for a walk because he hoped it would make him _____.

Did groundhog see his shadow when he woke up on February 2nd? _____

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PREVIEW

What happened when the groundhogs came out of their burrow?

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GLYPH

GRAPHING

WRITING

My Groundhog Glyph

Color Key:
Blue hat- I am a boy. Red hat- I am a girl.
Do you like winter? Yes-yellow scarf No- green scarf
Will he see his shadow? Yes- Draw snowflakes and a snowman.
No- Draw a sun and spring flowers.



Let's Take a Vote!

Will the groundhog see
his shadow?

Ask 7 friends if they think the groundhog
will see his shadow on February 2nd and record the
results below.

YES	NO

Record the number of
friends who voted

According to the
most votes will

It will be

for 6 months

It will be



soon!

What did Punxsutawney Phil see
on Groundhog Day?

