

THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

MAIN MENU

INSTRUMENTS OF THE WEST



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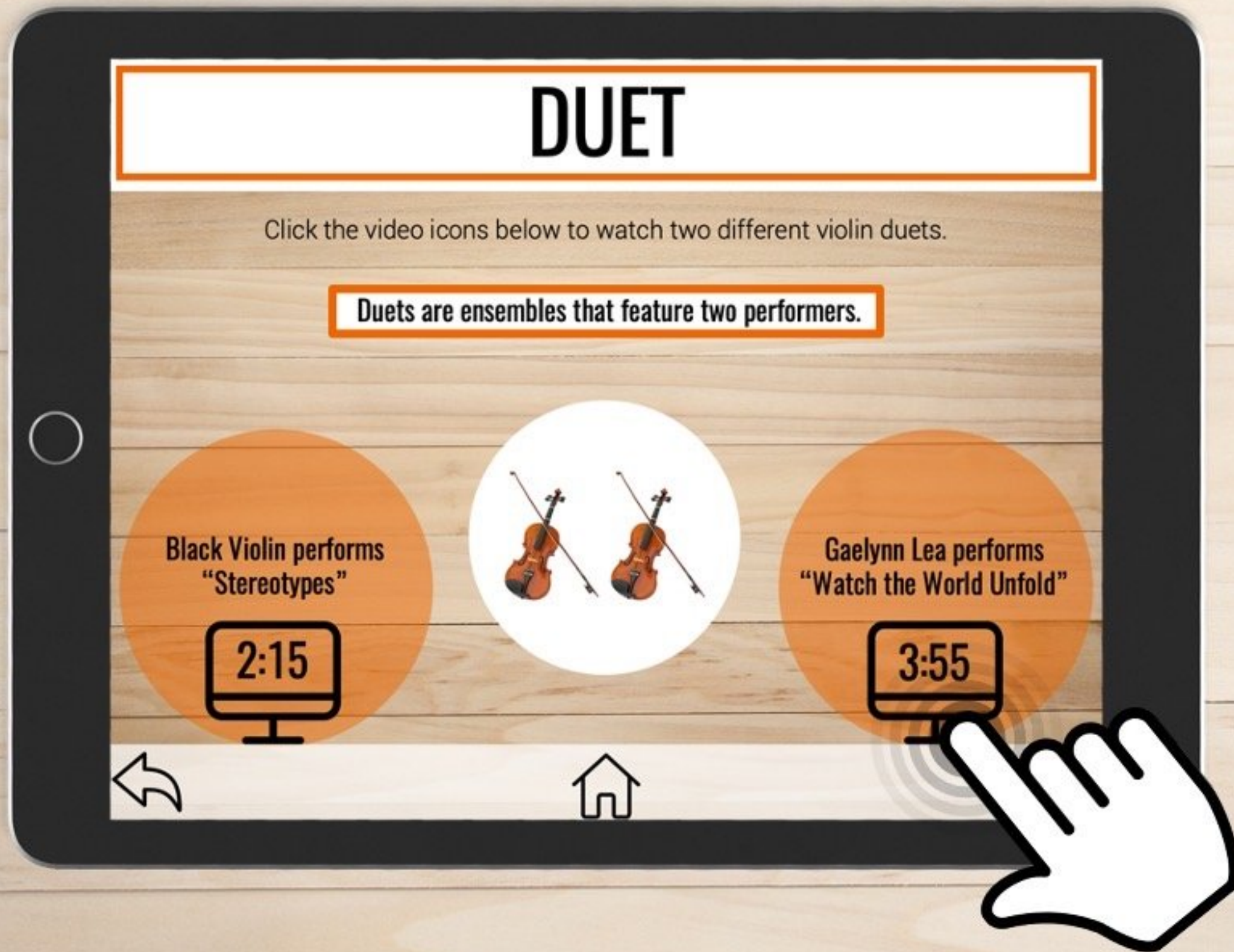


PowerPoint & Google Slides

Instruments of the Orchestra Interactive Presentation

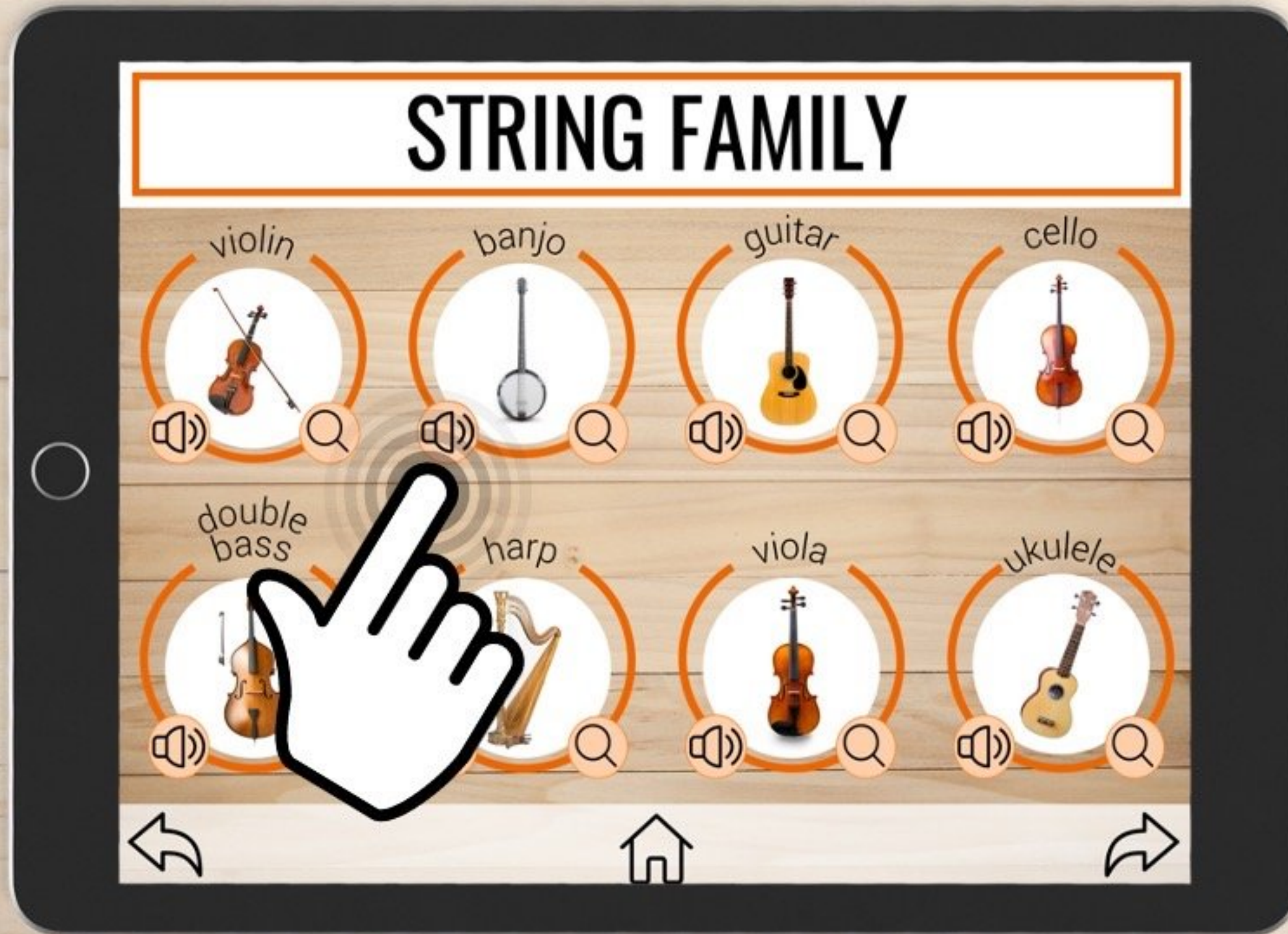
- ✓ Available in PowerPoint & Google Slides
- ✓ Audio examples of each instrument
- ✓ Clickable menu for easy navigation
- ✓ Video performances of famous musicians
- ✓ Mini bios of famous instrumentalists
- ✓ Origin stories & anatomy of instruments
- ✓ Examples of instrument groupings
 - ✓ Solo, duet, trio, quartet, quintet

Clickable icons make it easy for students to navigate on their own or as a class



Skim through the presentation as a class, then let students navigate the presentation individually to focus on their own musical interests

Real-life audio allows students to hear each instrument and identify its timbre

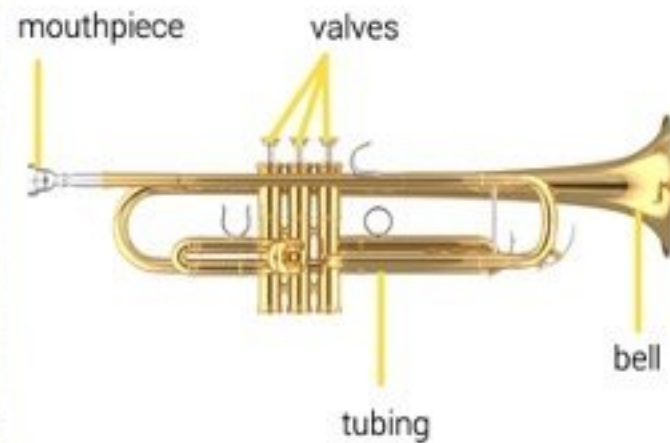


Have your class close their eyes, then
pick a student to choose an
instrument while everyone tries to
identify which instrument was chosen
based on its timbre

Video performances bring each instrument and musician to life

TRUMPET 101

TRUMPET ANATOMY



WATCH & LISTEN

Louis Armstrong
Basin Street Blues

3:18



Use this presentation as part
of your **band or orchestra**
recruitment

Mini bios help students learn about important musicians of our time

DOUBLE BASS VIOLIN 101

DOUBLE BASS ANATOMY



ESPERANZA EMILY SPALDING

Esperanza started playing the violin at age five, performed her first blues club gig at fifteen, and went on to study the bass at the Berklee College of Music. She is a jazz singer, composer, performer, and professor of music. She's been awarded four Grammys, a Soul Train Music Award, and Jazz Artist of the Year at the Boston Music Awards.



Have students **create a**
playlist of their favorite
musician from the
presentation

Origin stories and anatomies help students understand more about each instrument

UKULELE 101



ORIGIN STORY

The ukulele was developed in Hawaii in the 1880's. Portuguese immigrants were the first to start making and selling the instruments. King Kalākaua was a fan of the arts and often promoted the ukulele during royal gatherings. This helped to establish the ukulele as an important instrument in Hawaiian culture.

The ukulele experienced a resurgence in popularity in the 1990's, when Israel Kamakawiwo'ole performed his medley of *Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World*.

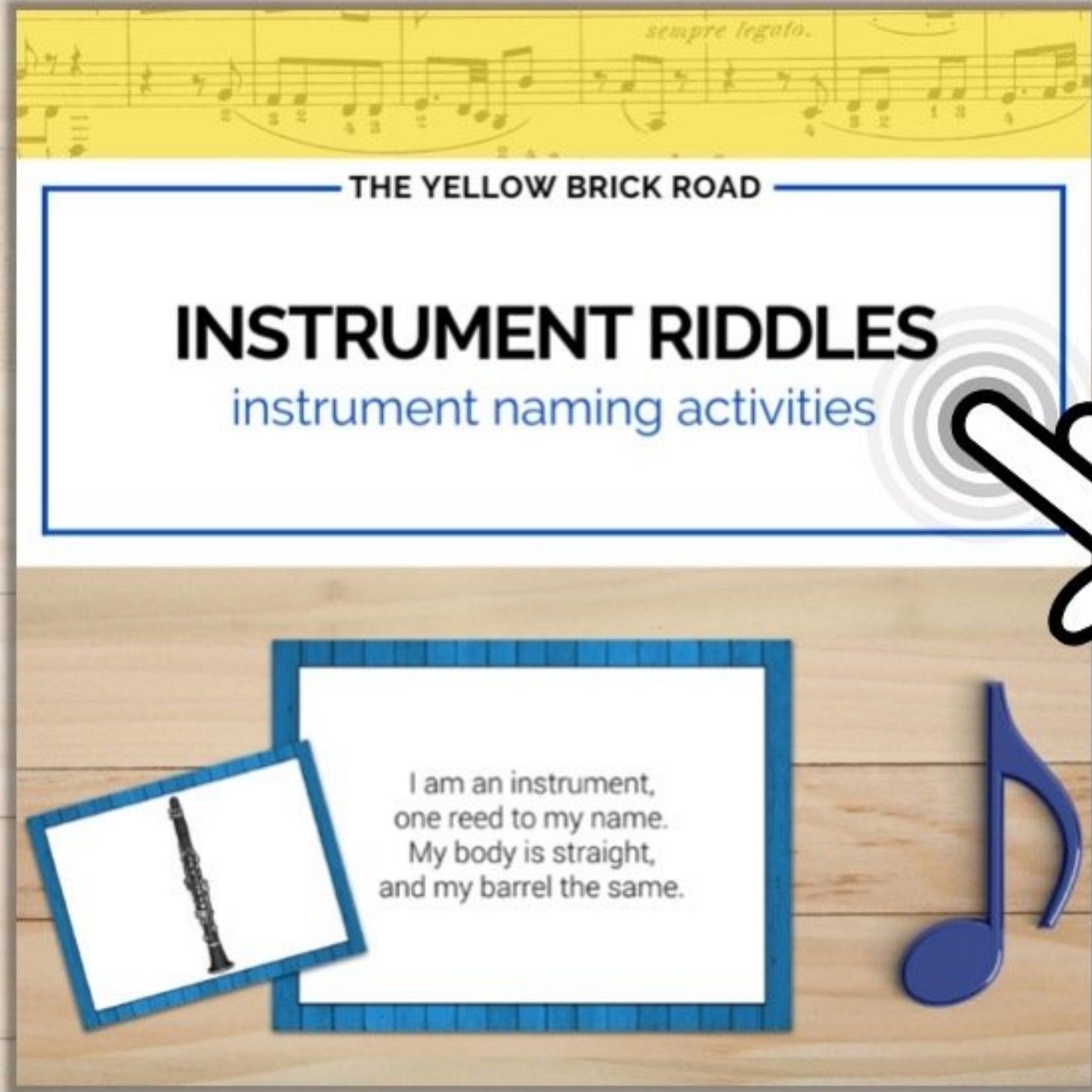


Have students **create a world map of instruments and their origin**

Students learn about instrument groupings through engaging videos and pictures



Have students perform on rhythm instruments with their own **grouping of choice**



Loved these riddles. First, grades 3-5 learned about a family of instruments then at the end the riddle was used as an assessment. Later, I pulled the riddles back out for a review. - The students had a blast testing their knowledge in a fun, unique, engaging way.

– Dee Dee B.



Need more resources to
teach instruments?

Grab these.