Stick-it Together

A Collaborative Growth Mindset Activity

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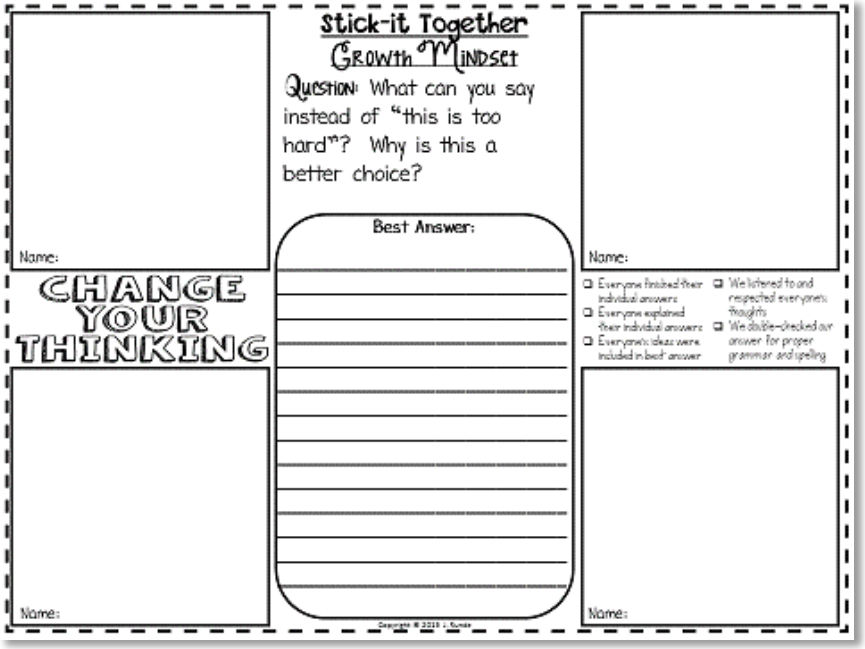
About This Resource

This resource is a collaborative growth mindset for small groups in your classroom. Each page contains a different question about growth mindset (specifically, what students can say instead of fixed mindset phrases), spaces for them to include their individual answers (on sticky notes), a space for them to collaboratively build their best answer using the individual responses, and success criteria to follow.

You can have all groups answer the same question, or give different groups different questions to answer – it's up to you. Students will answer the question individually first (on their sticky note), all at the same time, and when all students in the group have completed their answers, they will stick their notes on the sheet. They will then take turns reading their answers aloud to the group. Then, working together, they will reflect on the strengths in their answers to take their individual responses and combine the best parts of them to form the best possible answer, making improvements as they construct the answer.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Question: What can you say instead of "this is too hard"? Why is this a better choice?
Best Answer:
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CHANGE YOUR THINKING
Everyone finished their individual answers
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Completed group response sheets could be placed under the document camera and projected so students can read the answers they came up with to the rest of the class.

I have also included two pages where students can write the old "fixed mindset" phrase (with a rain cloud) and then the new "growth mindset" phrase their group comes up with. After adding a little visual appeal to the pages, they will make a wonderful student-created bulletin board display.

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About This Resource (Cont'd)

*** Notes:

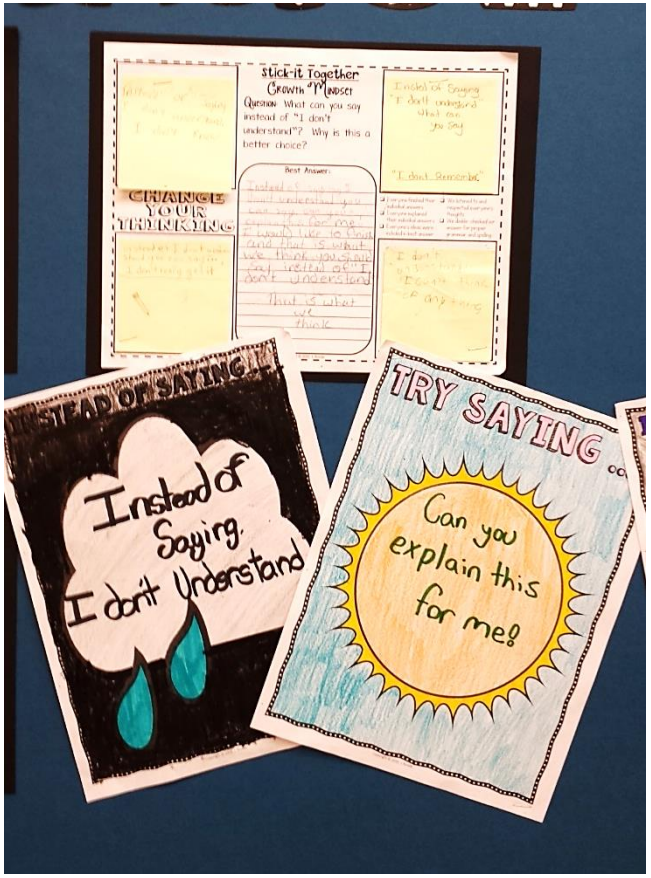
This activity can be easily completed with 3 group members, just leave one of the sticky note spaces on the page blank. I wouldn't suggest having less than 3 group members as the collaborative work with the group members is what is important to this process.

If a student needs more than one sticky note to complete his or her answer, that is fine. Simple "stick" as many notes as they need together.

If you don't have sticky notes, you can cut sticky note sizes of paper (3" x 3") for students to use, then tape or glue them to the sheet. I wouldn't recommend having them write their answers right onto the boxes because it will take too long for students to write their answers, with only one person being able to write at a time.

There is a space for each group member to write their names on the paper under where they will put their sticky notes.

I have also included a blank template in case you want to add your own specific question, or let your groups come up with their own questions. *** This page is not editable – you will have to write in your own question. ***



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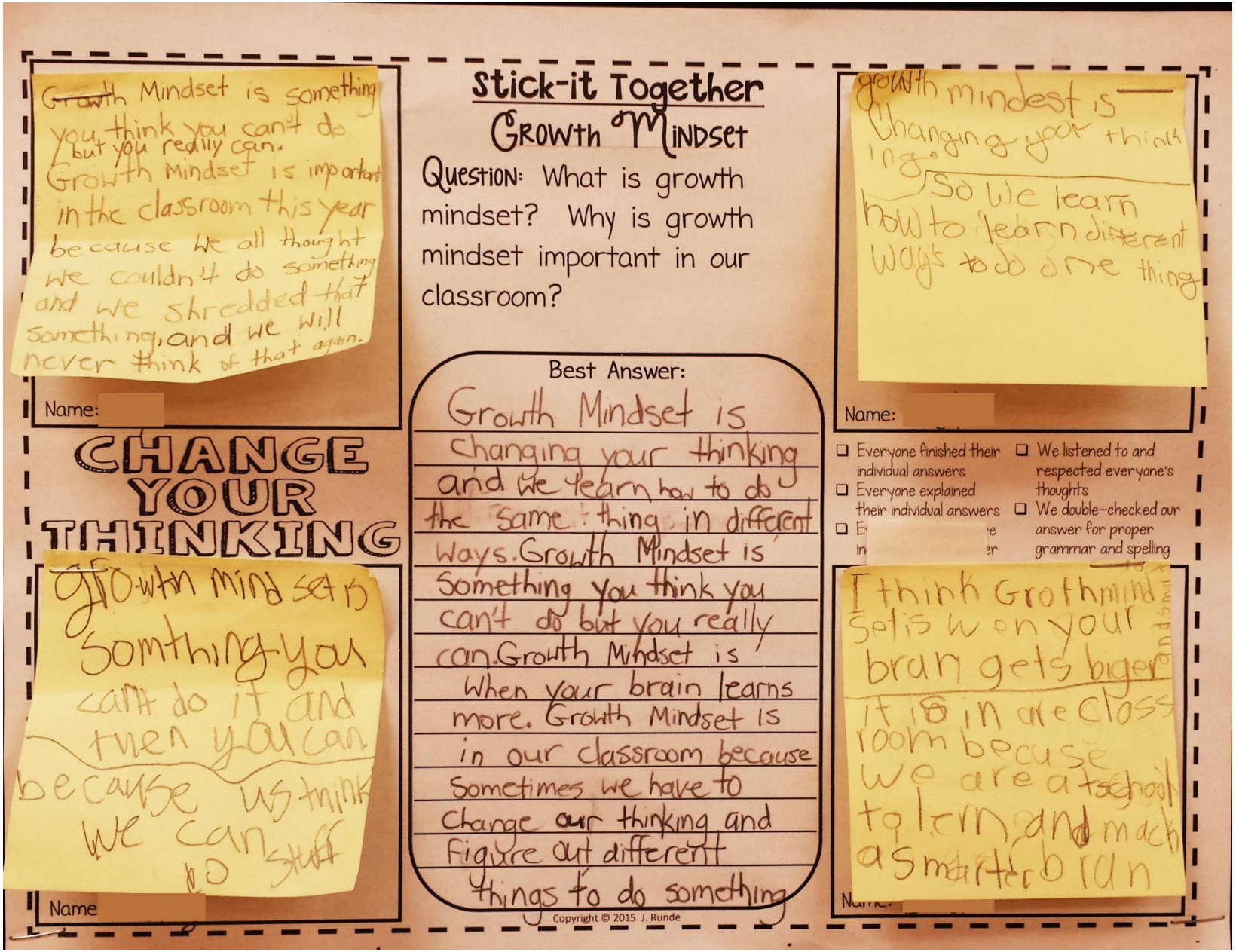

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Question: What can you say instead of "I can't do this"? Why is this a better choice?

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Question: What can you say instead of "I don't understand"? Why is this a better choice?

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Question: What can you say instead of "I give up"? Why is this a better choice?

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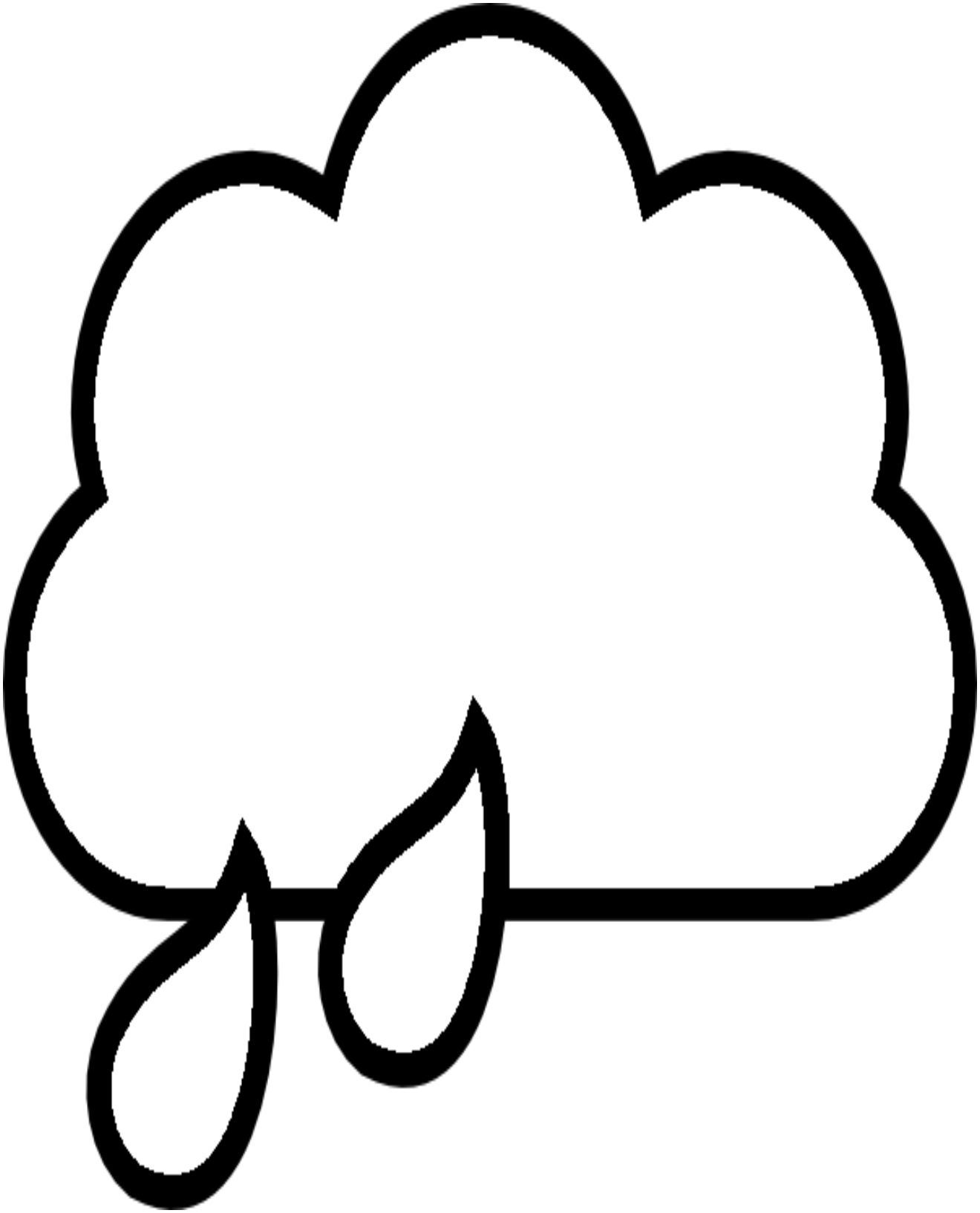

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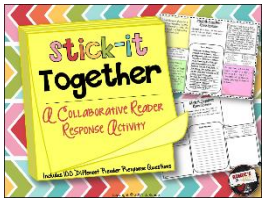

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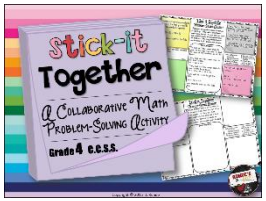

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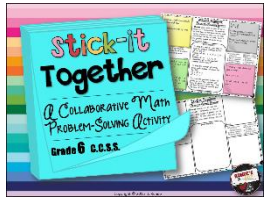

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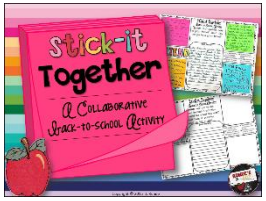
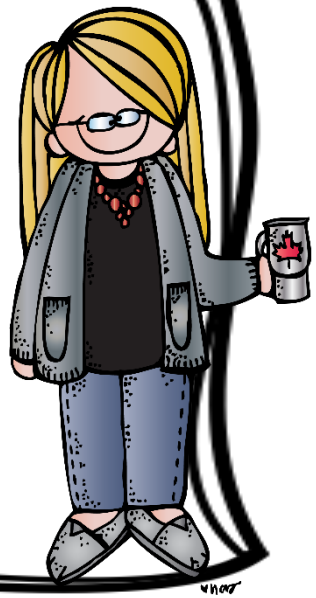
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