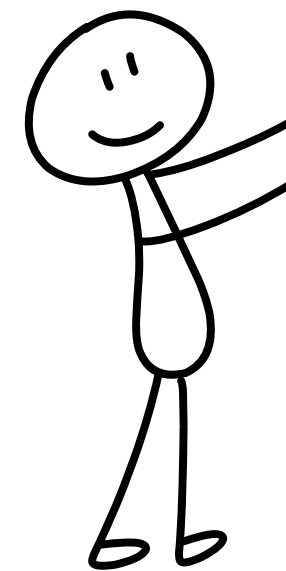
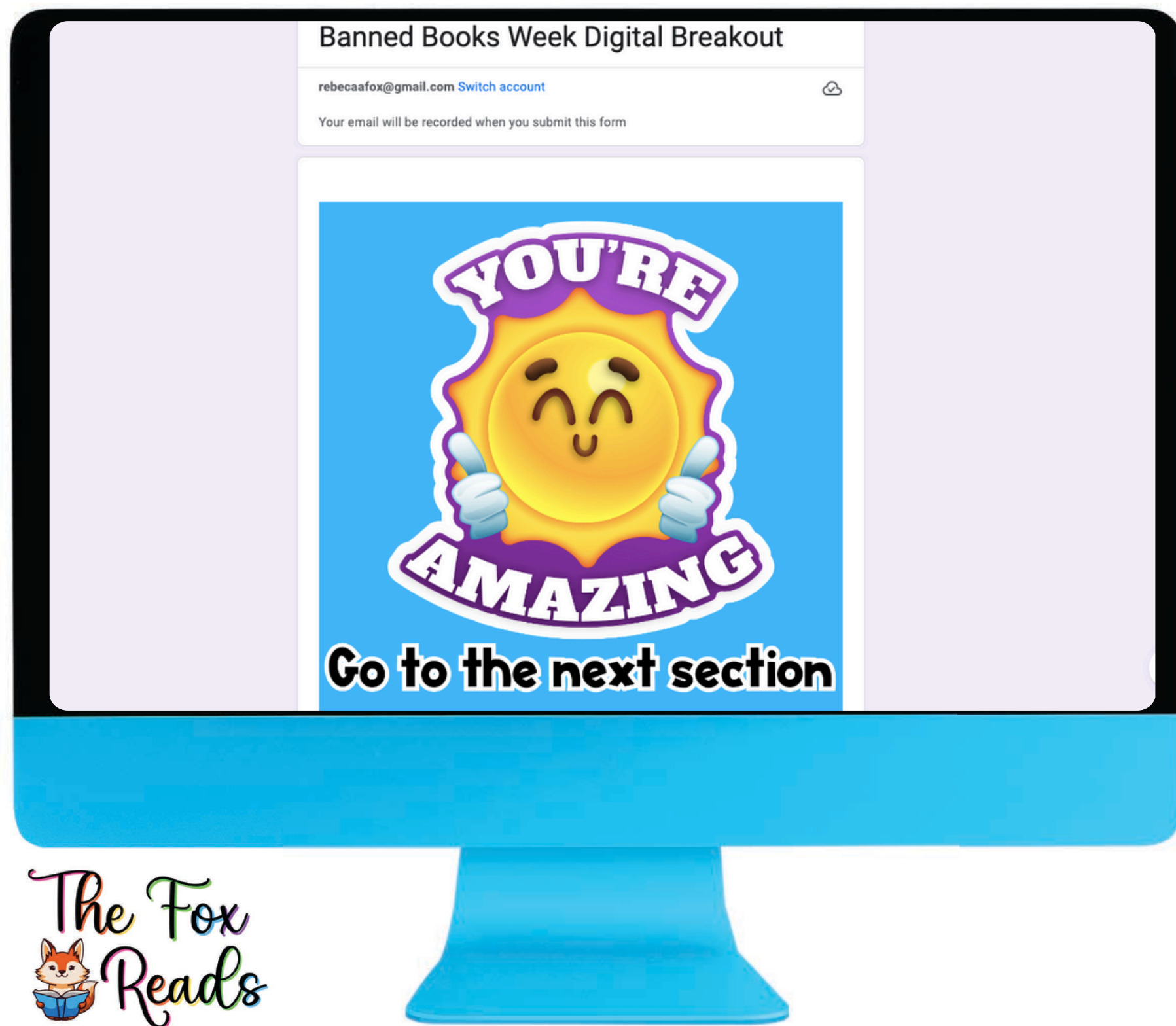


# Banned Books Week Breakout

## Secondary Banned Books Week Activity



**Middle and High School**



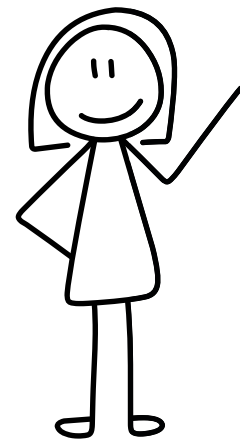
Checkout how to use this resource in your class or library!

# Think About It...

- **Want to participate in Banned Books Week but need a fast easy way to do that?**
- **Looking for an unbiased way to promote Banned Books Week?**
- **This activity will foster teamwork and critical thinking**

# What's Included

- Teacher tips
- 5 different puzzles
- Puzzles are all on different levels so that all team members can participate
- 4 posters for winners to pose with



### Banned Books

Use the wheel cipher below to solve the puzzle and figure out which student is reading which banned book. Once you have that figured out you can answer the following question on your answer sheet: **Who is reading the book Captain Underpants by Dav Pilbeam?**

Use the clues below to fill in the logic puzzle and figure out which student is reading which banned book. Once you have that figured out you can answer the following question on your answer sheet: **Who is reading the book Captain Underpants by Dav Pilbeam?**

	The Hate U Give by: Angie Thomas	Hunger Games by: Suzanne Collins
Kayleen		
Najia		
Geselle		
Greer		
Christian		

- 1) Najia is reading a graphic novel that where two boys kiss. It is set in the s very popular author.
- 2) Geselle is reading a dystopian book t considered to be too violent in spite of franchise.
- 3) Christian is reading a realistic fiction depiction of racism and it is considere
- 4) Kayleen is reading a dystopian book euthanasia, and infanticide.
- 5) Greer is reading a children's book th "offensive language" and is deemed "t

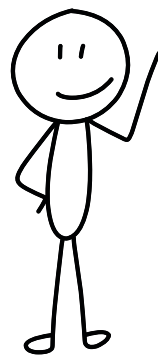
### Most Banned Topics & Themes

Use the Greek Square below to solve the mystery puzzle and answer the following question: **According to the ALA, which topic and themes have been the most challenged and banned in the last 10 years?**

	1	2	3	4	5
1	T	U	R	K	P
2	Y	F	I	N	L
3	J	B	H	E	V
4	C	S	Z	G	M
5	Q	D	O	X	A

# Ideal For...

- 6th-10th Grades
- Teacher Librarians who want to promote Banned Books Week, but aren't quite sure how



**Banned Books Week Breakout**

Team Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Task 1: What national organization helped establish Banned Books Week in 1982 and continues to promote it today?

\_\_\_\_\_

**American Library Association**

Task 2: What is the name of the process each school district follow when a book is challenged by a parent or community member?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Reconsideration Process**

Task 3: According to the ALA what topics and themes have been most challenged and banned in recent years?

\_\_\_\_\_

**LGBTQIA and BIPOC**

Task 4: Who is reading Censored?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Greer**

Here's what each student is reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Geselle-The Hunger Games,**

Task 5: What is a synonym for censorship?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Censorship**

**Banned Books Week Breakout**

Team Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

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# More Info...

- **Includes Answer Key**
- **Digital AND paper versions included**
- **Puzzles include:**
  - **Pigpen Cipher**
  - **Reading Passage**
  - **Logic Puzzle**
  - **Greek Square**
  - **Cipher Wheel**



# More Resources You May Enjoy

## Banned Books & CENSORSHIP LESSON

The Fox Reads 

A Brief History of  
Banned Books

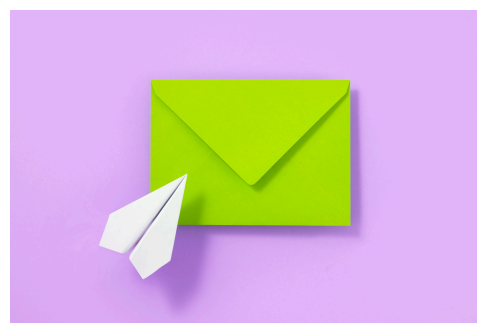
7th-12th grade

# Let's Connect!



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