

# Financial Statement

## Color Analysis Activity

Includes **4** Color  
Analysis Activities:

- ❖ Financial Worksheets
- ❖ Income Statement
- ❖ Balance Sheet
- ❖ Closing Entries

A Great Critical  
Thinking Activity for  
Accounting Class

**DIFFERENT,  
ENGAGING, &  
FUN!**

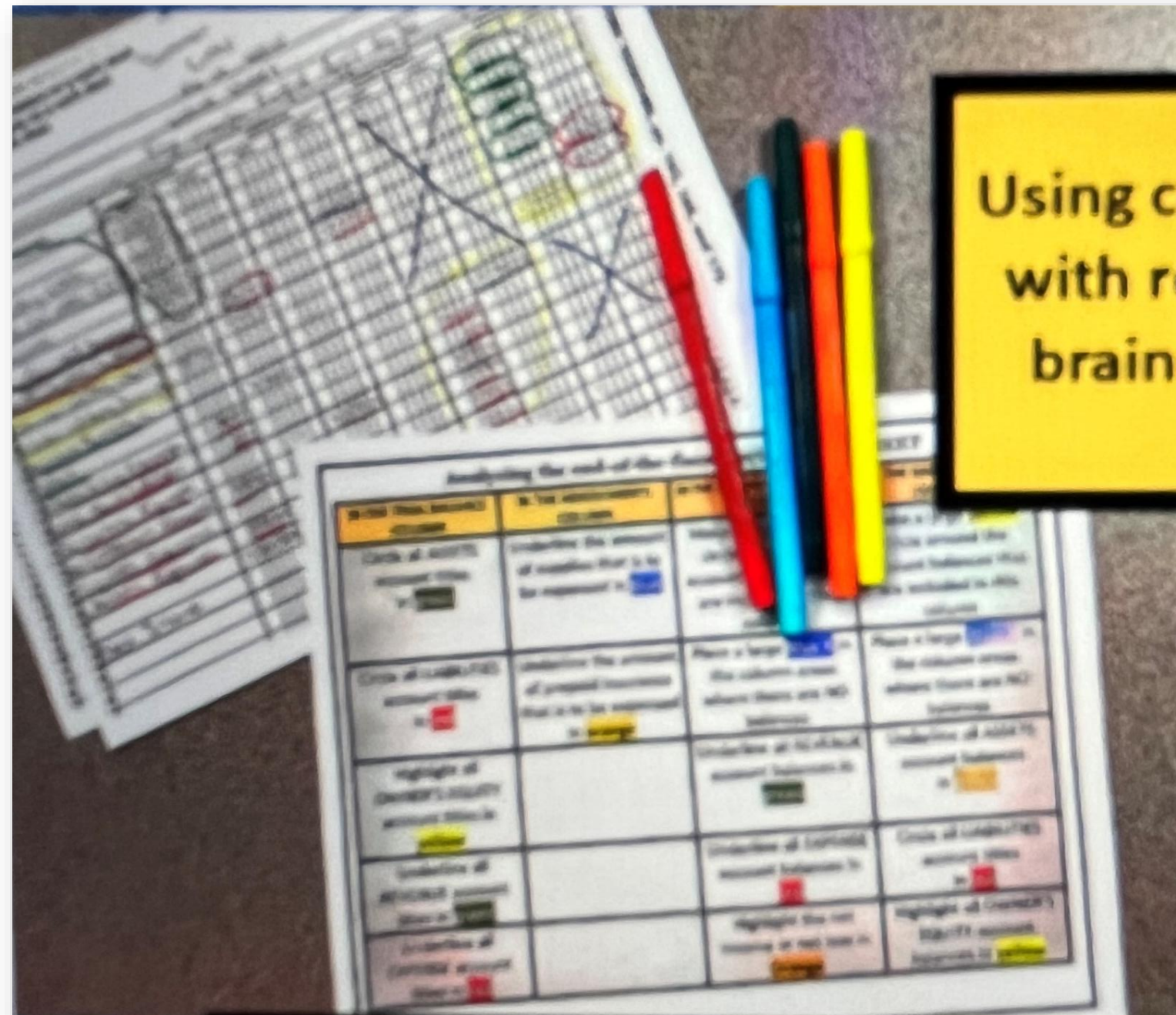


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Includes **FOUR Color Analysis** activities for:

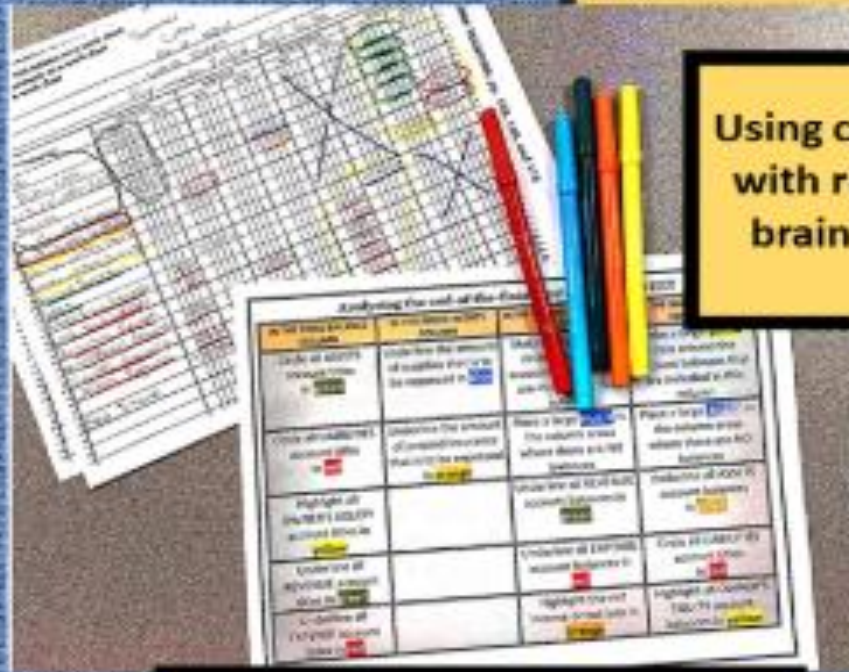
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- ❑ Closing Entries





Using **COLOR** to categorize helps the brain learn where the data should go.

After your students complete an 8 column worksheet of your choice...this activity can be used to analyze account classifications, assess what accounts are in each column, and show understanding of the financial statement. I do this same activity with 2 different worksheets during that chapter. They usually don't get the first one completely correct and they really seem to like doing it again to master the color-coding.



Using color to categorize helps with retention and helps the brain learn where the data should go.

This color coding activity is so different that the students love the change!



**This activity is refreshingly different to incorporate in accounting class!**

# Teacher Testimonials



My students **liked** this activity. It kept them **engaged and collaborated** with their peers.



**Great interactive way** to learn and review financial statement analysis.



This resource **definitely made** learning where items belong on the accounting statements **much easier for my students**. Those who were struggling to remember what go where, now can imagine the color and put things where they belong. **Thank you for such a great idea!**



A **fun and engaging** way to learn about financial statements.



**Great resource!!**

**Hi! My name is Denise Leigh. I have been teaching Business Education for over 25 years! I love collaborating with business educators all over the world. I am a 2022 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Finalist and relentless lifetime learner and lover of everything education. Engaging students and connecting them to their world is my jam! Thank you for exploring my resources and sharing my passion for BUSINESS EDUCATION!**

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