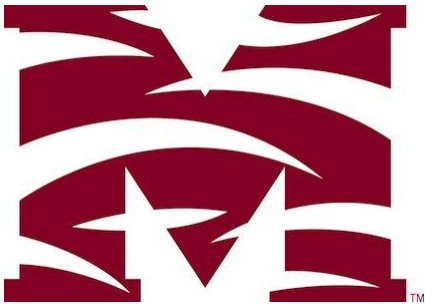
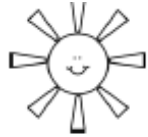


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4th Grade ELA Summer Learning Packet



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Good Morning, Sunshine!

Name _____ Week of _____

Meaningful Monday I know... Life is hard on Monday, but it's time to awaken your brain! Let's make today a Meaningful Monday! Date: _____

It was raining outside. Diane sat in her camp cabin and read a book about seals. She found out that seals have a **voracious** appetite and can eat up to 15 pounds of food per day.

Which word could be a synonym for **voracious**?

a. hungry c. beautiful
b. small d. brave


The girls heard a noise coming from outside the cabin. Hannah walked carefully to the window and peeked out. "Shh!" she whispered, "I think someone is out there."

Which word could replace the underlined word to help the reader create a mental picture?

a. trotted c. strolled
b. tip-toed d. sauntered

Synonyms or Antonyms?

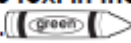
1. aid, assist _____
2. humble, arrogant _____
3. sequence, chronology _____
4. hardship, difficulties _____
5. envy, jealousy _____

Benjamin looked at his watch. Oh no!, he thought. He searched around the room for his cleats and quickly put them on. He grabbed his soccer bag and ran out the door. 

What can you **infer** based on the evidence in the paragraph?


Text Structure Tuesday Date: _____


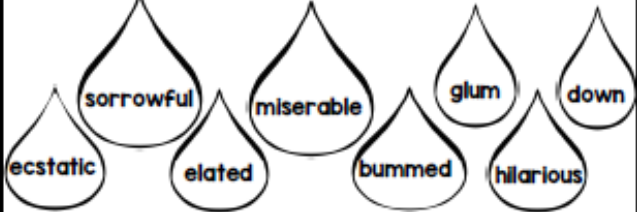
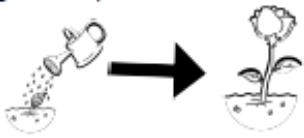



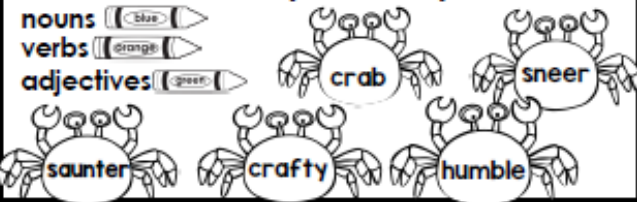



Endangered species are species that have been identified as at risk of becoming extinct. Sea turtles are one example of an endangered animal. One reason that sea turtles are endangered is due to beach erosion. Erosion is the movement of sediment from one place to another. When this happens to the beaches, the sea turtles may not have a place dig a good nest. Another cause for the endangerment of sea turtles is **bycatch**. This is when a fisherman is fishing for something else, but a different species gets caught in the net or by the hook. This often happens to sea turtles. Sea turtles need air to breathe. When they get caught, they cannot reach the surface and may end up drowning.

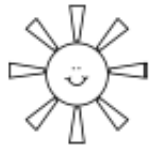
How did the author organize the text in the paragraph? Color 3 signal words or phrases that helped you figure out the text structure. 

a. Compare & Contrast a. Cause & Effect
b. Order of Events b. Problem & Solution

What is the main idea of this paragraph? Think.... TOPIC + POINT



<h1>Wordy Wednesday</h1> <p>Guess what day it is?...Wordy Wednesday! Time to have some fun with words!</p>	
<p>Ryan felt sad about what happened at his game. Color the words that could replace sad in this sentence. </p> 	<p>Write 1-2 sentences to explain what is happening in the picture.</p>  <hr/> <hr/>
<h1>Throwback Thursday</h1> <p>It's Throwback Thursday! Let's review and throw down our grammar skills!</p>	
<p>Choose the sentence that is punctuated correctly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Did you see that, whale Krish? Did you see that whale, Krish? Did you see that whale, Krish! Did you see that whale Krish. 	<p>Circle the correct verb to complete each sentence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The crow (fly, flies) in the sky. The snake (slither, slithers) through the grass. The leaves (crunch, crunches) under my feet.
<p>Color code the parts of speech.</p> <p>nouns </p> <p>verbs </p> <p>adjectives </p> 	<p>Order the Adjectives</p> <p>Which of the following puts the adjectives in the correct order? Underline with </p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jayla ordered two large blue popsicles. Jayla ordered large two blue popsicles. Jayla ordered blue two large popsicles.
<h1>Figurative Friday</h1> <p>Figurative language is a type of language in which the author uses figure of speech and language to have a greater impact or effect on the reader.</p>	
<p>Simile or Metaphor?</p> <p>Color the sentences with the appropriate color.</p> <p>Similes </p> <p>Metaphor </p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The tadpoles looked like chubby little commas. The plowed fields are straight as fork tines. The rain is silken stitches of wet thread. An egg is a package that can open itself. Each row ripples like fan spines. 	<p>Ally wishes she could explain to her mother what it felt like to live in her world, but she didn't think it would work. <u>She thought it would be like trying to explain to a whale what it's like to live in the forest.</u></p> <p>What does the underlined portion of the text mean?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> when someone is not experiencing a situation, they may not be able to understand it a whale does not live in a rainforest a whale can live in a rainforest if you teach them If she tells her mother how she feels, her mother will understand



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Christian and his father went on a hiking trip through the woods near their campsite. A few hours into their hike, they didn't recognize any of their surroundings. Fortunately, a park ranger helped them find their way back to camp. After that ordeal, they decided to stay close to the campsite.

What does the word **ordeal** mean?

- a. fun time
- b. difficult time
- c. experience
- d. adventure



Spencer tip-toed inside Cabin One. She used her flashlight to find the bag. Carefully, she slipped her hand inside and felt the journal. She pulled it out and tucked it under her arm while quietly making her way back to her own cabin.

Which word best describes Spencer?

- a. clever
- b. sneaky
- c. adventurous
- d. clumsy



Synonyms or Antonyms?

- attitude, mindset _____
- confess, deny _____
- frail, weak _____
- moisture, dry _____
- suitable, fitting _____

Traits or Feelings?

Color the character traits

Color the character feelings

gloomy

jealous

clumsy

helpful

loyal

excited

Text Structure Tuesday Date: _____

Grizzly bears and black bears are two types of bears that are often difficult to tell apart. Both grizzly bears and black bears have fur color that can range from black to blonde. One way to tell the difference between a grizzly bear and a black bear are their claws. On a grizzly bear, the front claws are approximately 2-4 inches long. The black bears have curled claws that are usually shorter than two inches. Another difference is that grizzly bears have a distinctive shoulder hump, while black bears do not.

Which of the following best describes the structure of this article?

- a. chronological
- b. comparison
- c. cause/effect
- d. problem/solution



Landforms are features of the earth's surface. Landforms affect where people choose to build their communities. People often live where the land is flat. This is because they can farm and travel easily. One example is a valley. A valley is the land between mountains and hills. There is rich soil at the bottom, which is very good for farming.

Which of the following tells how the passage above is organized?

- a. It compares valleys to other landforms.
- b. It describes the different types of landforms.
- c. It gives steps to identify landforms.
- d. It explains why people choose to live in different areas.



Wordy Wednesday

Guess what day it is?...Wordy Wednesday! Time to have some fun with words!

Sync the Synonyms!

Draw a line to connect each word to its synonym.

blubbering	join
enlist	suggest
indicate	wailing
frequent	often

Cause & Effect:

Write 2-3 sentences to explain what is happening in the picture.



Throwback Thursday

It's Throwback Thursday! Let's review and throw down our grammar skills!

Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- Mothers Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in may.
- Mothers' day is celebrated on the second Sunday in may
- Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- Mother's day is celebrated on the second sunday in may.

Color the correct adjective (green) to complete each sentence.

Harry Potter is the **(good, better, best)** series I have ever read. Spencer thinks the Percy Jackson series is even **(good, better, best)**. I agree. That series is really **(good, better, best)**. You really can't go wrong. Neither series is **(bad, worse, worst)**.

More or Most?

- I love going to the beach _____ than swimming in a pool. more most
- The _____ important thing I will do this summer is visit my grandmother. more most
- Do you like to eat French fries _____ than pizza? more most

A or An?

Color a or an (blue) to complete each sentence.

- Do you need **(a, an)** pencil to complete your work?
- Can I borrow **(a, an)** sheet of paper?
- (A, An)** ice pop will help cool you down on **(a, an)** hot day.
- Completing your homework is **(a, an)** important task to do each day.

Figurative Friday

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Idioms

Color code the idiom on the left to match its meaning.

<p>red</p> <p>Time flies when you are having fun. </p>	<p>very expensive</p>
<p>green</p> <p>The shoes costs an arm and a leg. </p>	<p>to avoid a difficult situation</p>
<p>blue</p> <p>I'm not going to let you off the hook. </p>	<p>Time seems to pass very quickly when you are doing things you enjoy.</p>

One Sunday in May, Fred went out to play.

The bees buzzed overhead, near unsuspecting Fred.

As he sniffed a sweet rose, the stinger met his nose

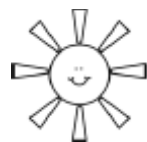
Needless to say, that Sunday in May wasn't Fred's favorite day.

Which of the following is used in lines 1 and 2?

- alliteration
- onomatopoeia
- rhyme
- simile

Which of the following is used in line 3?

- metaphor
- onomatopoeia
- rhyme
- simile



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alternate (al·ter·nate)

(adj.) **1.** Happening or appearing in turns; every other. *Winter and spring are alternate seasons.* **2.** Being a choice between two or more things. *I love French fries, but a baked potato works as an alternate side dish.*

(verb) **3.** to change back and forth; take turns. *My brother and I alternated the big screen each week.*

Synonyms or Antonyms?

1. snicker, giggle _____
2. even though, despite _____
3. pulverize, mend _____
4. refuge, shelter _____
5. decline, reject _____

Identify which definition for **alternate** is used in each sentence. Color the number

1. Do you have an **alternate** color for the dress if it doesn't go with my eyes? **1 2 3**
2. John **alternates** between running track during the Spring and playing football in the Fall. **1 2 3**
3. My father works on **alternate** days. **1 2 3**
4. Construction blocked the main road, so we took an **alternate** route. **1 2 3**
5. My mom layered bricks on our patio in **alternating** colors- red and brown. **1 2 3**

Text Structure Tuesday

Date: _____

Most people know that both frogs and toads are amphibians. But how can you tell the difference? While these two animals share many similarities, they also have some significant differences. Both frogs and toads lay their eggs in water. However, frogs lay eggs in clusters and toads lay eggs in long chains. Another way you can observe the difference of a frog and toad is by its skin. A frog has moist, smooth skin that looks slimy. Toads have dry, bumpy, and rough skin. Also, frogs actually have teeth in their jaw, but toads have no teeth at all. So the next time you see one of these amphibians in the wild, you will be able to determine if it is a frog or a toad.

How did the author organize the text in the paragraph? Color 3 signal words that helped you figure out the text structure.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Compare & Contrast | a. Cause & Effect |
| b. Order of Events | b. Problem & Solution |

What is the main idea of this paragraph? Think.... TOPIC + POINT



Wordy Wednesday

Guess what day it is?...Wordy Wednesday! Time to have some fun with words!

Use the word bank below to write a paragraph using **ALL** of the words listed.

flower	photosynthesis
food	producer

Circle the word that best completes each sentence.

Aria could not wait for dinner at her grandmother's house. Grandma Montgomery made the best (**desert, dessert**). She and her mother drove (**too, two, to**) hours across the (**desert, dessert**) before arriving at Grandma's house. (**Their, They're, There**) drive was long, but worth it. Once they got (**their, they're, there**) and unloaded the car, dinner was waiting on the table.

Throwback Thursday

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Choose the sentence that is written correctly.

- beauty and the beast is my favorite movie.
- Beauty and the Beast is my favorite movie.
- Beauty and the Beast is my favorite movie.
- "Beauty and the Beast" is my favorite movie.

Formal or Informal Language?
Color **F** for formal language and **I** for informal language.

- Are ya'll going to eat dinner with us?
- This is the coolest movie ever!
- Please come in and have a seat.
- Dude, this is the best pizza.

Verb's the Word
Color the correct verb

Yesterday, I (**find, found**) a caterpillar on a leaf. Today, I (**brung, brought**) the caterpillar to school. We (**watch, watched**) the caterpillar eat milkweed. Now I (**think, thought**) the caterpillar is (**built, building**) his chrysalis. A beautiful butterfly (**formed, will form**) in a few days.

Which sentence uses quotation marks correctly? Color

- Jack Sparrow asked, "Why fight when you can negotiate?"
- Jack Sparrow "asked, Why fight when you can negotiate?"
- Jack Sparrow asked "Why fight when you can negotiate?"

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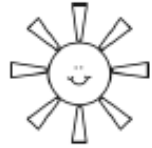
Idioms
Color code the idiom on the left to match its meaning.

 You are the apple of my eye.	to have the same problem
 fish out of water	You are cherished among all others.
 in the same boat	uncomfortable in a new environment

Rob felt like he was carrying around a concrete block all the time. He wished he had someone to talk to about his problem. Maybe he would talk to Wendy today.

What does the underlined portion of the text mean?

- His backpack is really heavy.
- He is carrying around big blocks.
- The problem causes him to worry a lot.
- The problem makes him stronger.



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During the Civil War, the Union leaders wanted to stop the flow of supplies from Florida to Confederate forces. They also wanted to stop Florida from sending cotton to Europe in exchange for weapons. The Union Navy began a **blockade** of Florida ports to take control over the ports.

What does **blockade** mean as used above?


- a. a fort
- b. a battle to stop people
- c. the shutting off of an area
- d. to control a ship

Phosphate is an important resource to Florida's economy. Phosphate was discovered in the 1880s near Peace River in southwest Florida. Phosphate is a mineral that occurs naturally and is mined from the ground. Phosphate is a type of salt used in fertilizer and cattle feed. With the growth of railroads, the phosphate industry expanded even more.


Color code the words from above to match the definition.

 **economy**

to increase in size

 **industry**

the system by which goods and services are produced, bought, and sold

 **expand**

the businesses that provide a particular product or service

Synonyms or Antonyms?

1. alert, notify _____
2. destructive, protective _____
3. proceed, advance _____
4. achieve, fail _____
5. descend, plunge _____

Text Structure Tuesday

Date: _____

Memorial Day is an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May. The purpose of Memorial Day is to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. The holiday came as a result of the Civil War. Unfortunately, this war took more lives than any other battles in American history. This led to the establishment of the nation's first national cemeteries such as Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Memorial Day originally honored those lives lost in the Civil War. However, during World War I the holiday grew to include the American military in all wars. In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act which officiated Memorial Day as the last Monday in May and a federal holiday. The reason for this was to create a three day weekend for federal employees. While many people view Memorial Day as the unofficial beginning of summer, it is important to recognize the true cause behind Memorial Day- to honor those who have served in the military to protect our freedom.

How did the author organize the text in the paragraphs?

Color 3 signal words or phrases that helped you figure out the text structure.

- a. Compare & Contrast
- b. Order of Events

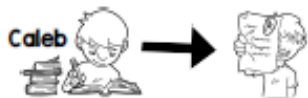
- a. Cause & Effect
- b. Problem & Solution




Wordy Wednesday

Guess what day it is?...Wordy Wednesday! Time to have some fun with words!

Cause & Effect: Write 1-3 complete sentences to explain what is happening in the picture.



Lose or Loose?

Circle the word that best completes each sentence. 

1. My mom tends to (lose, loose) her car keys.
2. Barry has a (lose, loose) tooth.
3. You should fix that (lose, loose) floorboard.
4. Sometimes you win, sometimes you (lose, loose).
5. The button on my jacket is (lose, loose).
6. The (lose, loose) screw caused the table to fall.
7. If you (lose, loose) your homework, then you better have a backup plan.


Throwback Thursday

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Use the word bank below to complete each sentence by using a transition word.


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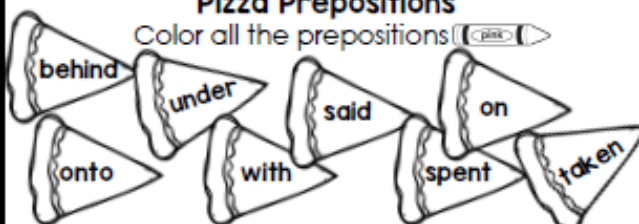
1. Many people enjoy going to the beach. _____, they can leave large amounts of trash.
2. _____ sea turtles lay eggs on the beach, they need to have a clean habitat.
3. _____ are sea turtles losing their habitat due to erosion, _____ they can get caught in fishing nets.

Color the correct plural noun 

1. Florida has some of the best (beachs, beaches) in the country.
2. On Memorial Day weekend, we pack our (lunchs, lunches) and head to the lake.
3. I love eating (berres, berries) in the summer.
4. We watched two (bunnys, bunnies) scurry away.

Pizza Prepositions

Color all the prepositions 




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A Tall Tale

A hyperbole is an exaggeration to prove a point.

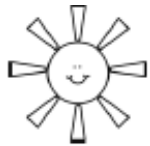
Color the hyperboles 

1. My backpack weighs a ton!
2. My purse is so heavy.
3. This weekend is busy.
4. I have a million things to do this week.
5. That elephant is heavy.
6. I feel like I ate a horse!
7. I ate salmon for dinner.
8. That dress is old as dirt!
9. I bought this dress two years ago.
10. I haven't seen my cousin in ages!

This summer, Kent was planning on going the new roller coaster everyone was talking about. It was said to be the tallest roller coaster in the country. Despite his excitement, his stomach did a flip every time he envisioned the coaster.

What does the underlined portion of the text mean?

- a. he was excited
- b. he was nervous
- c. he was hungry
- d. he was upset



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I know... Life is hard on Monday, but it's time to awaken your brain! Let's make today a Meaningful Monday!

When John and Abby found out their grandfather Scooter was in the hospital, they were devastated. Scooter had a stroke and could only say a couple of words. He needed to use a walker to get around and needed help doing nearly everything. Which word best describes how John and Abby feel?

- a. mournful a. exhausted
b. grudgingly b. isolated

Allison could not wait for summer. Her family had plans to go to Myrtle Beach. She was allowed to take her two best friends. There was still a month left of school. Each morning, she looked at the calendar for several minutes. Each night she gazed at the calendar and crossed off that day. Time seemed to drag on forever. It felt like school would never end and summer would not begin. Her mom smiled and reminded her, "A watched pot never boils."

What does the proverb, "A watched pot never boils." mean?

- a. When you watch water, it won't boil.
b. Things you look forward to seem to take a long time to happen.
c. Boiling water takes longer than summer.
d. Summer takes a long time to come.

Synonyms or Antonyms?

1. ascend, rise _____
2. pointless, ineffective _____
3. insignificant, necessary _____
4. benefit, help _____
5. injury, advantage _____

Text Structure Tuesday

Date: _____

In March of 2017, the first bumblebee species was officially declared endangered. The rusty patched bumblebee population has plummeted 90% since the 1990s. Bumblebees are one of the most important pollinators for food we eat such as blueberries and cranberries. Bumblebees aren't the only pollinators in trouble. Other insects and animals such as birds and bats are threatened because of pesticide use, climate change, and habitat loss. In Hanyuan County, China farmers have to hand pollinate their crops because bees are so scarce. So what can we do to help? One of the best things we can do to help bees is planting flowers, herbs, or trees. This will provide a habitat for bees in your area. Another way to help is buying honey from local beekeepers rather than the honey that is produced in mass quantities at local supermarkets. These local beekeepers are trying to provide homes and protect the bees rather than the focus of making money.

How did the author organize the text in the paragraph?

Color 3 signal words or phrases that helped you figure out the text structure.



- a. Compare & Contrast a. Cause & Effect
b. Order of Events b. Problem & Solution

With which statement would the author most likely agree?

- a. People should not worry about the bee population.
- b. People need to take action to help the bee population.
- c. Most bees will be able to find a new habitat in a few years.
- d. Beekeepers should sell their honey to the local supermarket.

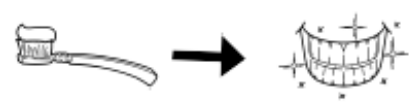
What does the word scarce mean?

- a. hard to make
- b. hard to find
- c. abundant
- d. to decrease

Wordy Wednesday

Guess what day it is?...Wordy Wednesday! Time to have some fun with words!

Cause & Effect: Write 1-3 complete sentences to explain what is happening in the picture.



Circle the word that best completes each sentence. (purple)

1. Can I get some (**assistance, assistants**) with my homework, please?
2. My mom has (**too, two, to**) (**assistance, assistants**) at her office that help her when she has (**too, two, to**) much work.
3. I only have fifty (**scents, cents**). Otherwise, I (**wood, would**) buy you a soda.
4. We (**heard, herd**) a class walk down the hallway that was louder than a (**heard, herd**) of elephants.

Throwback Thursday

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Color the correct form of the verb (orange)

1. I (**send, sended, sent**) my aunt a card for her birthday.
2. Toby (**saw, seen, see**) the culprits steal an apple.
3. My mother has (**shown, showed, show**) me a picture of my 5th birthday. I was so cute!

I looked at Grover who nodded encouragingly

Which of the following punctuates the above sentence correctly?

- a. I looked at Grover: who nodded encouragingly.
- b. I looked at Grover who nodded encouragingly.
- c. I looked at Grover, who nodded encouragingly

Mind your Modals!
Color the correct form of the verb (orange)

Ron's parents said he (**may, can, must**) invite Harry to dinner. He hopes he (**may, can, must**) learn how to use the Nimbus 3000 broom. He (**might, could, should**) even be able to get his own! But, he (**might, could, should**) probably just focus on learning how to fly in the first place.

Figurative Friday


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It's all an Allusion!

The Rosewood Fun Run was meant to be a fun for the whole family kind of race. However, Trevor took it very seriously and could be quite competitive. The day of the race, he stretched his legs as much as possible and drank plenty of water. Shin splints were **his Achilles' heel**. He had to do everything he could to prep for the race.

What is the meaning of **Achilles' heel**?

- a. a cramp in the heel
- b. shin splints
- c. a weakness
- d. a strength




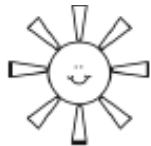
It's all an Allusion! II

Elizabeth didn't want to open Pandora's Box, but she asked Margaret if she wanted to come over on Saturday. She knew that if she invited Margaret over that Margaret would bring her brother, Max. Max liked to do things they weren't supposed to like jump on the bed or play pranks on other kids.

What is the meaning of **open Pandora's box**?

- a. a box with pranks
- b. a source of troubles
- c. a source of fun
- d. a treasure box





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Seahorses have fascinated people for years. One reason they are so unique is due to their **equine** shape. Their size varies from 0.6 inches to 14 inches long. Seahorses live in shallow tropical and temperate waters throughout the world. Unfortunately, they are **inept** swimmers due to their body shape. The small fin on their back flutters up to 35 times per second and propels them forward. To steer, they use the smaller pectoral fins near the back of their head. They use their **elongated** snouts to suck in plankton and other small crustaceans. Though they are small, seahorses are **voracious** eaters. They can consume more than 3,000 brine shrimp per day.



Use the text on the left to color code the vocabulary word on the left to its meaning on the right.

<small>blue</small> equine	consuming a great quantity of food
<small>green</small> inept	unusually long compared to the width
<small>orange</small> elongated	without skill
<small>purple</small> voracious	resembling a horse

Synonyms or Antonyms?

1. triumph, failure _____
2. vast, immense _____
3. genuine, fake _____
4. opportunity, chance _____
5. peculiar, ordinary _____

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Electric eels are freshwater predators who feed mainly on fish. They also enjoy amphibians, birds, and other small mammals. Though they are considered fish, they actually must come to the surface to breathe air. You can find these fascinating creatures in the streams and ponds of the Amazon and in South America. They are most famous for their electrical charge. The eel has about 6,000 cells called electrolytes. The electrolytes store power like a tiny battery. If the eel feels threatened or is going after its prey, the cells emit an electric charge of up to 600 volts. Because of their poor eyesight, they also use a lower level electrical charge like a radar to help them navigate and locate prey.


What is the purpose of the underlined sentence?

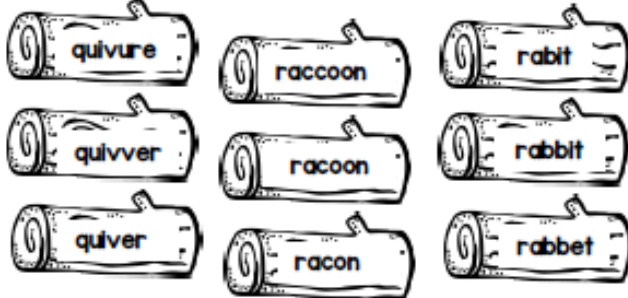
- a. to explain how the eel uses the charge like a radar
- b. to explain why the eel uses the charge
- c. to explain the danger of the charge
- d. to describe the type of charge used to scare prey



Wordy Wednesday

Guess what day it is?...Wordy Wednesday!
Time to have some fun with words!

Color the words that are spelled correctly. 




Use ALL of the words below to write a short paragraph.

campsite lake campfire
tent squirrel s'mores

Throwback Thursday

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Comparative & Superlative

Circle the correct word or words to complete each sentence. 




The mountain in the U.S. is Denali in Alaska.

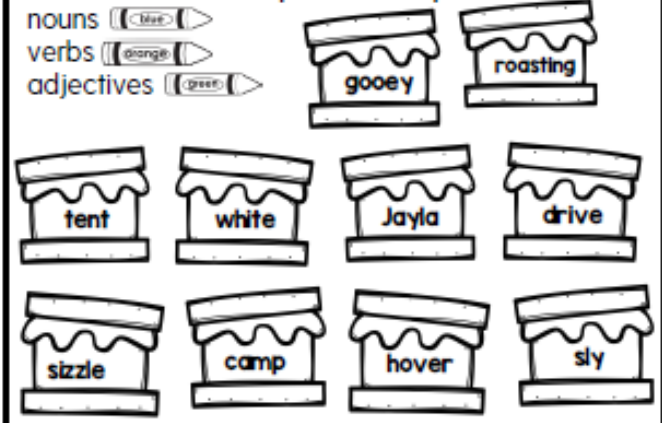
The lake in the U.S. is Crater Lake in southern Oregon. While

some lakes are than others, they are all beautiful.

Parts of Speech

Color code the parts of speech.

nouns 
verbs 
adjectives 



Figurative Friday

Figurative language is a type of language in which the author uses figure of speech and language to have a greater impact or effect on the reader.

Literal or Nonliteral?

Our second day of camp was full of rain. The quick drumming of the rain on our roof created a silent, peaceful morning that helped me dive into my book.

What does the phrase dive into mean as used above?

- a. to plunge into water
- b. to start doing something with enthusiasm
- c. to submerge in water
- d. to jump in without thinking

Mandy's brother always enjoyed playing tricks on her. One night during camp he hid the marshmallows from her. The next night, he hid the graham crackers. Of course, on the third night, he hid the chocolate. At this point of their camping trip, Mandy was steamed. She began to plan some of her own pranks to get back at her brother.

What does the underlined portion of the text mean?

- a. to cook in water
- b. to be angry as hot water
- c. really mad
- d. hot or high in temperature



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Veronica and her brother watched how her dog reacted to the campfire. She tried to **imitate** her dog by running around the campfire and whining loudly.

What does the word **imitate** mean?

- a. to try to be like
- b. to make fun of
- c. to help
- d. to get control of

Wildfires are a large, destructive fire that spreads quickly over woodlands. Wildfires can form when these three conditions are present: fuel, oxygen, and a heat source. Firefighters refer to this as the fire triangle. Some examples of fuel are trees, brush, and grass- anything that can burn. Oxygen is in the air. The heat source brings the fuel to temperatures hot enough to ignite. Some examples of heat sources are campfires, hot winds, and the sun. Four out of five wildfires are started by people. If you are camping, try to keep your fires small. Keep a shovel and bucket of water nearby to put the fire out quickly if needed. It is also a good idea to avoid starting a campfire when it is windy or during the hottest part of the day.

What three things do wildfires need to form?

- a. trees, oxygen, heat source
- b. fuel, oxygen, heat source
- c. oxygen, campfire, brush
- d. Sun, trees, water



Synonyms or Antonyms?

1. arrange, organize _____
2. mystify, bewilder _____
3. outcome, result _____
4. respect, dishonor _____
5. prevent, allow _____

Text Structure Tuesday

Date: _____

Setting up a tent can seem like a difficult task, but you can become a pro by following these steps! First of all, practice setting up your tent before you actually go camping. It is important to find a spot that is flat and free of sharp objects. Unpack the tent and sort the parts into groups. Then, unfold your tent and place it where you want. Stake down the corners of your tent and pull the floor tight. Then, connect your tent poles and assemble the frame of the tent. Finally, secure the rain-fly of the tent. Surprisingly, most tents are not waterproof. Now get out the s'mores because you are all set for camping!

Which text structure is used above?

- a. comparison
- b. chronological
- c. cause/effect
- d. problem/solution



One of the biggest problems campers worry about is getting lost. Nothing can be worse than being out in the middle of the woods with little food, unfamiliar trees, and the sun beginning to set. You can avoid a problem like this by preparing for your hike with the essentials. Whenever you head out for a hike, remember to take the following: a map, compass, and a cell phone. The cell phone will help you in case of an emergency or if you need to call for help. However, some areas may have bad service. This is why a good old-fashioned map and compass are essential.

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Long A Spelling Sort

Sort the spelling words below according to their long a spelling pattern.

vein break neigh
steak freight rein
weight veil great

ei	ea	eigh

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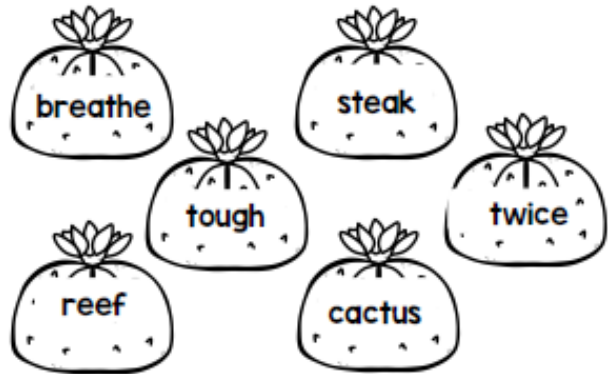
Plural Nouns

Circle the correct noun to complete each sentence.

- We saw two gooses, goose, geese at camp.
- Four birdes, birds, bird flew through the sky.
- The leaves, leafs, leaf crunch under my feet.
- Look at the cute little mouses, mousies, mice eating the cheese.

Is it a Noun?

Color the nouns



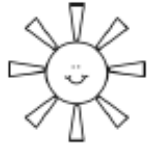
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Sandy and Sarah made some sweet, sticky smores. They made it for sharing when they went camping in the backyard with their cousins, Cassie and Cam. In their backyard, their father had set up a tent for them to sleep in. The girls were so excited to be camping, even if it was just in the backyard. That night, they sat and watched the starry sky.

Alliteration is when the author uses the same beginning sounds two or more words near each other. (For Example: Figurative Friday)

Underline **two** places in the above text where the author used alliteration.



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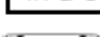
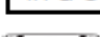
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SAILING SUFFIXES

Color code the suffix on the left to its meaning on the right.

 -age	 the result of
 -ible	 the state of
 -ward	 in a certain direction
 -tion	 can be done

Oceans cover 71% of the world. While there is only one global ocean, it is divided into five oceans: the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Southern Antarctic. Throughout history, people have referred to the oceans as the seven seas. What is the major difference between an ocean and a sea? Seas are smaller than oceans. They are usually located where the land and ocean meet. For example, the Bering Sea is part of the Pacific Ocean and located between Alaska and Russia.

Which best explains why the author included the underlined sentence?

- to be sure the reader is paying attention
- to present a problem and a solution
- to ask a question that no one can answer
- to ask a question and then answer it

Synonyms or Antonyms?

- fiction, reality _____
- casual, formal _____
- coarse, rough _____
- reference, source _____
- magnify, minimize _____

Text Structure Tuesday

Date: _____

A scavenger is an organism that mostly consumes decaying animal or plant matter. Many scavengers are carnivores, eating only meat. Most carnivores hunt and kill their prey. However, scavengers typically eat animals that have died of natural causes or been killed by another animal. Because scavengers keep the ecosystem free of dead animal matter, they play an essential role. They break down the material and put it back into the ecosystem as nutrients. Scavengers come in all shapes and sizes. While some scavengers are large, like a vulture; others are small, like an insect. Mammals, such as hyenas, can also be scavengers as well as many marine animals.

Why are scavengers important to the ecosystem?

- because they eat only meat
- because they put nutrients back into the ecosystem
- because they hunt and kill their prey
- because they come in all shapes and sizes



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Sync the Synonyms!

Draw a line to connect each word to its synonym.

task	unhappy
disbelief	job
disappointed	strong-minded
determined	doubt

Use ALL of the words below to write a short paragraph.

flashlight croaked frogs
 sixteen hopped moonlight

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Verbs

Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence. Color the verb .

Mom and I go, gone, went shopping for camping supplies last week. We needs, needed a new tent and see, saw, seen one on sale. Unfortunately, it weren't, wasn't, isn't waterproof, so we leaved, left, leave. The next store has, have, had exactly what we want, wanted, wants. We come, came home ready for our camping trip!

A or An?

Color the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence below.

Color a or an to complete each sentence.

A, An tent is a, an necessity when camping unless you are in a, an cabin or a, an RV. It is important to arrive on time to the campsite, otherwise you will get a, an terrible spot! A, An key tip most people forget is that you should never cook inside your tent. Your fun camping trip can quickly turn into a, an disaster.


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After a long hike all day, we dropped off by seven o'clock.

What does dropped off mean?

- let go
- to take something to a place and leave
- went to sleep
- fell down



On Saturdays, my dog sunbathes.

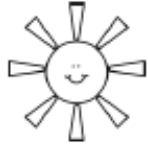


Eyes squinting, nose perched up to the sun and sky.

Daydreaming of walks in the park.

What does the narrator mean in the line, 'my dog sunbathes'?

- the dog likes to take baths outside
- the dog likes to lie in the sun
- the dog takes a nap
- the dog gets a suntan



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ANALOGIES

1. whale is to ocean as cactus is to _____

- a. pond
- b. desert
- c. forest
- d. water

2. summer is to season as June is to _____

- a. day
- b. year
- c. summer
- d. month

Synonyms or Antonyms?

1. tedious, engaging _____
2. countless, limited _____
3. trickle, gush _____
4. nonchalant, casual _____
5. withhold, deny _____

SHADES of MEANING

Choose the most precise word to complete each sentence below.

1. Emily's grandfather is a very _____ person. Each summer, he donates money to help build schools in Kenya.

- a. acceptable
- b. generous
- c. honest

2. My mom thinks if I put more _____ into swimming this summer, I might be able to join the swim team.

- a. power
- b. battle
- c. effort

Text Structure Tuesday

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Perhaps you may have heard of an old pirate by the name of Blackbeard. He was one of the most famous pirates of all time. A pirate was anyone who used ships and the ocean to steal from others. Typically when people think about pirates, they think of someone who killed and stole for riches. However, some pirates were privateers. A privateer was a person who was hired by a country to attack and steal from other ships. They were usually only allowed to attack ships from specific countries. As a reward for their attack, they would be allowed to keep part of what they took. The rest of their treasure would go to the king of the country who hired them. Blackbeard, whose real name was Edward Teach, began as a privateer. Soon he decided to become a fulltime pirate. To do so, Edward needed a frightening and robust reputation. He grew a long, black beard that he twisted into braids and weaved in ropes. He even lit the ropes on fire to scare other ships off. Stories and myths about Blackbeard have continued long after his death.

What is the difference between a pirate and a privateer?

- a. a pirate stole things, while a privateer shared their wealth
- b. a privateer was hired by a country, while a pirate was not
- c. a pirate was hired by a country, while a privateer was not
- d. a privateer stole things, while a pirate shared their wealth



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mane flame claim
stray bail today
face clay drain

ai	ay	a - e

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Complete or Incomplete Sentence?

Decide whether each set of words is a complete or incomplete sentence

	C	I
Upon waking up my brother.		
Yesterday, we went camping with my cousins.		
Somewhere in the campsite.		
We roasted hotdogs for dinner.		
What would you like for?		

Conjunctions

Choose the best conjunction to complete each sentence.

- Grizzly bears **and, or, but** black bears can be easily confused.
- Their claws are different sizes, **or, so, and** that is one way to tell the difference.
- Also, black bears have humps in their shoulders **and, so, but** grizzlies do not.

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The family sat by the lake quietly. It was such a nice evening. The air was cool and crisp. There weren't too many campers around. The moon's reflection made the water sparkle like diamonds. They had started their camping trip excitedly, but sitting quietly together seemed like a perfect ending to their trip. Tomorrow Lara and Lynn's father will be going to his new assignment again as a soldier in the Middle East. They will start worrying about him until he gets home again. The shadows of fear started creeping in, but the family decided to push that away tonight. They will just embrace the beauty of nature and enjoy their time together.

Which of the following is an example of figurative language?

- sparkle like diamonds
- The family sat by the lake quietly.
- It was such a nice evening.
- will start worrying about him

