



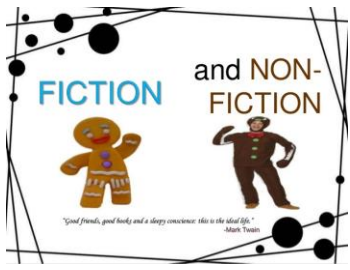
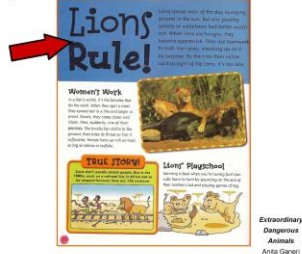
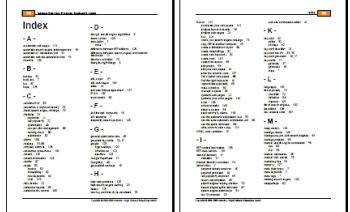




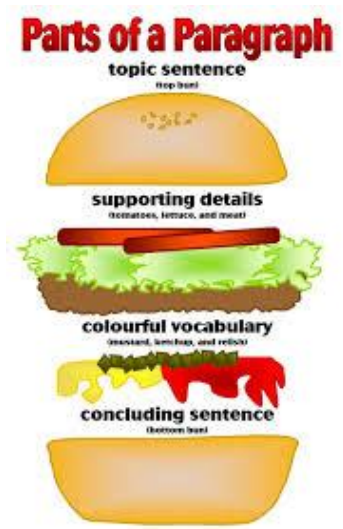

2nd Grade












English/Language Arts

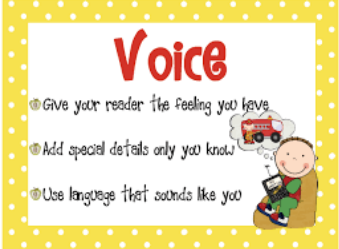

Academic Vocabulary Words

Word	Meaning/Definition	Visual
adjective	word that describes a noun	The red ball
affix - Latin-Greek	The most basic part of a word	care less
antonym	Words that are opposite in meaning	 www.shutterstock.com - 218274619
body (of text)	Words forming main content of book, article, letter or page	<p>The Body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The body of the letter is the information you are writing in your letter. Don't forget to indent each paragraph. <p>Body </p> 
closing	Ending of letter following the body brings the letter to an end	Your friend,
comma	A pause mark used in a series of words, or after a greeting or closing in a letter	Dear Mom, dog, cat, bird
compound word	Two words are joined together to create a new word	butter + fly butterfly

conclusion	Logical outcome of the story or the resolution	
contraction	Two words put together, shortened and held together with an apostrophe	did not didn't
fact	True piece of information (something that can be proven)	The White House is located in Washington D.C.
fiction	A story that has been made up or invented	
greeting	An opening expression in a letter	Dear Grandma,
heading	At the top of the letter or passage	<div data-bbox="1084 1108 1409 1150"> Feature Heading </div> <div data-bbox="1084 1171 1409 1234"> Purpose A heading tells the reader what the section is about. </div> <div data-bbox="1084 1255 1409 1528"> Example  </div>
index	Found at the end of a book alphabetically listed names, subjects and where they occur	

inference	Reach a conclusion based on facts	
nonfiction	Writing based on facts, actual events, and real people	
paragraph	3-5 sentences about the same topic	
possessive	Words that show ownership, with apostrophe	The collar that belongs to the dog the dog's collar
prefix	A letter or group of letters attached to the beginning of a word to change its meaning	un + do undo
pronoun	Words used in place of nouns	he, she, it, they, them, us, we, those, these
proper noun	Name used for a specific person, place or thing	Walmart  Pizza Hut

revise	Make a change/improvement in your writing				
root - Latin, Greek	The most basic part of a word	carefully			
signature	A person's name as signed on a letter	<i>Signature</i>			
suffix	A letter or group of letters added to end of a word to change its meaning	love + ly lovely			
table of contents	A list of chapters or titles at the beginning of the book or written work	<p><u>Table of Contents</u></p> <p>Cats Are So Cute..... 1</p> <p>Cats Are So Fluffy..... 4</p> <p>Short Fluffy..... 5</p> <p>Medium Fluffy..... 6</p> <p>Long Fluffy..... 6</p> <p>Cats Are So Cool..... 8</p> <p>Cats Are Just The Greatest.....11</p>			
topic sentence	A sentence that expresses the main idea	<p>Topic Sentences</p> <p>A topic sentence is a statement that tells what your paragraph will be about.</p> 			
verb tense	Action words that express past, present and future	<p>Verb Tenses: Tell us WHEN an action is taking place!</p> <p>There are 3 main verb tenses:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>Past</p> <p>An action that already took place</p> <p>←</p> <p>Usually, you add -ed to the end of the verb.</p> <p>The car jumped onto the boat.</p> <p>But, some verbs are irregular. Instead of adding -ed, the whole word changes.</p> <p>go → went sit → sat hold → held</p>  </td> <td> <p>Present</p> <p>An action that is happening right now</p> <p>↑</p> <p>We use the base form of the verb and add -s for singular nouns/pronouns.</p> <p>She waits for the mail.</p> <p>Present progressive:</p> <p>For ongoing action, we use the correct form of the verb 'to be' and add -ing to the base of the verb.</p> <p>She is waiting.</p>  </td> <td> <p>Future</p> <p>An action that is going to happen</p> <p>→</p> <p>Add the word will in front of the base of the verb.</p> <p>They will talk later.</p> <p>Tomorrow, it will read a book.</p>  </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Past</p> <p>An action that already took place</p> <p>←</p> <p>Usually, you add -ed to the end of the verb.</p> <p>The car jumped onto the boat.</p> <p>But, some verbs are irregular. Instead of adding -ed, the whole word changes.</p> <p>go → went sit → sat hold → held</p> 	<p>Present</p> <p>An action that is happening right now</p> <p>↑</p> <p>We use the base form of the verb and add -s for singular nouns/pronouns.</p> <p>She waits for the mail.</p> <p>Present progressive:</p> <p>For ongoing action, we use the correct form of the verb 'to be' and add -ing to the base of the verb.</p> <p>She is waiting.</p> 	<p>Future</p> <p>An action that is going to happen</p> <p>→</p> <p>Add the word will in front of the base of the verb.</p> <p>They will talk later.</p> <p>Tomorrow, it will read a book.</p> 
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voice	Writer's attitude/feelings or emotions about a topic	 <p>Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give your reader the feeling you have Add special details only you know Use language that sounds like you
word choice	Right word in the right spot	 <p>WORD CHOICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did I use any WOW words? Did I use words that describe the 5 senses? Did I try any new words in this writing? Did I use strong action verbs?