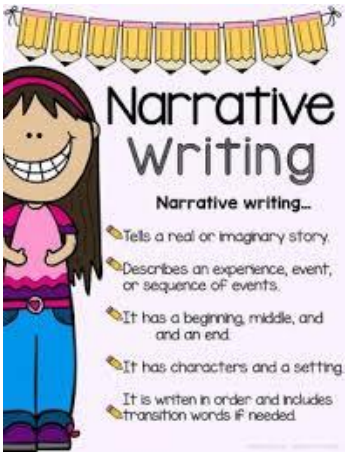
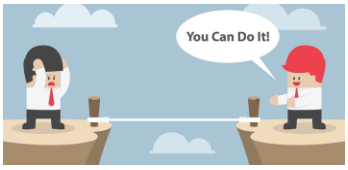
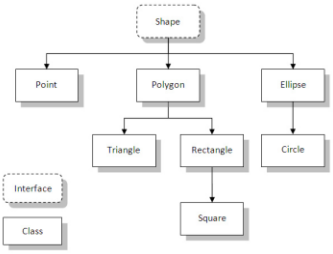
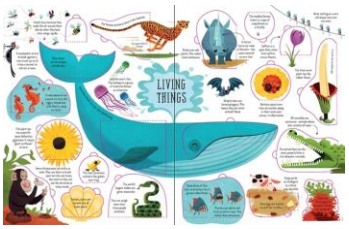
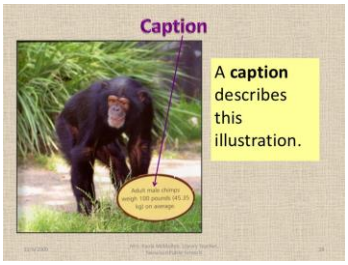
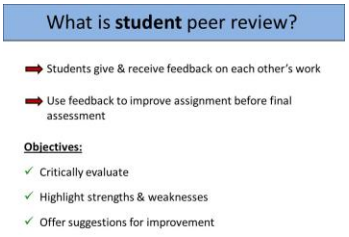
3rd Grade
Functional
Core Vocabulary Words

Word	Meaning/Definition	Visual/IDOE Example
impact	A powerful influence or effect	
compare	Find similarities (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Compare and contrast the characters of the story. (IDOE alt assessment example)
contrast	Find differences (IDOE alt assessment meaning)	Compare and contrast the characters of the story. (IDOE alt assessment example)
explain		Which sentence BEST explains the character's actions at the end of the story? (ELA IDOE example) Give two different reasons that could explain why their measurements were very different from each other (Science IDOE example)

information	Facts you get about someone or something	
narrative	A story that is told or written	
persuasive	able to cause people to do or believe something	
article		How does the author use these sections to organize the article? (ELA IDOE example)
reveal	To make something known	
convince	to cause (someone) to believe that something is true	

support	Give assistance to	
diagram	A drawing intended to explain how something works or to show the relation between parts	
graphics	The drawings and photographs in the layout of a book	
caption	A brief description accompanying an illustration	
image	A picture	
response	Respond or supply an answer	

peer review	Evaluation of a classmate's work or performance	
proofread	To read and correct written mistakes	