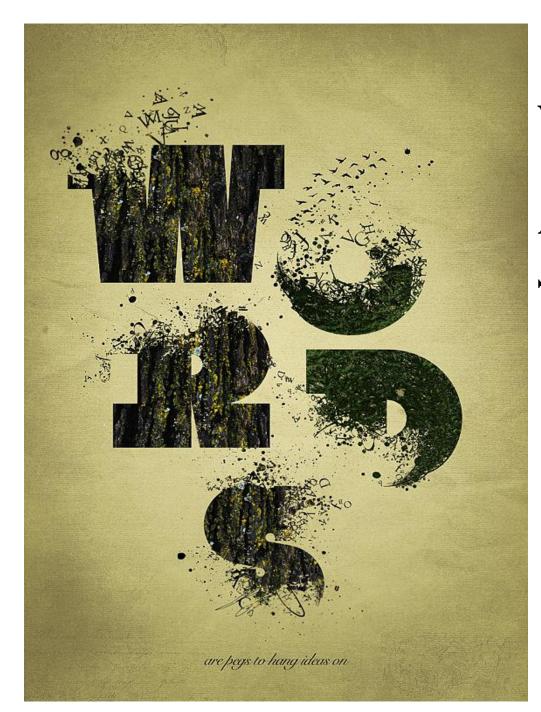
1	Add an Ending	The students take out their notebooks and add endings (s, ed, ing) to each of the words where appropriate.		
2	2 Alphabetical Depending on the number of word wall words, students can alphabetize all of them or they can alphabeti first 20 or last 20 words.			
3	Around the WorldAll the students sit in a circle (or in their desks) One student stands behind another student who is sitting. The teacher flashes them a word. Whichever child says or defines the word first will move on to the next student The student who makes it back to his or her own desk or starting point is the winner.			
4	Ball Toss Put students in small groups. The leader of the group shares one thing learned about a particular word on the word wall, then toss the ball to someone in the group. That student shares something different, and so on.			
5	Bang! All the sight words learned are put in a box. The students sit in a circle and each take a word from the box. If they can read or define the word, they get to keep it. If they cannot, the word is returned to the box. If they pull card with the word "Bang!" from the box, all the cards they have collected so far must be returned to the box. The child with the greatest number of cards when the game ends is the winner.			
6	BaseballMaterials: Words at 4 different levels (from simple to more difficult). Make them on different colored have the type of hit that each color represents posted somewhere that everyone can see it clearly. Desi different places in the room as 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, and homeplate. Divide the students into 2 Designate one team as the home team, and the other as the visitors. Mix up the cards. The children ta going to the homeplate. Draw out a card and let the child attempt to read or define the word. If the stu- read the card correctly, he or she may move according to the type of hit. (A single: move 1 base, a do 2 bases, a triple: move 3 bases, and a homerun: go all the way to home plate.) Make sure that you have some strike out cards and walk cards among the word cards. If the student is unable to read or define is considered an out. After 3 outs, the next team gets to "Bat". Keep the score so that everyone can see 			
7	Basketball	Set up in the classroom as a mini basketball court. Use masking tape to create on the floor a foul line that shots will be taken from. Prepare in advance a vocabulary activity employing words that are included on the students' word wall. Prepare at least one question for each student in the class. Arrange the class into 2 to 4 teams. Ask one of the questions you prepared of the first student on the first team. If a student identifies the correct word-wall word, that student earns a point. He or she also gets a chance to double his or her score (earn two points for the team) by trying to shoot a basket. A successful shot earns that second point; there is no penalty for a missed shot. If the student does not identify the correct word-wall word, pass the question to the first player on the next team. At the end of the game, the team with the most points is declared the winning team.		

		Give students a collection of comics from the Sunday paper and have them each choose a strip. Tell them to cut			
8	Cartoon	the strip apart and glue three of the individual panels in sequence on a piece of paper. Then have the students			
	Captions	write new cations under each of the panels or in the speech bubbles, using words from the word wall to create a			
	Captions	story. Have students share their cartoon captions with the class.			
	Categories	Name a category, such as parts of speech, opposites, location, etc., and ask students to call out words from the			
9		word wall that are in the given category. Ask students to choose category topics according to the words that are			
		on the word wall and allow them to move the words until they are in their correct categories.			
10	Change a Letter	Students try to make new words by changing just one letter. This can also be played in teams.			
11	Charades	Students act words from the word wall and guess which word is being acted out. Put students in teams and			
	Charactes	record scores to determine the winner.			
		Write two columns of words on the board that are approximately equal in difficulty. Include as many words on			
	Erasing Relay	the board as there are children in the relay. Children are divided into 2 teams, and will stand in two lines at right			
12		angles to the chalkboard. At the signal, the first child in each line points at the first word in his respective			
		column of words and reads or defines that word. If he or she reads or defines the word correctly, he or she is			
		allowed to erase that word. The game is won by the side that erases all the words first.			
	Flashlight Word	Start off the game by turning off the lights and pointing the flashlight at a particular word on the Word Wall.			
13		The teacher calls on a student to read or define the word. When the child has read or defines the word, it is their			
		turn to shine the flashlight on a word and call on another student to read or define. The children really enjoy this			
		because they get a chance to "be the teacher."			
	Cuose My Word	Teacher gives clues about each word. This activity can be done in a couple of ways. The teacher gets the			
14	Guess My Word	students to number off from 1 to 10 in their notebooks and gives clues about the word. The student then writes			
	Wall Word	down what they believe the word is. The other method is to do the activity orally and let a student point to the			
		word on the word wall.			
	Hot Seat	In this activity, one student is selected to come to the front of the class and take the "hot seat." The hot seat is located a few feet in front of a chalkboard, whiteboard, or chart. The student sits in a chair facing his or her			
		classmates and with his or her back to the board or chart. The student also should have a clear view of the class			
15		word wall. The teacher or a classmate selects a word from the word wall (or from students' spelling or vocabulary lists) and writes that word on the board or chart. The student in the hot seat is unable to see the word,			
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		but it is his/her job to guess the word by asking questions that help to narrow down the possibilities. As the			
		student narrows down the word, the questions might get more specific. Keep a tally of the number of guestions (always it takes for the student to guess the word. Which student(a) guess the word in the forward number			
		questions/clues it takes for the student to guess the word. Which student(s) guess the word in the fewest number of clues?			
		or crues?			

16Missing WordRemove a word from the wall and maybe rearrange the remaining words. Have students figure out w is missing. May need to give clues to help them figure out what is missing.				
17	In this activity, students are given clues to identify a mystery word that appears on the classroom word v teacher selects a mystery word and then gives the students five clues for identifying the word. Each succ clue should help students narrow down their choice. As you give each clue, students should select one w from the word wall that matches the clue. For example, the mystery word is pollution . Clue 1: The mystery word is one of our word wall words Clue 2: The mystery word has more than six letters Clue 3: The mystery word has more than six letters Clue			
18	On the Back	Students work with partners and draw the word with their finger on their partner's back. When the student guesses the word, they trade places.		
19	Peer Test	Students take turns testing each other on the spelling or meaning of each of the words		
20	Each team chooses one person to begin drawing; this position rotates with each word. The draw word from the word wall and tries to draw pictures which suggest the word. The pictures cannot numbers or letters. The teammates try to guess the word the drawing is intended to represent wi			
21	Poem Definition Use a word from the word wall to create a poem: Line 1: Name it. Line 2: Describe it, rename it. Line 3: Tell where it would be found. Line 4: Tell more about it. Line 5: Use emotion words to tell how you feel about thi Line 6: Explain why you used the emotion words in Line 5			
22	Rhymes	Give students a word and ask them to identify a rhyming word from the word wall. Have students create a list of rhyming words for words on the word wall. Have them write a poem or rap using these rhyming words.		
23	Scavenger Hunt	Use old magazines or newspapers. Students try to locate as many of the word wall words as they can they can		
24	Sentence Frames	S Use sentence frames and have students use words from the Word Wall to fill in by writing and/or discussion.		
25	Sign Language	Have sign language pictures are available. Students use sign language to spell the word the teacher says.		

26	Sounds Like The teacher says a word that sounds like the word wall word, for instance in the case of 'are' the teacher would say "sounds like far" and the students write down or says what they think the word wall is.				
27	Stand Up Sit down	Stand Up Sit Teacher reads a passage with words from word wall in it. When students hear a word in the passage that is on the word wall, then students stand up. When they hear another word from the word wall, students sit down and			
28	Tic-Tac-Toe Divide the class into two teams of X's and O's. Write words in the tic-tac-toe spaces. Team members take to coming up and selecting a space. If the child reads or defines the word correctly, he or she may put up an X for his or her team. If the answer is incorrect, the other team gets to send a player to the board to try to read define the same word. An easy alternative to save time and keep the game moving is to have several tic-tac boards made up with words ahead of time on overhead transparencies. Another alternative is to give each c blank copy of the tic tac toe board, and put the list of words on the board. The children can place the words wherever they want to on their board. As the teacher calls the words out, she will have to tell the children is word is an X word or an O word. The first child to get tic-tac-toe is the winner.				
29	Who Wants to Read Like a Millionaire?	Divide the class into two teams. Using index cards prepared with the sight words, give each student a chance to read or define a word (going back and forth from team to team). The student may use a lifeline and call a friend in the classroom to help them read the word.			
30	Word Pyramid	Students write the word wall word first the second line write two antonyms, and the third line write three			
31	Write 10-15 words on large index cards and place in a pocket chart. Have students write these words on separate cards or papers at their desks. Have students sort the words into different piles depending on some				
32	Word Wall Snap The class forms 2 lines. The teacher is in front of the 2 lines. The teacher points to a word wall (or uses the wo wall cards), the first student to say the definition of the word remains in front of the line. The other student goe to the back of the line and the 2 students in front continue on.				
33	Word Wall Stories	Students use as many of the word wall words as they can to write a story.			
34	WORDO In this activity, the students write down a stated number of word wall words in boxes. The teacher then randomly states the names of some of the word wall words. As she says the words, the students underlived word or put a chip over the word. The first one to have their words read out by the teacher first is the words. Just like BINGO				



"ALL WORDS ARE PEGS TO HANG IDEAS ON" – Henry Ward Beecher





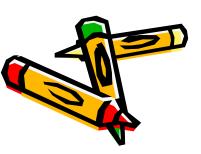
Interactive Word Wall

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Objectives

Content Objective

Identify ways to make word walls more interactive and how to use word walls efficiently and effectively.

Language Objective

Explain what makes word wall interactive and use a rubric to identify the strengths and weaknesses of various word walls.











Word Wall is a teaching tool used to enhance literacy by displaying a collection of common vocabulary/sight words

Gallery Walk

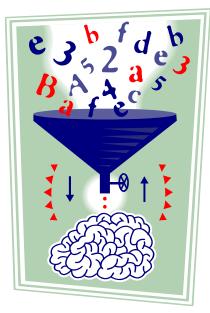
Which word wall is my favorite? Which word wall I don't like?





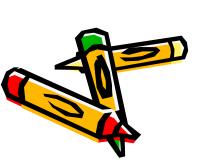
Why Word Walls?

Anchor words in long-term
 memory





• Form important links in concepts



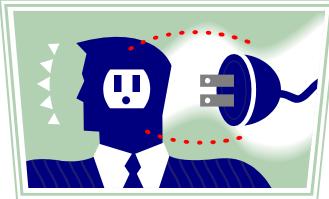
• Easily **accessible** for all students

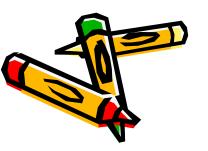
Why Word Walls?

- Facilitate word analysis
- Promote cooperative group learning
- Develop a growing core of words that become part of a reading and writing vocabulary
- Foster reading and writing



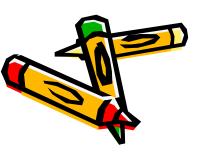
- Motivate students to learn more words
- Visual record of skills and content
- **Visual map** of connections between words and characteristics that form categories





Why Word Walls?

- Support the usage of words to construct knowledgeable conversations
- Highlight difficult concepts
- Develop **independence** by visually scaffolding key information





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Types of Word Walls

- High frequency word wall
- Common patterns, phonograms, phrases wall
- Content or thematic wall
- Genre wall
- Current events wall
- Personal wall

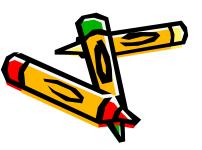
- ABC wall
- Words-We-Know wall
- Chunking wall
- Help wall
- Name wall
- Literature word wall
- Prefix/suffix wall
- Compare/contrast wall



Gallery Walk

What type of word wall is it? What is the purpose of the Word Wall?





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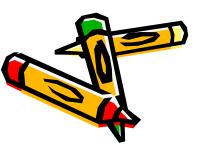
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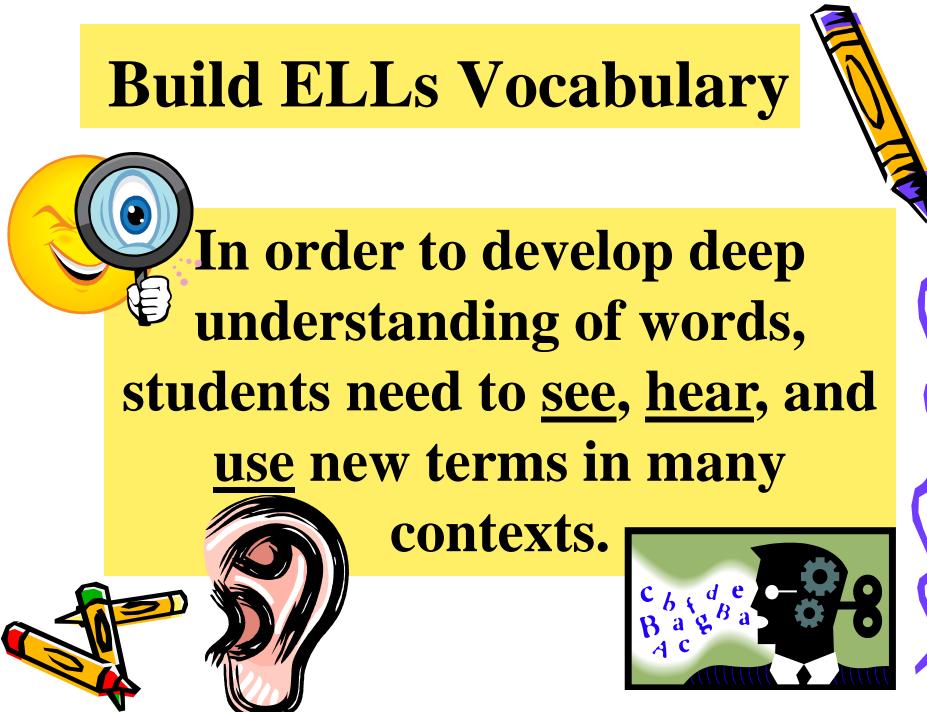
- Language-Rich Environment
- <u>Word Wall</u>
- Word Sorts
- Graphic Organizers
- Vocabulary Self–Collection
- Personal Dictionaries
- Word Study Books

Build ELLs Vocabulary

Students should:

- Develop ways to learn words
- **Personalize** word learning
- Be **immersed** in words
- Learn words through **repeated exposures** in **multiple ways**





HAVE?

WHO SHOULD HAVE WORD WALLS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS?



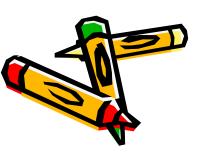
Creating Word Walls

- Be selective about what words go on the wall.
- Use words **developmentally appropriate** for students in the classroom.
- Add words gradually, approximately 5 a week.
- Make words **very accessible** by putting them where everyone can see them, possibly easy to manipulate.
- Write them **big** and in **black or bold** colors.
- Vary background colors.
- Include **pictures**.



Creating Word Walls





The BEST Word Walls are student created.



Word Wall Rubric

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	teacher generated		
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	by students		
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Easily accessible in	Somewhat	Cannot be read from	Not accessible,
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from a distance	but can be easily	be manipulated	difficult to read from
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How do the Word Walls Rate?



Word Introduction

Four Volunteers, Please





Tips for Introducing Words to the Wall

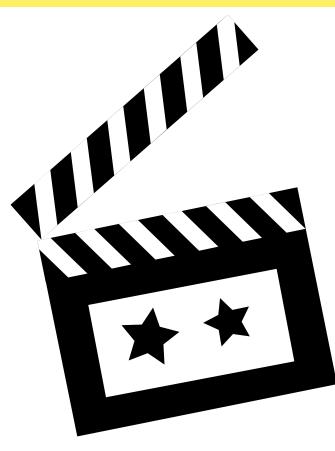
- Charades
- Hot Potato

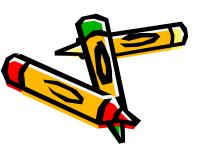


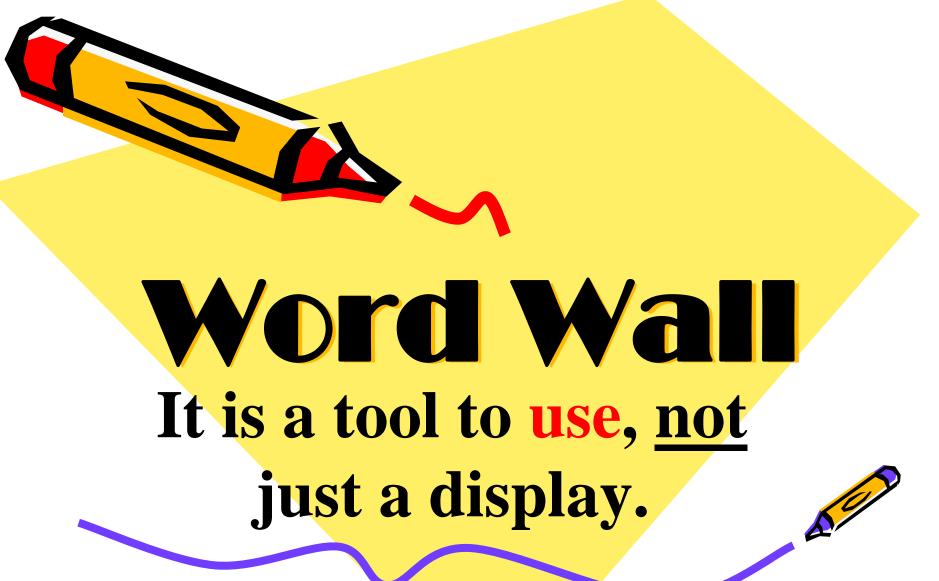
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 - Scrambled TER TIVE IN AC
 - Wheel of Fortune

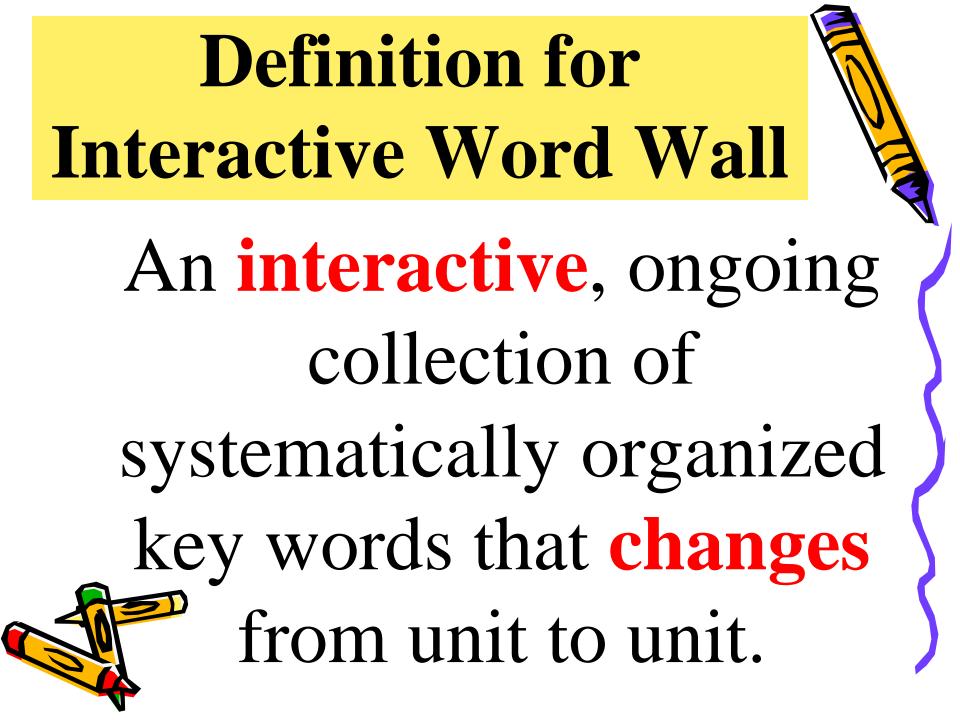


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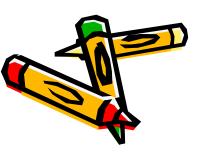


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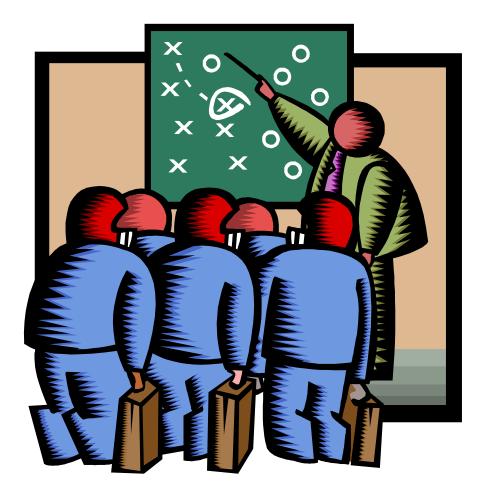
- **Incorporate** into your **daily** instruction
- Plan time to write with the words
- Use **review activities** to practice so the words become automatic for students
- Model how to use the Word Wall

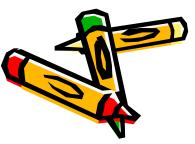
Using the Wall

- Sort and categorize words & phrases
- Refer to those words often
- Have students **interact with** the Word Wall
- Provide **conversational scaffolds** that structure the ways that students study, think about, and use words

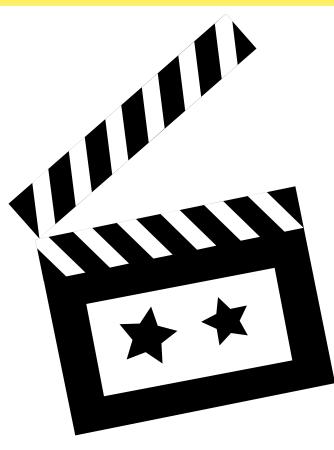


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Interacting with Word Walls



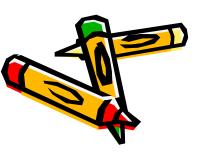


Record Words

- Students create **personal dictionaries** of key words for them to refer to when reading and writing
- Words can be **listed**:
 - alphabetically
 - thematically
 - phonetically, etc.
- Students can:
 - write definitions
 - copy the pronunciation
 - draw a picture
 - translate into own language
 - create own sentence for each word

What to Avoid

- Do not simply put up words somewhere in the classroom and tell students to use them.
- Do not use posters and flashcards created by publishing companies.
- Do not treat a word wall like decoration.



Promote Word Consciousness

- Look up words
- Harvest words
- Group words
- Examine words
- Categorize words
- Sort words
 - Manipulate words
 - Enjoy words
- Collect words
- Share words
- Take pride in knowing words

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MENU BAR a horizontal strip that contains lists of available menus

MENU

a list of things that you can choose to do on the computer or in a program.



the screen or working area on the computer

WINDOW an area of the desktop where a program is running

CURJOR http://

arrow or blinking line that tells you where on the screen you are working

JCROLL BAR

A bar that appears on the side or bottom of window to control which part of a list or document is currently in the window 's frame.

TOOL BAR

A row of icons that activate commands or functions for the specific program

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a shortcut to applications the user outs there. and it is used to launch applications and switch between running applications.

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a picture that is clicked to open a program



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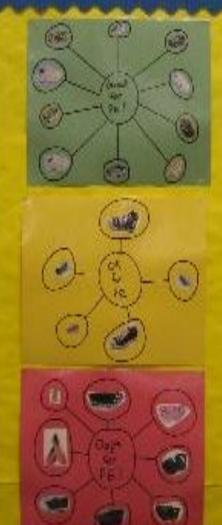
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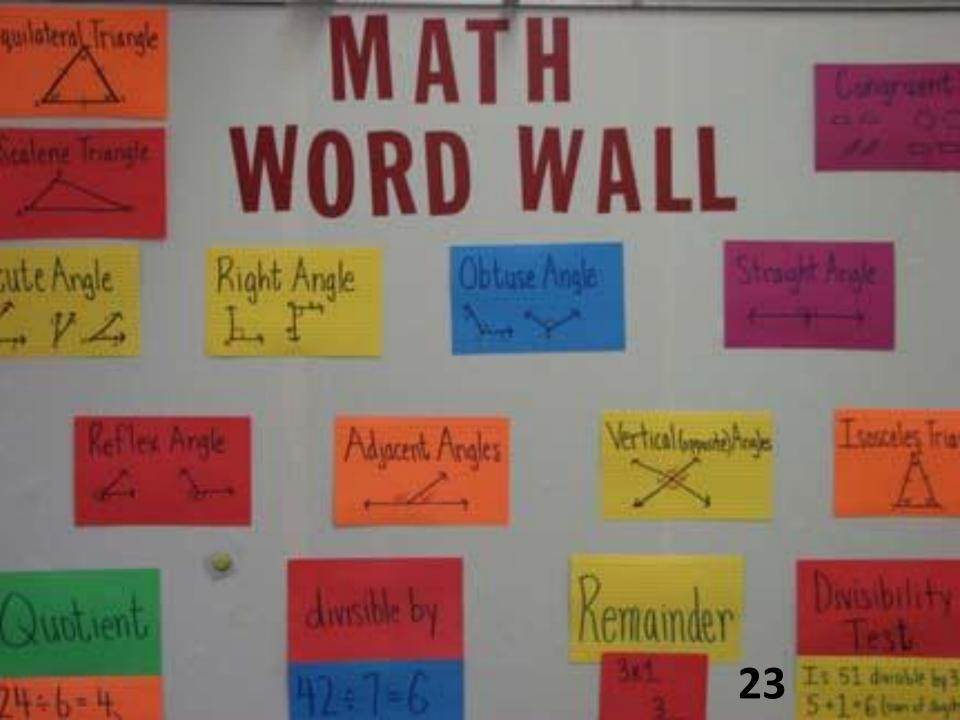














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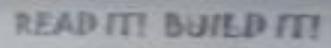
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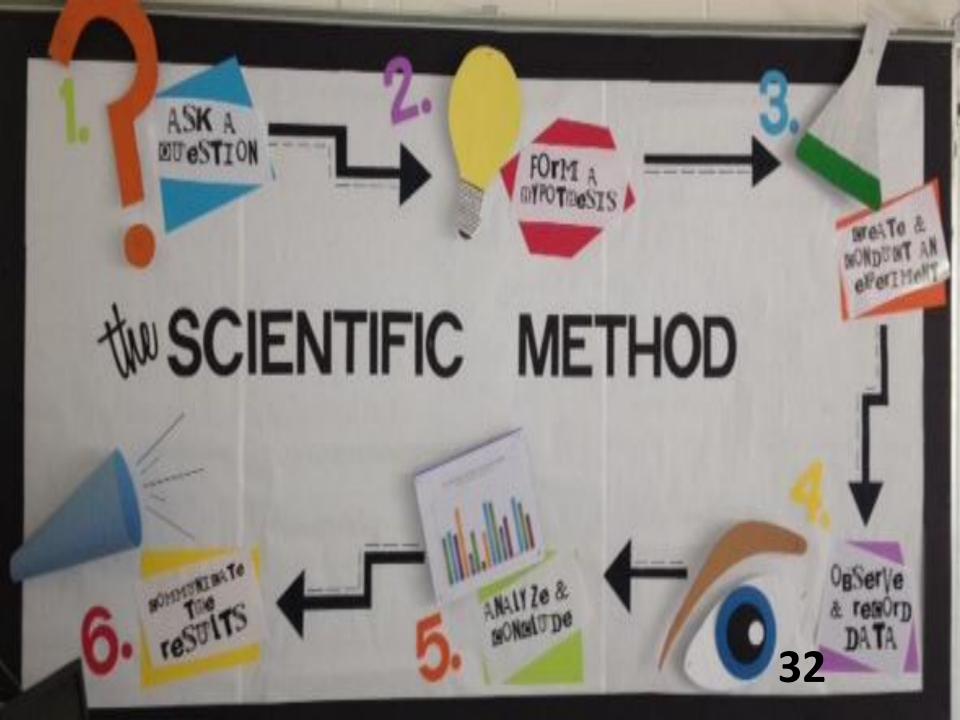
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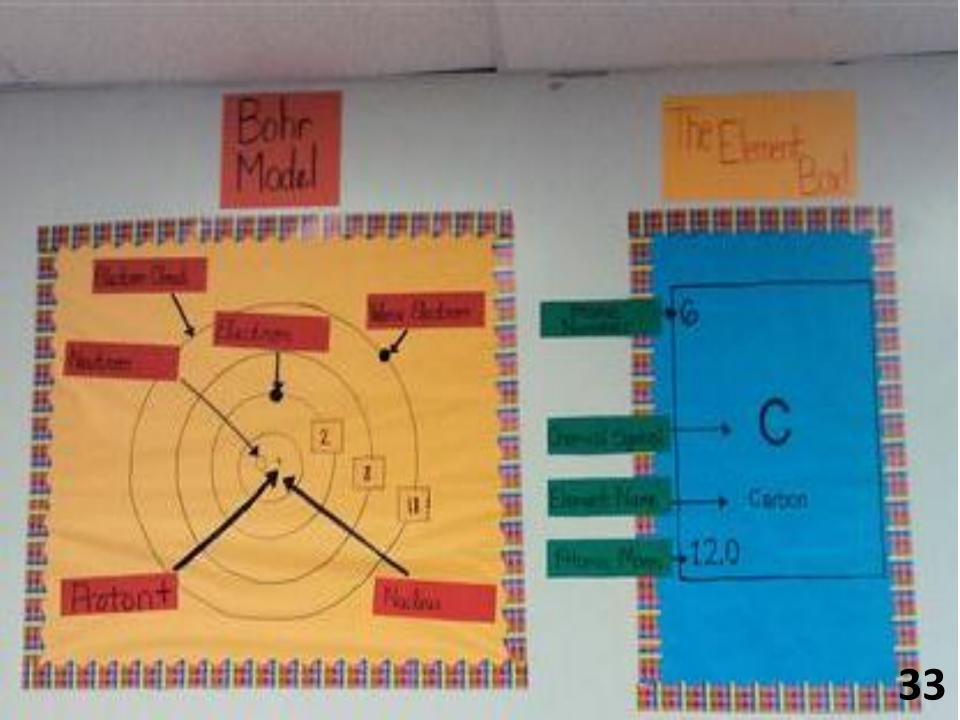
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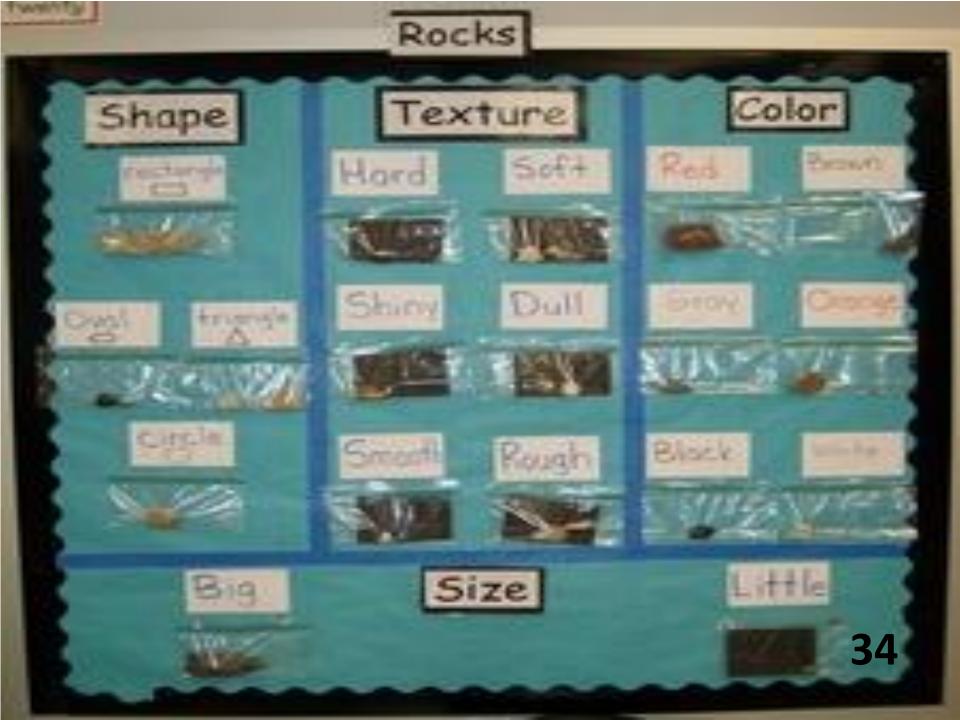
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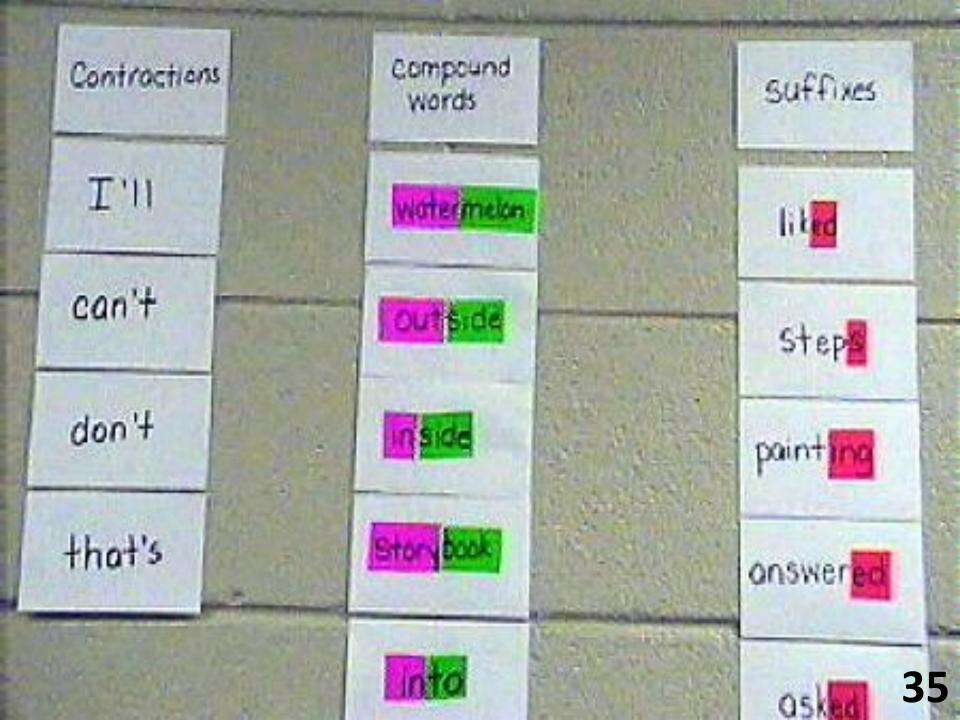


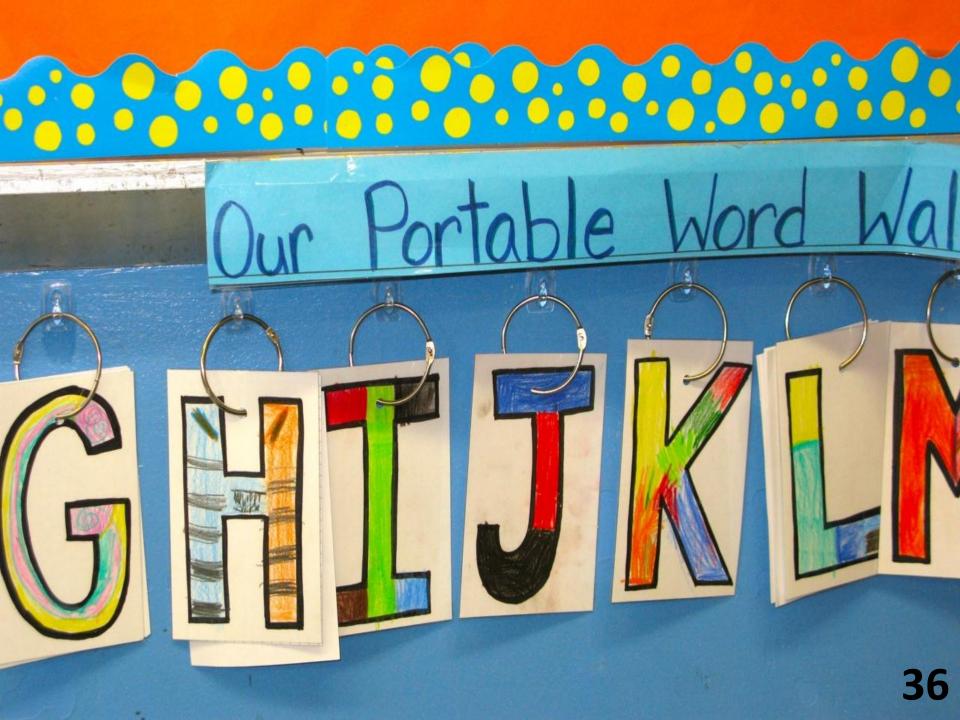


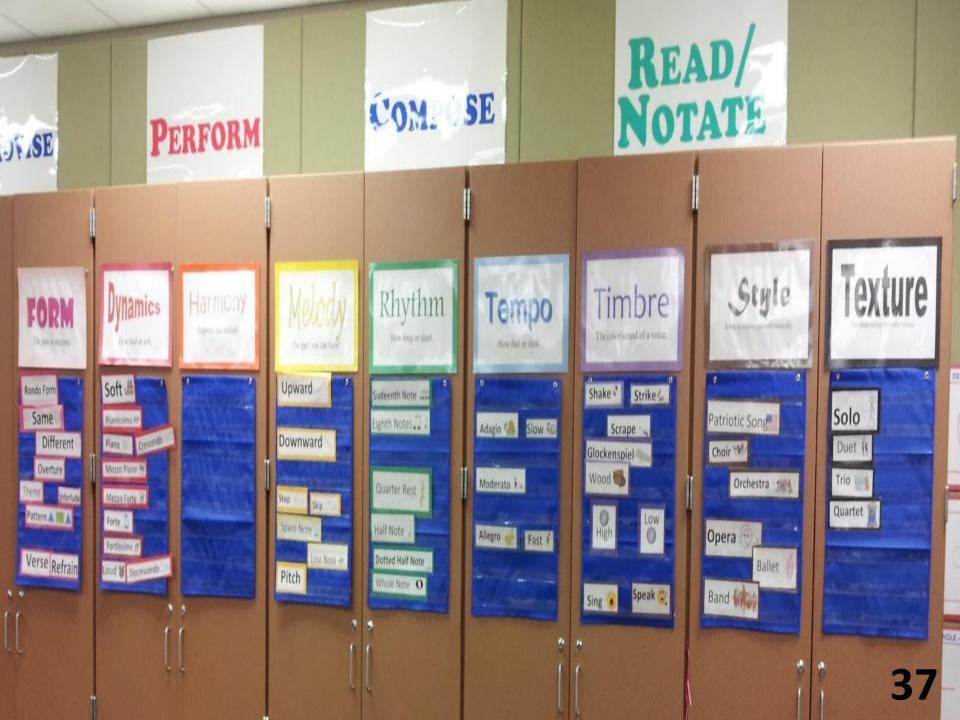




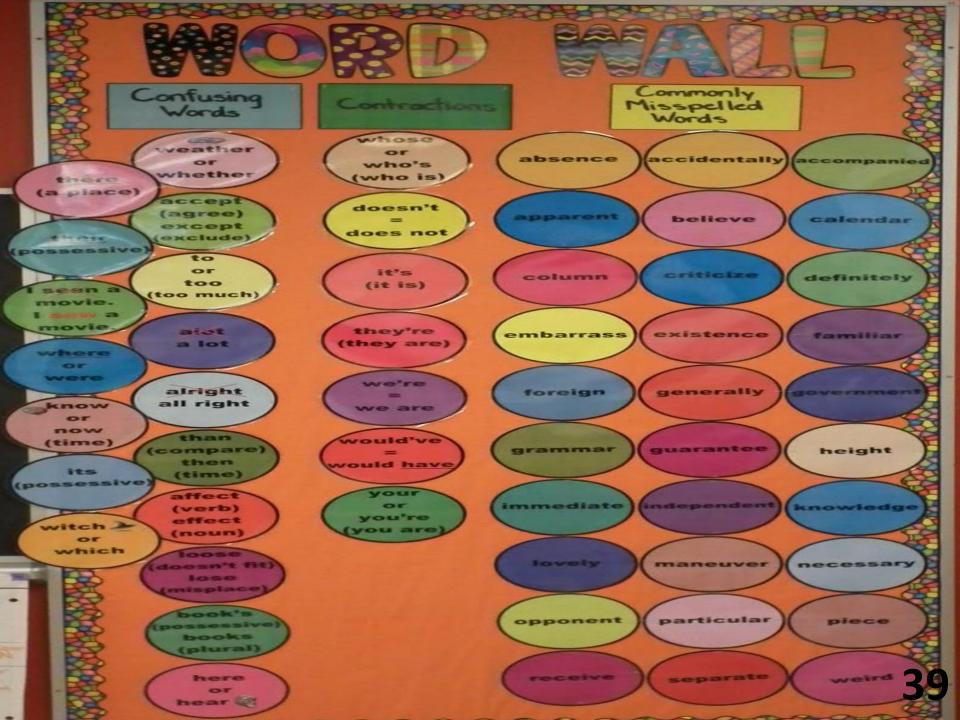


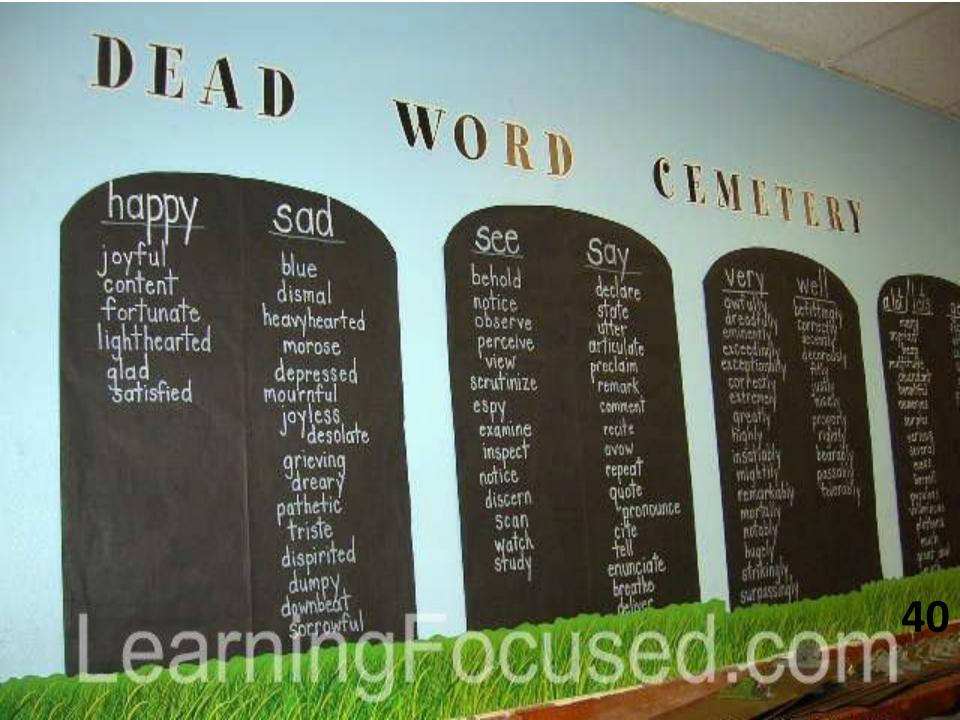


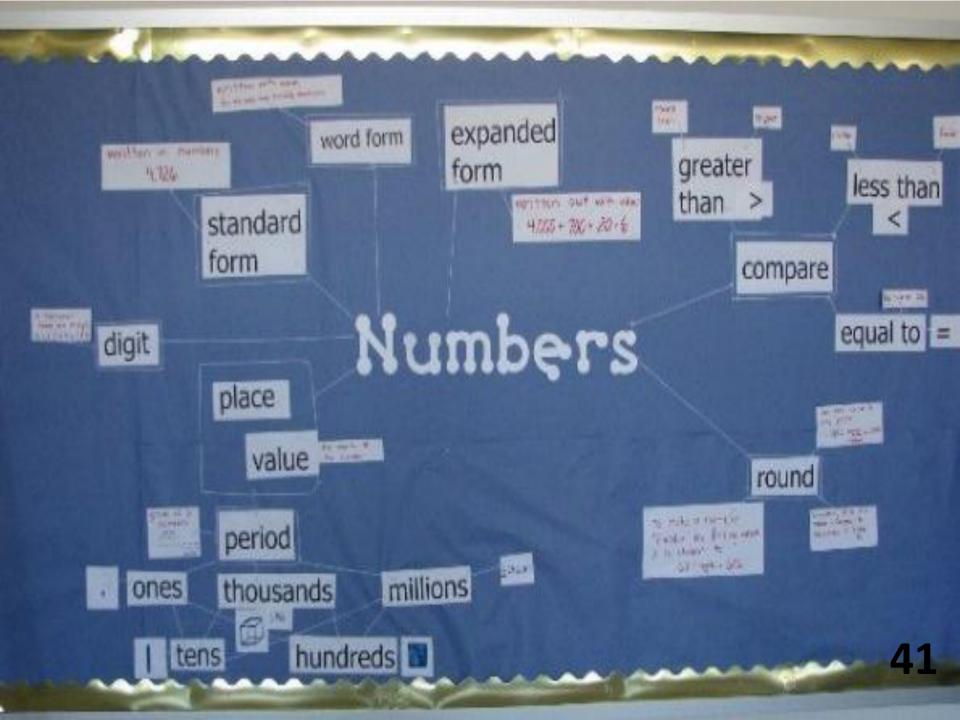














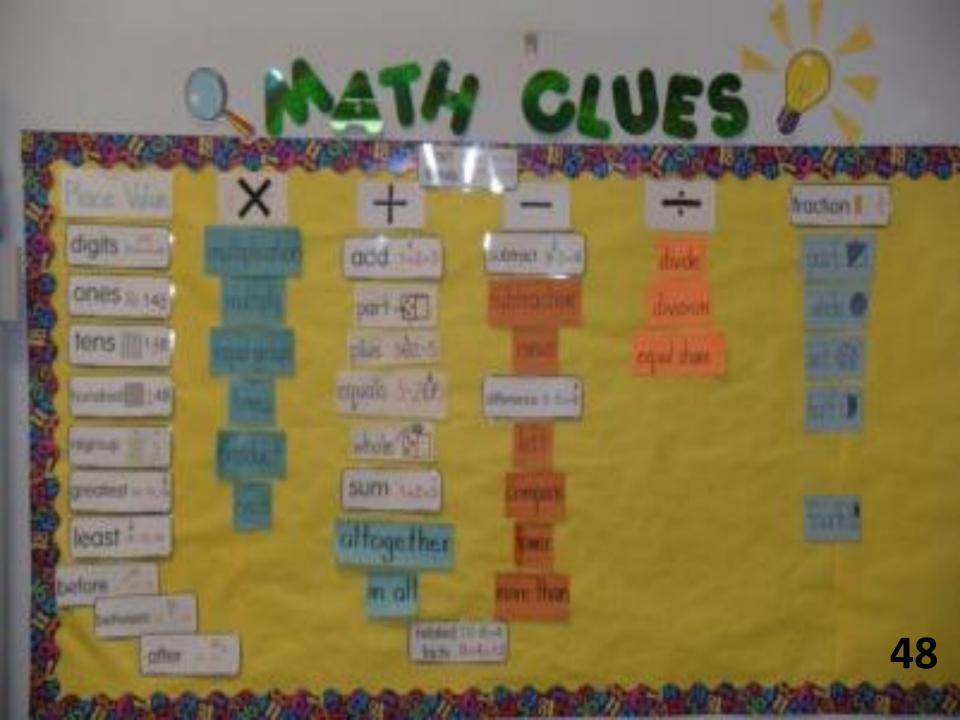


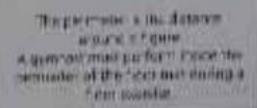












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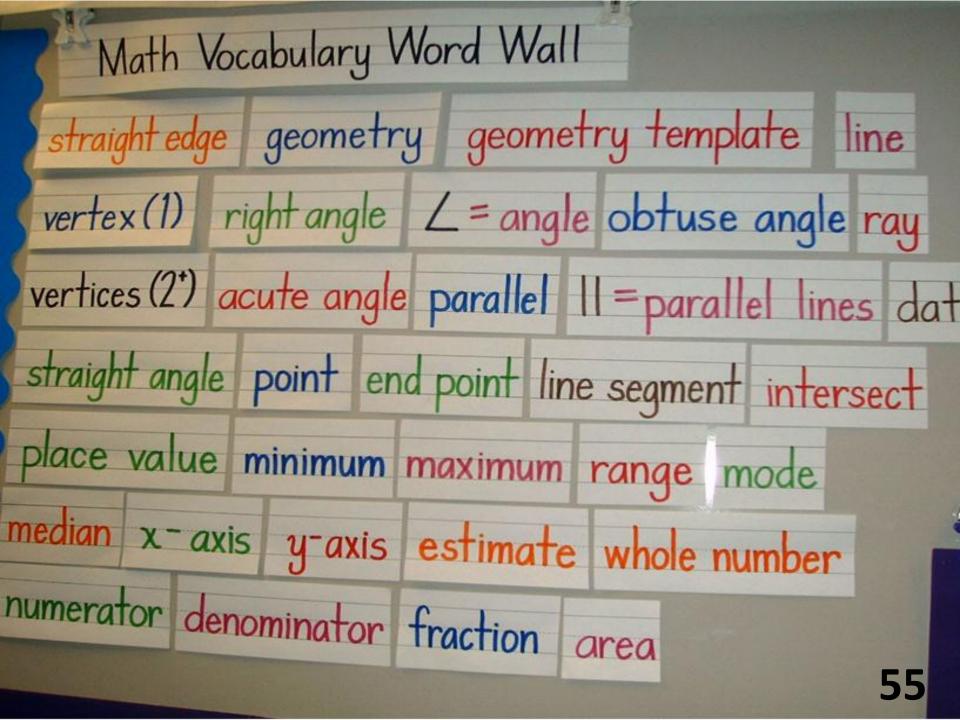






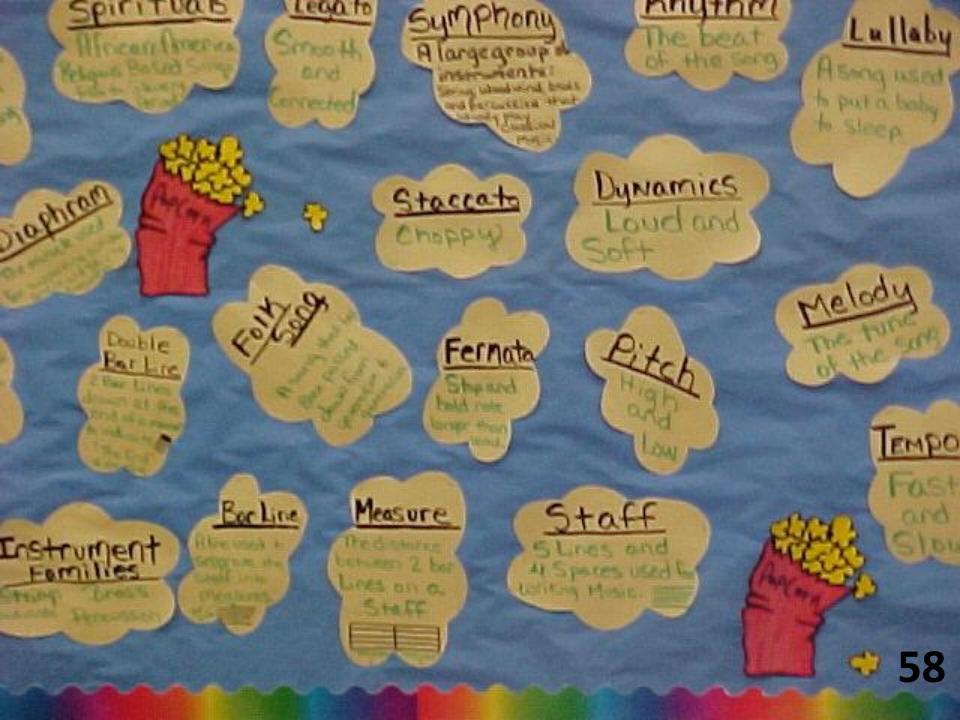












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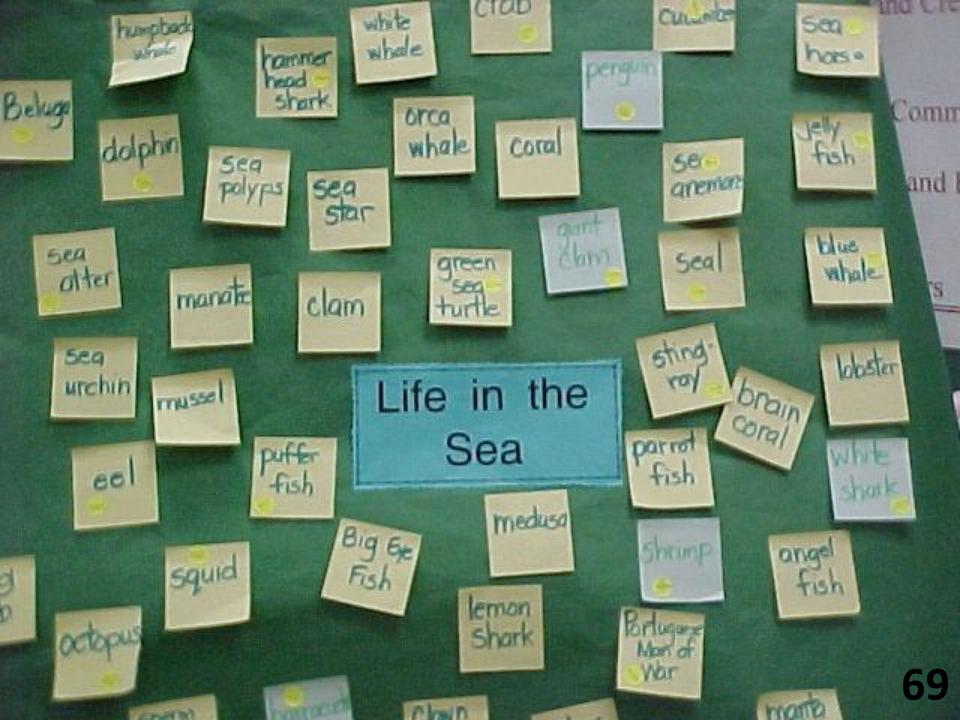




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Definitions in students' own words with examples and/or non- examples	Definitions in student friendly terms with examples and/or non- examples some provided by teacher and some provided by students	Dictionary definition and some examples and/or non- examples provided by the teacher	Dictionary definition or no definition with no examples or non- examples provided
Inclusion of multiple, student created non- linguistic representations	Inclusion of some student and some teacher created non- linguistic representations	Inclusion of teacher only created non- linguistic representations	No non-linguistic representations
Easily accessible in order to manipulate and able to read from a distance	Somewhat accessible and some can be manipulated, but can be easily read even from a distance	Cannot be read from a distance, but is accessible and can be manipulated	Not accessible, cannot be manipulated, and difficult to read from a distance

