



Common Framework of Reference (CFR)

Condensed: Grade 6



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Introduction:

The following pages are a condensed version of the original CFR documents for reading and writing created in 2015 by the Ministry of Education in partnership with a team from Saskatoon Public School Division.

In order to make the document more user-friendly for classroom teachers, Prairie Spirit School Division sought to create a similar resource that teachers could use for the purposes of assessment, reporting to parents, and directing their teaching practice. Key features are as follows:

1. One document has been created *for each grade* to reduce superfluous material.
2. The rubric is intended to be compact and easy to scan visually as a single two-sided document. The descriptors come straight from the original CFR documents.
3. The rubric is formatted as a checklist for teachers to use as formative assessment.
4. The rubric includes a space for student information so that teachers can print one for each EAL student to easily track their progress.
5. An appendix is included with material referred to in the rubric (ie. Sight word lists, semantic maps, vocabulary templates, etc.).
6. Grade level expectations are included from the original document in order to make it applicable to all students.
7. Writing exemplars from the original document are included to assist teachers in comparing and scoring accuracy, not only for the EAL student but for all students.

The rubrics in this document are intended for teachers as a way of updating parents on student progress during parent teacher interviews and/or for conferring with other teachers on student achievement. **These rubrics are NOT intended to give to parents.**

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General Overview Grade Six Writing

A1.1	Grades 6 students at A 1.1 can write the alphabet independently and, with assistance, some simple words. At the A 1.1 stage, students can print their own name, copy/write names of familiar objects, and convey meaning through drawings. They are aware of sound to symbol relationships, often representing a word with its beginning consonant. With assistance, they can write a patterned sentence and can fill in a questionnaire about themselves.
A1.2	Grades 6 students at A 1.2 are beginning, with support, to use subject area vocabulary and descriptive words. Their ideas are beginning to be connected by a topic. They are able to produce simple descriptions of everyday objects, simple informal messages, as well as label diagrams. They are attempting to use capital letters and punctuation as well as the lines on their paper. They are able to produce simple sentences, including questions, in the present tense using familiar, learned patterns.
A2.1	Grades 6 students at A 2.1 use straightforward sentences and expressions to describe such things as their surroundings, their daily activities, and the people around them. They are using descriptive words, singular and plural word forms, prepositions, and transitional words.
A2.2	Grades 6 students at A 2.2 describe common objects or familiar places using short, straightforward sentences. They are using important connecting words, transitions, and more varied sentence types. They are attempting more advanced types of punctuation.
B1.1	Grades 6 students at B 1.1 have sufficient vocabulary to express themselves on most familiar topics of interest to them. Errors occur, but the intent of the communication is usually clear. B 1.1 students are beginning to use academic vocabulary and are capable of writing in a number of genres.
B1.2	Grades 6 students at B 1.2 can write about familiar topics using comparison and contrast; describe objects of interest including the advantages and disadvantages involved; and present a personal opinion about an issue. These students can write brief descriptions of a process using appropriate transitional language. Their use of punctuation approaches that of grade level as does their facility to use appropriate conventions and spelling.

Grade 6 CFR Writing Rubric	Student Name:	Primary Language:	Current CFR:
Teacher:	School:	School Year:	Year End CFR:

A1.1 Vocabulary		A1.2 Vocabulary		A2.1 Vocabulary		A2.2 Vocabulary		B1.1 Vocabulary		B1.2 Vocabulary	
	Prints/writes simple words with assistance		Begins to use subject area vocabulary, with assistance		Uses some descriptive words Uses simple prepositions		Uses prepositions of direction and place (e.g. <i>behind, across from</i>)		Uses some academic vocabulary Uses prepositions with increased accuracy		Frequently uses subject specific vocabulary
	May write words of personal relevance (e.g. <i>mom, dad</i>)		Begins to use descriptive words (e.g. color, shape, size) on familiar topics		Uses content area vocabulary, with support		Uses adjectives and some adverbs to add to detail		Writes simple descriptions on a variety of topics or experiences		Uses a variety of words including words with multiple meanings and different word forms
			Fills in gapped text using a word list of familiar vocabulary		Produces personal word lists of familiar, recurring vocabulary		Writes information on daily life, an event or personal experience, using simple language (e.g. <i>celebrations</i>)				Uses prepositions with accuracy
			Labels a diagram using a word list		Writes with the help of visuals, simple descriptions such as where they live and how to get there		Fills in missing facts, names and subject specific terms in simple gapped text				

A1.1 Conventions		A1.2 Conventions		A2.1 Conventions		A2.2 Conventions		B1.1 Conventions		B1.2 Conventions	
	Writes alphabet independently		Uses simple sight words (e.g. <i>and, is</i>)		Uses phonetic spelling for entire words		Demonstrates knowledge of diphthongs (e.g. <i>th, wh, ch</i>)		Demonstrates knowledge of common spelling patterns		Uses grade/age appropriate conventions, with few errors
	Uses a writing utensil correctly		Uses word families in writing								
	Awareness of sound-symbol relationship		Spells his/her name and address		Demonstrates knowledge of digraphs		Edits own work, with support		Edits own work, with little support		Spells grade/age appropriate words, with few errors
	Represents word with a single letter (beginning consonant)		Represents sound-symbol relationships for all letters		Demonstrates knowledge of initial and final blends (e.g. <i>bl-, -nd</i>)		Spells common high-frequency words with greater accuracy		Spells common words accurately		
			Attempts to spell simple words phonetically, mainly beginning and ending sounds		Uses a growing number of sight words with greater accuracy						Edits own work

A1.1 Mechanics		A1.2 Mechanics		A2.1 Mechanics		A2.2 Mechanics		B1.1 Mechanics		B1.2 Mechanics	
	Demonstrates little awareness of capitalization and punctuation		Uses capital letters and some punctuation, with errors		Uses capitals and final punctuation, with some errors		Uses capitals and punctuation with greater accuracy		Uses capitals and basic punctuation with few errors		Demonstrates mastery of capitals and basic punctuation
			Leaves spaces between most words								
							Begins to use advanced punctuation (e.g. commas, apostrophes, quotes), with support		Uses advanced punctuation (e.g. apostrophes, quotes), with errors		Uses advanced punctuation appropriate to grade level

A1.1 Grammar & Syntax		A1.2 Grammar & Syntax		A2.1 Grammar & Syntax		A2.2 Grammar & Syntax		B1.1 Grammar & Syntax		B1.2 Grammar & Syntax	
	Uses singular and plural words, with significant support		Uses singular and plurals, with some errors		Uses singular and plural word forms		Uses pronouns, with errors		Demonstrates some faculty with word order and plurals		Demonstrates control of word order and plurals
			Writes in simple present tense using a sentence frame (e.g. <i>I like <u>apples</u>; I can <u>jump</u></i>)		Writes short sentences in simple past and present continuous tense (e.g. <i>I ate., You are eating.</i>)		Writes short sentences using irregular past (e.g. <i>ate, drank, saw</i>)		Experiments with verb tenses		Uses multiple verb tenses with greater accuracy
			Uses subject-predicate order accurately				Uses simple grammatical structures accurately		Attempts subject-verb agreement		Uses subject-verb agreement with increasing accuracy
											Uses inflected endings with greater accuracy

A1.1 Ideas		A1.2 Ideas		A2.1 Ideas		A2.2 Ideas		B1.1 Ideas		B1.2 Ideas		
	Relies on visuals or illustrations to convey meaning		Writes brief messages (e.g. birthday note, postcard message)		Writes simple reminders or notes for personal use (journal, school planner)		Provides some concrete details such as where, what and when		Writes short notes asking for or giving simple information		Writes about familiar topics using comparison and contrast words	
	May write L1 words to communicate		Writes simple information about themselves (e.g. name, age, address)		Writes simple notes of greeting, invitation, thanks or best wishes		Provides descriptions of objects or places using short, direct sentences		Writes simple instructions about familiar procedures, with assistance		Describes objects of interest, explaining the advantages and disadvantages	
	Writes simple patterned phrases and sentences on topics of personal relevance, with support			Labels personal drawings with familiar words (e.g. my dog, family)		Writes short sentences expressing beliefs, wants and preferences		Writes a summary sentence of a text’s main points with a few details		Reflects on classroom learnings		Presents, in simple sentences, an opinion about an issue or event
					Uses simple sentences to describe surroundings, activities, or people		Writes key words during an oral presentation		Writes short, simple descriptions on familiar subjects using adjectives and adverbs		Writes simple instructions about familiar procedures using transitional language	
									Writes about story elements using a graphic organizer		Provides details about story elements (e.g. setting, plot) using a graphic organizer	
									Summarizes simple text on familiar subjects		Writes with an awareness of audience	

A1.1 Organization		A1.2 Organization		A2.1 Organization		A2.2 Organization		B1.1 Organization		B1.2 Organization	
	Uses left to right directionality		Begins to use “and” as a connecting word		Writes an introduction and/or conclusion to a story, with assistance		Uses transition words (e.g. <i>but</i> , <i>because</i>)		Sequences text with support		Sequences text logically
	Writes on the line						Ideas are generally on one topic		Writing is concise		
			Begins to connect ideas by topic		Beginning to use transition words (e.g. <i>first</i> , <i>next</i> , <i>then</i>), with assistance		Uses connecting words to indicate chronological order (e.g. <i>after</i> , <i>next</i>)		Writes with less wordiness		
					Organizes text by chronological sequence, with support		Devises a timeline for a topic				
					Ideas are on a single topic						

A1.1 Form		A1.2 Form		A2.1 Form		A2.2 Form		B1.1 Form		B1.2 Form	
	Writes patterned sentences, with assistance		Writes simple sentences using a familiar learned pattern		Uses compound sentences, with overuse of conjunctions (<i>and</i> , <i>then</i>)		Writes straightforward questions		Can write in a variety of genres		Writes a detailed paragraph
	Copies or writes own name				Labels charts, diagrams and maps		Writes simple stories		Writes a description of an event, person or object		Writes a short descriptive, narrative or expository text
	Copies or writes labels on familiar objects in a picture or diagram		Copies or writes words and simple phrases being learned in class		Creates patterned sentences following a model		Writes complex sentences, with assistance		Writes a simple paragraph, with support		Writes personal letters describing feelings, experiences and reactions
	Copies short written text		Writes simple questions, following a model		Uses parts of the writing process (e.g. pre-writing), with assistance		Writes a simple paragraph, with assistance		Writes complex sentences		Writes short summaries of narrative or expository text
			Responds to simple questions using a sentence frame		Writes simple questions		Writes about class work in a learning journal, using a writing frame		Uses the writing process, with assistance		Recounts personal experiences
			Copies facts from short, simple texts		Responds to simple questions				Writing sometimes demonstrates awareness of an audience		Writes notes when listening to a presentation
			Fills in questionnaire with their personal information		Co-constructs a simple paragraph with teacher						

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) WRITING EXPECTATIONS - GRADE 6

A Grade Six student meeting curricular expectations* is performing at level four of the six level ELA curriculum rubric. The student writes compositions that are clear and straightforward. The compositions are adequately developed, appropriate to purpose, and show some awareness of audience. The student demonstrates control over the language elements and techniques. Minor errors, though noticeable, do not impede communication.

VOCABULARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of words • Word choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Uses words appropriate for audience, purpose, and context. ✓ Avoids overused and misused words. ✓ Uses words figuratively (e.g., similes, metaphors, and personification) and to provide imagery.
CONVENTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonemic awareness • Print knowledge • Spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Spells most grade appropriate words correctly. ✓ Uses Canadian spellings. ✓ Selects and uses a variety of spelling strategies and resources. ✓ Chooses appropriate font size and style when using technology. ✓ Uses legible cursive handwriting.
MECHANICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punctuation • Capitalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Uses appropriate punctuation and capitalization such as the colon, comma, quotation mark, dash, and hyphen. ✓
GRAMMAR AND SYNTAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Uses syntactically complete and correct sentences (avoiding run-on sentences and fragments). ✓ Uses clear sentence structures that contain a verb and its subject. ✓ Attends to subject-verb agreement and noun-pronoun agreement. ✓ Uses verbs, adjectives, and adverbs correctly.
IDEAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning • Details • Clarity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provides relevant details, examples, and explanations. ✓ Uses paragraphs that have main ideas and supporting details.
ORGANIZATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Coherence • Transitioning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stays on one topic and provides easy-to-follow sequences with related ideas grouped together. ✓ Uses a variety of connecting words. ✓ Includes appropriate, required text features (e.g., titles, headings, illustrations).
FORM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following models • Using different genres • Using sentence variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Creates some variety in sentence structure and sentence length. ✓ Creates a variety of written text including personal narratives, responses or reactions to reports, articles, instructions, explanations, letters, and poems. ✓ Varies sentence beginnings. ✓ Writes multi-paragraph (minimum three to five paragraphs) narrative, expository, persuasive, and descriptive texts of at least 400 to 600 words.

LEARNER WRITING EXEMPLARS: GRADES 5 – 6

Learner Profile for EAL A 1.1

Jin is a grade 5 student whose writing is at the A 1.1 level.

- 1 Our culture is different.
- 2 Our country is different.
- 3 Our some clothing are same and some different.
- 4 Lungusy is different.
- 5 Our foods are different.
- 6 Ages are different.

In the writing sample, you will see that Jin:

- Writes simple words with assistance;
- Is aware of sound-symbol relationship (L in Lungusy/language);
- Uses the singulars and plurals of words with support (culture, country, foods, ages);
- Writes patterned sentences with support;
- Uses left to right directionality.

Learner Profile for EAL A 1.2

Samai is a Grade Five student whose writing is at the A 1.2 level.

The dad is black the mom is white they of 2 children
in the families are black and white the are different colors
families are on the Sam. the mom is wearing bag Boat.
the families are funny. the families are kind and nice.
the always have fun the mom is wearing a jacket. the dad is
work a t-shirt. my mom helped me in
swimming. The mom in the picture helps her
children.

In the writing sample, you will see that Samai:

- Is beginning to use descriptive words (black, white);
- Writes some simple sight words (is, the);
- Uses word families (help, helped);
- Uses capitalization with some errors;
- Attempts to represent simple words phonetically, particularly beginning consonants (nas=nice; sam=same);

- Spells own name;
- Leaves spaces between words;
- Uses subject –predicate order with some accuracy;
- Writes on the paper's lines.

Learner Profile for EAL A 2.1

Arjun is a Grade Six student whose writing is at the A 2.1 level.

There many family in the world.
 But in my family I live with
 my mom and dad and my little
 sister, little brother. I come from
 South Korea. My mom, dad said
 "It's hard to speak English, maby
 I'm so old to study." But my
 mom and dad is really good at
 speaking Korea. But In the picture
 They have They have 2 children
 and They don't speak South Korea,

In the writing sample, you will see that Arjun:

- Uses simple prepositions (in, with, from);
- Uses capitalization and final punctuation, albeit with errors;
- Writes short sentences in the simple past (I came from South Korea);
- Writes description in short, simple sentences expressing attitudes;
- Uses compound sentences.

Note: Arjun's writing reflects a higher level of mechanical competency as evidenced by the use of advanced punctuation (quotation marks and use of commas).

Learner Profile for EAL A 2.2

Baila is a Grade Five student whose writing is at the A 2.2 level.

This family is different then my family.
My family is different then this family
because they are from different country and
the man is from different country because
the man is black. I think the man is differ-
ent then his wife. They have two children
and my family just have one child and
that's me.

They have different sizes like the
man is thin and tall his wife is little fat
and my dad is thin and little fat and
my mom is thin and tall. The women
has little hairs and my mom has long
hairs. I gessing is that they don't speak
same langue as we speak. There children
boy looks like his dad and the girl looks
like her mother. I looks like my mother.

This family same as my family.
They are little same as my family
like me and my family have and they do
too. They live happy with each other and
we live happy too. I think they live
in same house and we live in same
house too. The women in picture little
bit looks like my mom.

In the writing sample, you will see that Baila:

- Has sufficient vocabulary to provide information using simple language;
- Uses adjectives (little, tall, thin, long) to provide descriptive detail;
- Spells common, high-frequency words with increasing accuracy;
- Uses capitals and basic punctuation with increasing accuracy and is beginning to use more advanced punctuation like the apostrophe (that's) ;

- Uses pronouns (my, they);
- Writes straightforward text using transitional words such as and and because;
- Writes compound sentences.

Learner Profile for EAL B 1.1

Michael is a Grade Six student writing at the B 1.1 level.

Family are different all over the world. The family in the picture are a mixed race family but in my family is a same race family. The mom in the picture is wearing a pant and a shirt but in my family my mom wears a salwar kameez. The family in the picture oldest child is 5 years old but my family's oldest child is 12 years old. This is how my family is different then the family in the picture.

Have you ever wondered if your family is the same as others? In my family my mom and dad live together the same as the family in the picture. In my family there is one boy and one girl the same as the family in the picture. Both my family and their family are happy. My family walk to a park like the family in the picture. This is how my family is same.

In the writing sample, you will see that Michael:

- Uses prepositions with increased accuracy (our, my, they)
- Uses capitals and basic punctuation with increasing accuracy as well as more advanced punctuation
- Spells common words accurately
- Demonstrates some facility with word order, subject-verb agreement, and plurals
- Sequences text

Learner Profile for EAL B 1.2

Corrie is a Grade Six student writing at the B 1.1 level.

Octopus Tag

Octopus tag is fun because it provides you exercise. It is dangerous. And you play with your friends. Octopus tag is a fantastic way to exercise because running is good for your body and heart. It is fun and cool because the people who are it are chasing you and it's dangerous. While you are playing the game you play with your friends so you have fun. I wish you like playing octopus tag.

Here the rules of octopus tag. first pick two people to be it. Second at the other people go to the wall. After that the two people say "octopus" and everyone else runs to the other side. While the people are running the two people in the middle try and catch the people that are running. If you are tagged you will become a sitting seaweed who can tag the people. The game ends when there is only one person left. I hope you understand how to play the octopus game.

In the writing sample, you will see that Corrie:

- Uses subject specific vocabulary (culture, inter racial, African American);

- Uses a growing repertoire of words including words with different forms (differences, different, differently);
- Uses grade appropriate conventions and spelling;
- Demonstrates considerable control of word order and the formation of plurals;
- Writes about familiar topics using comparisons and contrasts;
- Sequences text;
- Writes short descriptive text;
- Writes a detailed paragraph

General Overview Grade Six Reading

A1.1	Grades 6 students at A 1.1 can ask questions, with assistance. They can identify and produce all sounds of the alphabet as well as recognize the sound-symbol relationship of most letters.
A1.2	Grades 6 students at A 1.2 recognize word families. They can distinguish between factual and fictional text. They are beginning to identify medial vowel sounds as well as segment and blend phonemes. They engage in choral reading.
A2.1	Grades 6 students at A 2.1 comprehend common phonetic rules. They are beginning to use expression when re-reading familiar text and use simple punctuation like the question mark and the quotation mark to guide that expression. They can return to text and self-correct in order to ensure meaning.
A2.2	Grades 6 students at A 2.2 can manipulate words by adding or removing phonemes. They regularly use context clues to decipher the meaning of unknown words. They are beginning to use key words, diagram, graphs and illustrations to support reading comprehension. They generate and answer deep-thinking questions.
B1.1	Grades 6 students at B 1.1 can skim text to develop a general idea of its content as well as scan to find specific information. Students at this level can use key words, diagrams, graphs and illustrations to support reading comprehension. They can decode most grade-appropriate words.
B1.2	Grades 6 students at B 1. 2 understand most vocabulary in grade level text. Students at this level are able to adjust their reading rate according to the purpose and difficulty of the text. They select and apply a variety of comprehension strategies according to the nature of the text.

Grade 6 CFR Reading Rubric	Student Name:	Primary Language:	Current CFR:
Teacher:	School:	School Year:	Year End CFR:

A1.1 Phonological & Phonemic Awareness		A1.2 Phonological & Phonemic Awareness		A2.1 Phonological & Phonemic Awareness		A2.2 Phonological & Phonemic Awareness		B1.1 Phonological & Phonemic Awareness		B1.2 Phonological & Phonemic Awareness	
	Identifies beginning sounds of words		Identifies, produces and recognizes end sounds of words		Identifies and recognizes medial vowel sounds in words		Identifies and recognizes final blends (e.g. <i>nd, mp</i>)		Recognizes diphthongs		Demonstrates competence in grade-appropriate skills related to phonological and phonemic awareness
	Mimics phonemes		Begins to identify and recognize medial vowel sounds in words		Identifies and recognizes most beginning blends		Recognizes common vowel digraphs (e.g. <i>ee, oa</i>)		Recognizes trigraphs (e.g. <i>sch-, squ-</i>)		
	Identifies and produces all sounds of the alphabet		Identifies and recognizes beginning digraphs (e.g. <i>th, sh, ch</i>)		Begins to identify and recognize final blends (e.g. <i>-nd, -mp</i>)		Begins to identify and recognize diphthongs (e.g. <i>ow, oo, oi</i>)		Begins to recognize irregular spellings (e.g. <i>ph-, -ough</i>)		
	Recites the alphabet		Identifies and recognizes common beginning blends (e.g. <i>bl, tr, st, sk</i>)		Begins to recognize common vowel digraphs (e.g. <i>ee, oa</i>)		Begins to recognize trigraphs (<i>sch-, squ-</i>)				Examines word structure to determine pronunciation (e.g. knowledge of commonly occurring affixes)
	Recognizes sound symbol relationships of most letters		Begins to segment and blend phonemes (e.g. <i>d-o-g = dog</i>) and graphemes		Identifies and recognizes rhyming words		Generates some rhyming words				
	Recognizes most beginning sounds of words		Segments polysyllabic words		Identifies and recognizes inflected endings (e.g. <i>-s, -ing</i>)		Manipulates words by adding and removing phonemes				
			Recognizes word families (<i>cat, hat</i>)		Segments and blends most common graphemes		Recognizes rhyming words with different spelling (e.g. eat, Pete)				
			Knows common phonetic rules (e.g. final e)								

A1.1 Vocabulary	A1.2 Vocabulary	A2.1 Vocabulary	A2.2 Vocabulary	B1.1 Vocabulary	B1.2 Vocabulary
Relies on illustrations to make meaning and identify unknown words	May substitute a word with a different tense (<i>I seed</i> vs. <i>I saw</i>)	Understands the meaning of some inflected endings (e.g. <i>-s</i> is used for plural)	Understands the meaning of most inflected endings (e.g. <i>-ed</i> is used for past tense)	Recognizes homonyms and homophones	Understands most vocabulary in grade level text
May substitute alternate word based on illustration (e.g. <i>forest</i> vs. <i>trees</i>)	May interchange masculine/feminine words (e.g. <i>he/she</i>)	Begins to use context clues to solve unknown words	Regularly uses context clues to solve unknown words	Uses graphic organizer to provide synonym/antonym for word from text	Begins to understand use of figurative language (e.g. idioms, similes, metaphors)
May only identify objects in illustration	Begins to recognize and understand pre-taught vocabulary	Recognizes and understands pre-taught vocabulary	Begins to recognize homonyms and homophones	Begins to use print or electronic references (e.g. dictionary, thesaurus, online resources)	Understands shades of meaning in related words (e.g. <i>shouted, hollered</i>)
Understands environmental labels (e.g. calendar, word wall)		Uses graphic organizer to illustrate meaning of word from text	Uses an illustrated dictionary to look up meanings of words	Examines word structure to determine meaning using simple affixes (e.g. <i>-un, -ly</i>)	Uses knowledge of word roots to determine meaning
		Begins to dissect compound words to predict meaning	Dissects compound words to predict meaning	Begins to create semantic maps to convey word relationships	Examines word structure to determine meaning using commonly occurring affixes (e.g. <i>pre-, re-, -tion</i>)
		Begins to classify and categorize words into sets or groups	Begins to examine word structure to determine meaning using simple affixes (e.g. <i>-un, -ly</i>)	Begins to identify analogies (e.g. <i>dog/mammal; parrot/bird</i>)	
		Begins to recognize cognates	Uses graphic organizer to define word from text	Begins to use strategies (e.g. examples, comparisons) to clarify meanings of new concepts in content area texts	Uses print or electronic references (e.g. dictionary, thesaurus, online resources)
			Classifies and categorizes words into sets or groups		Creates semantic maps to convey word relationships
			Begins to apply knowledge of cognates	Regularly applies knowledge of cognates	

A1.1 Visual Processing	A1.2 Visual Processing	A2.1 Visual Processing	A2.2 Visual Processing	B1.1 Visual Processing	B1.2 Visual Processing
Understands left-right directionality	Reads patterned and predictable text	Regularly uses text features (e.g. title, illustrations)	Begins to use advanced text features (e.g. glossary, table of contents, headings)	Uses advanced text features (e.g. glossary, table of contents, headings)	Regularly uses sources of reference found in text to enhance comprehension
May track word-by-word	Begins to use text features (e.g. title, illustrations, author)		Begins to use key words, diagrams, graphs, and illustrations to support reading and comprehension	Uses key words, diagrams, graphs and illustrations to support reading comprehension	
Uses patterns to read predictable text	Distinguishes between fictional and factual text				

A1.1 Fluency	A1.2 Fluency	A2.1 Fluency	A2.2 Fluency	B1.1 Fluency	B1.2 Fluency
Reads in 2-3 word phrases	Reads in chunks or phrases	Uses simple punctuation to guide expression (e.g. <i>?, !</i>)	Begins to read familiar text with appropriate speed, expression, phrasing and intonation	Reads with increasingly appropriate speed, expression, phrasing and intonation	Adjusts reading rate according to the purpose and difficulty of the text
Engages in choral reading, with errors	May read line by line without regard for punctuation		Recognizes three hundred or more sight words	Uses advanced punctuation to guide expression and phrasing (e.g. <i>: - ""</i>)	
Recognizes thirty or more sight words	Decodes simple CVC and CCVC words	Begins to use expression when re-reading familiar text	Begins to use advanced punctuation to guide expression and phrasing (e.g. <i>: - ""</i>)	Demonstrates automaticity (i.e. automatic word recognition)	
	Engages in choral reading	Decodes words with common phonetic rules (e.g. silent 'e')	Begins to demonstrate automaticity (i.e. automatic word recognition)	Decodes most grade appropriate words	
	Recognizes seventy-five or more sight words	Recognizes one hundred fifty or more sight words			

A1.1 Comprehension pre-reading		A1.2 Comprehension pre-reading		A2.1 Comprehension pre-reading		A2.2 Comprehension pre-reading		B1.1 Comprehension pre-reading		B1.2 Comprehension pre-reading	
	Engages in a picture walk, with support		Activates prior knowledge		Understands purpose for reading (e.g. to entertain, to obtain information)		Evaluates a book for its purposefulness (e.g. choosing a research book), with support		Evaluates a book for its purposefulness (e.g. choosing a relevant research book)	Selects and applies a variety of comprehension strategies according to the nature of the text	
	Activates prior knowledge, with guidance (e.g. completes KWL)		Generates and answers simple questions (e.g. 5 W's)								
	Asks questions, with assistance		Uses text features (e.g. title, illustrations) to predict content		Demonstrates an awareness of genres (e.g. folktales, comics, graphic novels)		Reads and evaluates synopsis, with support		Reads and evaluates synopsis		
					Selects text for purposefulness		Sets purpose for reading		Skims text to develop an overview of content		
					Begins to generate and answer deep-thinking questions		Generates and answers deep-thinking questions		Scans text to find information		
					Evaluates a text to determine readability						

A1.1 Comprehension during reading		A1.2 Comprehension during reading		A2.1 Comprehension during reading		A2.2 Comprehension during reading		B1.1 Comprehension during reading		B1.2 Comprehension during reading	
	Uses illustrations to recognize text topic		Makes text-self connections		Makes text-text connections		Makes text-world connections, with support		Makes text-world connections		Recognizes author's techniques (e.g. foreshadowing)
	Makes text-self connections, with guidance		Makes and reflects upon some predictions based on illustrations		Makes and reflects upon ongoing predictions based on illustrations and storyline		Constructs mental images		Regularly makes connections while reading		Recognizes artistic devices (e.g. symbolism, personification)
					Begins to understand complex sentence structure		Monitors vocabulary comprehension				
			Backtracks and self-corrects to ensure meaning, with prompting		Makes predictions about the solution to the problem of a story		Makes and reflects upon ongoing predictions based on illustrations, storyline, prior knowledge and personal experiences		Realizes when more information is required to understand text		
				Begins to construct mental images		Differentiates between fact and opinion, using evidence from text					
				Backtracks and self-corrects to ensure meaning		Identifies point of view in narrative (e.g. first person)					
						Understands complex sentence structure					
						Identifies the author's intent					

A1.1 Comprehension post-reading		A1.2 Comprehension post-reading		A2.1 Comprehension post-reading		A2.2 Comprehension post-reading		B1.1 Comprehension post-reading		B1.2 Comprehension post-reading	
	Reflects on new learning , with guidance (e.g. adding to KWL)		Revisits text to find important information		Infers characters' feelings		Discusses characters' feelings and provides evidence from text		Empathizes with characters' feelings and motivations		Evaluates authors' techniques to influence readers' perspectives (e.g. appeal of characters)
			Infers characters' feelings, with support				Hypothesizes how characters could have behaved differently				Reflects and revises opinion based on new understandings
	Identifies main character and setting in a story		Reflects on new learning (e.g. adding to KWL)		Hypothesizes how characters could have behaved differently, with support		Understands writing techniques appropriate to genre (e.g. humour), with support		Understands writing techniques appropriate to genre (e.g. humour)		
	Demonstrates very basic knowledge of text by retelling one or two main points		Demonstrates basic knowledge of text by retelling main points and one or two supporting details		Identifies problem and solution		Identifies the moral of the story		Explains writer's use of specific words to convey meaning (e.g. <i>shouted, cried</i>), with support		Begins to evaluate author's style of writing
					Begins to identify moral of story						Analyzes sequential organization of text (e.g. order of importance, chronological)
			Identifies problem and solution, with support		Demonstrates knowledge of text by retelling main points and a few supporting details		Identifies simple cause effect relationships		Justifies preference for a book		
							Justifies preference for a book, with support		Identifies structural features of popular multimedia (e.g. newspapers, magazines)		Uses critical analysis to determine bias, with support
							Compares and contrasts different texts		Begins to evaluate authors' techniques to influence readers' perspectives (e.g. appeal of characters)		
							Begins to identify structural features of popular multimedia (e.g. newspapers, magazines)		Demonstrates knowledge of text by summarizing and synthesizing main points and key supporting details		Demonstrates knowledge of text by summarizing and synthesizing main points and a range of supporting details
							Demonstrates knowledge of text by retelling main points and supporting details.				

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) READING EXPECTATIONS – GRADE 6

A grade 6 student performing at level 4 of the 6 level ELA curriculum rubric reads for a variety of purposes including to gather information, to follow directions, to form an opinion, to understand information and to enjoy and appreciate ideas and craft. They comprehend most of what is read and demonstrate an adequate recall and an adequate understanding of ideas, information, concepts and/or themes. They demonstrate an awareness of a range of task-relevant strategies before, during and after reading and sense when there is a comprehension breakdown making an effort to correct.

Phonics & Phonemic Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognizes sound-symbol patterns and relationships.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognizes and comprehends words that are appropriate to audience, purpose and context and capture particular aspect of intended meaning. ✓ Recognizes common prefixes (e.g., anti-, auto-, pre-, trans-), suffixes (e.g., -tion, -ment) and root words (e.g., run, view). ✓ Uses reference tools to determine meaning of words. ✓ Recognizes words used figuratively (e.g., similes, metaphors, personification) and for imagery. ✓ Reads and demonstrates comprehension of informational texts with some specialized language including grade level instructional materials, non-fiction books, reports and articles from magazines and journals, reference materials and written instructions.
Visual Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognizes and comprehends clear sentence structures that contain a verb and its subject; closely related ideas in compound sentences that use conjunctions or joining words; complete sentences with appropriate modification; varied sentence beginnings; effective punctuation and capitalization including periods, commas, quotation marks, colons, dashes and hyphens; and the word order and emphasis on particular words within a sentence. ✓ Recognizes and explains how structures and features of a range of text including print fiction (e.g., short story, poetry, drama, novel) and non-fiction (e.g., autobiography, biography, newspapers, reference material) can work to shape understanding. ✓ Recognizes and explains how text features (e.g., credits, headings, diagrams, glossaries, columns, sidebars, pull-quotes) can work to shape understanding. ✓ Recognizes and explains the craft and techniques involved in multimedia (including digital) text. ✓ Understands how texts are organized and presented for effect. Identifies the organizational structure within different texts (e.g., problem/solution, compare/contrast, order of importance/chronological). ✓ Recognizes the author's use of language (formal, informal, slang). ✓ Explore various ways in which language is used across culture, age groups and genders to honour and celebrate people and events. ✓ Identifies point of view in narrative (i.e., first person, second person, third person).
Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reads grade 6 appropriate texts to increase fluency (120-160 wcpm orally; 160-210 wcpm silently) and expression. ✓ Adjusts rate to specific purpose and difficulty of text.
Comprehension: <i>pre-reading</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reads for a variety of purposes including to gather information, to follow directions, to form an opinion, to understand information and to enjoy and appreciate ideas and craft. ✓ Reads a variety of visual, print and multi-media (including digital) texts that address grade-level themes and issues related to identity, social responsibility and efficacy. ✓ Selects and uses a range of pre-reading strategies including:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • activating prior knowledge (e.g., considering what is known about the topic), • generating questions (e.g., what needs to be known about the topic), • anticipating message and author's intent, • predicting what text will be about (what visuals are used?), • considering title, • considering what is known about the author and • setting purpose for reading.
Comprehension: during-reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Selects and uses a range of during reading strategies to construct, monitor and confirm meaning including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • making connections to self, text and world, • noting key ideas and what supports them, • constructing mental images, • making, confirming and adjusting predictions, • asking questions to check understanding and • considering appropriate rate for specific purpose and difficulty of text and adjusting as necessary.
Comprehension: post-reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Selects and uses a range of during reading strategies to confirm and extend meaning including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recalling, paraphrasing, summarizing and synthesizing (e.g., remember information from factual texts and use strategies to remember it; summarizes main ideas to arrive at a new understanding or conclusion; synthesize information from two different points of view), • reflecting and interpreting (e.g., think critically about conclusions), • responding critically (e.g., understands subtext where the author is saying one thing and meaning another; draw conclusions about the validity of ideas and information; identify fact or opinion), • evaluating craft and techniques (e.g., recognize, understand and discuss symbolism; understand how layout contributes to the meaning and effectiveness of text), • responding personally with support from text and beyond, • re-reading, speaking, writing or otherwise representing to deepen understanding and pleasure. ✓ Recognize and explain function and purpose of text including informing, persuading, narrating and describing. ✓ Considers potential impact of visual, multimedia and written texts. ✓ Compares various visual, multimedia and written texts. ✓ Responds to and interprets texts in a number of appropriate ways including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • responding with clear, complete and accurate information that includes specific references to text, • offering reactions and opinions about text, • making, explaining and justifying reactions and personal connections to text, • making explicit and deliberate connections with previous knowledge and experience, • giving opinions and making judgements supported by reasons, explanations and evidence, • making and supporting inferences about characters' feelings, motivations and point of view.

Grade 6 CFR Speaking Rubric	Student Name:	Primary Language:	Current CFR:
Teacher:	School:	School Year:	Year End CFR:

A1.1 Vocabulary		A1.2 Vocabulary		A2.1 Vocabulary		A2.2 Vocabulary		B1.1 Vocabulary		B1.2 Vocabulary	
	Repeats words, phrases, and memorized chunks of language related to different topics		Begins to generate phrases and word combinations related to different topics		Uses a wider range of common nouns, verbs, and complex adjectives to describe familiar topics		Begins to use increasingly advanced adjectives		Uses increasingly advanced adjectives and adverbs, with prompting		Uses adjectives and adverbs frequently to enhance meaning
	Begins to name common objects and personal needs in the school environment using familiar nouns and verbs		Uses familiar verbs and describes familiar nouns using simple adjectives, with greater accuracy		Uses limited content area vocabulary, with assistance		Begins to use simple adverbs		Uses academic words frequently		Continues to use and develop a variety of grade appropriate content and academic vocabulary, including words with multiple meanings and word forms (affixes)
	Uses limited descriptive words, with assistance (e.g. colours, big, small)		Uses high frequency utility words, with increased accuracy		Begins to use academic words (e.g. identify, describe), with support (e.g. sentence frame)		Uses content area vocabulary, independently				
	Begins to use high incidence utility words, with assistance		Begins to use limited content area vocabulary, with assistance				Uses academic words, with increased accuracy				

A1.1 Meaningful Communication		A1.2 Meaningful Communication		A2.1 Meaningful Communication		A2.2 Meaningful Communication		B1.1 Meaningful Communication		B1.2 Meaningful Communication	
	Expresses wants and needs through single words, accompanied by gestures		Expresses wants and needs with short phrases, accompanied by gestures		Expresses wants and needs with short phrases		Expresses and justifies wants and needs with some details		Expresses and justifies wants, needs or opinions with increased details		Clearly expresses and justifies preferences or opinions
	Expresses a lack of understanding through single words, accompanied by gestures		Expresses lack of understanding through learned phrases. Begins to ask for clarification of unknown words or expressions		Begins to explain to a teacher where s/he is having difficulty or asks for clarification of unknown words and expressions		Explains to the teacher where s/he is having difficulty or asks to have words repeated or said in a different way		Responds to academic questions, with assistance (e.g. sentence frames, sentence starters)		Responds to academic questions independently
	May be silent, use L1, use single words or repeat single words others say		Responds to familiar questions using learned or memorized phrases		Responds to familiar questions using patterned frames, with assistance		Begins to respond to academic questions, with support (e.g. sentence frames or starters)		Asks specific questions to help solve difficulties		Engages in social conversation with ease
			Begins to engage in social conversations or small-group discussions using single words or short phrases.		Engages in familiar social conversations or small group discussions using short phrases and sentences		Engages in familiar social conversations with errors that may impede comprehension		Engages in social conversations, with occasional errors		Provides evidence and justifies position during academic discussions
			Begins to engage in academic discussions with short phrases or sentences (e.g. sentence frames), with support		Engages in academic discussions, with support (e.g. sentence frames)		Engages in academic discussions with increasing details and elaboration, with prompting		Elaborates on ideas in academic discussions		Ideas and meaning are expressed concisely
			May use L1 word compensate for a lack of vocabulary		May use known vocabulary to "talk around" the unknown word (circumlocution)		Relies on circumlocution to express meaning (e.g. hand clock = watch)		Gives short formal presentation on topic of choice		Gives an academic presentation that is grade appropriate
			Uses simple transition words (e.g. and, but, or)		Uses transition words (e.g. because, then, next)		Uses more complex transition words (e.g. for, so, when, if...then)		Gives short formal presentation on topic of choice		Engages in communicative tasks by paraphrasing, commenting and questioning
			Reads a short informal script (e.g. readers theatre, weather report)		Reads a short presentation on a familiar topic		Gives a short presentation on a familiar topic, using notes		Describes a complex sequence independently		Uses almost all verb tenses appropriately along with subject-verb agreement. Grammatical use and syntax near native like
			Expresses preferences (e.g. I like) and personal strengths (e.g. I can)		Begins to describe a sequence (e.g. story, simple directions). Begins to give reasons for preferences or opinions, with support		Describes a more complex sequence (explain a process), with support. Gives brief reasons for preferences or opinions		Uses advanced transition words (e.g. since, during, usually)		
			Uses simple grammatical rules with frequent errors. Can use subject-predicate order accurately, with assistance.		Uses simple grammar and syntax accurately (e.g. simple subject-predicate order, regular plurals) More complex forms, with assistance		Uses complex forms of grammar and syntax with errors (e.g. irregular plurals, irregular verb tense, articles)		Begins to engage in communicative tasks by paraphrasing, commenting and questioning, with support		
									Uses complex forms of grammar and syntax with few errors. (e.g. misuses a few verb tenses or subject-verb agreement)		

A1.1 Pragmatic Knowledge		A1.2 Pragmatic Knowledge		A2.1 Pragmatic Knowledge		A2.2 Pragmatic Knowledge		B1.1 Pragmatic Knowledge		B1.2 Pragmatic Knowledge	
	Uses one or two learned expressions of greeting, farewell and politeness		Uses some common expression and cultural greetings		Uses common expressions and cultural greetings		May use limited figurative and idiomatic phrases		May use some figurative and idiomatic phrases (may be errors in usage)		Uses age appropriate figurative and idiomatic phrases
			Begins to engage in cooperative speech to demonstrate understanding of a conversation (e.g. uh-huh, really)		Engages in cooperative speech to demonstrate understanding of a conversation		Engages in conversation (e.g. question/comment modeling), with support		Begins to sustain conversations by commenting and asking questions		Initiates and sustains formal and informal conversations by commenting, paraphrasing and asking questions
									Begins to adapt speech to demonstrate an awareness of audience		Demonstrates an awareness of audience (e.g. addressing a friend vs teacher)

Grade 6 CFR Listening Rubric	Student Name:	Primary Language:	Current CFR:
Teacher:	School:	School Year:	Year End CFR:

A1.1 Vocabulary		A1.2 Vocabulary		A2.1 Vocabulary		A2.2 Vocabulary		B1.1 Vocabulary		B1.2 Vocabulary	
	Understands some high frequency familiar nouns and common descriptive words in a structured interaction, with assistance		Understands high frequency nouns, common verbs and descriptive words in familiar contexts		Understands a wider range of basic nouns, verbs, and complex adjectives in familiar contexts		Begins to understand basic verbs and nouns in unfamiliar contexts, with support		Understands a wider range of basic verbs and nouns in unfamiliar contexts, with support		Understands a wider range of basic verbs and nouns in unfamiliar contexts as well as most content-area vocabulary
	May recognize cognates from L1 (e.g. <i>blousa/blouse</i>)		Understands single words in social conversations on familiar topics		Responds to simple, predictable questions and short phrases in the classroom		Understands increasingly advanced descriptive words		Understands descriptive words in a variety of contexts including academic tasks		Continues to develop understanding of grade appropriate content and academic vocabulary
	Responds to common classroom directives, with prompting		Responds to common classroom directives and begins to respond to social interactions		Understands some vocabulary in social conversations, on familiar topics		Understands most vocabulary in social conversations, on familiar topics		Understands most vocabulary in social interactions		
	May respond to social interactions through gestures and single words		Understands limited content area vocabulary, with assistance		Understands key content-area vocabulary and academic words (e.g. <i>estimate, solve</i>), with support		Understands key content-area vocabulary and a wider range of academic words, with support		Understands most content-area vocabulary, with support		
									Understands most vocabulary in complex academic interactions		

A1.1 Listening for Meaning		A1.2 Listening for Meaning		A2.1 Listening for Meaning		A2.2 Listening for Meaning		B1.1 Listening for Meaning		B1.2 Listening for Meaning	
	Understands simple classroom instructions, spoken slowly, with gestures and pictures		Understands simple familiar information spoken slowly and clearly		Responds briefly to social conversations and engages in social interactions with unfamiliar people		Responds to social conversations and engages in social interaction with unfamiliar people, with assistance		Responds to and extends social conversations with familiar and unfamiliar people		Follows and engages in longer social conversations with multiple speakers
	Understands short pieces of information such as time and location with visuals and gestures		Begins to respond briefly to social conversations (e.g. yes/no)		Follows simple two-step instructions, with support		Begins to follow multi-step instructions, with support		Follows multi-step instructions, with support		Follows multi-step instructions
	Begins to understand simple information (e.g. their name, age, grade) and personal greetings		Follows simple one-step instructions, spoken slowly, with support		Begins to understand main idea in familiar academic discussions		Understands main idea and some details in familiar academic discussions		Understands main idea and key details in academic discussions		Understands main idea and key details in academic discussions
	Understands single words, short phrases, with assistance but requires significant wait time to process information and form a response		Begins to understand main idea of familiar academic discussion, with support and assistance		Understands main idea in presentations or simple stories on a familiar topic (e.g. visuals, graphic organizer), with assistance		Understands main idea and some details in presentations on a familiar topic (e.g. presenter notes), with assistance		Begins to understand main ideas and details in unfamiliar presentations and short texts, with assistance		Understands main ideas and key details in presentations and unfamiliar texts
			Begins to understand main idea of short picture books, with support		Understands most speech at a slower rate in familiar contexts. Requires minimal wait time to process and form a response		Understands main idea of a short text on familiar topic or the main idea and some details on a video, with support (e.g. viewing guide)		Understands main idea and some details in a video, with support		Understands a short, grade-appropriate academic video
			Begins to record single words in familiar academic listening activity, with support						Begins to take notes from a presentation or video, with support		Understands average-paced speech in unfamiliar contexts
			Understands simple language, spoken slowly with pauses but requires wait time to process information and form a response		Understands more complex sentences and verb tenses on familiar topics		Begins to take doze notes (fill in blanks) from a presentation or video, with support		Begins to understand most average paced speech in unfamiliar contexts		May need wait time to process and form response to complex information
							Understands most average-paced speech in familiar contexts, with frequent checks for understanding		May need wait time to process and form response to increasingly complex information		Understands detailed sentences on familiar and unfamiliar topics
			Understands language using simple grammatical rules (SVO) or compound sentences, with support				May need wait time to process and form a response		Understands detailed sentences on familiar topics		Understands complex sentences in a variety of contexts
							Understands more detailed complex sentences with common verb tenses on familiar topics, with support		Begins to understand complex sentences in unfamiliar contexts		

A1.1 Pragmatic Knowledge		A1.2 Pragmatic Knowledge		A2.1 Pragmatic Knowledge		A2.2 Pragmatic Knowledge		B1.1 Pragmatic Knowledge		B1.2 Pragmatic Knowledge	
	Understands basic greetings and politeness		Begins to understand commonly used expressions in familiar contexts		Understands commonly used expressions		Begins to understand figurative language and idiomatic phrases, with assistance		Understands some figurative language and idiomatic phrases, with assistance		Continues to develop understanding of age-appropriate figurative language and idiomatic expressions
	May demonstrate limited understanding through facial expressions and gestures		May copy/repeat other students' responses as their own		Begins to use other students' responses as models for their own response, with assistance		Uses other students' responses as models for their own response, with assistance		Uses other students' responses as models for their own response		Recognizes differences in speech formality in a variety of contexts
							Begins to recognize differences in speech formality, with assistance		Recognize differences in speech formality, with assistance		

Appendix

Fry 1000 Instant Sight Words

Analogies

Frayer Model for Vocabulary Development

Semantic Word Maps

Sample Sentence Frames

Academic Language Terms

1st 100 Words

the	at	there	some	my
of	be	use	her	than
and	this	an	would	first
a	have	each	make	water
to	from	which	like	been
in	or	she	him	called
is	one	do	into	who
you	had	how	time	oil
that	by	their	has	sit
it	words	if	look	now
he	but	will	two	find
was	not	up	more	long
for	what	other	write	down
on	all	about	go	day
are	were	out	see	did
as	we	many	number	get
with	when	then	no	come
his	your	them	way	made
they	can	these	could	may
I	said	so	people	part

2nd 100 Words

over	name	boy	such	change
new	good	follow	because	off
sound	sentence	came	turn	play
take	man	want	here	spell
only	think	show	why	air
little	say	also	ask	away
work	great	around	went	animal
know	where	form	men	house
place	help	three	read	point
years	through	small	need	page
live	much	set	land	letter
me	before	put	different	mother
back	line	end	home	answer
give	right	does	us	found
most	too	another	move	study
very	means	well	try	still
after	old	large	kind	learn
things	any	must	hand	should
our	same	big	picture	Canada
just	tell	even	again	world

3rd 100 Words

high	light	life	sea	watch
every	thought	always	began	far
near	head	those	grow	Indian
add	under	both	took	real
food	story	paper	river	almost
between	saw	together	four	let
own	left	got	carry	above
below	don't	group	state	girl
country	few	often	once	sometimes
plant	while	run	book	mountains
last	along	important	hear	cut
school	might	until	stop	young
father	close	children	without	talk
keep	something	side	second	soon
tree	seem	feet	late	list
never	next	car	miss	song
start	hard	mile	idea	being
city	open	night	enough	leave
earth	example	walk	eat	family
eyes	begin	white	face	it's

4th 100 Words

body	usually	hours	five	cold
music	didn't	black	step	cried
color	friends	products	morning	plan
stand	easy	happened	passed	notice
sun	heard	whole	vowel	south
questions	order	measure	true	sing
fish	red	remember	hundred	war
area	door	early	against	ground
mark	sure	waves	pattern	fall
dog	become	reached	numeral	king
horse	top	listen	table	town
birds	ship	wind	north	I'll
problem	across	rock	slowly	unit
complete	today	space	money	figure
room	during	covered	map	certain
knew	short	fast	farm	field
since	better	several	pulled	travel
ever	best	hold	draw	wood
piece	however	himself	voice	fire
told	low	toward	seen	upon

5th 100 Words

done	front	stay	warm	object
English	feel	green	common	am
road	fact	known	bring	rule
half	inches	island	explain	among
ten	street	week	dry	noun
fly	decided	less	though	power
gave	contain	machine	language	cannot
box	course	base	shape	able
finally	surface	ago	deep	six
wait	produce	stood	thousands	size
correct	building	plane	yes	dark
oh	ocean	system	clear	ball
quickly	class	behind	equation	material
person	note	ran	yet	special
became	nothing	round	government	heavy
shown	rest	boat	filled	fine
minutes	carefully	game	heat	pair
strong	scientists	force	full	circle
verb	inside	brought	hot	include
stars	wheels	understand	check	built

6th 100 Words

can't	region	window	arms	west
matter	return	difference	brother	lay
square	believe	distance	race	weather
syllables	dance	heart	present	root
perhaps	members	site	beautiful	instruments
bill	picked	sum	store	meet
felt	simple	summer	job	third
suddenly	cells	wall	edge	months
test	paint	forest	past	paragraph
direction	mind	probably	sign	raised
center	love	legs	record	represent
farmers	cause	sat	finished	soft
ready	rain	main	discovered	whether
anything	exercise	winter	wild	clothes
divided	eggs	wide	happy	flowers
general	train	written	beside	shall
energy	blue	length	gone	teacher
subject	wish	reason	sky	held
Europe	drop	kept	grass	describe
moon	developed	interest	million	drive

7th 100 words

cross	buy	temperature	possible	fraction
speak	century	bright	gold	Africa
solve	outside	lead	milk	killed
appear	everything	everyone	quiet	melody
metal	tall	method	natural	bottom
son	already	section	lot	trip
either	instead	lake	stone	hole
ice	phrase	iron	act	poor
sleep	soil	within	build	let's
village	bed	dictionary	middle	fight
factors	copy	hair	speed	surprise
result	free	age	count	French
jumped	hope	amount	consonant	died
snow	spring	scale	someone	beat
ride	case	pounds	sail	exactly
care	laughed	although	rolled	remain
floor	nation	per	bear	dress
hill	quite	broken	wonder	cat
pushed	type	moment	smiled	couldn't
baby	themselves	tiny	angle	fingers

8th 100 Words

row	grew	east	suppose	direct
least	skin	choose	woman	ring
catch	valley	single	coast	serve
climbed	cents	touch	bank	child
wrote	key	information	period	desert
shouted	president	express	wire	increase
continued	brown	mouth	pay	history
itself	trouble	yard	clean	cost
else	cool	equal	visit	maybe
plains	cloud	decimal	bit	business
gas	lost	yourself	whose	separate
England	sent	control	received	break
burning	symbols	practice	garden	uncle
design	wear	report	please	hunting
joined	bad	straight	strange	flow
foot	save	rise	caught	lady
law	experiment	statement	fell	students
ears	engine	stick	team	human
glass	alone	party	God	art
you're	drawing	seeds	captain	feeling

9th 100 Words

supply	fit	sense	position	meat
corner	addition	string	entered	lifted
electric	belong	blow	fruit	process
insects	safe	famous	tied	army
crops	soldiers	value	rich	hat
tone	guess	wings	dollars	property
hit	silent	movement	send	particular
sand	trade	pole	sight	swim
doctor	rather	exciting	chief	terms
provide	compare	branches	Japanese	current
thus	crowd	thick	stream	park
won't	poem	blood	planets	sell
cook	enjoy	lie	rhythm	shoulder
bones	elements	spot	eight	industry
mall	indicate	bell	science	wash
board	except	fun	major	block
modern	expect	loud	observe	spread
compound	flat	consider	tube	cattle
mine	seven	suggested	necessary	wife
wasn't	interesting	thin	weight	sharp

10th 100 Words

company	France	shoes	workers	rope
radio	repeated	actually	Washington	cotton
we'll	column	nose	Greek	apple
action	western	afraid	women	details
capital	church	dead	bought	entire
factories	sister	sugar	led	corn
settled	oxygen	adjective	march	substances
yellow	plural	fig	northern	smell
isn't	various	office	create	tools
southern	agreed	huge	British	conditions
truck	opposite	gun	difficult	cows
fair	wrong	similar	match	track
printed	chart	death	win	arrived
wouldn't	prepared	score	doesn't	located
ahead	pretty	forward	steel	sir
chance	solution	stretched	total	seat
born	fresh	experience	deal	division
level	shop	rose	determine	effect
triangle	suffix	allow	evening	underline
molecules	especially	fear	hoe	view

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thermometer ...is to... temperature
as Both measure things
odometer ...is to... speed

_____ ... is to ... _____

as

_____ ... is to ... _____

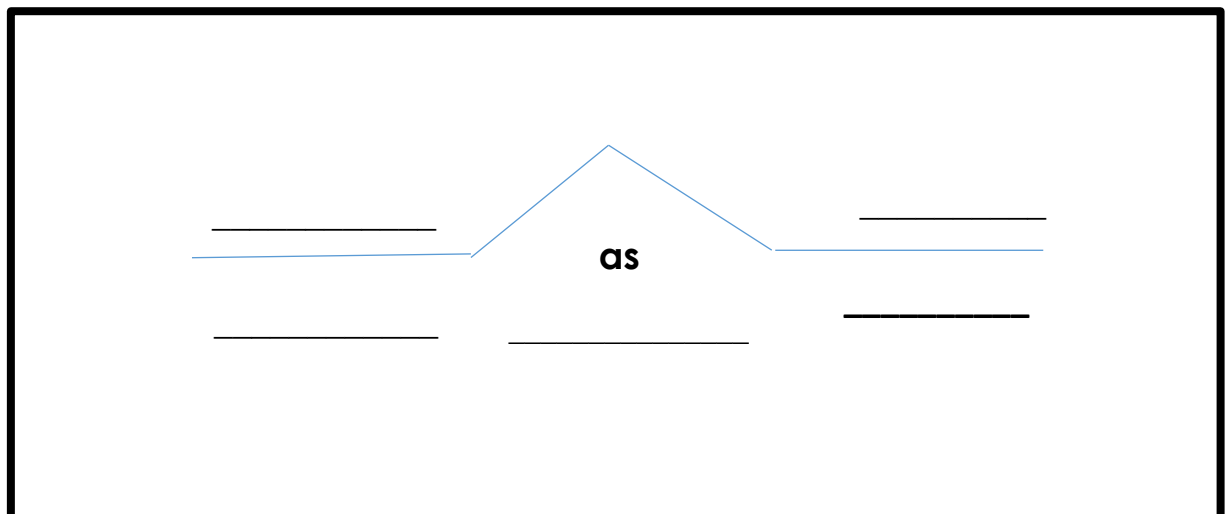
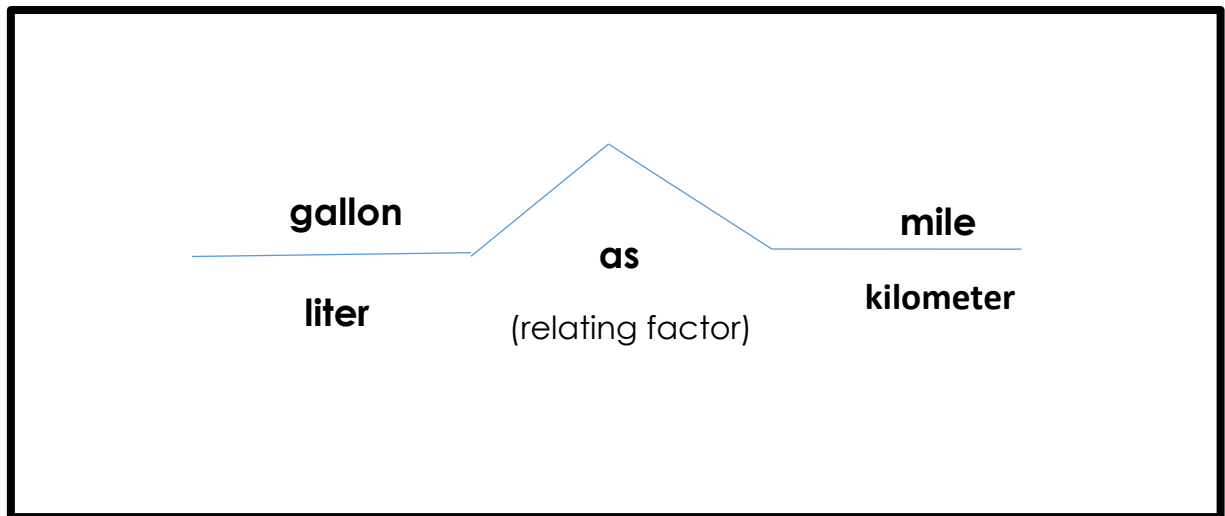
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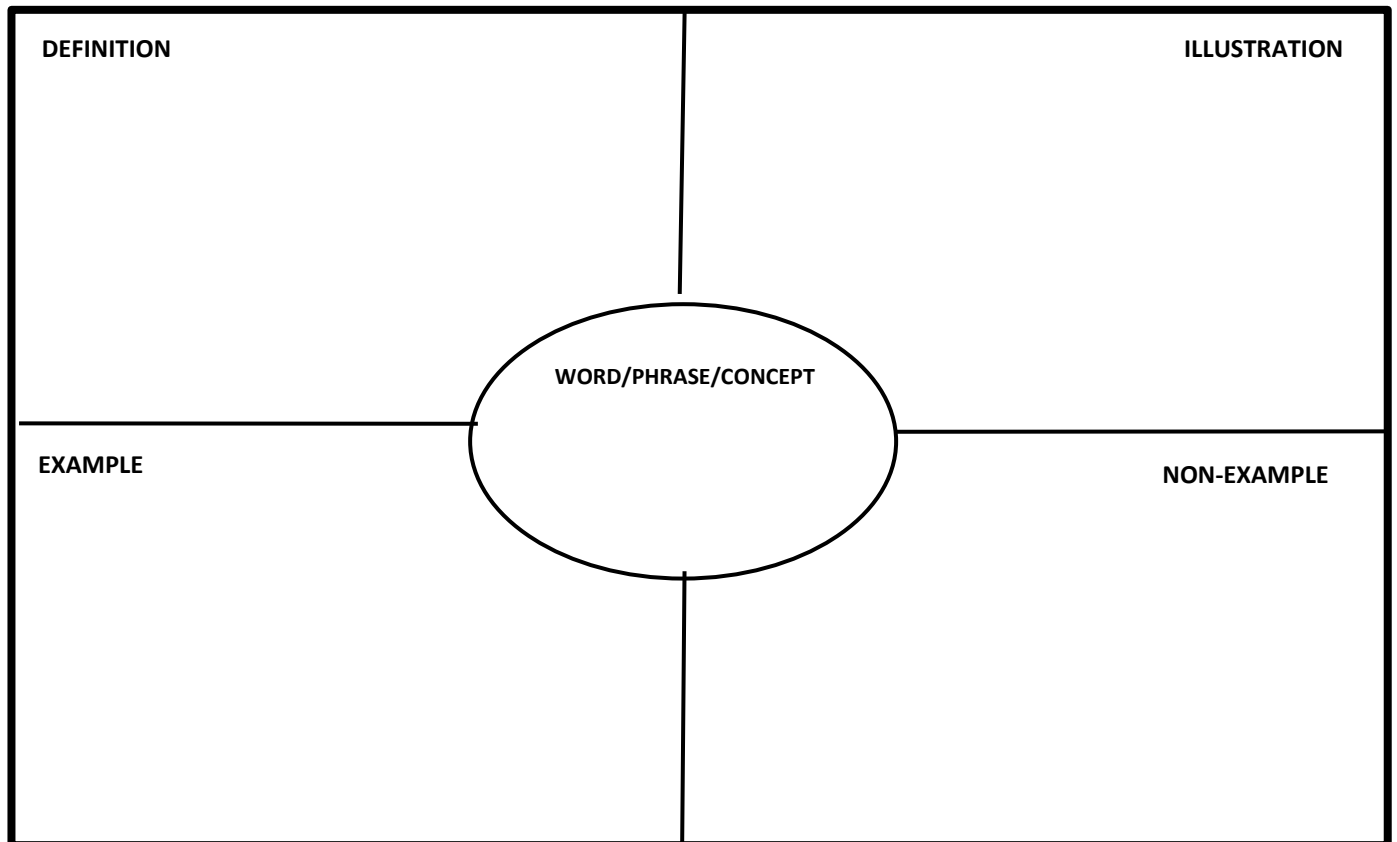
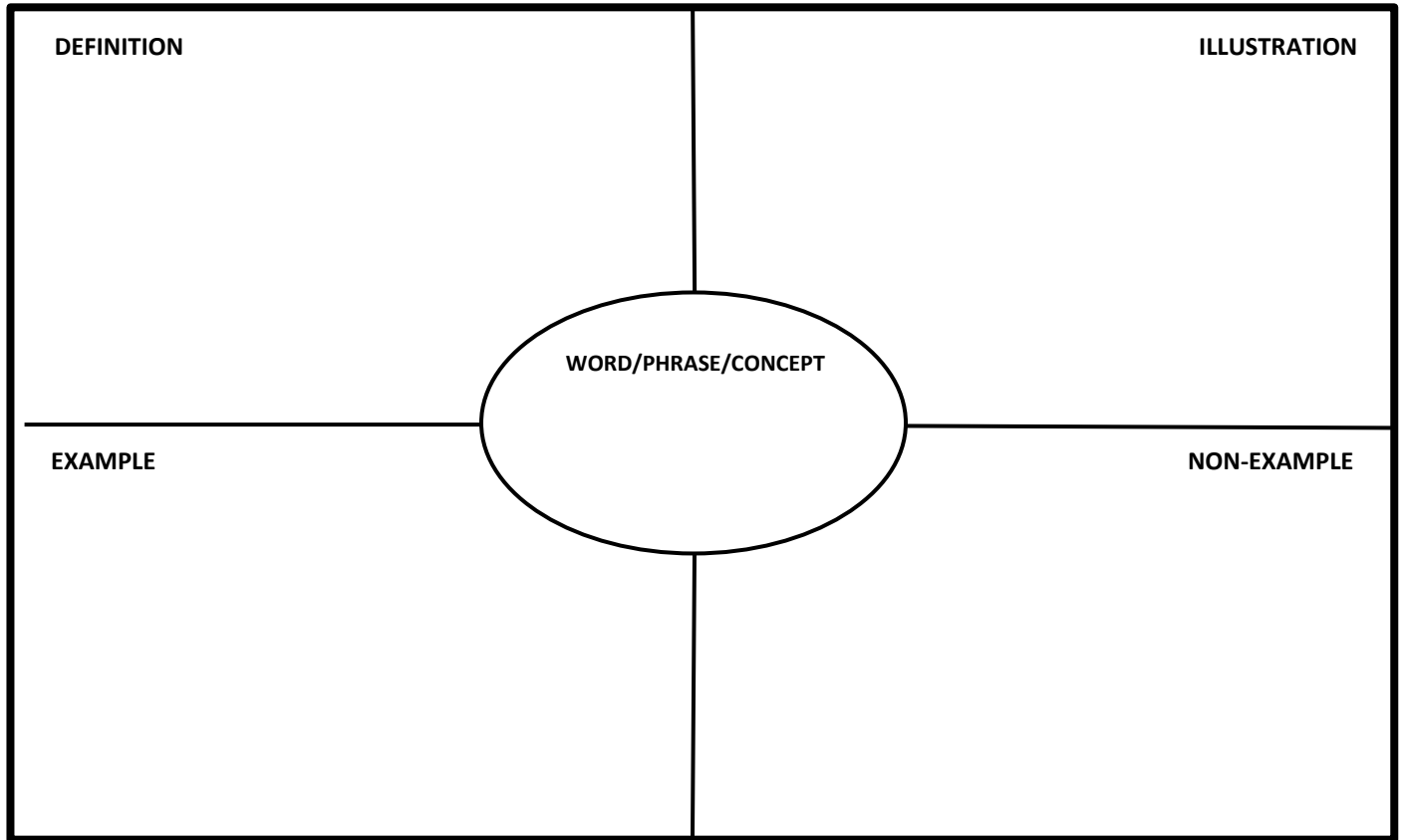
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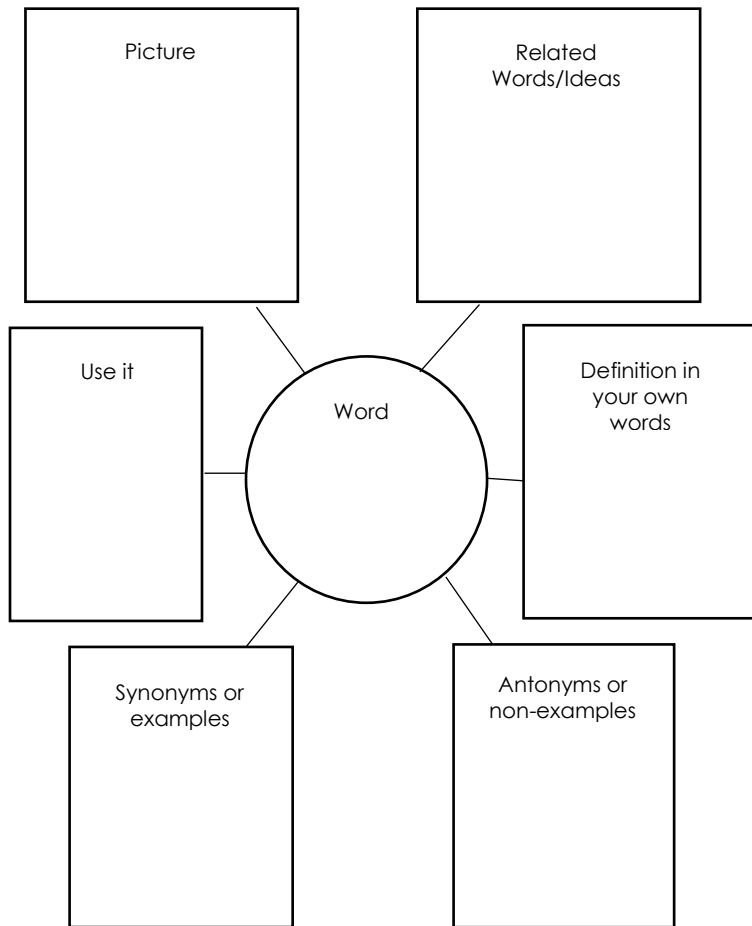
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Semantic Map



New Word:

Definition

Picture

Synonyms

Antonyms

Context

Sentence

Sample Sentence Frames

Relationship Or Connection	Sentence Frame Examples	Transitions																							
Describe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The _____ has _____, and _____.• How does the _____?• Why did/didn't the _____?• _____ is located (prepositional phrase) the _____.• The _____ are usually _____.	<i>for example</i> <i>for instance</i> <i>in support of this</i> <i>in fact</i> <i>as evidence</i>																							
Argument Agree or Disagree	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I don't think the evidence supports ____ because ____.• I don't agree with that statement because _____.• As we just saw in the experiment, _____ does _____ due to _____.	<table><tr><td>I realize you</td><td>Believe</td><td>But</td></tr><tr><td>I understand you</td><td>Feel</td><td>Yet</td></tr><tr><td>Even though you</td><td>Maintain</td><td>However</td></tr><tr><td>Although you</td><td>Want</td><td>I doubt</td></tr><tr><td>Some people</td><td>Favour</td><td>I question</td></tr><tr><td>It may be that you</td><td>Support</td><td>Let me explain</td></tr><tr><td>On the contrary</td><td>Argue</td><td>On the other hand</td></tr></table>	I realize you	Believe	But	I understand you	Feel	Yet	Even though you	Maintain	However	Although you	Want	I doubt	Some people	Favour	I question	It may be that you	Support	Let me explain	On the contrary	Argue	On the other hand		
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Cite Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Here we see that _____.• The data shows that _____.• The (author/text) reveals that _____.	<i>As evidence</i> <i>I notice</i>																							
Estimate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at the _____, I think there are _____.	<i>approximately, about, roughly</i>																							
Hypothesize & Make Predictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I think _____ will _____.• What I already know about _____ helps me predict that _____.• Because _____, I predict that _____.• If ____ had _____, then _____ would have _____.	<i>In my opinion</i> <i>There is no doubt that</i> <i>I question whether</i> <i>I believe</i> <i>From my point of view</i> <i>I (dis)agree</i> <i>It is my belief that</i> <i>It seems to me that</i> <i>I maintain that</i>																							
Give and Support Opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (I think) _____ is _____ because _____.• (I like) _____ because _____.	<i>first</i> <i>furthermore, besides</i> <i>further</i> <i>second</i> <i>in addition</i> <i>next</i> <i>finally</i>	<i>equally important</i> <i>likewise</i> <i>again</i> <i>third(ly)</i> <i>also</i> <i>moreover</i> <i>similarly</i> <i>last (ly)</i>																						
Cause and Effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The _____ had _____ so _____.• Due to the fact that _____, _____ decided to _____.	<i>since</i> <i>caused by</i> <i>in effect</i> <i>because of</i> <i>this results in</i> <i>brought about</i> <i>due to consequently,</i> <i>made possible,</i>	<i>therefore</i> <i>as a result of</i> <i>give rise to</i> <i>if... then</i> <i>leads to</i> <i>was responsible for</i> <i>for this reason,</i> <i>accordingly,</i> <i>as might be expected</i>																						

Draw Conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The _____ is _____ because _____. She/He feels _____ because _____. 	<i>for the reasons above</i> <i>to sum up</i> <i>in short</i> <i>in brief</i> <i>as you can see</i> <i>to be sure</i> <i>undoubtedly</i> <i>without a doubt</i> <i>in conclusion</i>	<i>in any case</i> <i>in other words</i> <i>in summation</i> <i>obviously</i> <i>concluding</i> <i>on the whole</i> <i>unquestionably</i> <i>in any event</i> <i>as I have noted</i>
Compare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This _____ is similar to _____ because both _____. 	<i>in like manner</i> <i>likewise</i> <i>similarly</i> <i>as well as</i>	<i>in the same way</i> <i>have in common</i> <i>all are</i> <i>compared to</i>
Contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This _____ is similar to _____ because both _____. 	<i>after all</i> <i>for all that</i> <i>on the other hand</i> <i>although</i> <i>this may be true, however</i> <i>on the contrary</i> <i>and yet</i> <i>in contrast to this still</i>	<i>nevertheless</i> <i>yet</i> <i>but</i> <i>notwithstanding</i> <i>as opposed to</i> <i>conversely</i> <i>even though</i> <i>rather than</i> <i>in spite of</i> <i>at the same time</i>
Sequence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We saw that first, _____, then _____, and at the end _____. 	<i>again</i> <i>first</i> <i>moreover</i> <i>also</i> <i>further(more)</i> <i>next</i> <i>and then</i> <i>in addition</i> <i>secondly</i> <i>besides</i> <i>last(ly)</i> <i>thirdly</i>	<i>equally important</i> <i>too</i> <i>finally</i> <i>likewise,</i> <i>after a few days</i> <i>immediately</i> <i>meanwhile,</i> <i>afterward</i> <i>in the meantime</i> <i>soon</i> <i>at length</i>
Measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A _____ is _____ cm. long, _____ cm. wide, and _____ cm. tall. This _____ holds a volume of _____ mls. Before we _____, the liquid _____, but now it _____. 	<i>approximately</i> <i>about</i> <i>roughly</i>	<i>estimate</i> <i>nearly</i>
Construct charts, tables, and graphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plot _____ and _____. Plot _____ as _____. Graph the independent variable _____ as a function of _____. 	<i>plot</i> <i>graph</i> <i>function</i> <i>variable</i> <i>direction</i>	<i>quadrant</i> <i>coordinate</i> <i>plane</i> <i>slope</i>
Distinguish fact from opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although you say _____ the table says that _____. The word _____ is evidence that _____ is a(n) _____. This is a(n) _____ because we can/cannot prove _____. 	<i>although</i> <i>as opposed to</i> <i>whether or not</i>	<i>on the contrary</i> <i>in spite of</i>
Summarize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main idea from this observation is that _____. In short _____, but actually _____. 	<i>as has been noted</i> <i>in other words</i> <i>indeed</i> <i>as I have said</i>	<i>on the whole</i> <i>for example</i> <i>in sum</i> <i>to be sure</i>

		in short to sum up in fact	for instance in brief in any event
Identify Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This ____ is necessary for ____ because it ____. • Both ____ and ____ could be classified as ____. • The reason ____ goes with ____ is because ____. 	since caused by in effect because of this results in brought about due to consequently made possible	if...then leads to was responsible for as might be expected therefore as a result of give rise to for this reason accordingly

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