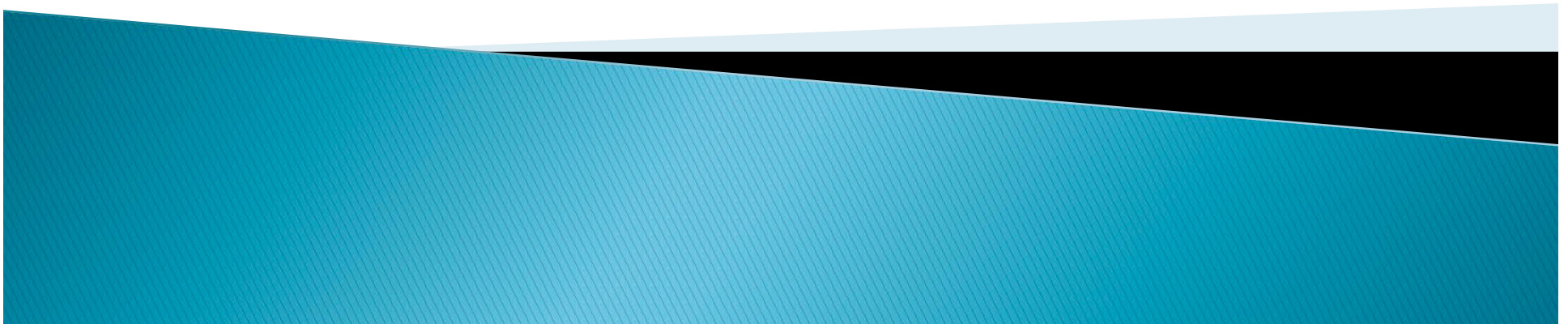


Enhancing Reading & Vocabulary Using 21st Century Tools: Technology, Graphic Novels & More

Tamara Berrian & Heather Johnson

21st Century Community Learning Centers 2013
Conference



Speed Date with Heather & Tamara

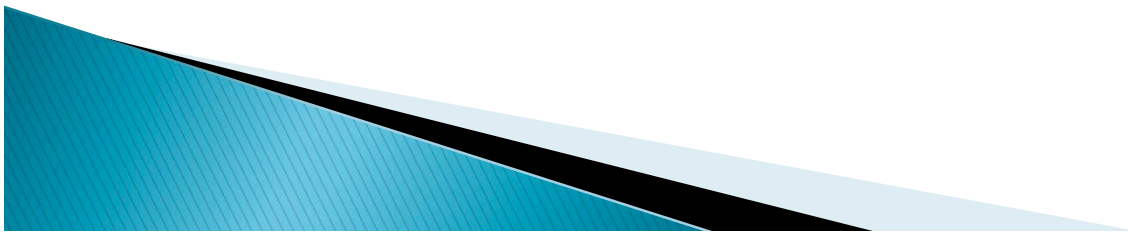
Washington Elementary, District 147– Harvey Illinois
3rd Grade
83% Low Income Students

Technology Resources

- 2 computer labs (Mac)
- 1 laptop cart – 25 laptops
- 1 I pod cart – 25 I pads
- 5 classroom computers
- Classroom smartboard
- Whatever we bring



Poll Everywhere?



What We Will Cover

Visual Displays

Word Clouds
Online
References
PowerPoint
Slides

Graphic Novels

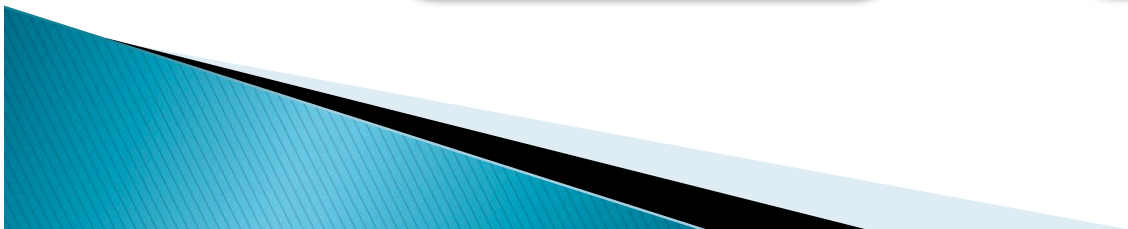
Define
Importance
Classroom Use
Student
Samples

Digital Media

Blogs
Imovies
Others
Resources
Student Sample

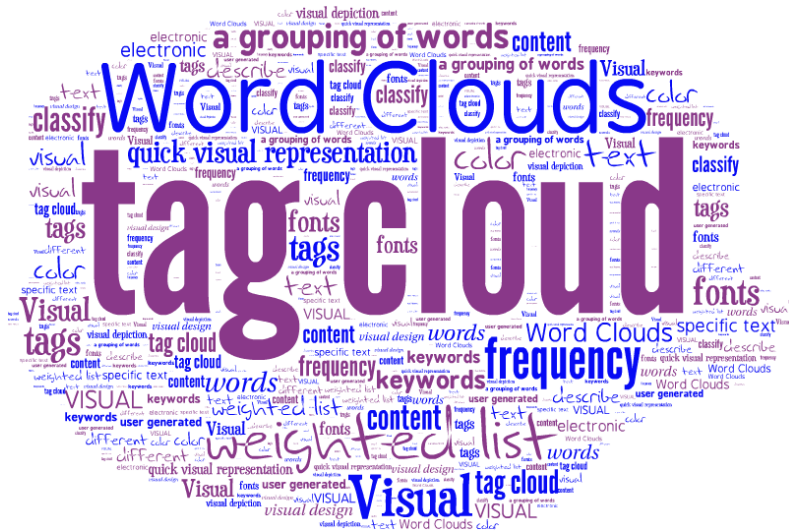
Digital Text
Resources

Apps
Iphone/Ipad

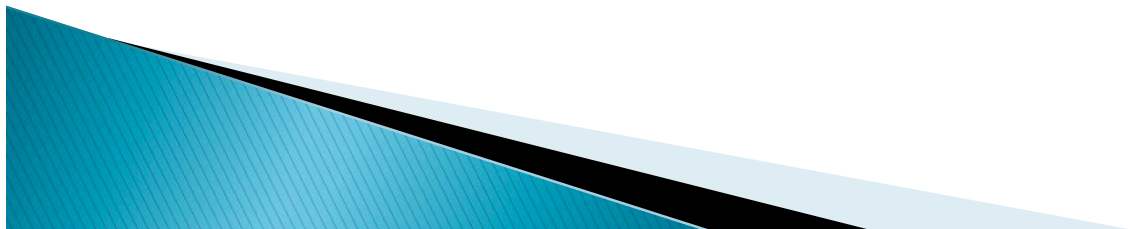


Visual Displays

Word Clouds

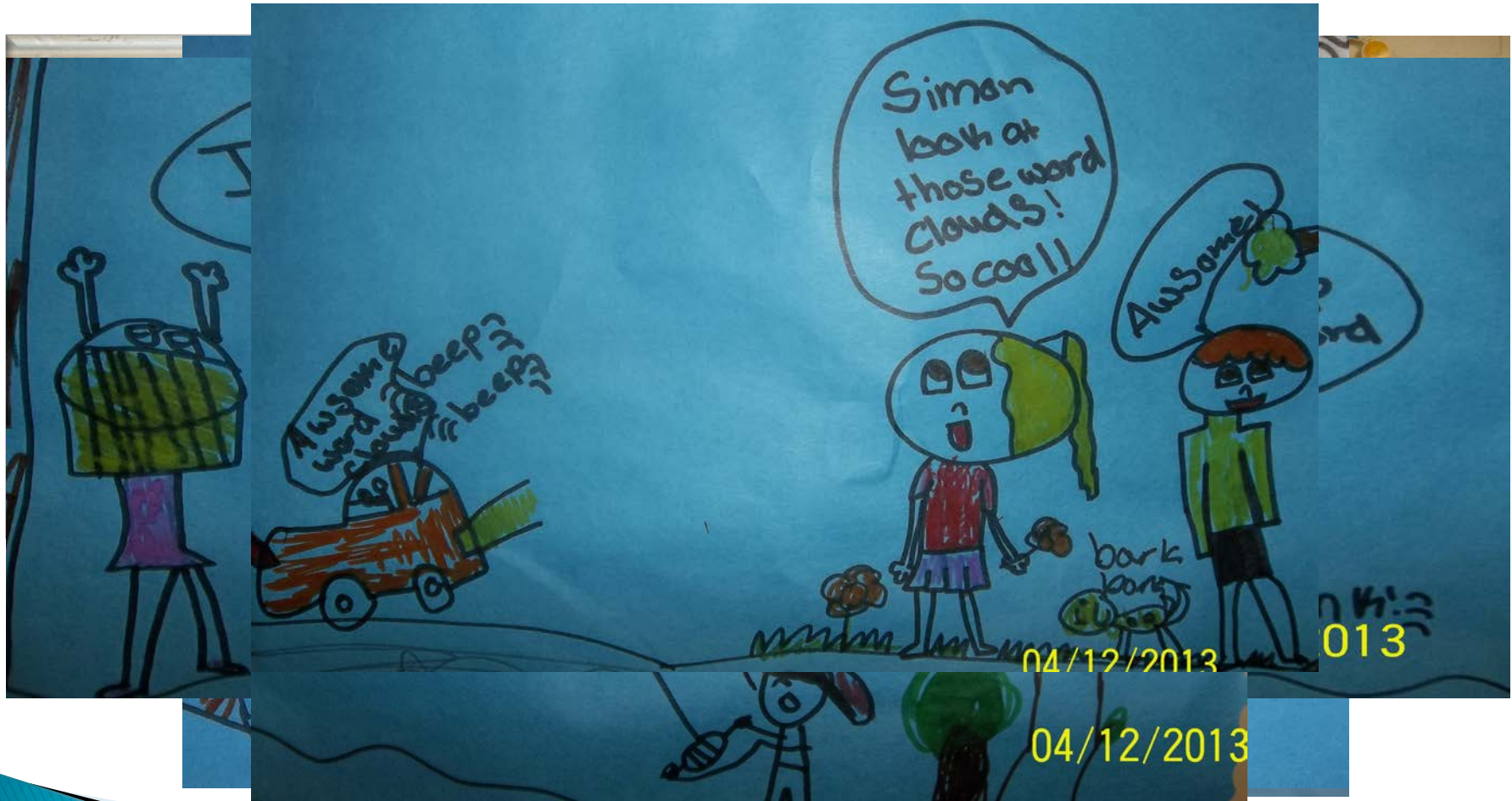


- Graphical representation of word
- Enhance Vocabulary
- Allow students to....
 - Be creative
 - Express ideas
 - Use their imagination
 - Publish/Share



Visual Displays

Word Clouds



Visual Displays

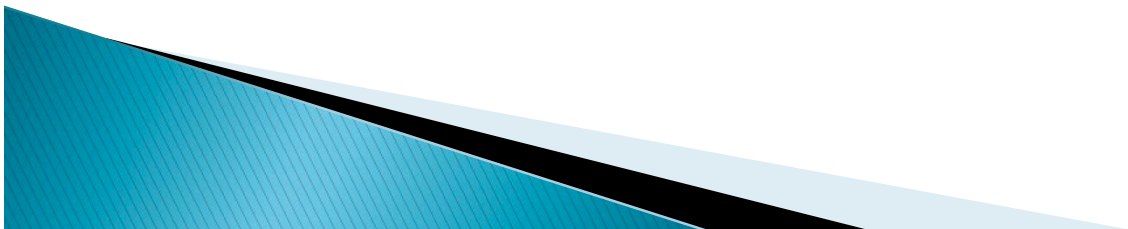
Word Clouds



Visual Displays

Online Graphic References

- Understand relationships between keywords
- See the big picture
- Visualize keyword relationships in more dynamic ways
- Change the way you work with text



Visual Displays

Online Graphic References

Visuwords.com

Visualtheasurus.com

Wordyup.com

Visual Displays

PowerPoint



Caption it! target word: contribute

Marcy's caption:

Kate: Look at the birds, They look like they need a place to nest!!!!!!!!!!

Bob: Maybe I will build them a bird house.....Oh look there is Joe!!!!!!!!!!

Joe: what are you doing????????????????????

Kate: building a bird house....Do you want to help????????????????????

Bob: we can all **contribute**!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lamar's caption: the children in the picture are **contributing** their skills and working together to build a bird house

Visual Displays

PowerPoint

Camouflage: To hide by disguise



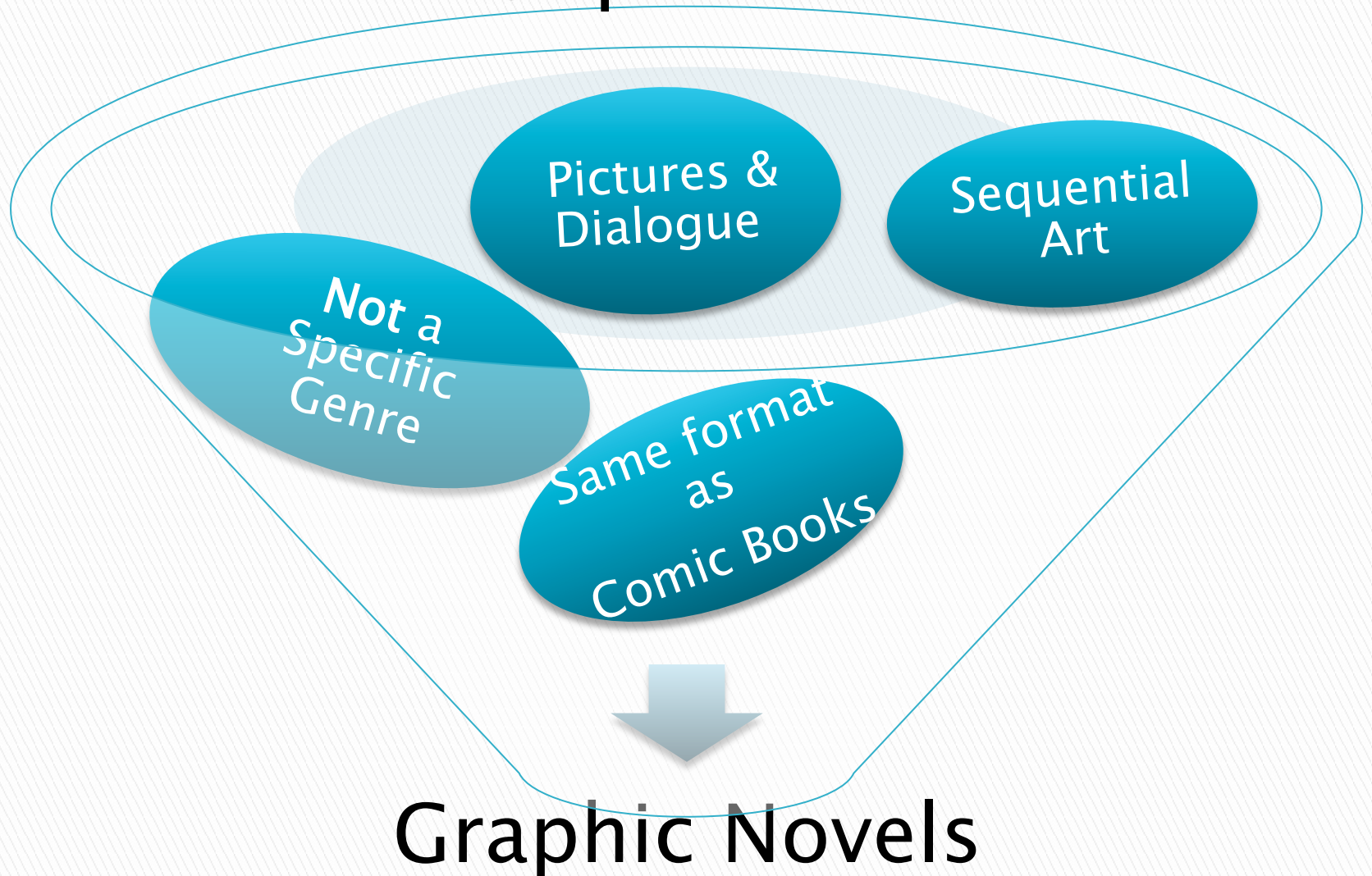
This Woodcock bird is nesting. Her brown and white feathers are camouflage.



- **Personal association:** I love to bird watch. Many birds are able to blend into their surroundings so that you don't see them until they move.
- **Importance:** Camouflage is an important survival technique. Prey can hide from their predators. It's also a hunting technique.
- **Source:** US Fish & Wildlife Service, National Digital Library. R. Baetson is the photographer.

Graphic Novels

What are Graphic Novels?



Graphic Novels

What are Graphic Novels?

GRAPHIC NOVELS

BOTH

COMIC BOOKS

- Complete story
- Fiction, non-fiction or short stories
- Page #'s go as high as story demands

- Paper Bound

- Story released in parts

- Storyline can begin anywhere

Use pictures
Descriptions &
Dialogue to tell a story



Graphic Novels

Why are they important?

21st Century
Learning Skills

- Creativity
- Innovation
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration

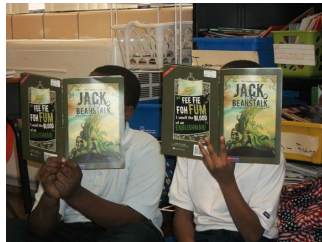


Graphic Novels

Why are they important?



Good Reading
Habits



- Infer
- Sequence
- Synthesize
- Ask Question
- Make Connections
- Monitor for Meaning
- Determine Importance

Graphic Novels

Classroom Use

Read
Aloud

Book Walk/
Panel Walk

Vocabulary

Small
Groups

Independent
Reading

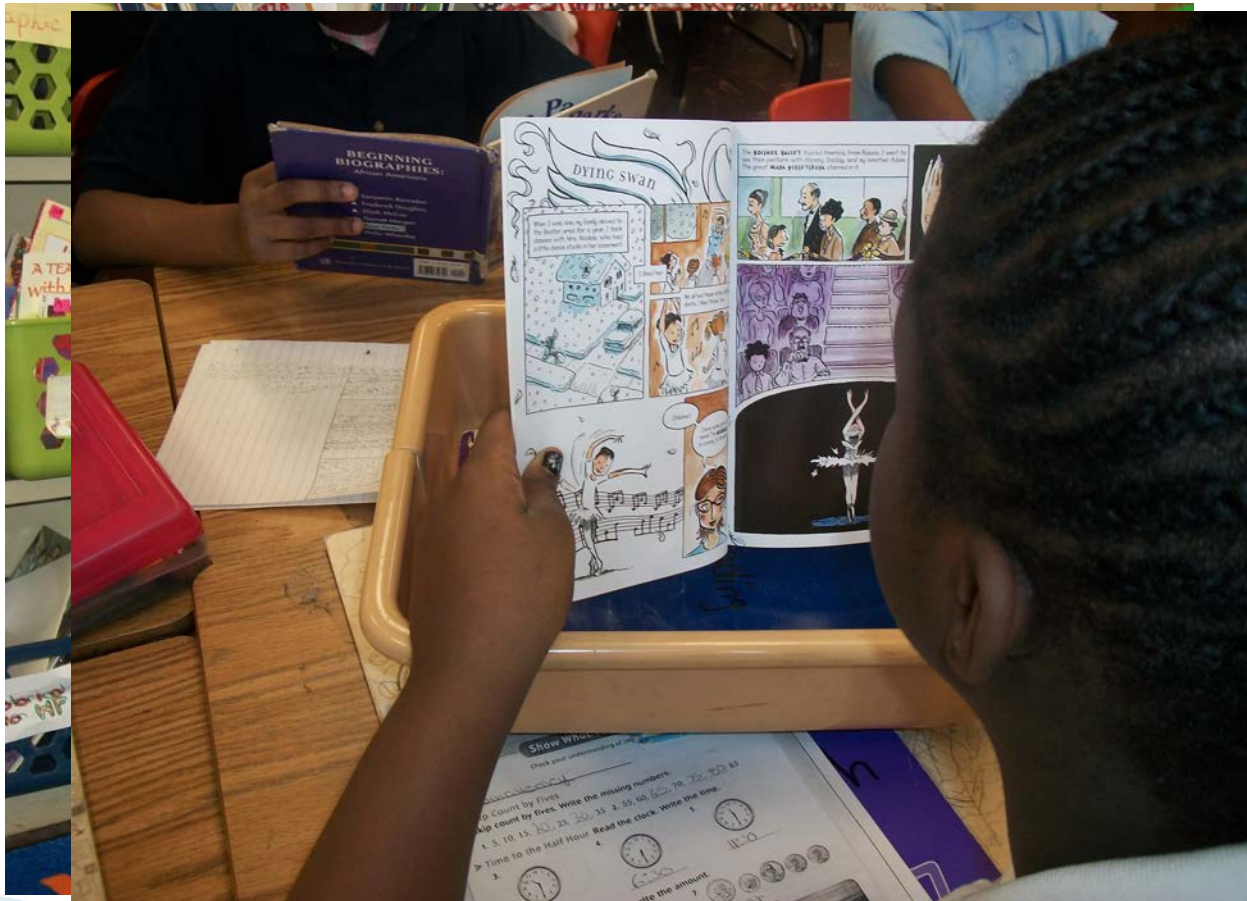
Literature
Circle

Partner
Reading



Graphic Novels

Classroom Use



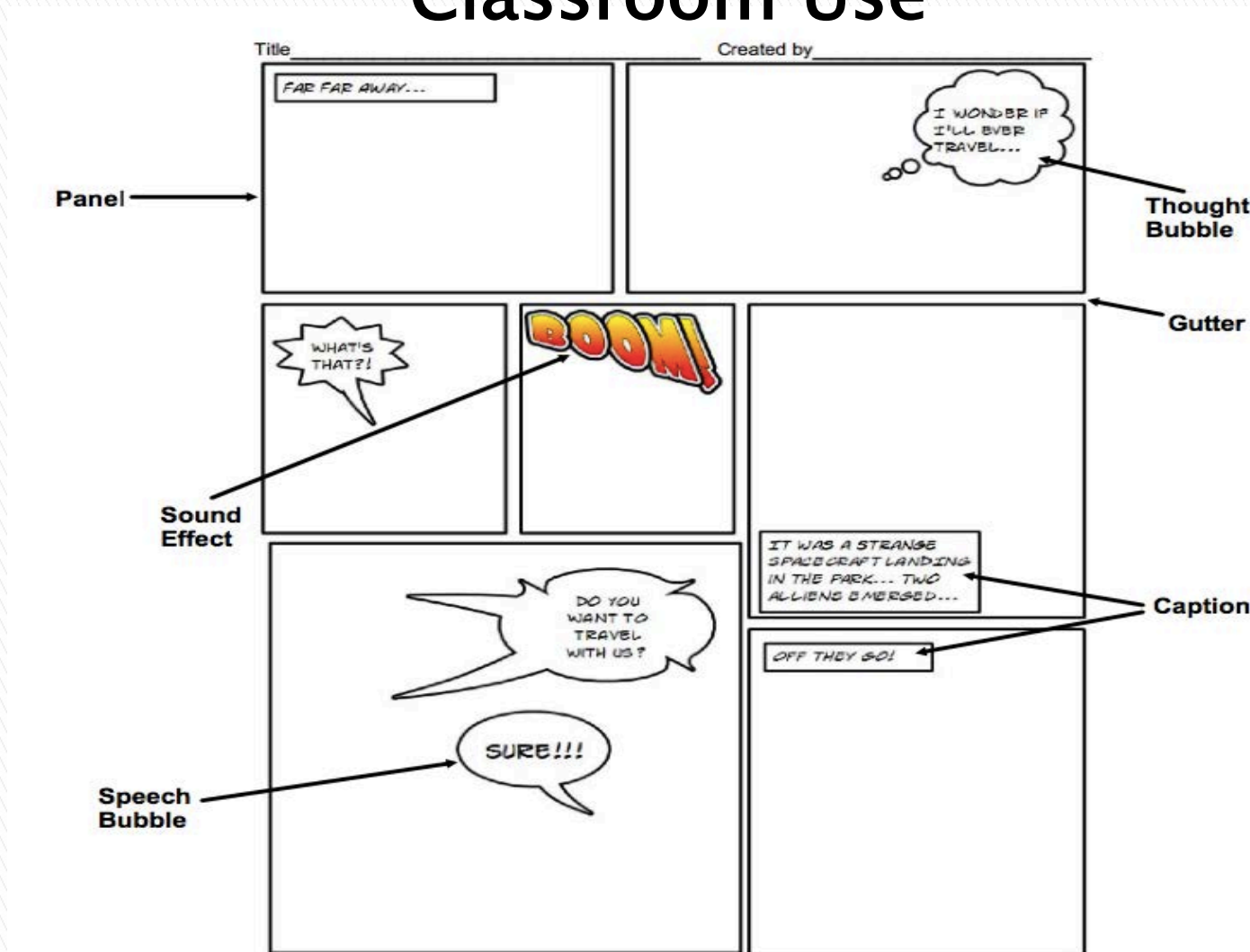
Graphic Novels

Classroom Use

- **Panels**– squares or rectangles that contain a single scene
- **Gutters**– space between panels
- **Speech Bubbles**– contain communication between/ among characters
- **Thought Bubbles**– contain a character’s thoughts
- **Captions**– contain information about a scene or character
- **Sound Effects**– visual sound clues i.e.. Wonk! Pow!

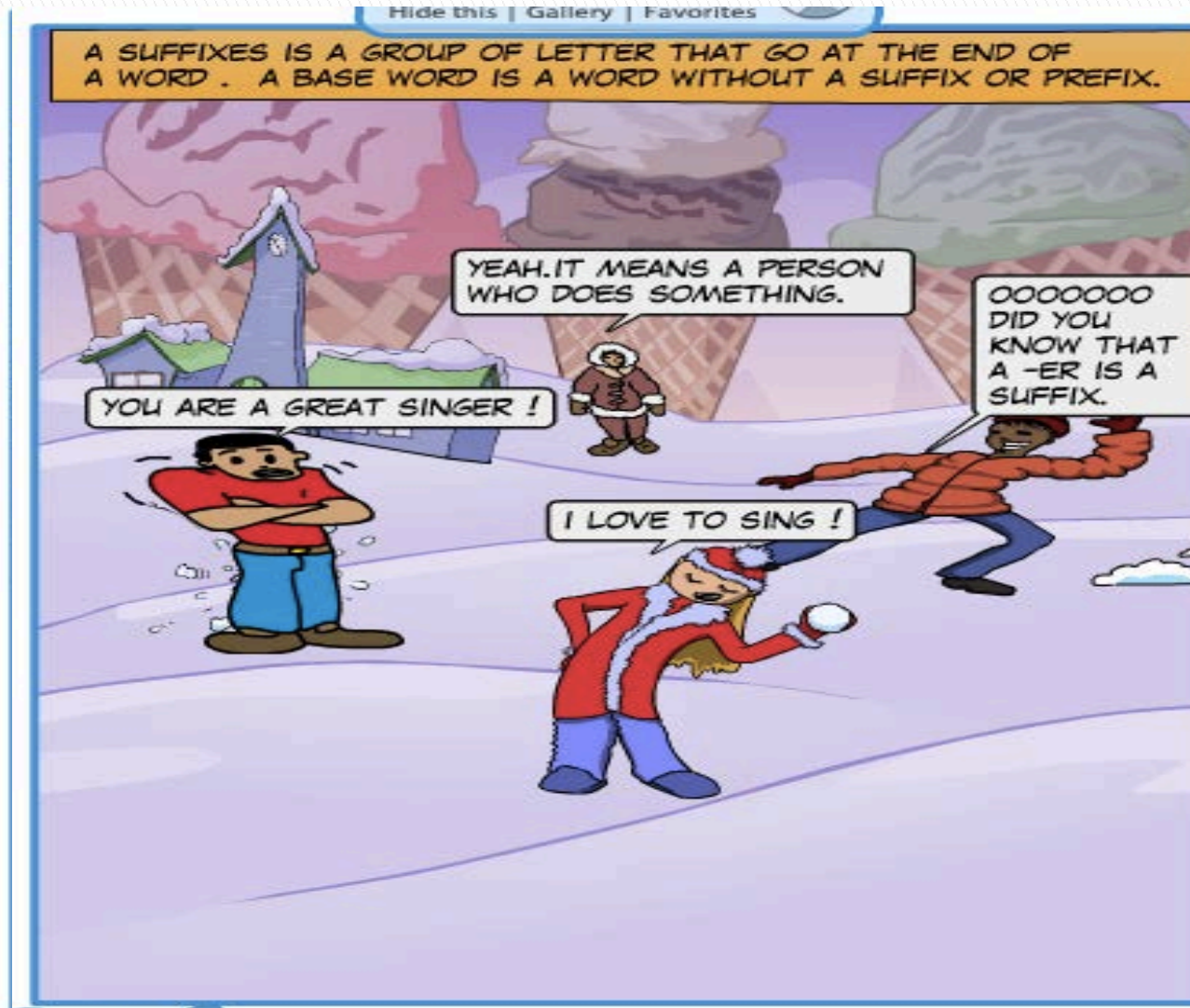
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Classroom Use



Graphic Novels

Student Samples




Graphic Novels

Student Samples

advised: when your
parents advised
you they told you
what you should do

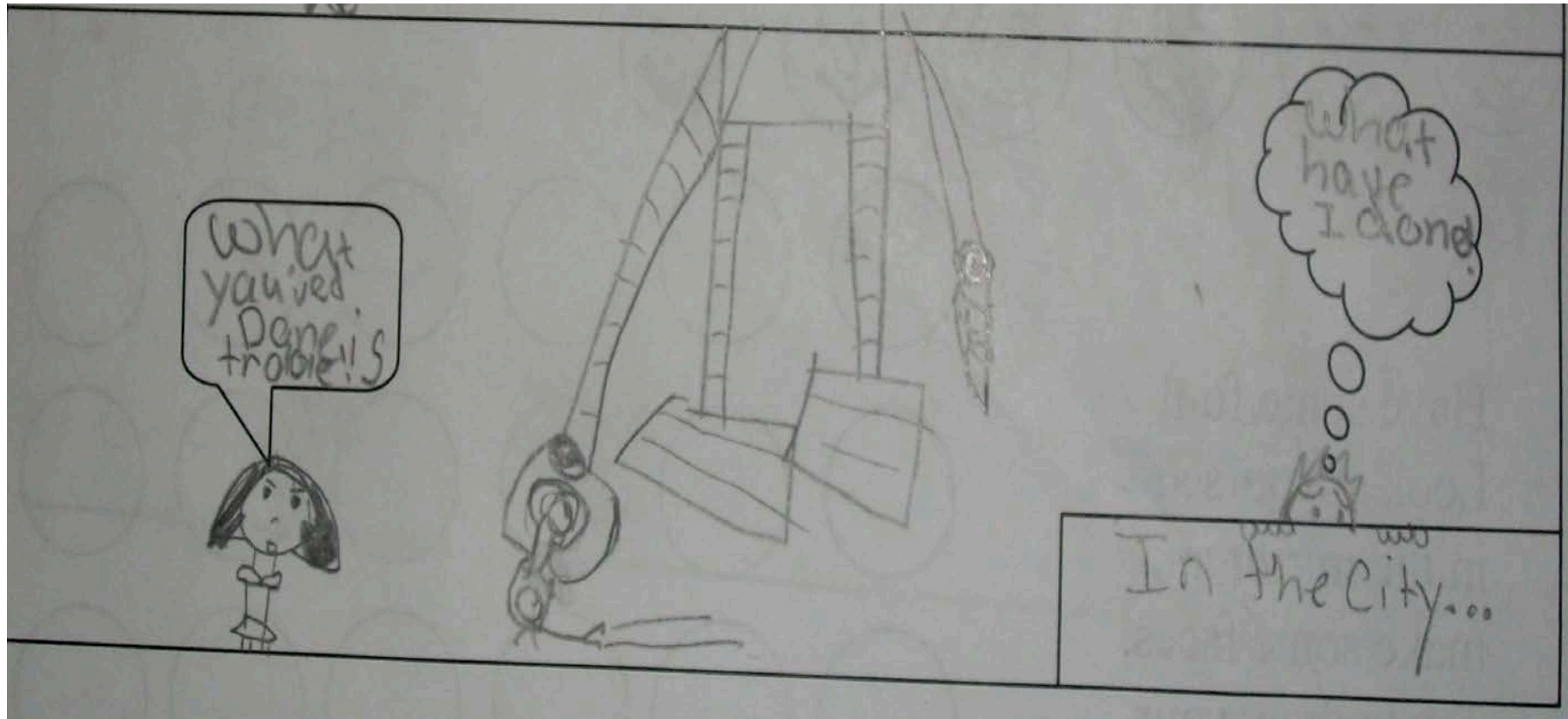
sentence: I advised my
sister to stop being
mean to me

discouraged:



Graphic Novels

Shonice's Example



Digital Media

Blogs

Ms. Johnson's Room



[What does that mean?! Teach me a vocabulary word, pretty please.](#)

01/21/2013

[29 Comments](#)

Author

This blog is a place for Ms. Johnson's third graders to give tips and share their feelings.

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Tamiya

01/25/2013 7:41am

Expensive Means:Costing alot of money.

Sentence:A wonderful gift does not have to be expensive.

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davon

01/25/2013 7:43am

Annual means, happening once a year

[Reply](#)

Tamiya

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Davon Anual means:happening once a year or regular times.

Digital Media

IMovies



Digital Media

iMovies



Digital Media

Other Resources

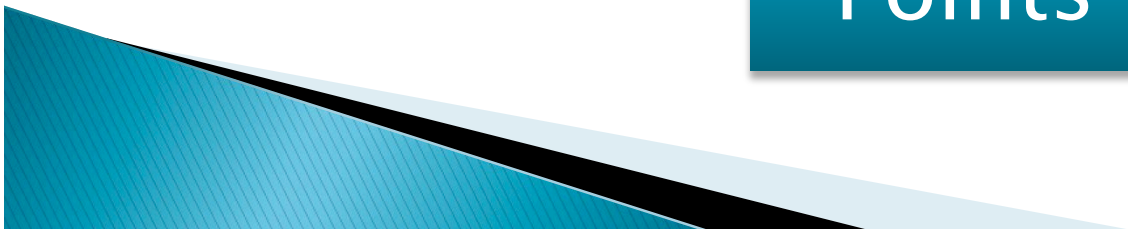
Prezi

Photo
Booth

Digital
Stories

Podcasts

Power
Points



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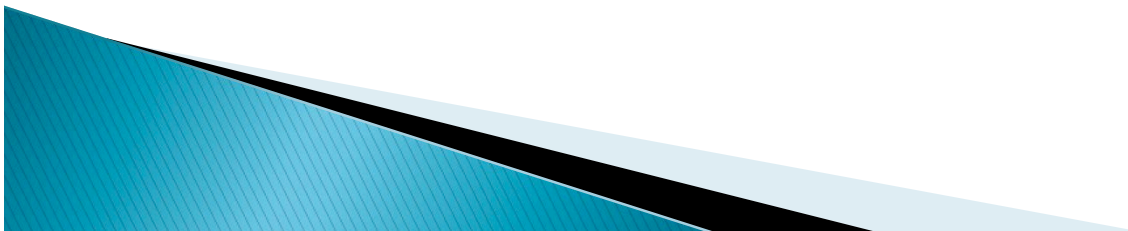


Digital Text

Resources

Increase reading volume by reading digital text

- Time for Kids
- Science News for Kids
- Nat'l Geographic for Kids
- [We Give Books](#)
- [Storyline Online](#)

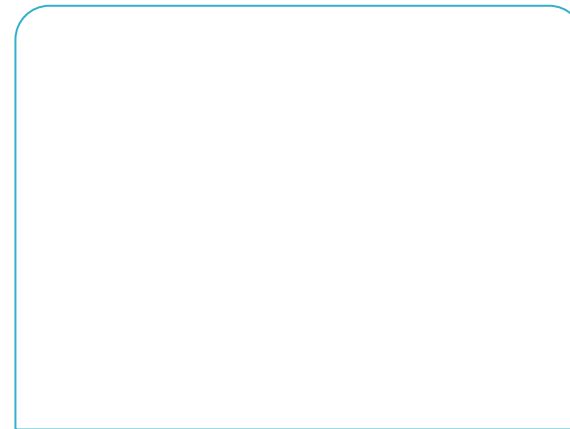


Apps

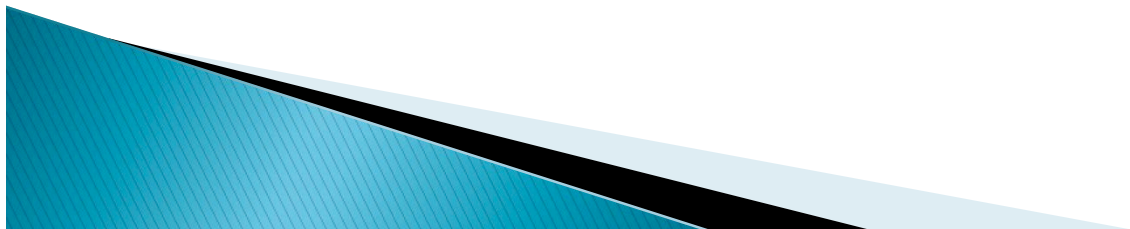
Resources



Smart
Phone



IPad/
Tablet



Implementation

Procedures/Expectations
(Computer Safety)



Student
Experts/
Assistants



Purposeful
& Specific



Summary/Reflection

Turn to your elbow buddy and talk about one thing you think you will try in your class?

Visual
Displays

Graphic
Novels

Digital
Media

Digital
Text

Apps

