

Overview

Common Core State Standards (CCSS) require students to read, examine, and discuss a variety of texts. The reading log is a tool to use in aiding comprehension, write about thinking, and provide evidence from text. Students should have many opportunities to examine and discuss stories. There are a lot of ways to use the graphic organizers in this document. You can use them as part of a mini-lesson during Readers' Workshop and use the handouts as a guided activity. Students can also complete the graphic organizers during independent reading time. The organizers can be used during small group instruction, center time, and interventions. It all depends on the abilities of your students.

However, if you have access to iPads there is a way to take the reading notebook to a whole new level. This document will provide the knowledge of how this will work in the classroom. If you would like more ideas of how to create and use interactive notebooks in the classroom, check out this <u>blog post</u> I wrote on the subject.

If you have access to only one iPad you could use the ideas in small groups with students to create a group interactive reading notebook or students could create their own page in a literacy workstation and then combine their ideas to make a class book.

Overview

Depending on the abilities of your students will determine where to begin when creating the reading notebook. It might be best to create ready-made templates for students using the graphic organizers provided. My suggestion is to begin by creating a notebook WITH the students as part of the guided practice during Readers' and Language Workshop. I would also use the reading notebooks during small group instruction and allow students to create pages as a group.

In order for the reading notebooks to be top notch. Be sure to allow time for students to share their work. Provide feedback during the process as well as letting other students share their ideas and comments. It is also a great idea to create rubrics or checklists of the expectations for quality logs. Students need to know what is expected of them and be given feedback and time to reflect and edit their work. I have provided a self-reflection sheet that might help with this issue.

When asking students to create videos I find it is often a good idea to have students sketch out their ideas using a storyboard.

I have also included a Tic-Tac-Board of apps to allow students choice of how they want to present their understanding. Please note this should only be used once students know how to use the apps.

Interactive Notebook

First things first, students need to know how to use the apps. You can teach the apps along with the content but be prepared to RETEACH the content! Students will not care about the content when they are first introduced to a new shiny app. View apps as manipulatives! Let students explore the app first before trying to teach a lesson.

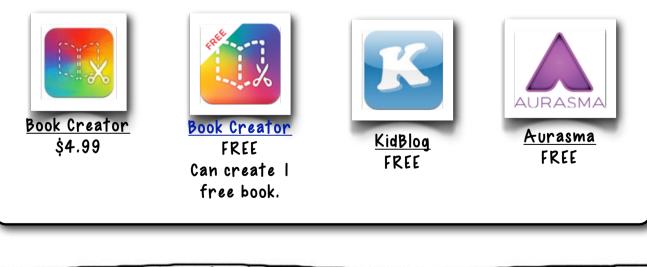
Begin by teaching students how to use the Book Creator app. (Click <u>here</u> for a tutorial.)

Once students feel comfortable navigating through the Book Creator app; add another app. The apps that can be saved to the camera roll will work best for the reading notebook. Also, remember that it is a good idea for students to still use paper and pencil. If a student writes out their work then a picture can be taken of the work and added to the book. As students get more proficient with the apps that are being used in the classroom, allow choice and/or options of how ideas and work are presented. It is often times surprising what students come up with when given choices.

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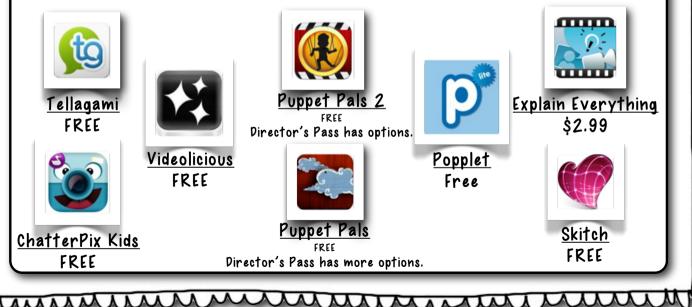
Interactive Notebook

The Book Creator app will act as the composition notebook for the interactive reading notebook. Unfortunately, this app costs money, but if I could only choose one app to purchase this would be the app. If you have no money for apps then students could use KidBlog as the place to house their work, but it will not work exactly the same. For the purpose of this document, the KidBlog app will be used to house students' BEST work and to reflect on their learning. The Aurasma app will be used periodically throughout units to showcase student work around the classroom and school. If you would like more information about how this works click <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>. On the following pages, a step-by-step guide has been provided of how to begin the journey of using interactive reading notebooks with examples.



Helpful apps

Most any app will work for an interactive reading notebook if when shared the finished piece can be placed in the camera roll or saved on the web. Most apps that share via email will be too hard for the teacher to manage, so I wouldn't recommend those apps. Some of my favorite apps to use for the interactive reading notebooks are the apps below. Please be very careful when choosing the apps you want to use in your classroom. Less is more! The goal is for you to teach the students how to navigate within the iPad. Students need to learn how to create, share, and produce documents that use multiple apps.



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Common Cope G State Standards Key Ideas & Details The "Comprehension" Standards

Anchor Standards

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RLI - Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

RL.2 - Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

RL.3 - Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.





Students can use a variety of apps to teach the following anchor standards by using the story telling apps such as Puppet Pals, Puppet Pals 2, and even Toontastic would work great with recounting key details (RI.2). (If students use Toontastic students would have to link to the web to access their work.)



RL.I - The Literal & Inferential Standards RL.2 - Theme RL.3 - Connecting to Different Parts of a Text

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Craft & Structure The "Read Like Writers" Standards

Anchor Standard

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RL4 - Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

RL.5 - Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

RL.6 - Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.





Tellagami allow students to choose avatars and create videos in which they record themselves explaining or type then choose from several voices for their avatar. The video can then be saved to the camera roll and inserted into the Book Creator app.

Pic Collage is great for vocabulary development. I love that it has the in app feature for searching the net for pictures. Students could create a pic collage to show their understanding of vocabulary.

RL.4 - What the writer is doing, e.g., specific vocabulary, craft, etc. RL.5 - Design structure: How author puts text together RL6 - Author's intention

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas The "What do you think?" Standards

Anchor Standard

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RL7 - Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

RL.8 - Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

RL.9 - Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

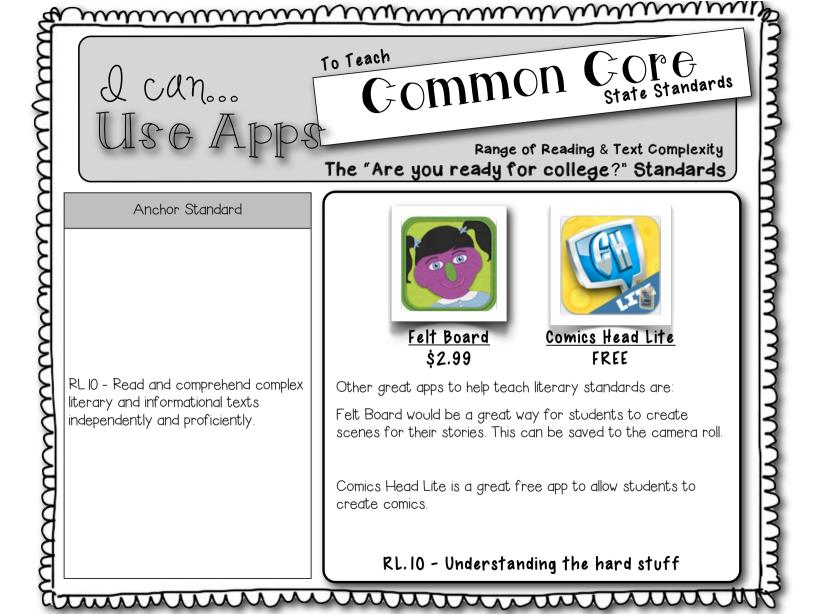


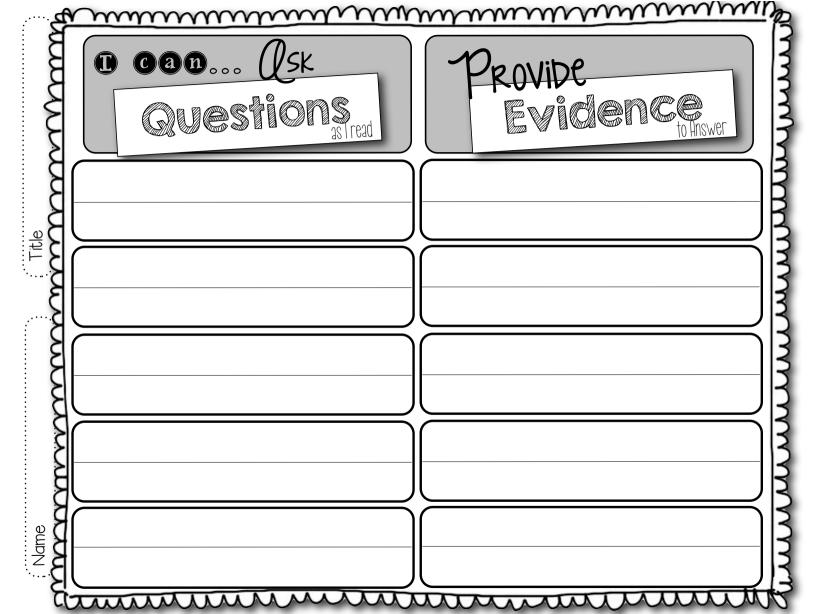
Explain Everything is the best of the screencasting apps because it allow students to save their video to the camera roll. Students can even import a pdf straight into the app and explain their thinking on many different parts of the book.

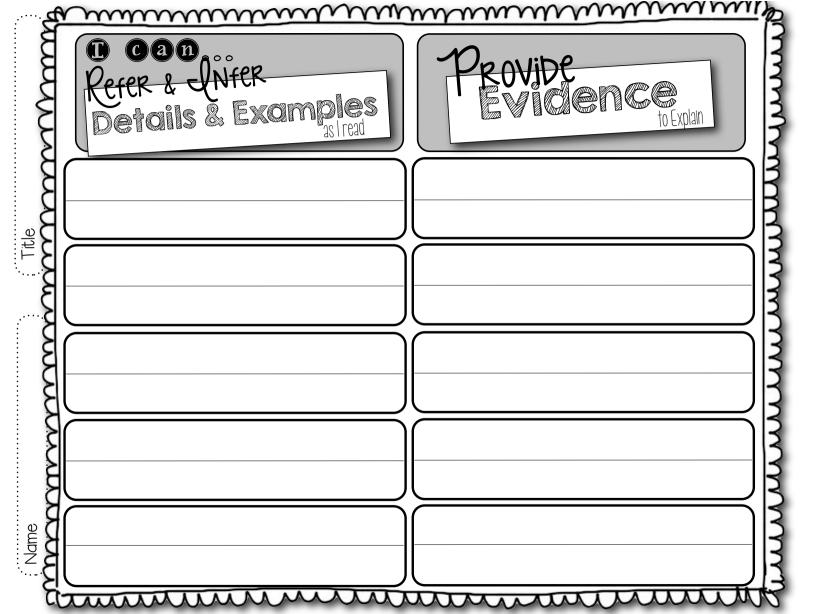
Skitch is a great app that allow students to annotate over pictures and pdf's. Students can show where they found the evidence in the text.

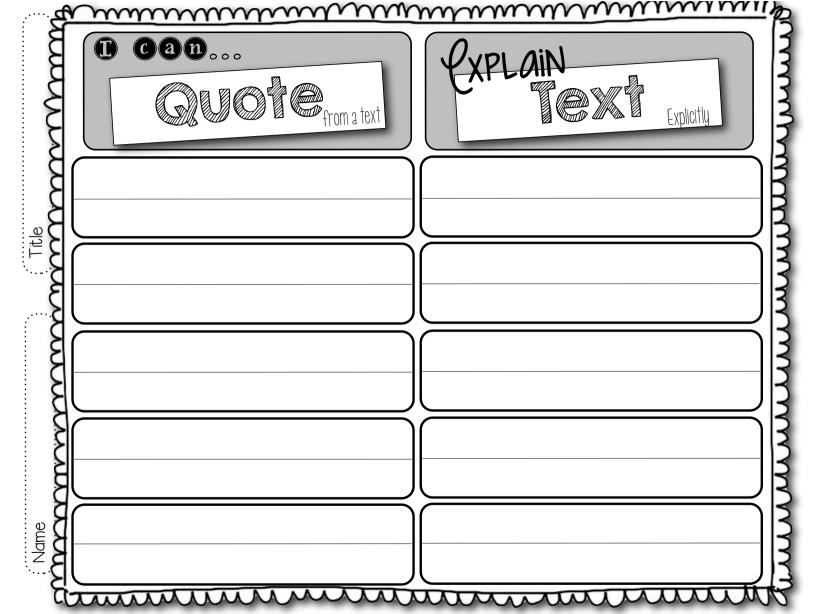
RL.7 - Looking within and across different media RL.8 - Doesn't apply to literature RL.9 - Connecting different texts

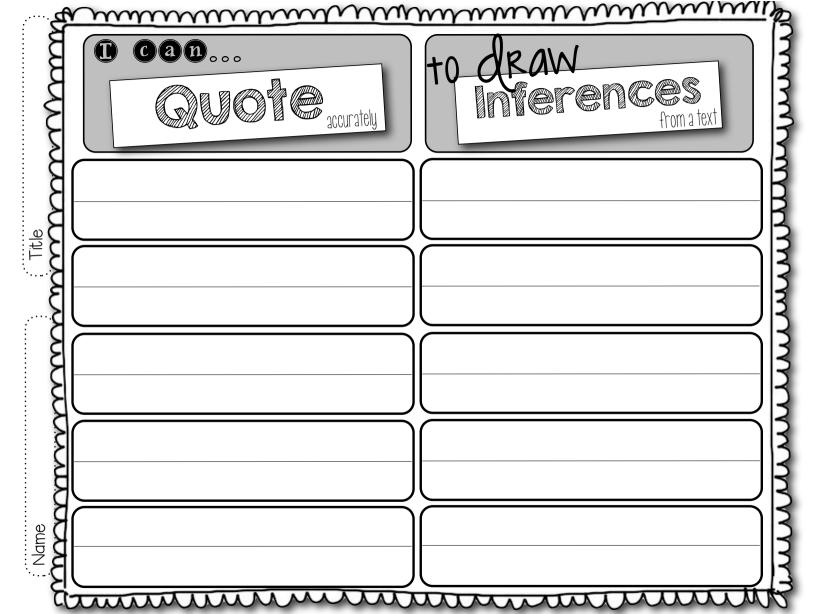
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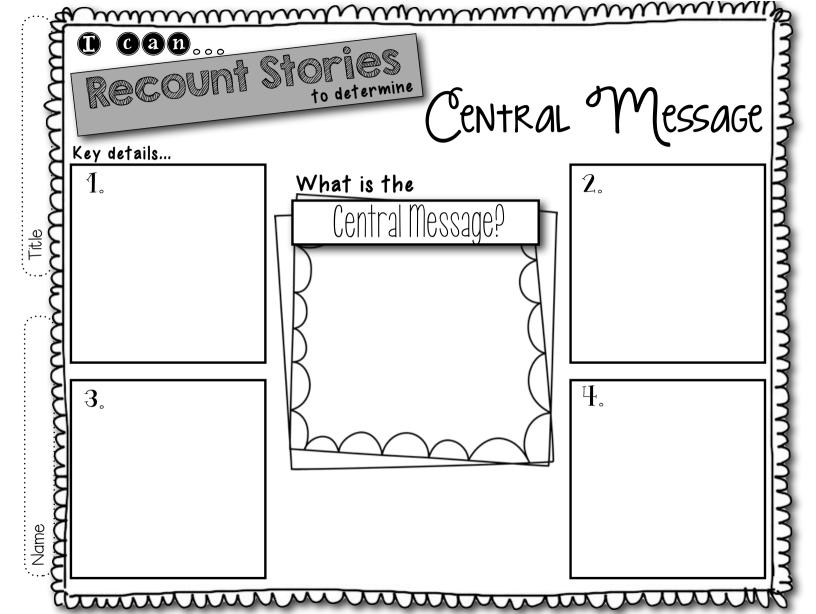


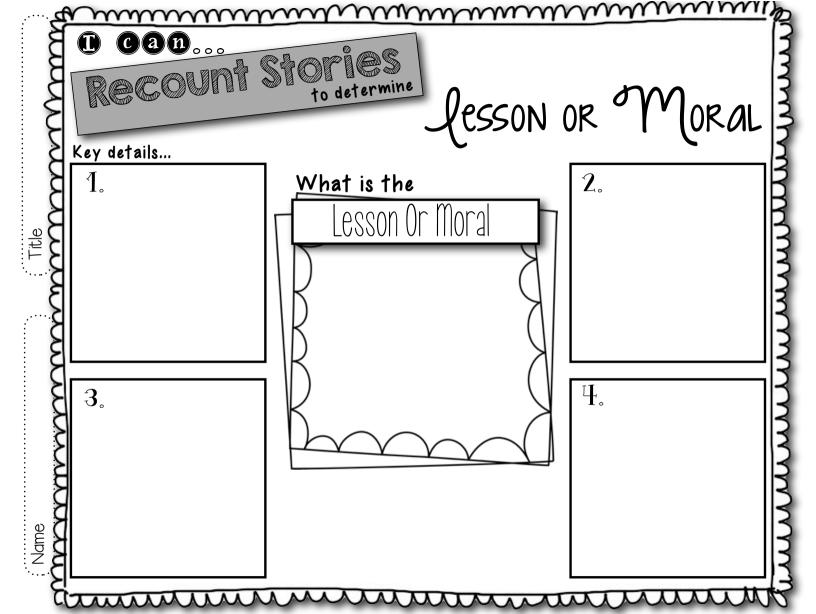


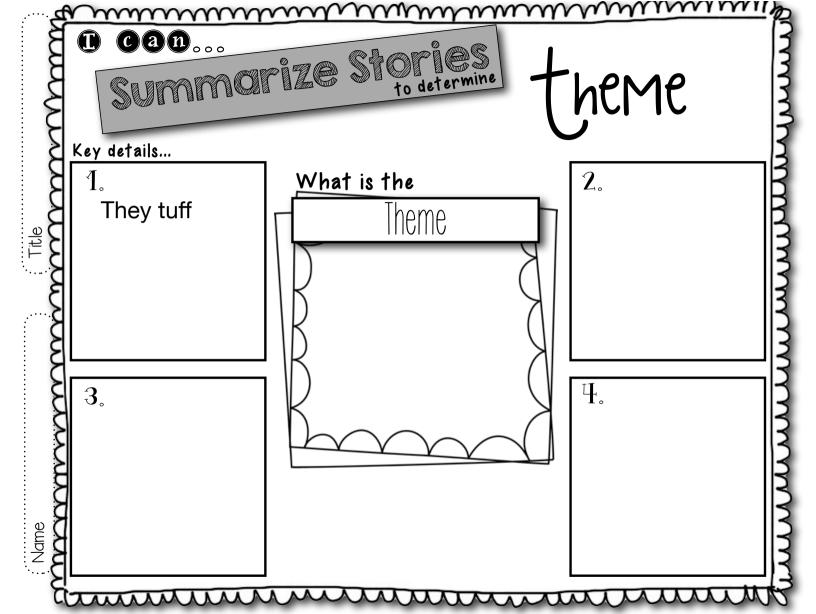


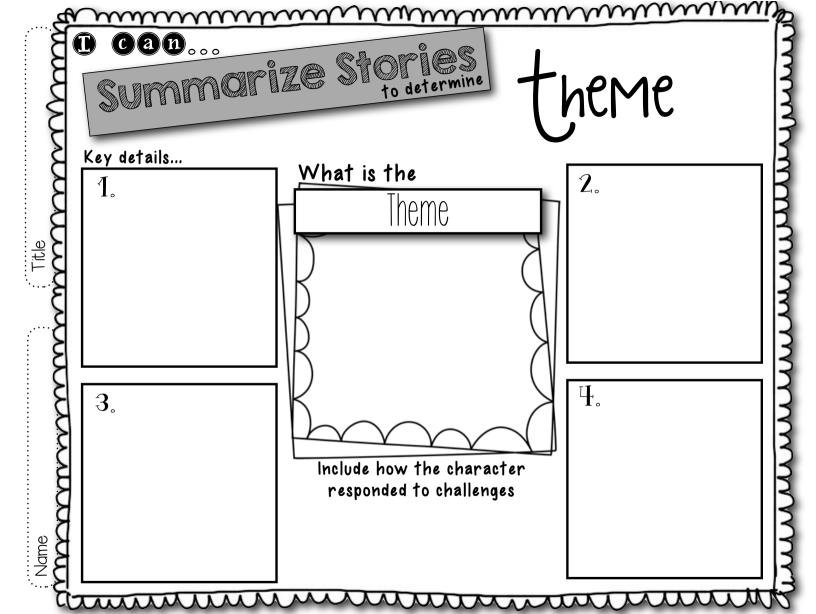


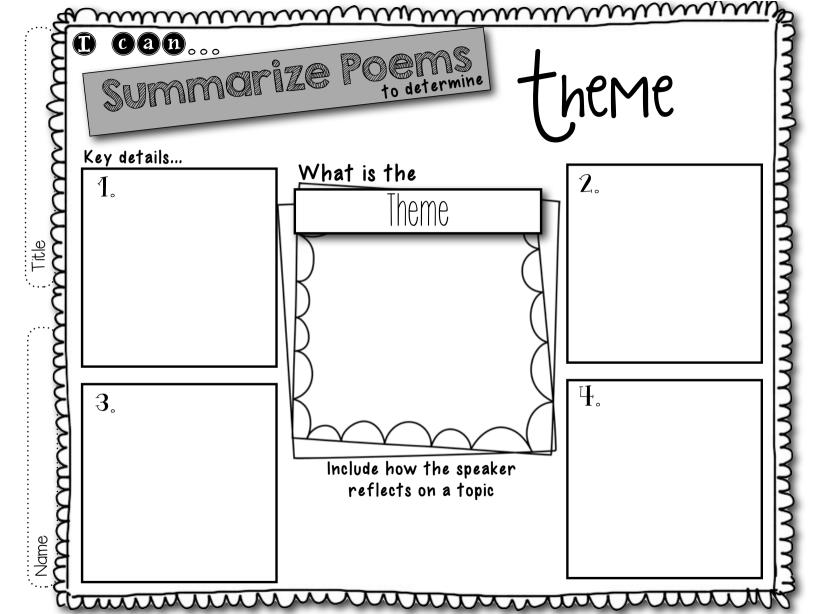




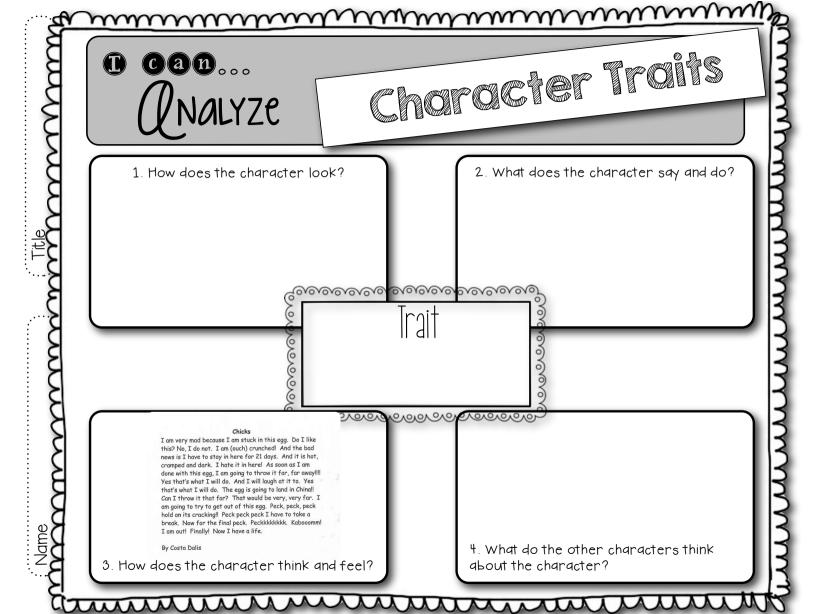


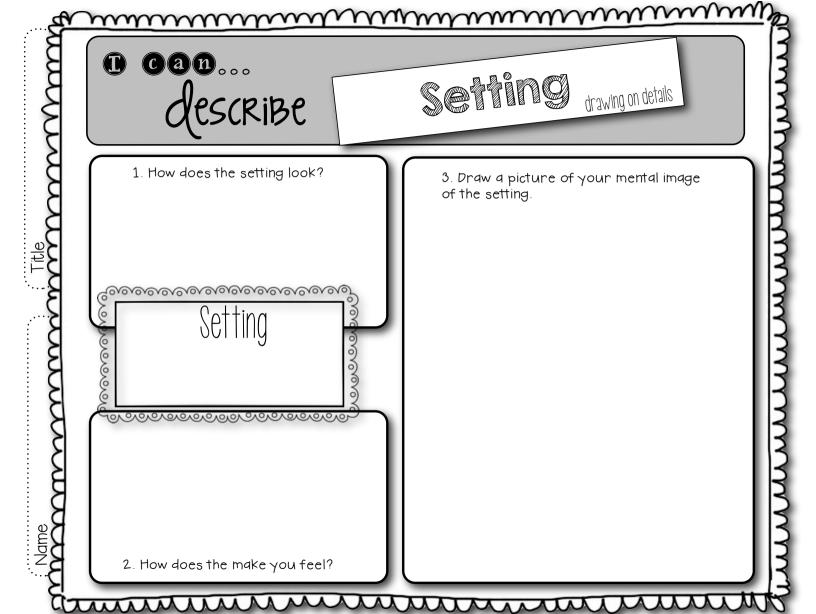


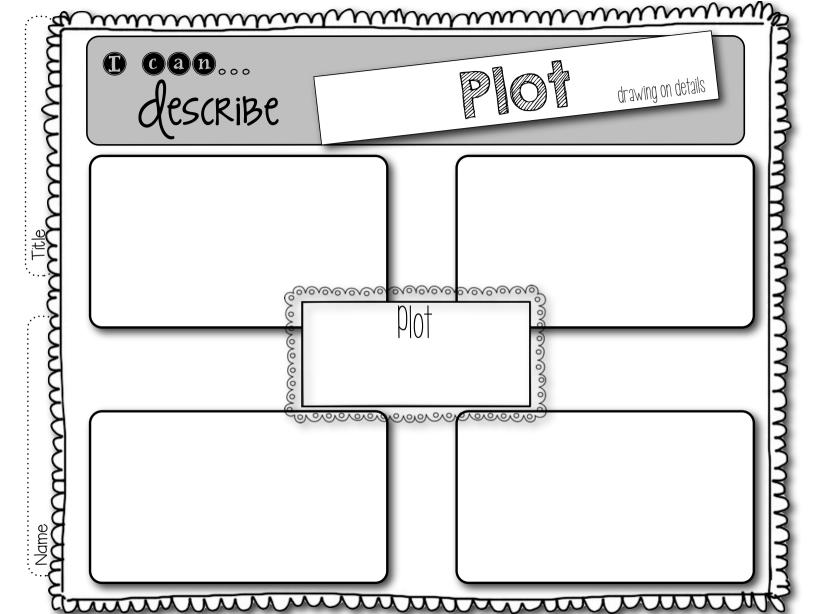


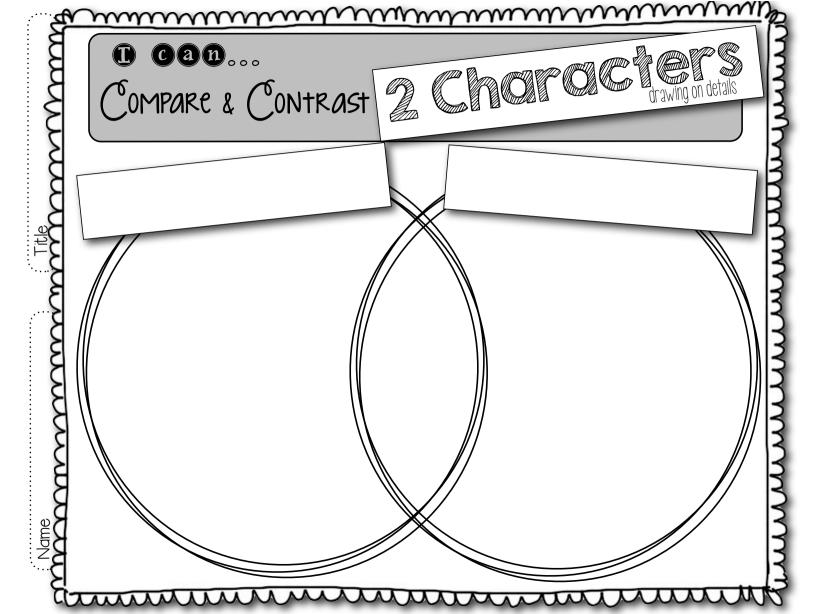


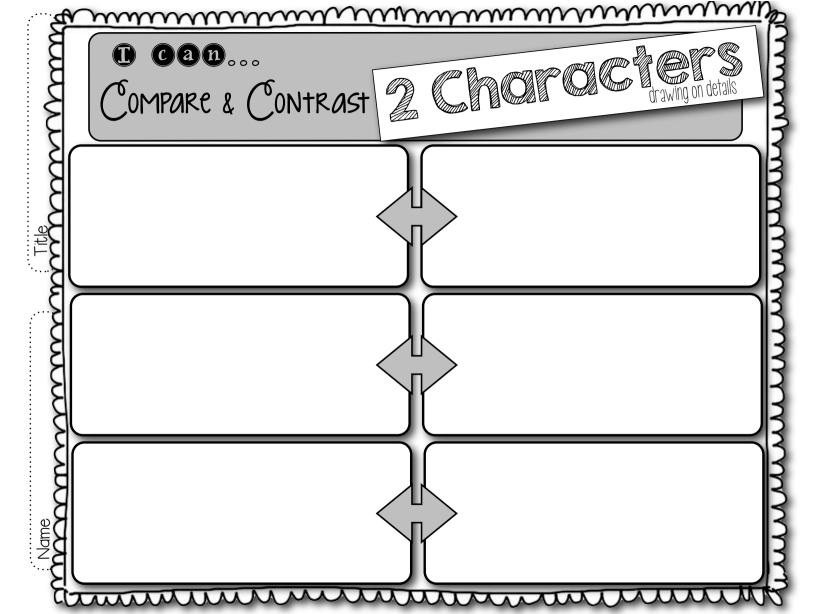


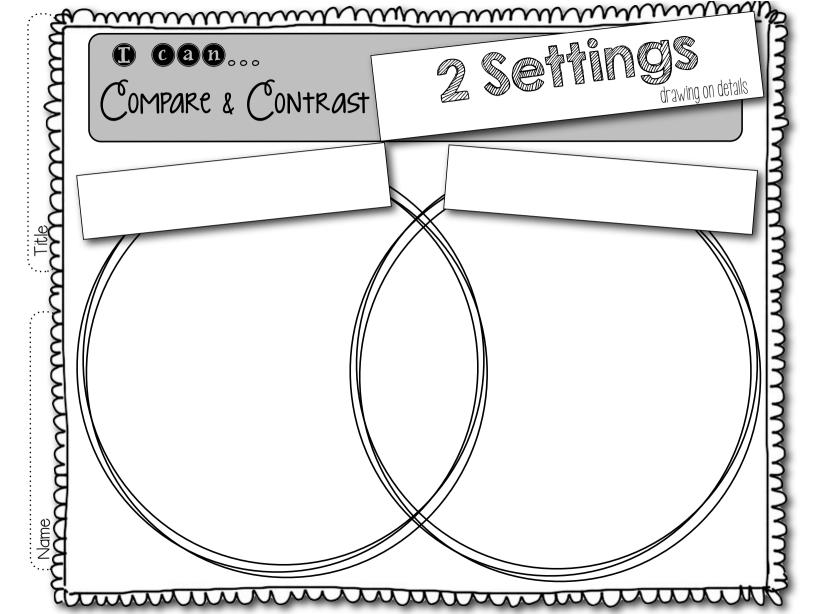


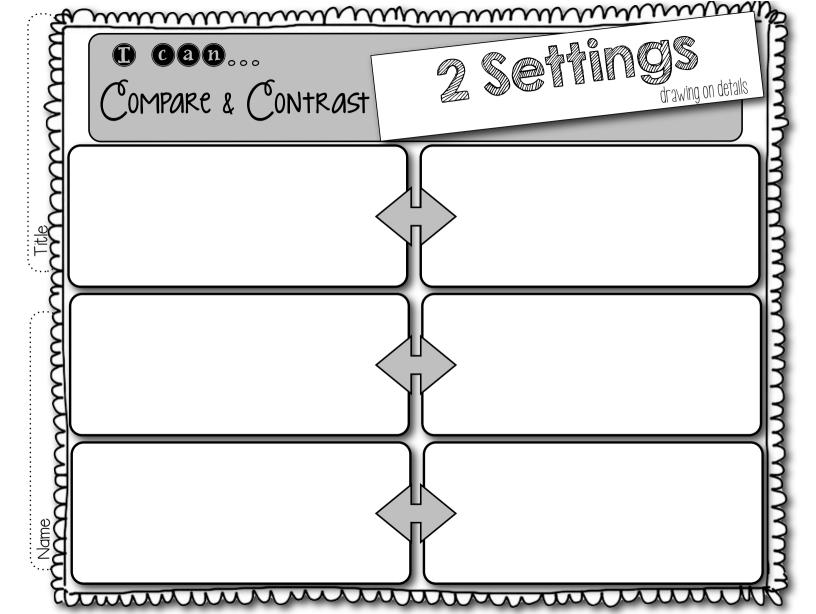


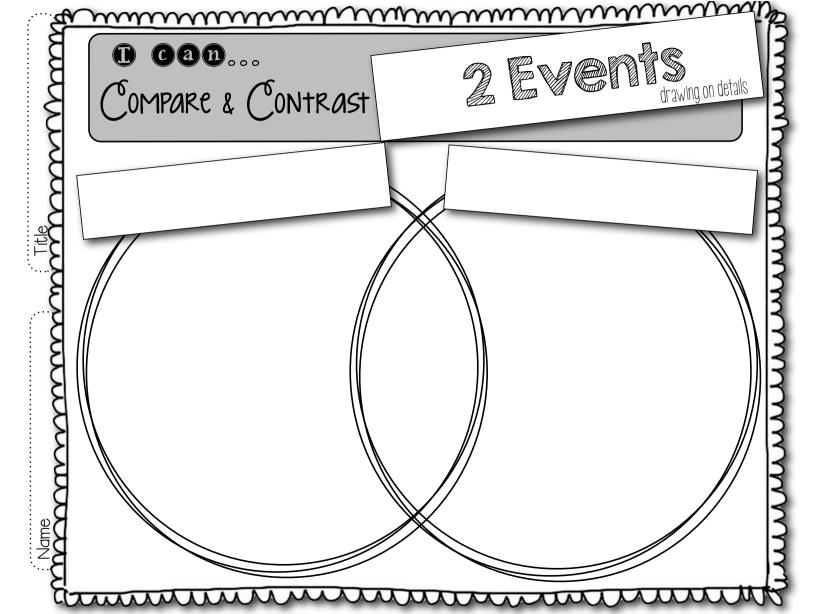


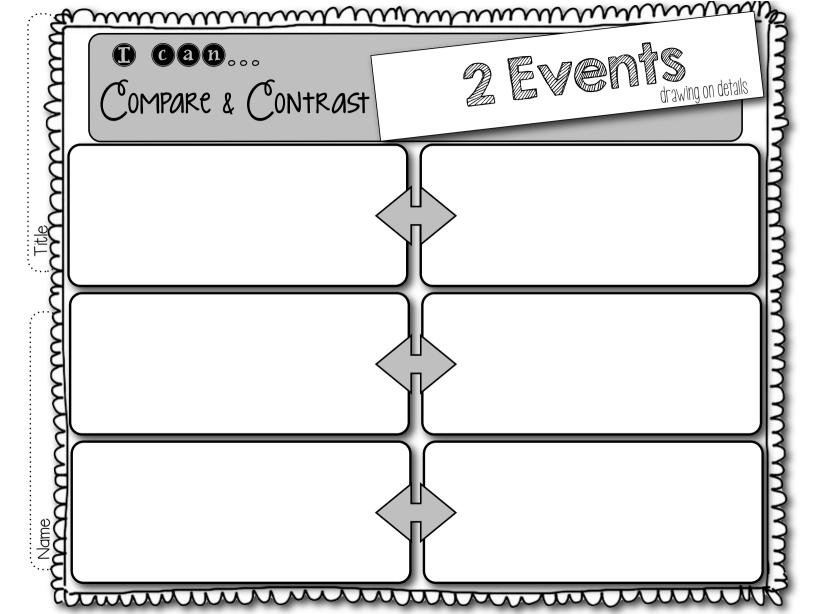


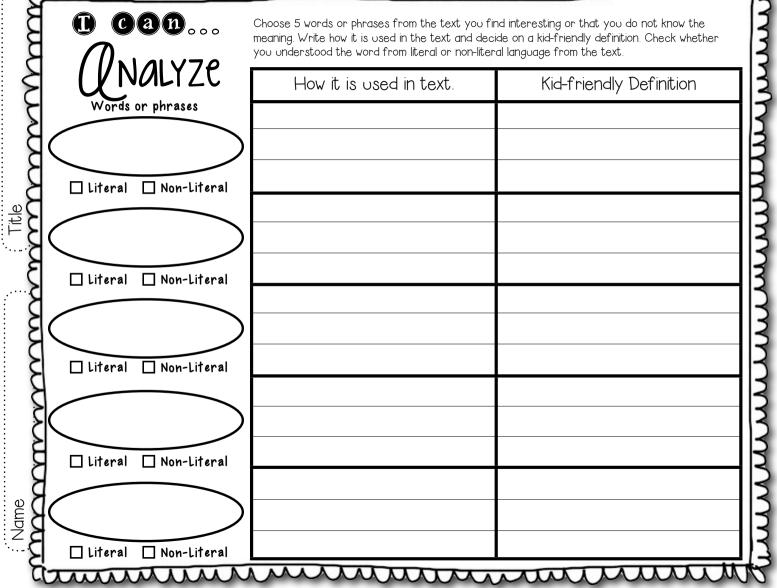


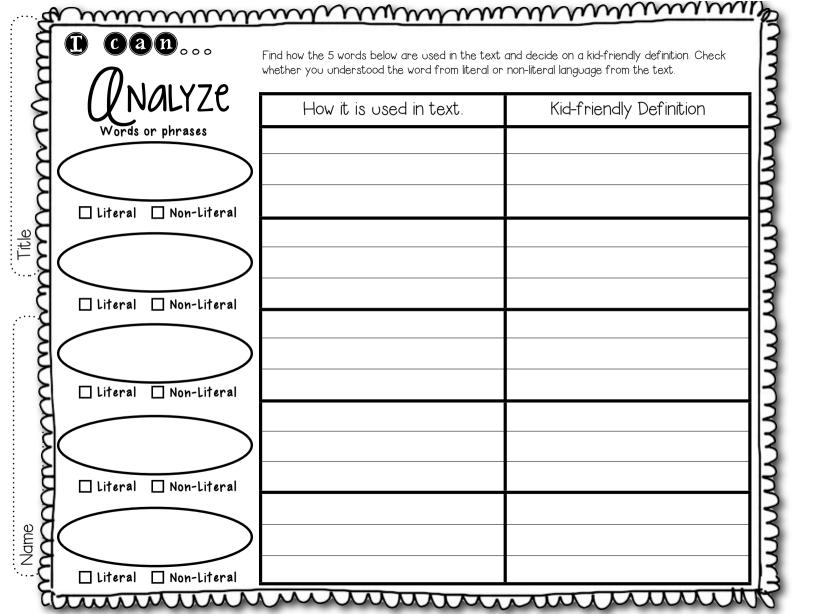


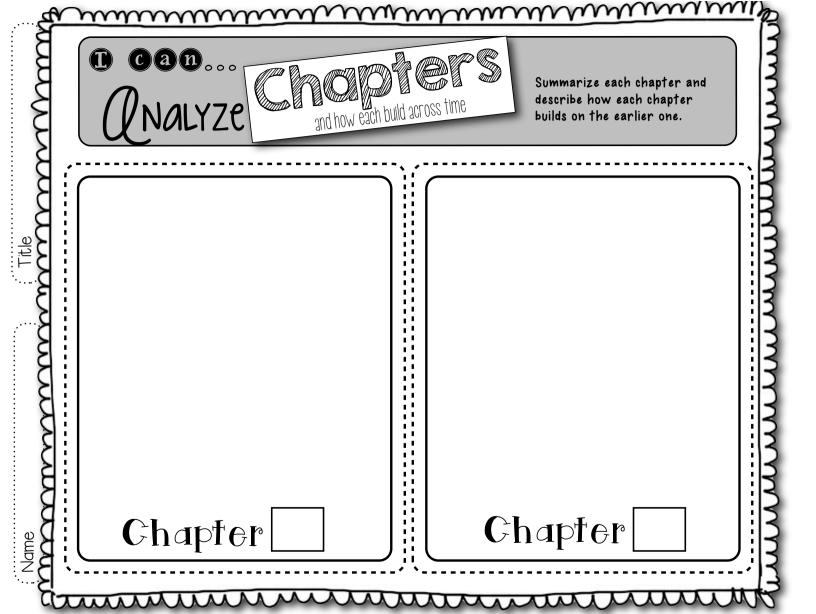


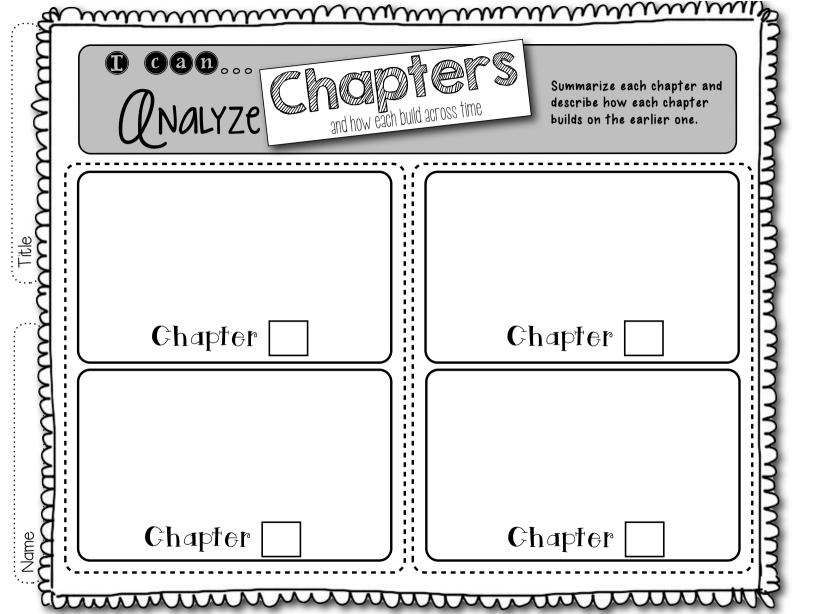


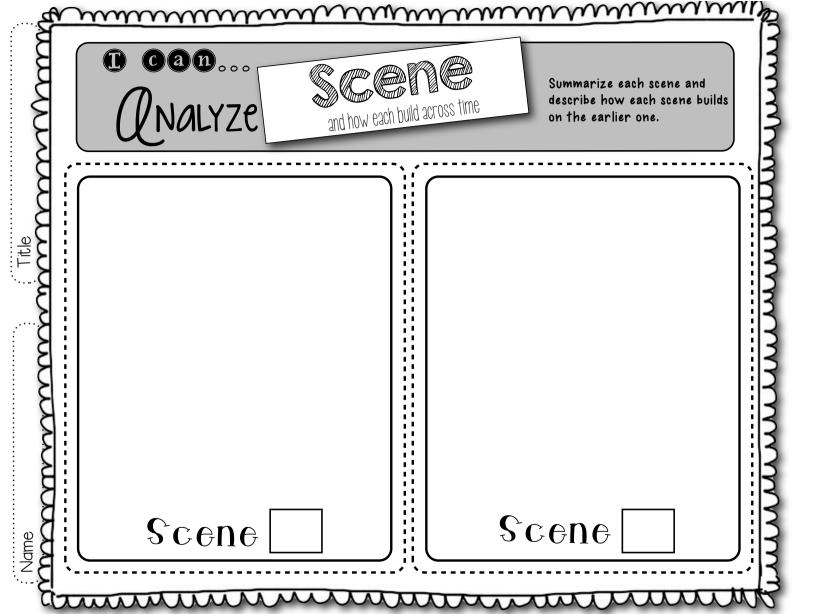


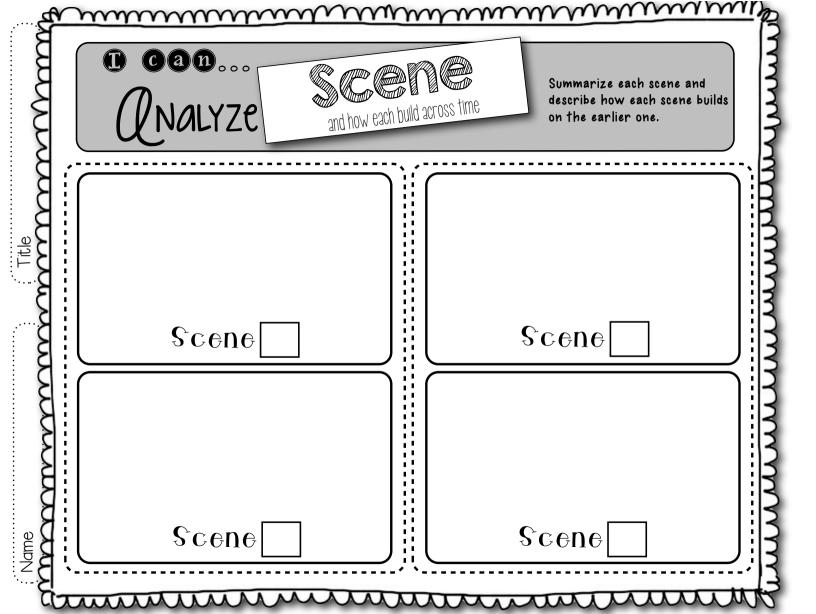


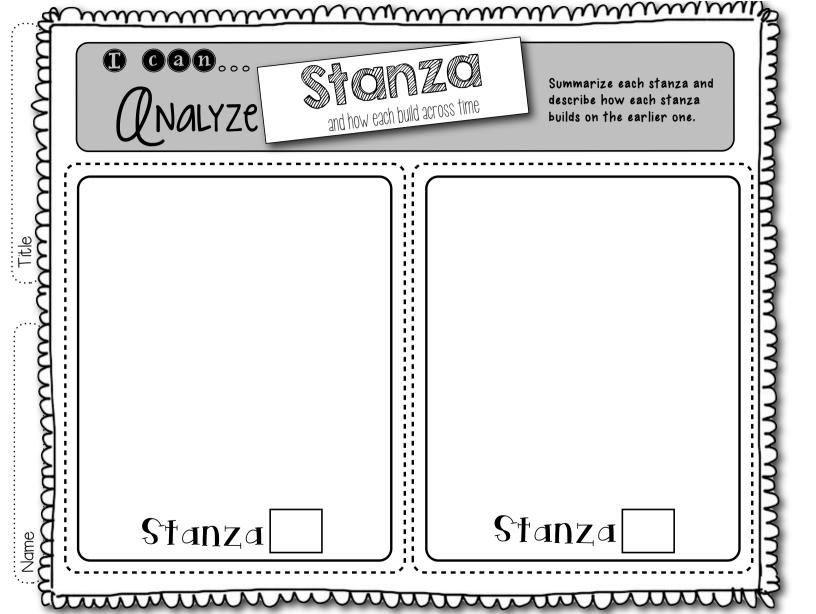


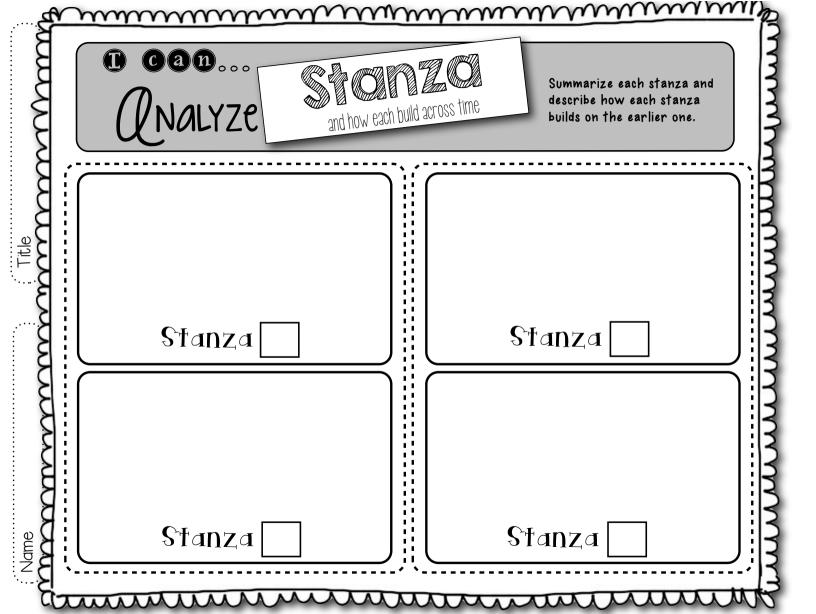


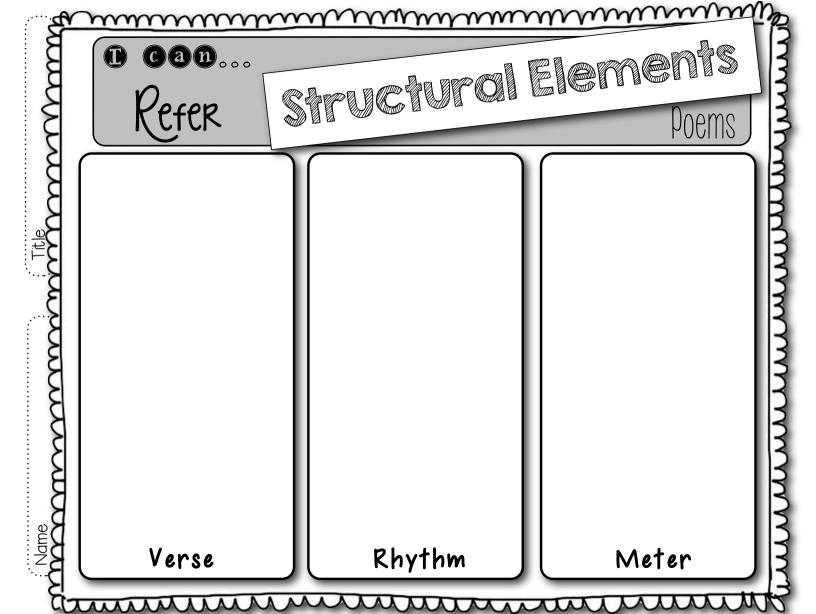


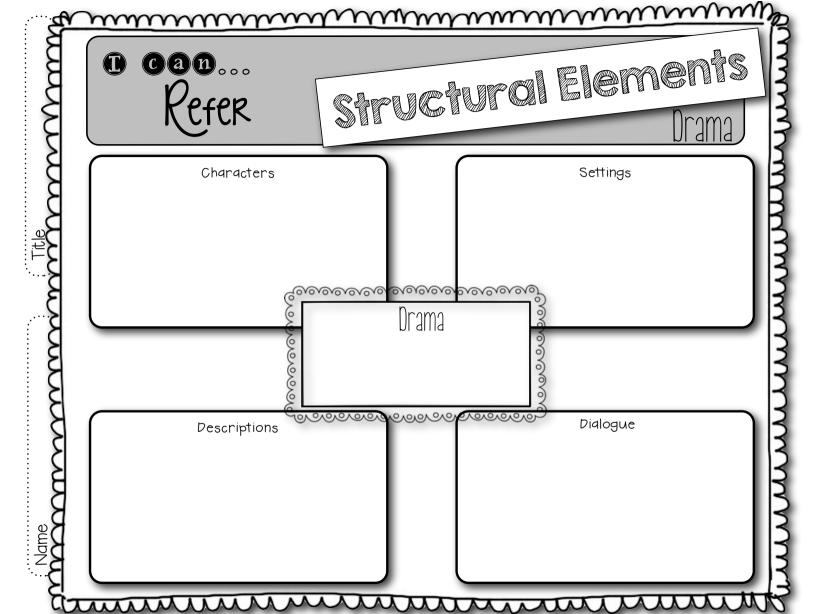


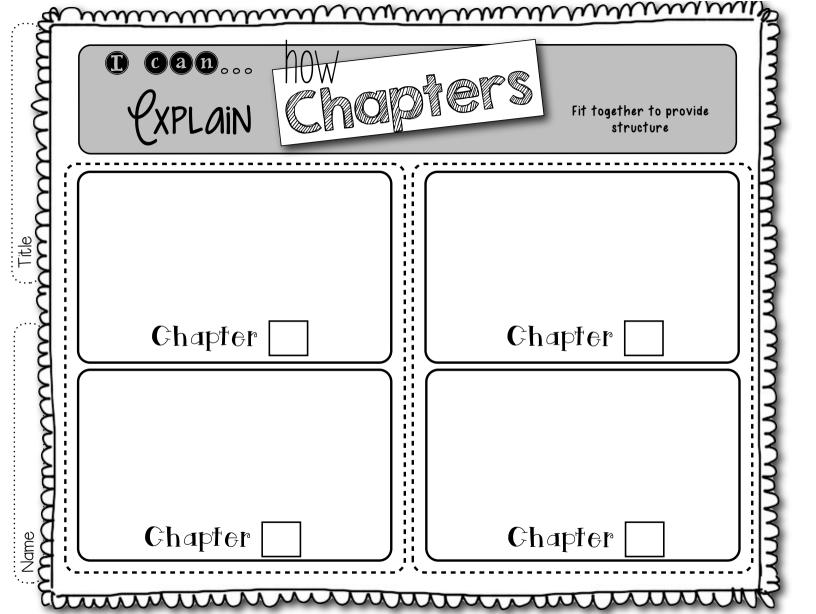


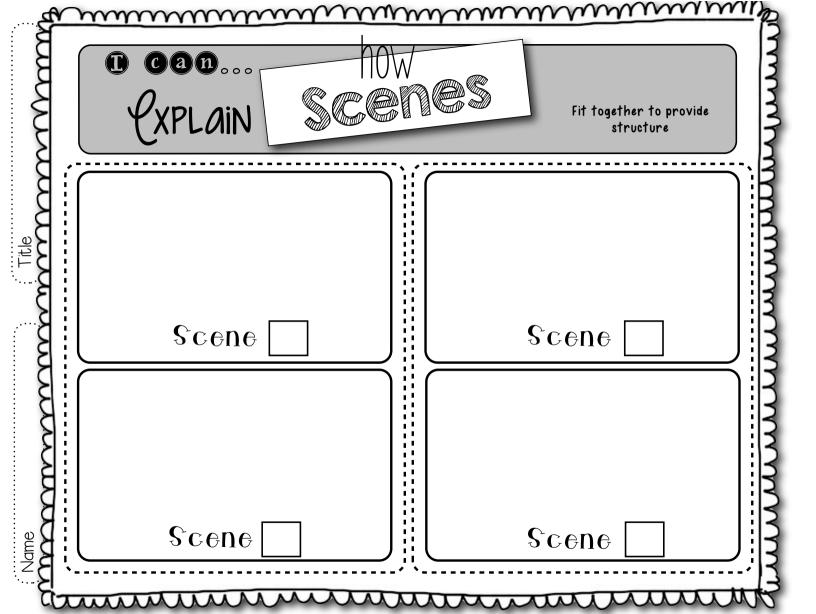


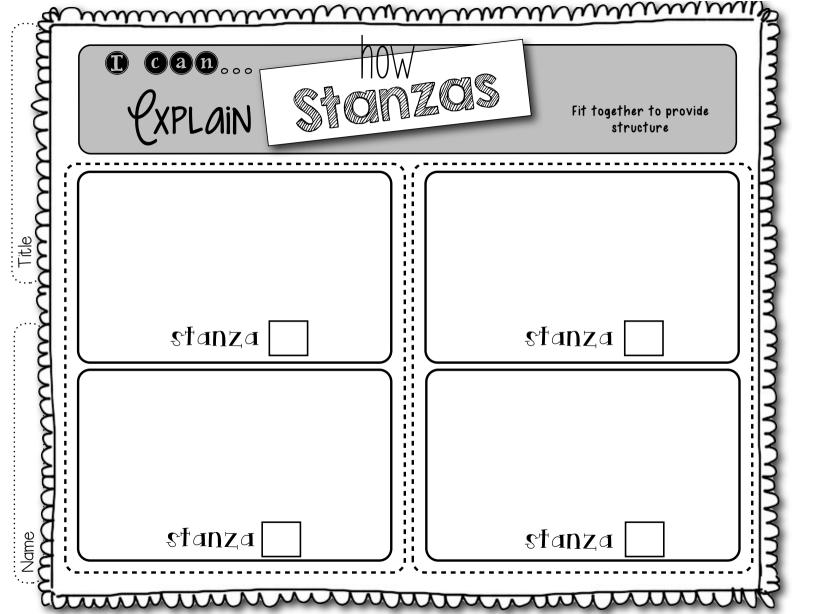




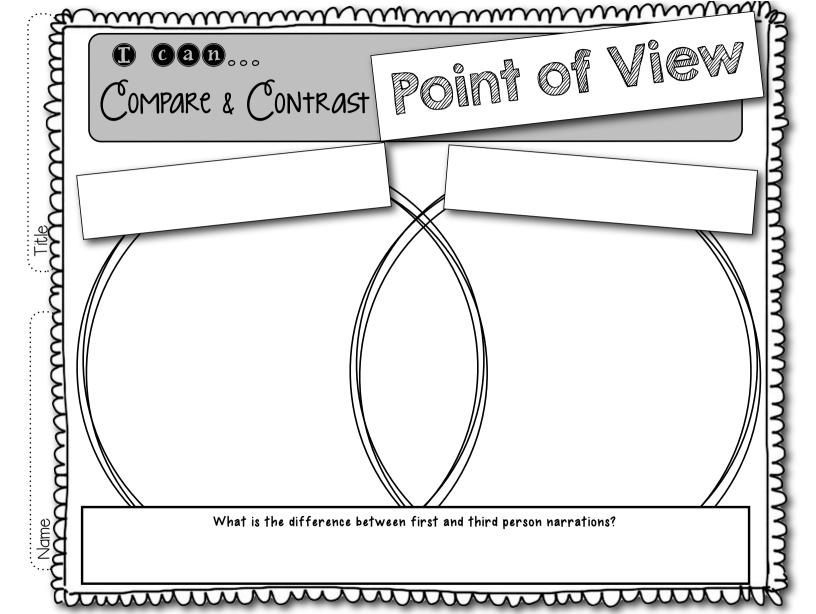




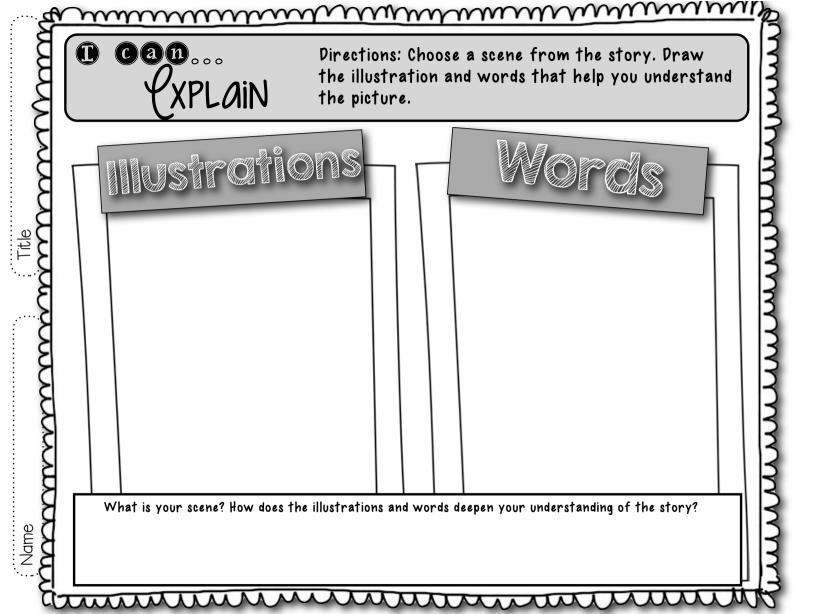


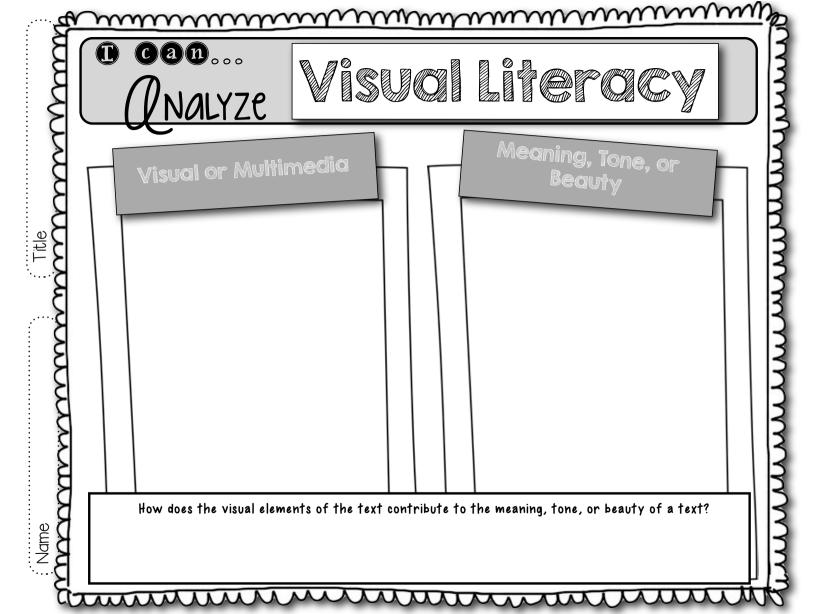


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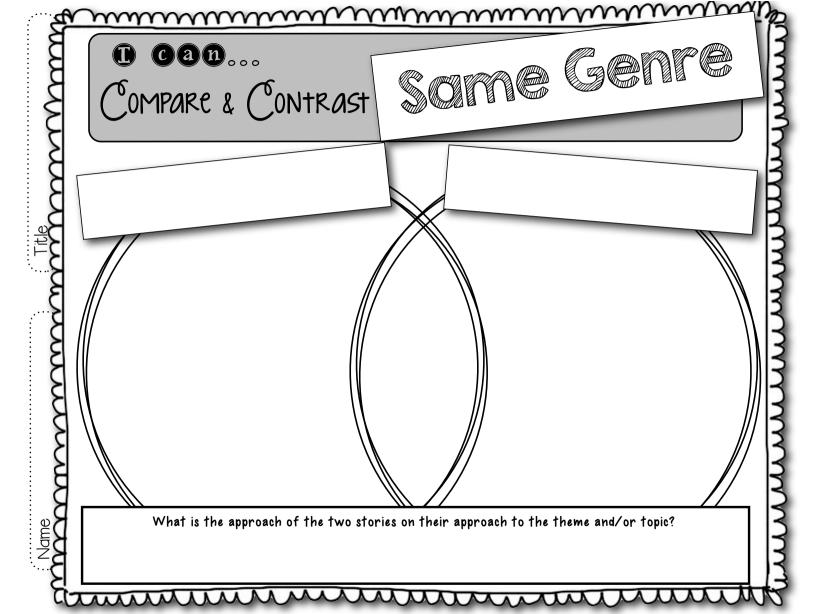
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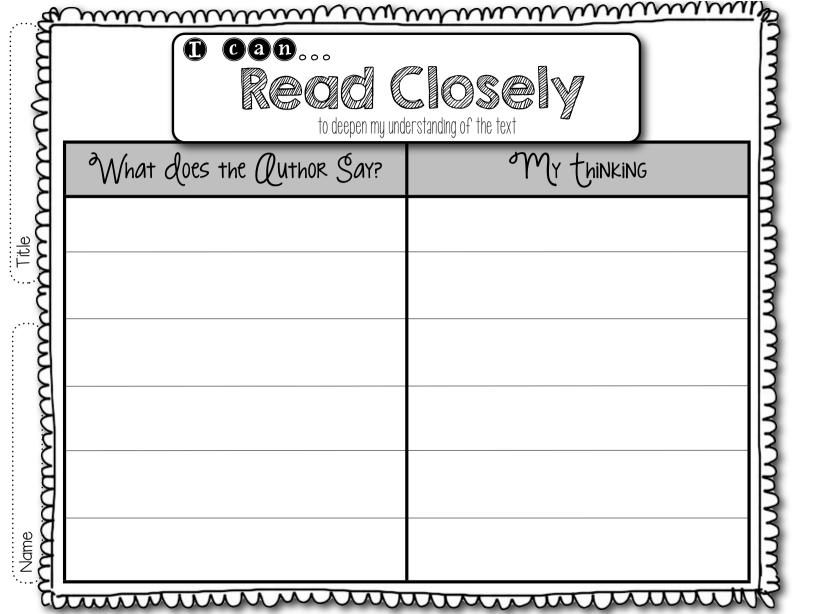
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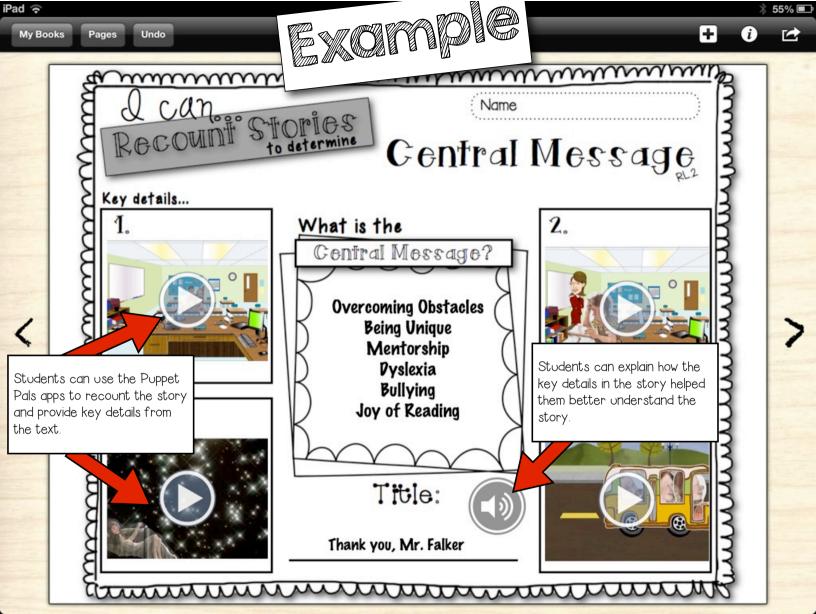
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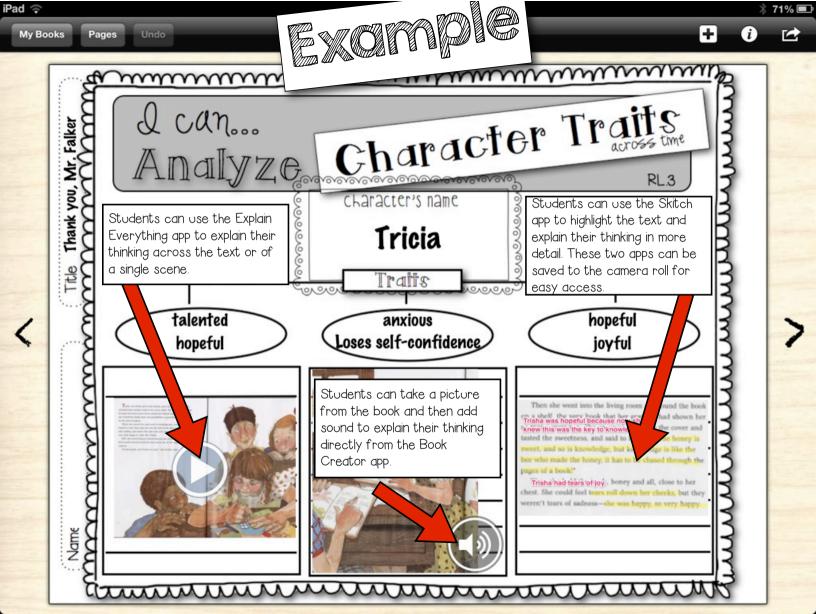
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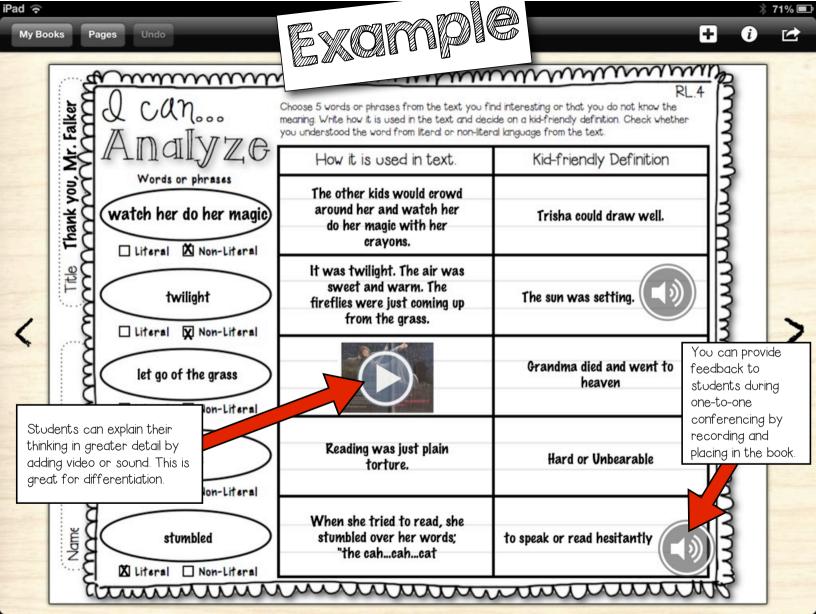
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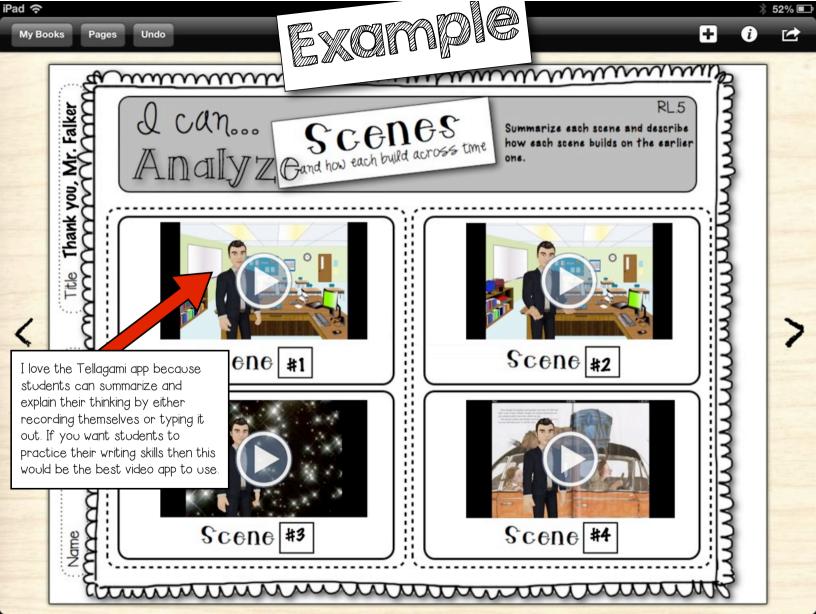


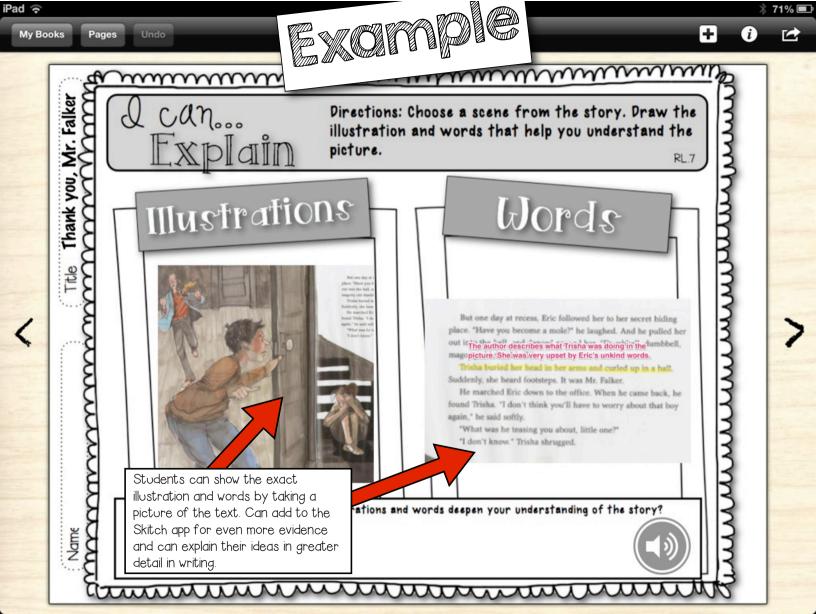






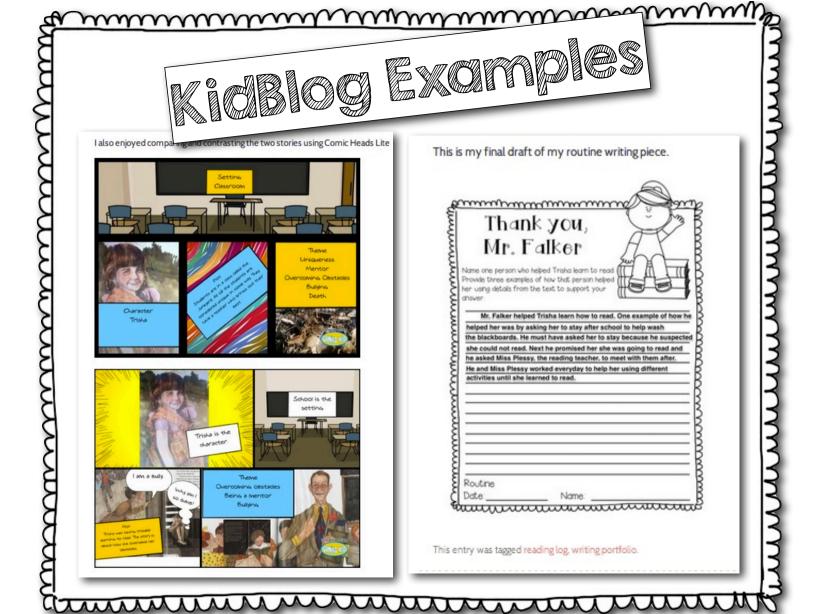


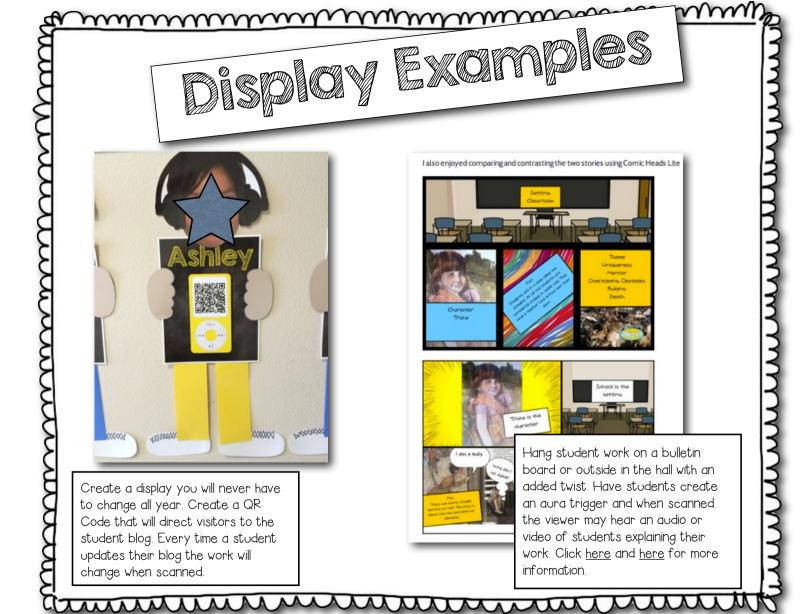








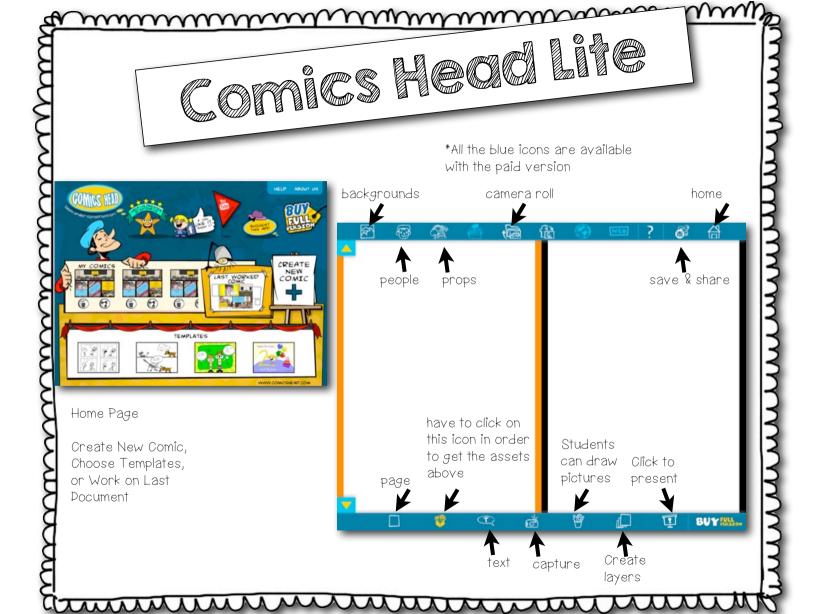




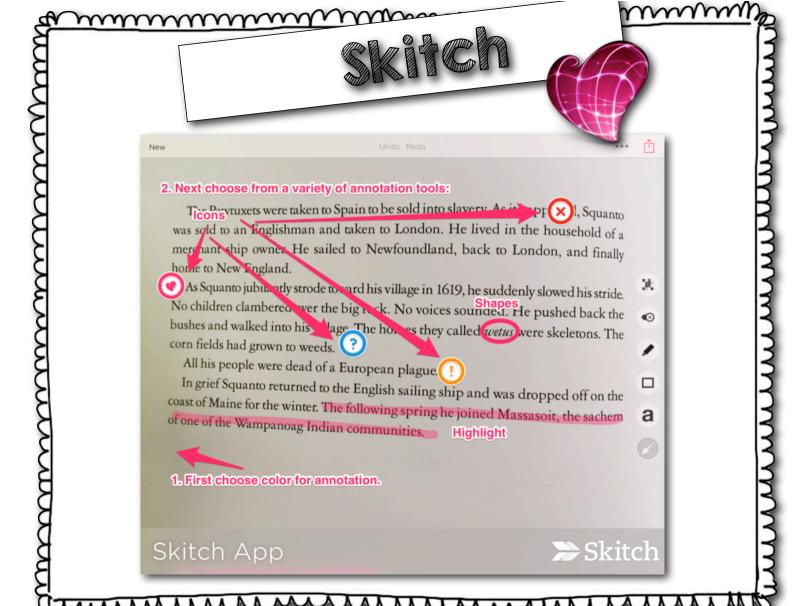


The following pages have printable instructions, "how-to" links, or screenshots to assist you in using the core apps. My favorite apps are those that can be shared to the camera roll. This way the project can be used in a variety of ways. The apps used in this document are:

- 1. <u>Tellagami</u>
- 2. Comics Head Lite
- 3. Skitch
- 4. <u>Puppet Pals 2</u>
- 5. Puppet Pals 1
- 6. Book Creator
- 7.<u>Felt Board</u>
- 8. <u>Kidblog</u>
- 9. AUPASMA (<u>here</u> and <u>here</u>)
- 10. ChatterPix Kids (tutorial within the app)







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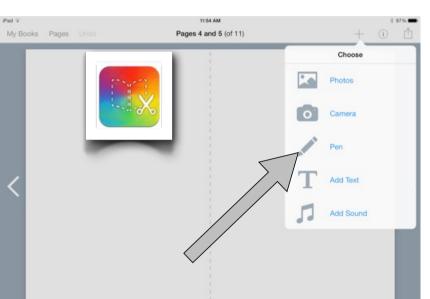
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Students click on the + sign to add photos or video from the camera roll, take pictures or video directly from the app, add text, and record sound.

If students click the i symbol next to the + sign then they can make any changes such as font size.

You can click on the share button to send to such apps as Google Prive, Nook, iBooks, Dropbox, etc.

*UPDATE - Book Creator now has a pen feature so students can draw right within the app.





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