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Makes Sense Strategies Toolkit
applications for
K-3 Common Core Language Arts

Part 1 Using Smart Sheets to teach reading
Part 2 Using Smart Sheets to teach vocabulary
Part 3 Using Smart Sheets to teach writing



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Key Ideas & Details **Craft & Structure** **Knowledge Integration**

Ask & answer questions Summarize main ideas & details Make Relationship Connections Determine Word Meanings Provide Reasons & Supporting Points Make Comparisons

Organizer SMARTsheets

- Hierarchy: Main Idea, 2 Main Ideas, 3 Main Ideas, 4 Main Ideas, 5 Main Ideas, 6 Main Ideas, 8 Main Ideas
- Compare / Contrast: Main Idea, Main Idea, Main Idea & conclusion, Main Idea & double conclusions
- Cause / Effect: Cause, Effect, Cause & Effect, Cause & Effect
- Sequence: Step, Cycle, Sequence of Events

Essential Understandings SMARTsheets

- Literature: Story Structure & Sequence, Character Analysis, Literary Analysis, Story Problem, Questions, Inferences, Predictions, Text/Pencil
- Writing: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5, Revision, Experimental, Narrative, Descriptive, Expository, Persuasive
- Vocabulary: Word Cards, Semantic Tables, Word Connections, Word Connotations, Feature Analysis, LINC3 assessments, Scavenger Hunt, Multiple Meanings
- History & Science: Generative Ideas, Process Maps, Plan, Event, Process, Theory, Strategy, Debate Issue, Policy, Conflict, Problem, Invention, Object
- Math: Mathematical Concepts, Computational Processes, Rates/Thematics
- Social / Motivation: Behavior Library, Character Building, Perspective Taking, Self-control, Goal Setting & Self-advocacy, Behavior Analysis
- Project Based Learning: Planning Investigations, Conducting Investigations, Making Presentations, Evaluating Project Processes & Outcomes

SMARTplanners for Teachers

- Instructional Design: Content Area Units & Lessons, Library/Strategy Units & Lessons, Anticipation Guides, Scaffolding Tactics, Reflective Reviews

SMARTplanners for Leaders

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WORD CONNECTIONS 1 2

Word Reminds Me Of... Word Connections Word Box Is About / Is Not About Connection Table

Word Relationships Best Guesses Personal Connections REAL World Connections RELATE to Real World

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Reminds me of...

Charlotte

Idea

Spiders

Draw a picture

Related ideas

- Eight Legs
- Eyes
- Hairy
- Spinning Webs

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Related words

Less play time outside **Sleds Snowman Ice Cream**

Related word

Shorter days **Snow**

Item or Idea

Winter

Related word

Sports **Special holidays**

Related words

Super Bowl Skate Races **Christmas**

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Make

Mammals

Is about ...

Live births, warm blooded

Mother nurses young

Has hair or fur

Is not about ...

Hatched from an egg

Cold Blooded

Scales

Draw a picture

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STORY

Charlie the Caterpillar by Dom De Luise

delicious
very good, very tasty

beautiful
very pretty, lovely, gorgeous

miserable
very unhappy

miniature
very small, tiny

Charlie soon found out how delicious green things tasted

Charlie had become a beautiful butterfly.

The monkeys jumped back, looking miserable.

Charlie saw two mice playing miniature golf.

Eating delicious birthday cake

Smelling beautiful spring flowers

Feeling miserable when I'm sick

My miniature radio

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MCS Implementation Resources

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HOME

SEMANTIC TABLES

Related Words (primary) Semantic Map (simple) Semantic Map 1 Semantic Web 1 Semantic Web 2

Fire Fighter

Phonographs Native Americans

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Related word

SLEET - frozen rain - more dense (solid) - lots of it in ice storms

Related word

HAIL - frozen balls of water - can be like of baseballs Hailers in summer

Related word

precipitation

Related word

RAIN - tiny drops combine to large drops that heavy & fall from sky

Related word

SNOW - water crystals - not dense (solid)

Draw a picture

SLEET HAIL SNOW RAIN

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The Sun

Fire

Gases

Bright

Shiny

Hot

Light

Star

Center

Huge

Energy

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WORD WALLS & CASTLES

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