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Color-Coded Writing Elaboration Practice

Dogs are
popular pets.

Dogs like to
play.

For example,
dogs love fetch.



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Resources included:

- Graphic organizers for your use, in two formats.
 - Power Outlines, Pages 4 – 15
 - Tree Maps, Pages 25
- Elaboration Posters
 - Pages 26 & 27

Both forms of Graphic Organizers have the same 8 prompts.

Blank Graphic Organizers are included for you to use with your own prompts and require students to fill

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Elaboration Practice: Step 1

- Teacher prep is easy – just print the prompts you wish to use and cut the pages in half!
- Students work in groups to fill out the elaboration section of graphic organizers.
- Use the posters to support student understanding of elaboration, if needed.

Elaboration Practice: Step 2

- Students work independently to fill out the elaboration section of one graphic organizer.
- This serves as a formative assessment of student skill.
- Based on this formative assessment, students either move on to next skill or are retaught specific elements of elaboration.

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"Power Outlines"

- Template with color-coded key for teacher reference and student instruction
 - Blank template for creating your own prompts
 - 8 Power Outlines with Topic and Key ideas filled in:
1. The most popular pets in the U.S.
 2. Our school is the best
 3. Earth is a unique planet
 4. Halloween is a fun holiday
 5. Superheroes use powers and skills to defeat villains
 6. There are three parts to a strong paragraph
 7. Spongebob Squarepants has three friends
 8. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles fight enemies to keep New York City safe

T	Topic Sentence
☆	Key Idea
○	Elaboration
○	Elaboration
○	Elaboration
☆	Key Idea
○	Elaboration
○	Elaboration
○	Elaboration
☆	Key Idea
○	Elaboration
○	Elaboration
○	Elaboration
C	Concluding sentence

T	
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☆	
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T	Our school is the best
☆	Great teachers
○	
○	
○	
☆	Tech to help us learn
○	
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☆	Sports teams
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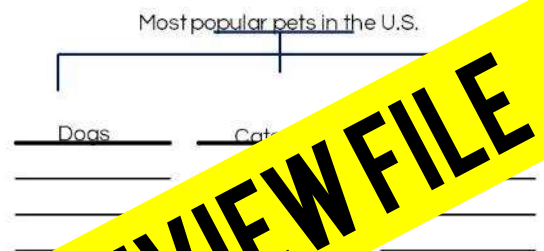
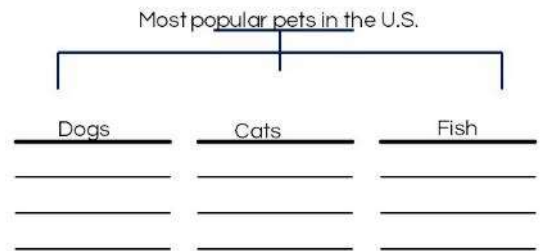
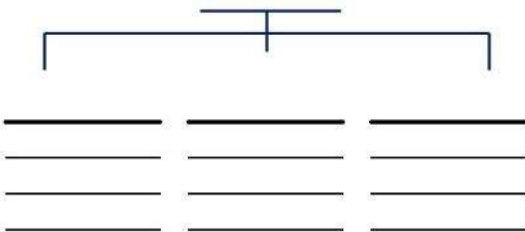
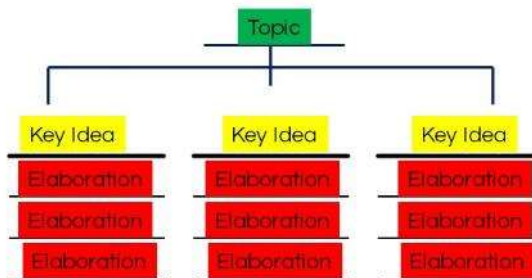
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"Tree Maps"

- Template with color-coded key for teacher reference and student instruction
 - Blank template for creating your own prompts
 - 8 Power Outlines with Topic and Key ideas filled in:
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 2. Our school is the best
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Posters

Elaboration Example

Stop and Explain

Dogs are popular pets because...

Dogs like to play.

For example, dogs love fetch

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How to Elaborate

Stop and Explain

My main idea

Detail

Example

Anecdote (personal story)



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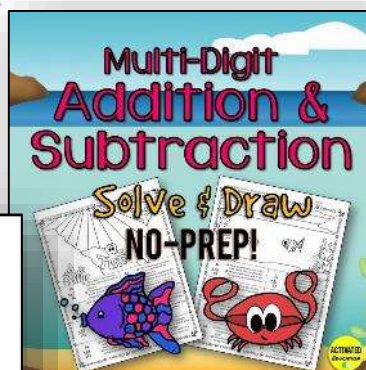
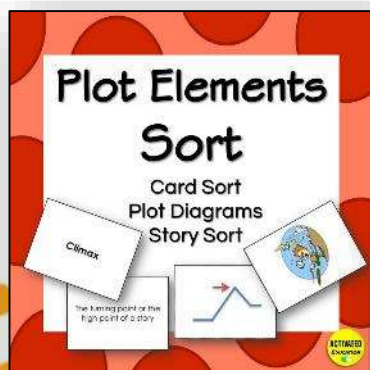


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