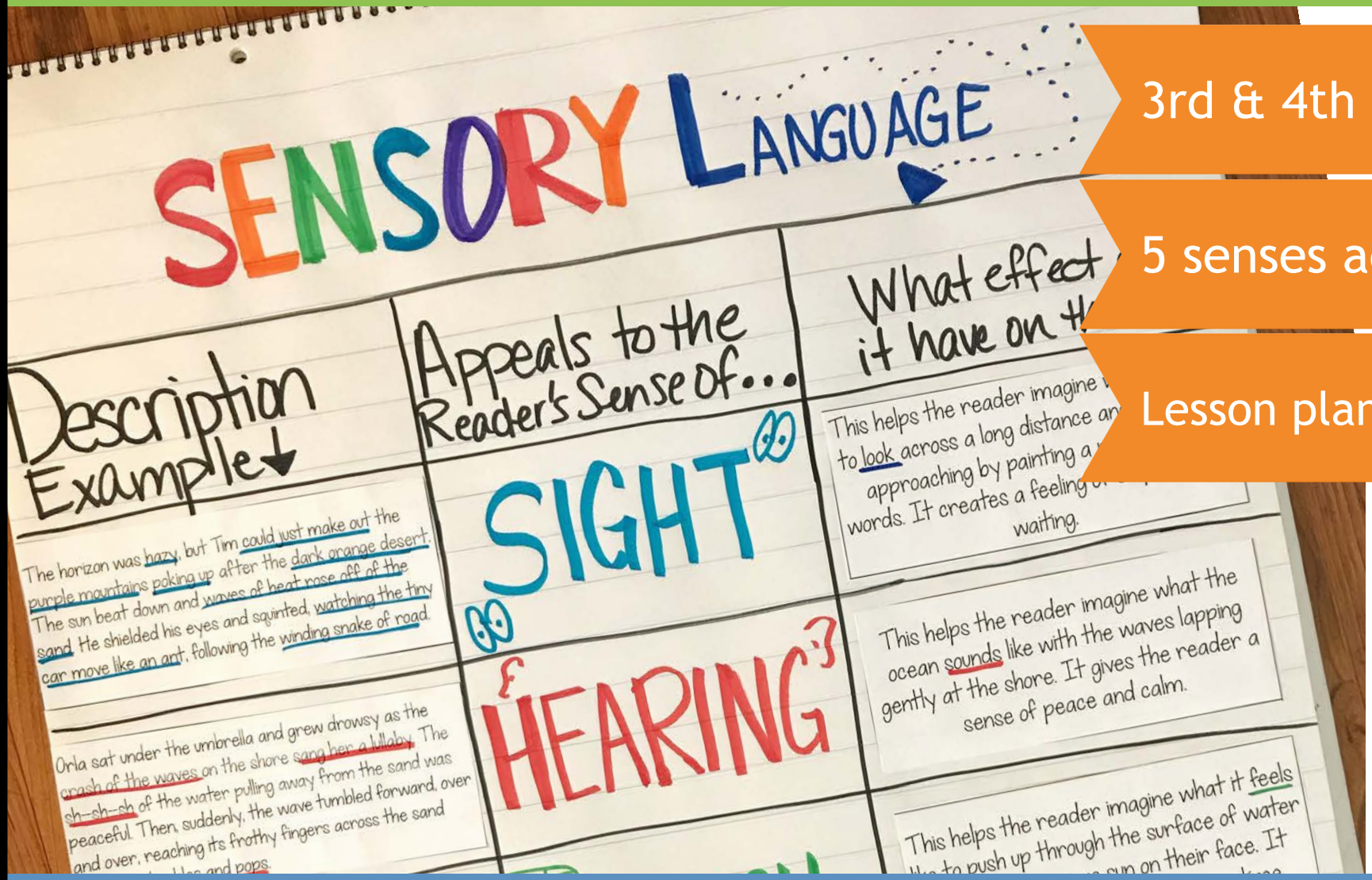
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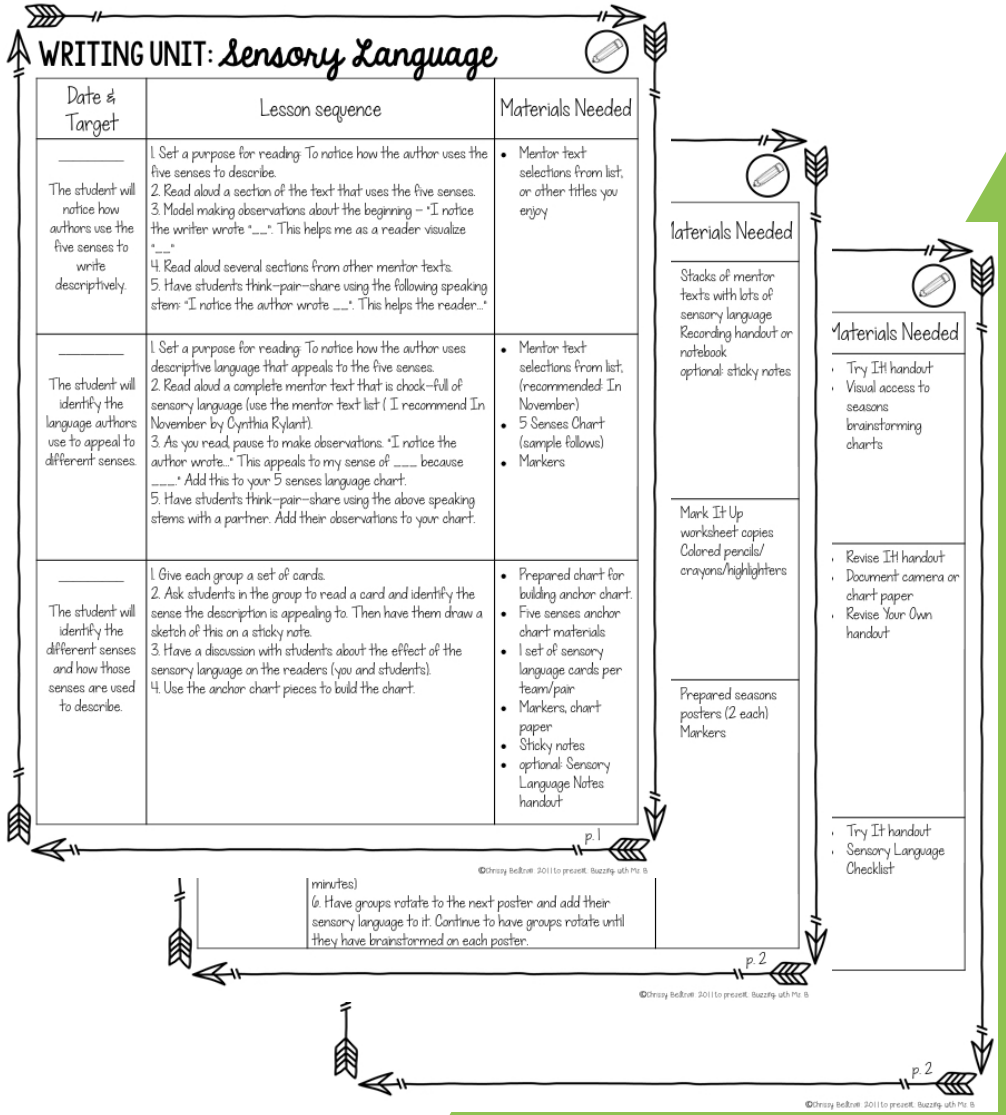


- 3rd & 4th grade
- 5 senses activities
- Lesson plans included

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HANDS-ON LEARNING & PLENTY OF PRACTICE

What's in the lesson plans?



WRITING UNIT: Sensory Language

Date & Target	Lesson sequence	Materials Needed
_____ The student will notice how authors use the five senses to write descriptively.	1. Set a purpose for reading: To notice how the author uses the five senses to describe. 2. Read aloud a section of the text that uses the five senses. 3. Model making observations about the beginning – "I notice the writer wrote "___". This helps me as a reader visualize "___" 4. Read aloud several sections from other mentor texts. 5. Have students think-pair-share using the following speaking stem: "I notice the author wrote ___". This helps the reader..."	• Mentor text selections from list, or other titles you enjoy
_____ The student will identify the language authors use to appeal to different senses.	1. Set a purpose for reading: To notice how the author uses descriptive language that appeals to the five senses. 2. Read aloud a complete mentor text that is chock-full of sensory language (use the mentor text list (I recommend In November by Cynthia Rylant). 3. As you read, pause to make observations. "I notice the author wrote..." This appeals to my sense of ____ because ____." Add this to your 5 senses language chart. 5. Have students think-pair-share using the above speaking stems with a partner. Add their observations to your chart.	• Mentor text selections from list, (recommended: In November) • 5 Senses Chart (sample follows) • Markers
_____ The student will identify the different senses and how those senses are used to describe.	1. Give each group a set of cards. 2. Ask students in the group to read a card and identify the sense the description is appealing to. Then have them draw a sketch of this on a sticky note. 3. Have a discussion with students about the effect of the sensory language on the readers (you and students). 4. Use the anchor chart pieces to build the chart.	• Prepared chart for building anchor chart. • Five senses anchor chart materials • 1 set of sensory language cards per team/pair • Markers, chart paper • Sticky notes • optional: Sensory Language Notes handout

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Materials Needed
Stacks of mentor texts with lots of sensory language Recording handout or notebook optional: sticky notes
Mark It Up worksheet copies Colored pencils/ crayons/highlighters
Prepared seasons posters (2 each) Markers

minutes)
6. Have groups rotate to the next poster and add their sensory language to it. Continue to have groups rotate until they have brainstormed on each poster.

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Materials Needed
• Try It! handout • Visual access to seasons brainstorming charts
• Revise It! handout • Document camera or chart paper • Revise Your Own handout
• Try It! handout • Sensory Language Checklist

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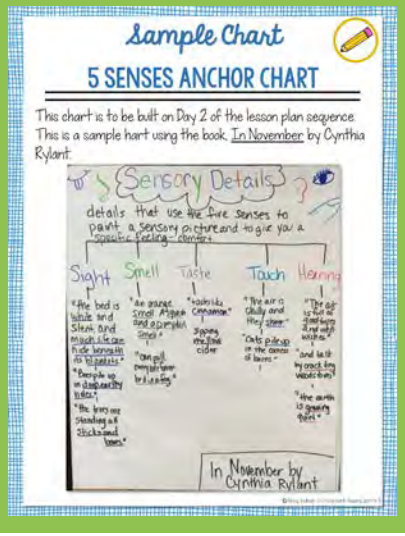
Ready-to-go lesson plans include...

- ✓9 days of lessons
- ✓A learning target/ objective in "the student will..." format
- ✓Lesson sequence, step by step
- ✓Required materials
- ✓Space to record the date

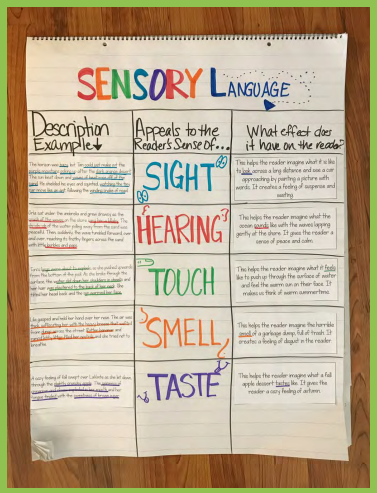
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BETTER BEGINNINGS IN NINE DAYS

INTRODUCE WITH A MENTOR TEXT



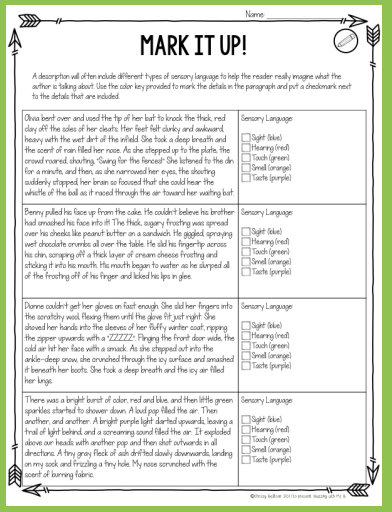
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY & BUILD THE CHART



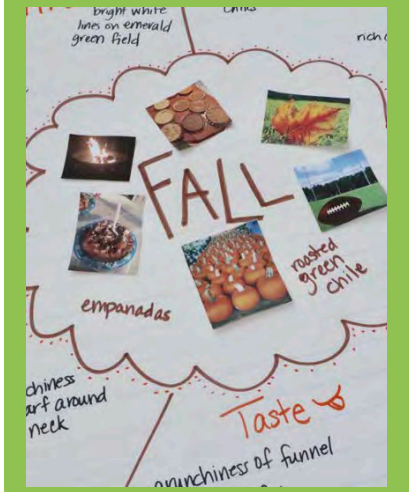
FIND EXAMPLES



ANALYZE & COLOR CODE



BRAINSTORM SENSORY DETAILS



TRY IT



REVISION PRACTICE



REVISE THEIR OWN WRITING

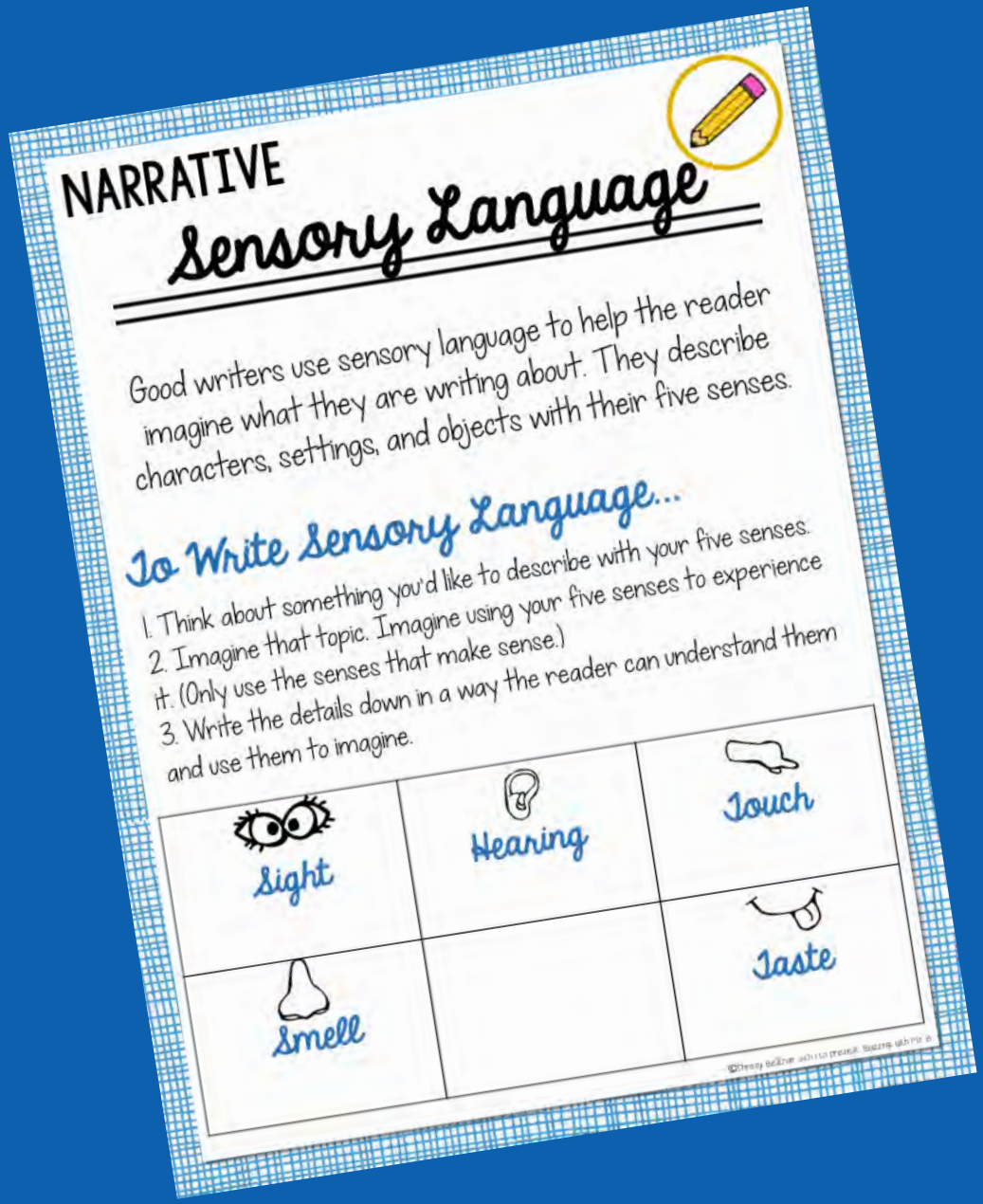


TRY IT ON A PROMPT



9 PRINTABLE STUDENT PAGES INCLUDED

Poster set introduces each type of detail

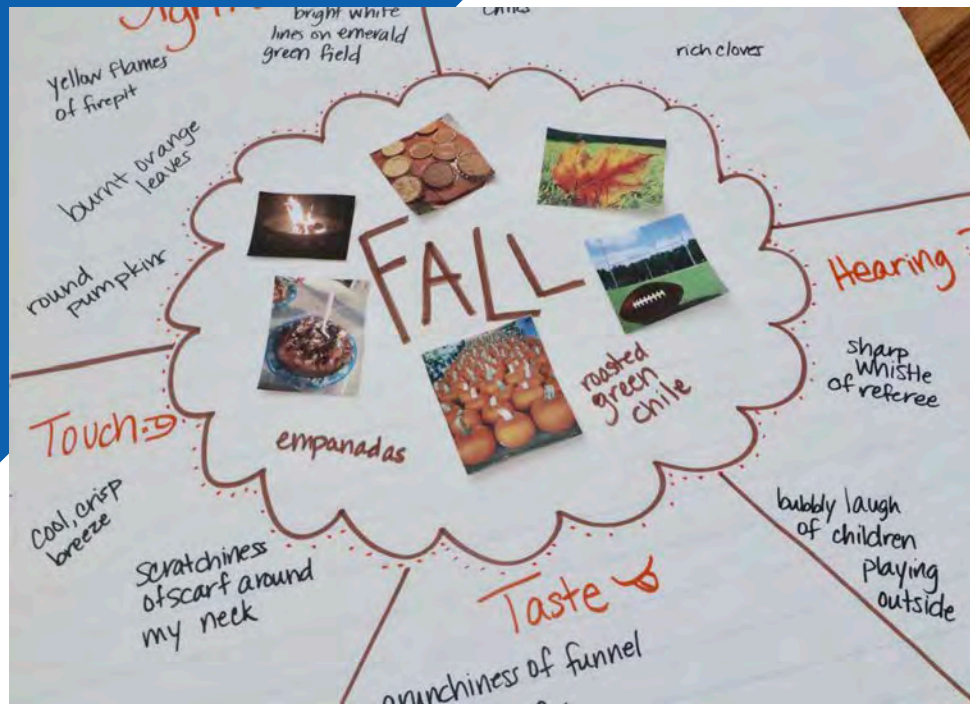




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LANGUAGE BUILDING ACTIVITY & CHARTS

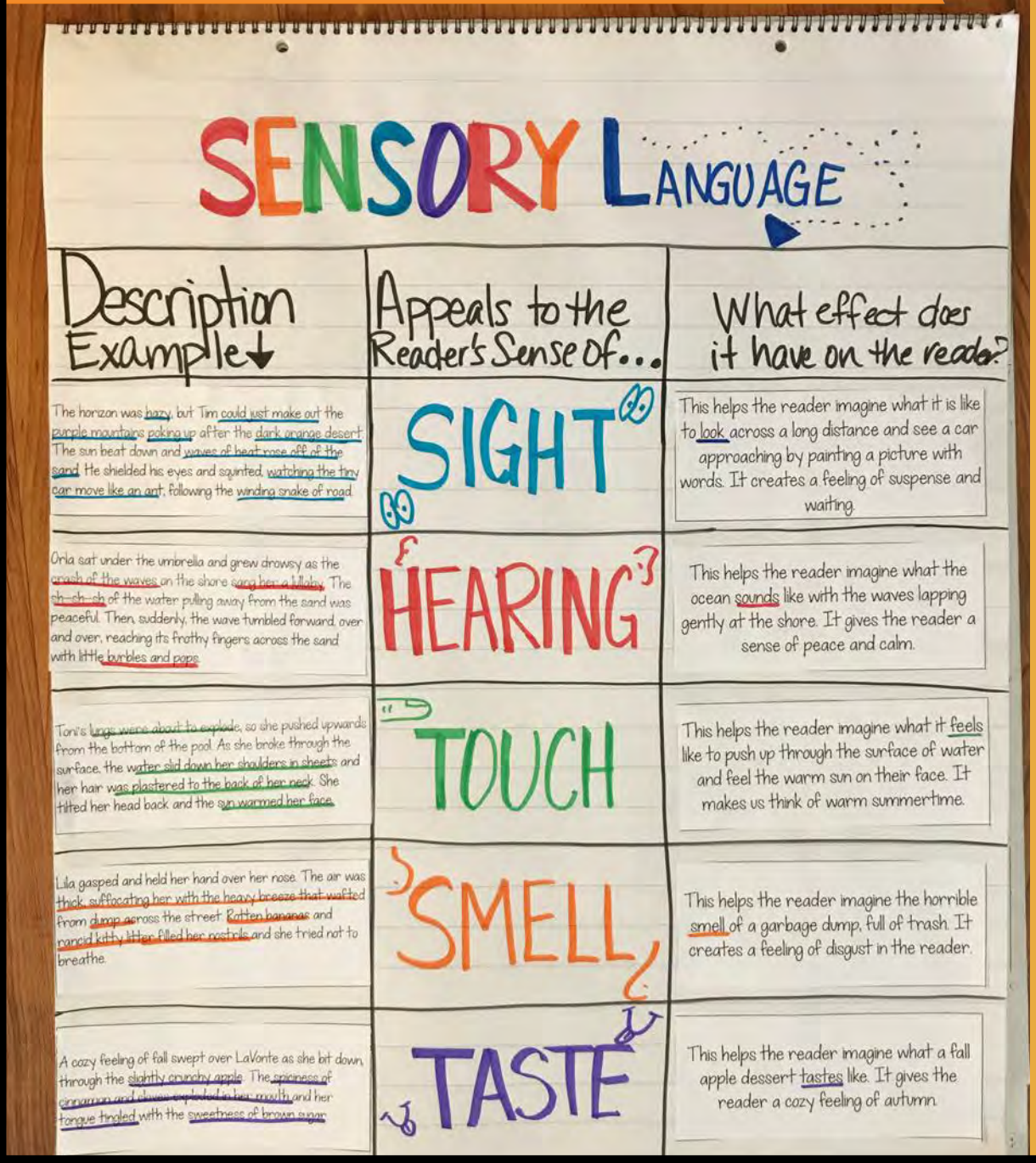




BUILD CHARTS WITH SENSORY LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE DIFFERENT SEASONS AND USE THEM TO WRITE WITH DETAILS

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What's in this resource?



Teacher pages included

- ✓Lesson plans
- ✓Teacher's guide pages
- ✓Mentor text list for this skill
- ✓Materials to build anchor chart
- ✓Anchor chart activity directions
- ✓Language building lesson & materials
- ✓Directions/keys for each lesson

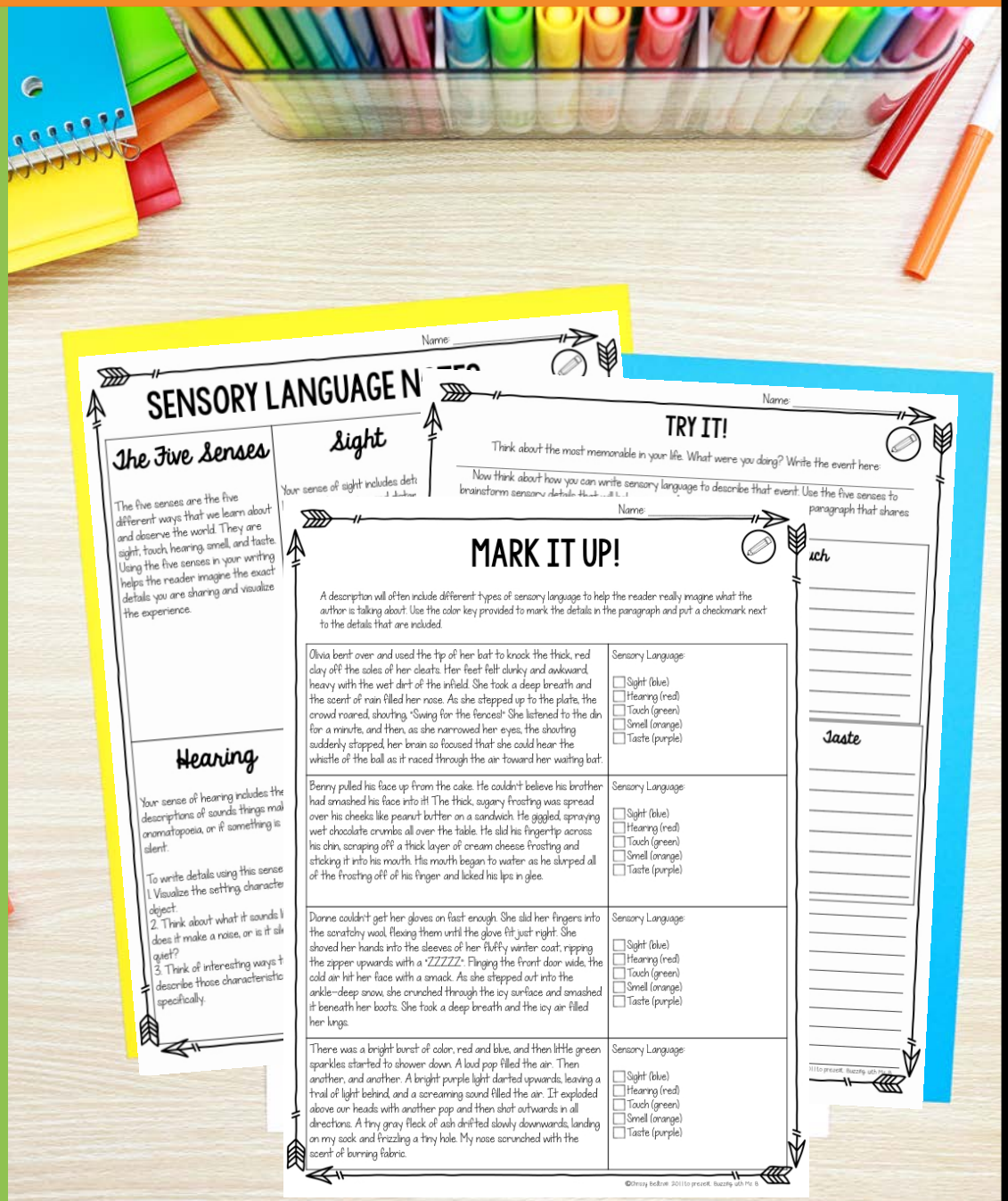
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What's in this resource?

Student pages:

- ✓Anchor chart cards
- ✓Mark it up color coding activity
- ✓6 Sensory details posters with sentence starters
- ✓Sensory details notes
- ✓Revise It
- ✓Revise Your Own
- ✓Language brainstorming activity & try it page
- ✓Try It
- ✓Sensory details tips - a bookmark sized tip sheet

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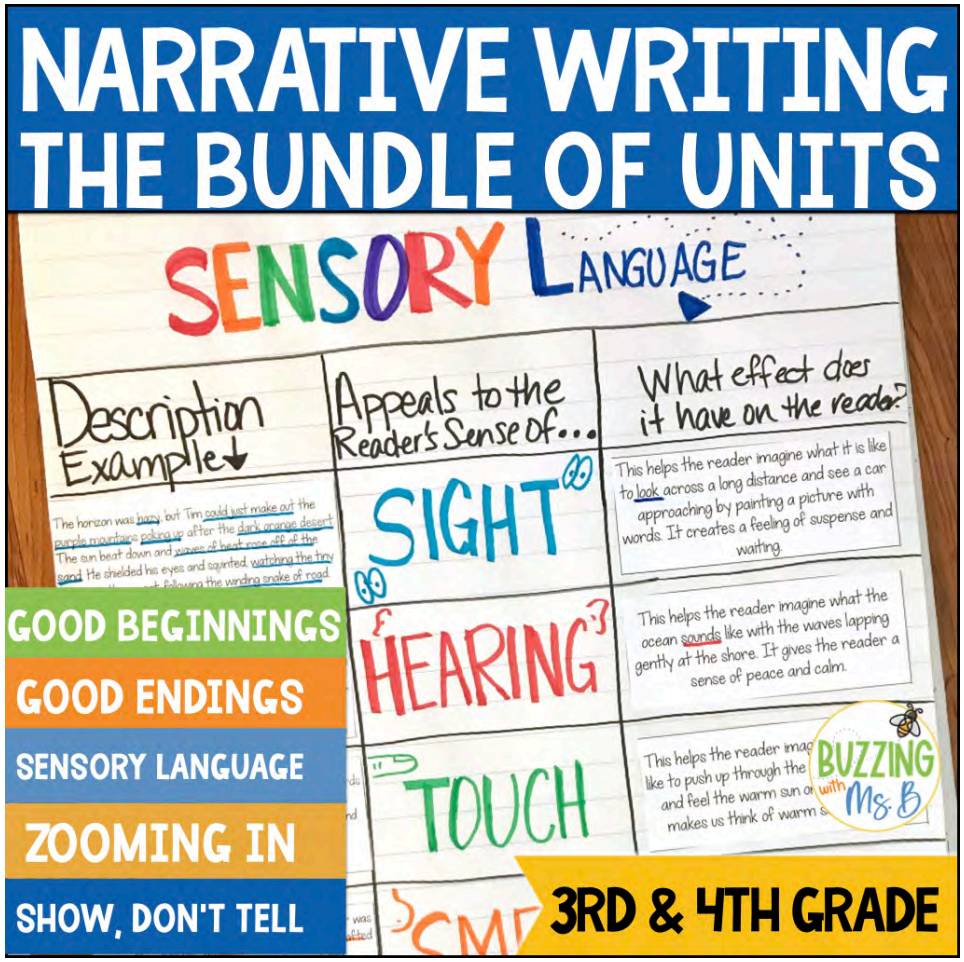


PLENTY OF PRACTICE!



7 HANDOUTS HELP STUDENTS ANALYZE, REVISE, AND TRY IT!

Get this in the Narrative Writing Bundle!



This bundle includes...

- ✓Good beginnings
- ✓Good endings
- ✓Zooming in on a moment
- ✓Sensory details
- ✓Show, don't tell emotions

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