RESEARCH BASED READING STRATEGIES ELEMENTARY

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TEXT CLUE/BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE ADDITION

- What is it?
  - Used in Practicum
  - Inferencing
  - Creating predictions
  - Fiction
  - Text clues + Background Knowledge=Prediction
- 1. Look for text clues about character.
- 2. Think about what you know about people in similar situations.
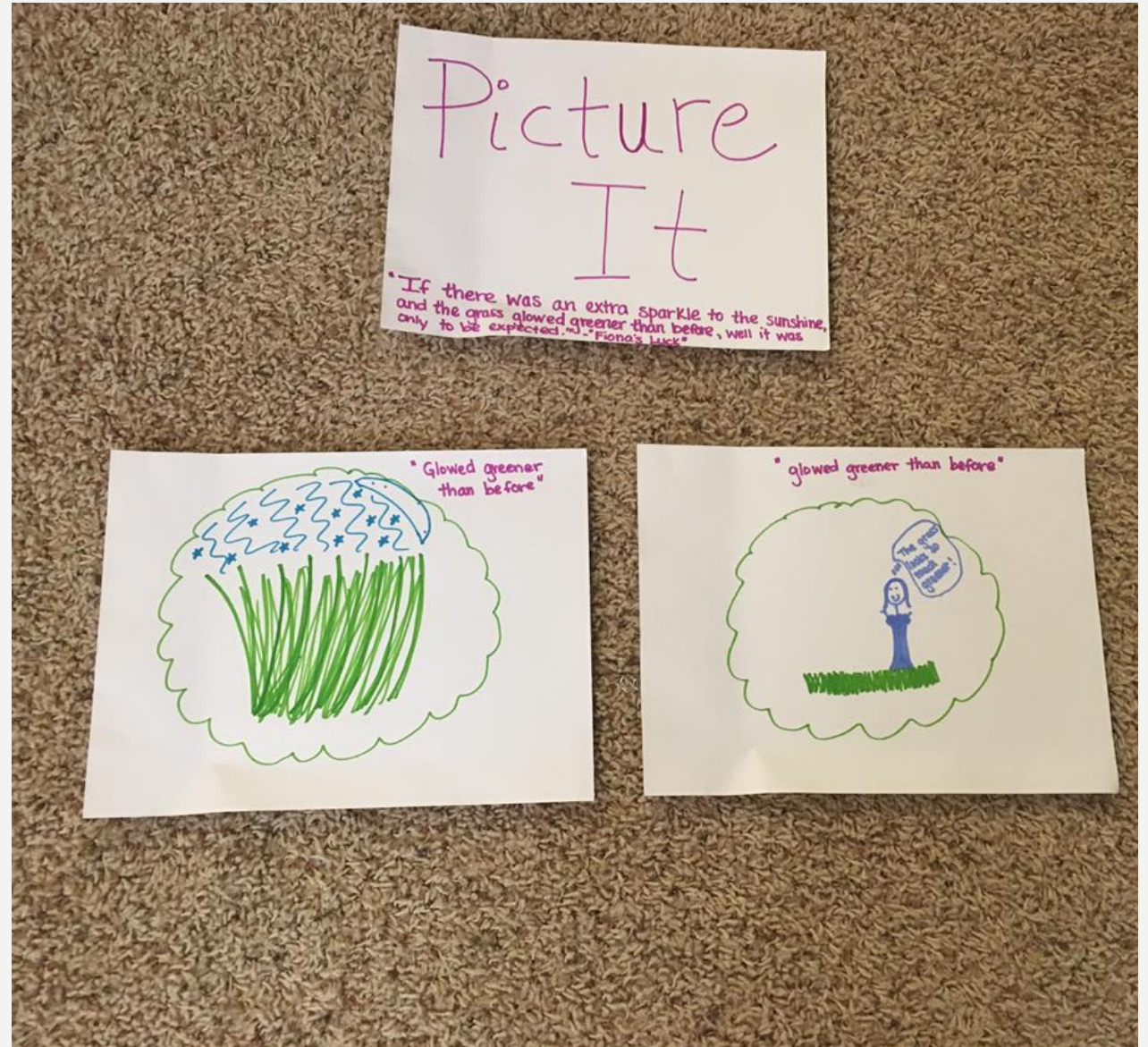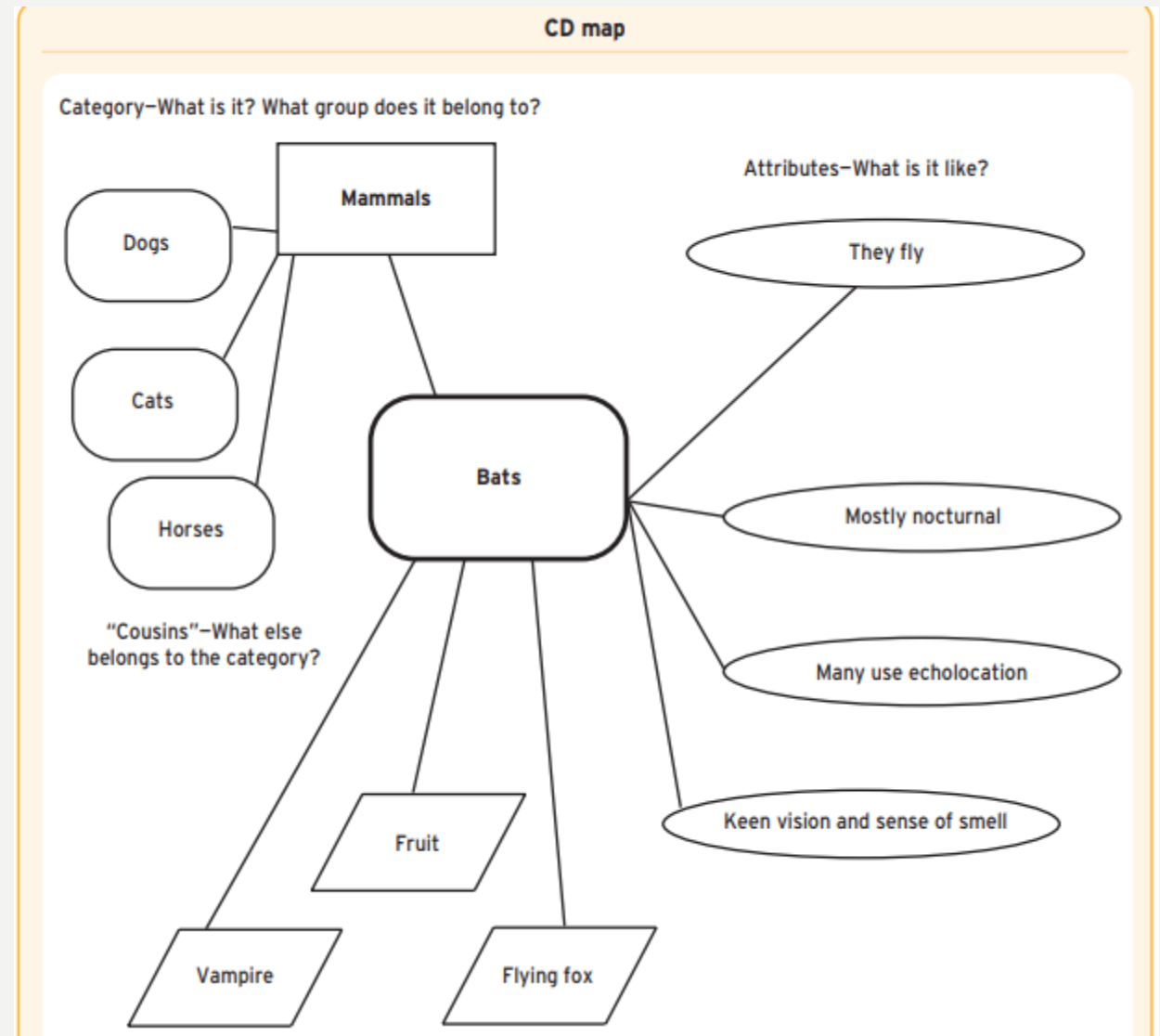- 3. Write inference.

PICTURE IT

- What is it?
  - Used in Practicum
  - Fiction
  - Determining figurative language
- 1. Take a specific passage from the story.
- 2. Write and draw literal meaning of passage
- 3. Write and draw figurative meaning of passage

CONCEPT MAP

- Benefits
  - Organize new information
  - Show what students know before a lesson
  - Connects information
  - Visualization
  - Non-fiction and Fiction
  - Can be used in all content areas
1. Model how to find important concepts
2. Organize into categories
3. Read story or article
4. Use lines or arrows to show how ideas and concepts are related. Don't put every detail on map.
5. Reflect with partner how they made connections between concepts

CD map

Category—What is it? What group does it belong to?

Mammals

Dogs

Cats

Horses

Bats

"Cousins"—What else belongs to the category?

Attributes—What is it like?

They fly

Mostly nocturnal

Many use echolocation

Keen vision and sense of smell

Fruit

Vampire

Flying fox

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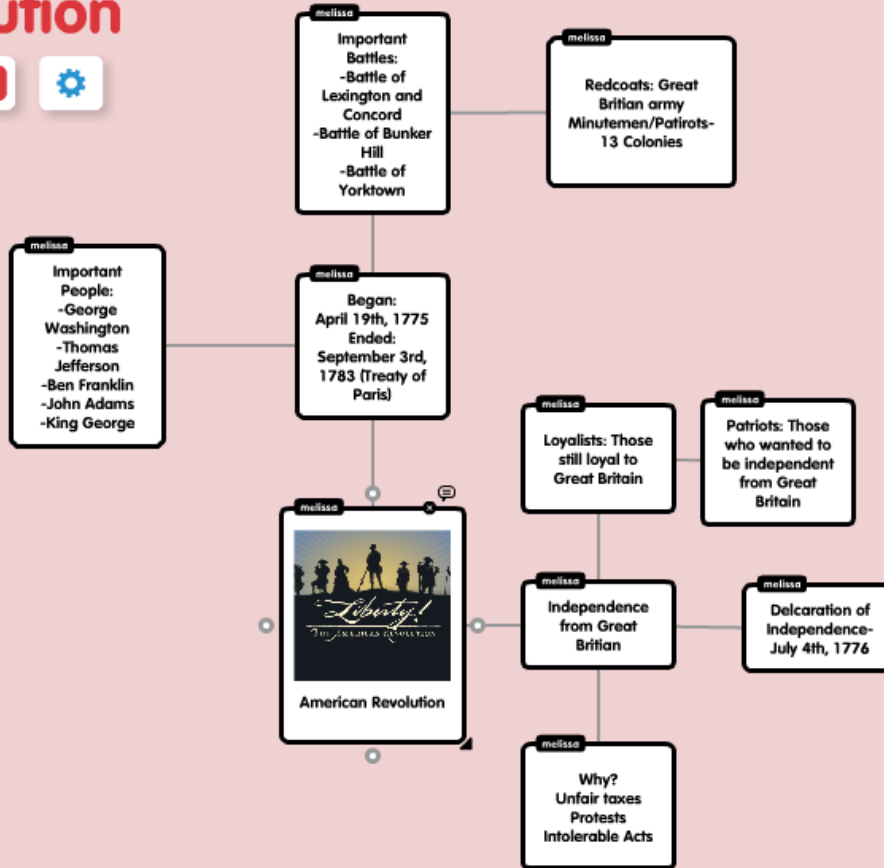
Math Word Map

Definition	**Synonyms(s)**	**Antonym(s)**

Math Vocabulary Word

What real world situations would you use this word in?

Draw a picture or visual example

Use it in a sentence

WORD MAPS

What is it?

- Visual representation
- Learning new vocabulary words
- Adds to background knowledge
- Higher level thinking
- Multiple subjects

Similar to how Practicum teacher taught vocabulary

Model

- I Do, We Do, You Do

Vocabulary Word Map

Directions: Write a vocabulary word in the center circle. Then fill in each book about the word.

My Definition
Something that explodes

Dictionary Definition
The tendency to catch fire

Word
Combustibility

Association
The "b" in combustibility stands for "burn".

Word Clue
Latin for "burned up"

Picture

What do you think?

WORD	PART OF SPEECH	BOOK CLUES	OUR DEFINITION
sharp	adj.	Mr. Hatch left right at 6:30 every morning.	exactly on the dot
fluttered	verb	The card fell on the ground.	flapped
recovered	verb	Mr. Smith was shocked Mr. Hatch spoke to him.	return to a normal state
supervisor	noun	The postman might be in trouble.	boss
occurred	verb	He never thought to look at card.	crossed his mind
mend	verb	Mr. Hatch helped with the fence.	repair

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