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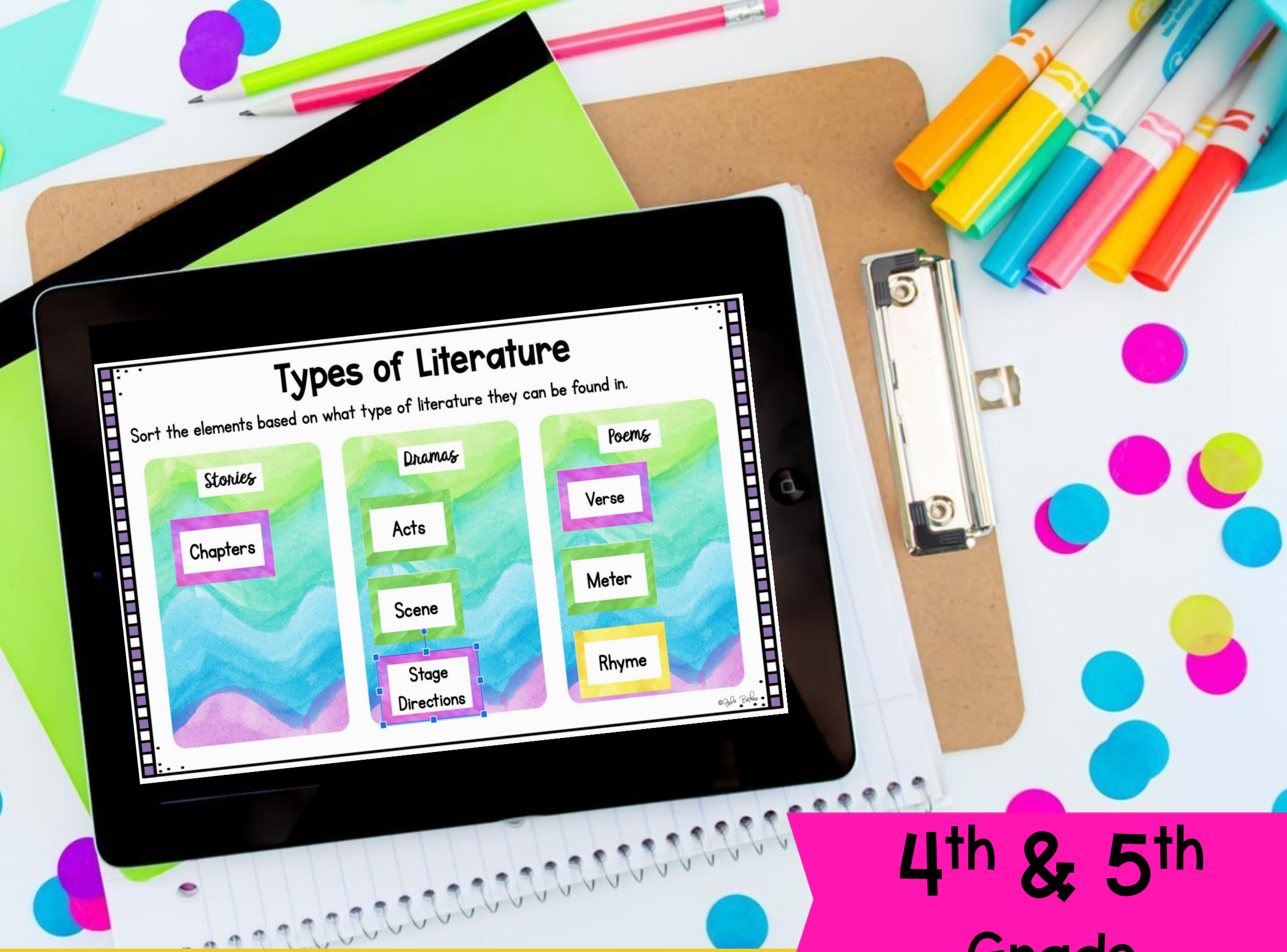

Literature Structure

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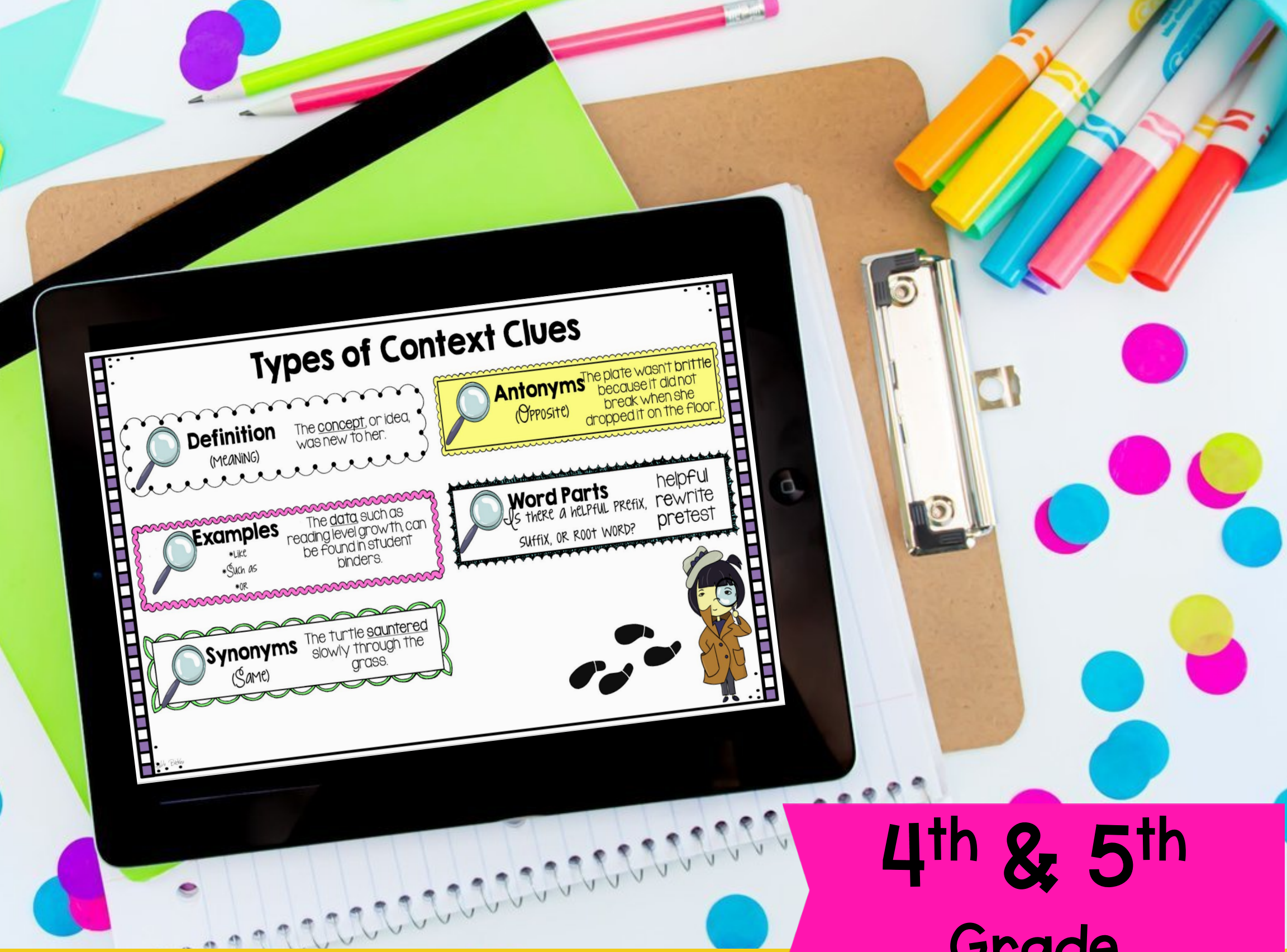

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Fiction Context Clues

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Context Clues help you figure out UNKNOWN WORDS
Watch the video about how context clues help you figure out unknown words.
EXAMPLES
Like, Such as, for example, or
The data, such as reading level growth, can be found in student binders.


Let's Try!
After listening to "Chicken Sunday" by Patricia Polacco, sort the words and context clues in the chart below.
Word from the Text
Context Clue
What I think it Means
solemn
in a serious, sometimes sad way
babushka
Russian for grandmother
sputtered
sobbed
glowered
stared at with anger or dislike
spaseeba
thank you
chutzpah
courage
intricate
very detailed
admire
it is for her, isn't it
to spit noisily
Russian word f
beautiful
grandma
raised his eye
Russian word f
Looked at in a lovin
longing way
ceremony

Let's Listen!

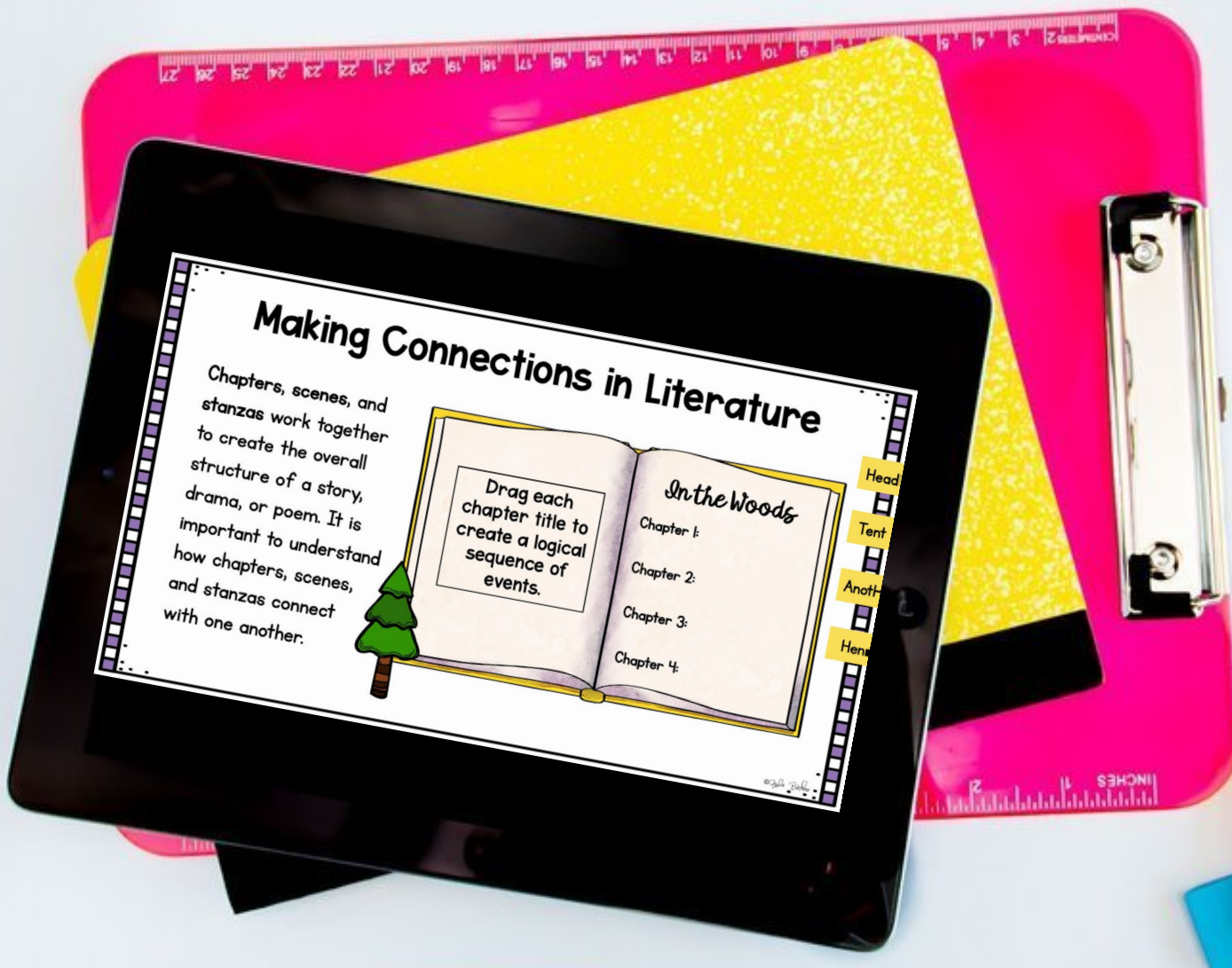
Listen to the book, "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" by Judi Barrett.



Time to Practice!

Directions: Using examples of context clues from the previous slides, choose one that fits into each type of clue and write them on the chart.

Definition	Synonym	Antonym	Example	Word Parts


Making Connections in Literature
Chapters, scenes, and stanzas work together to create the overall structure of a story, drama, or poem. It is important to understand how chapters, scenes, and stanzas connect with one another.
Drag each chapter title to create a logical sequence of events.
In the Woods
Chapter 1:
Chapter 2:
Chapter 3:
Chapter 4:
Head
Tent

Let's Read!



Read the short fable "The Dog and the Shadow" by Aesop.

What happens in the beginning, middle, and end?

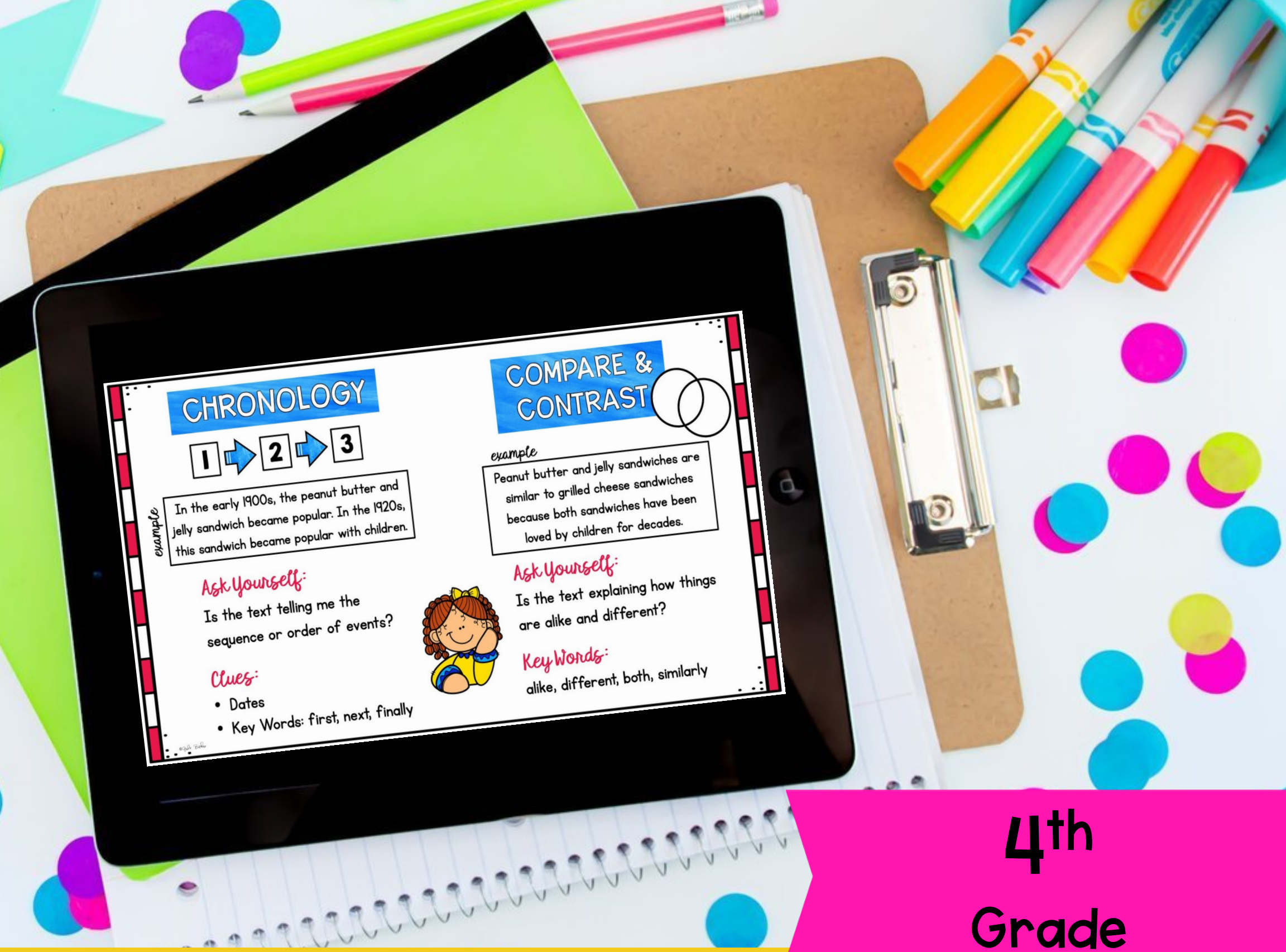
A Dog, to whom the butcher had thrown a bone, was hurrying home with his prize as fast as he could go. As he crossed a narrow footbridge, he happened to look down and saw himself reflected in the quiet water as if in a mirror. But the greedy Dog thought he saw a real Dog carrying a bone much bigger than his own.

If he had stopped to think he would have known better. But instead of thinking, he dropped his bone and sprang at the Dog in the river, only to find himself swimming for dear life to reach the shore. At last he managed to scramble out, and as he stood sadly thinking about the good bone he had lost, he realized what a stupid Dog he had been.

BEGINNING → MIDDLE → END


Let's Listen!
Listen to the story *Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall.
Jabari is almost ready to make a big, brave splash.
JABARI JUMPS
Gaia Cornwall


Let's Try!
Think about a time in your life that relates to how Jabari felt in the story.
Create a poem with rhyme that describes your experience.



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Text Structure in Nonfiction

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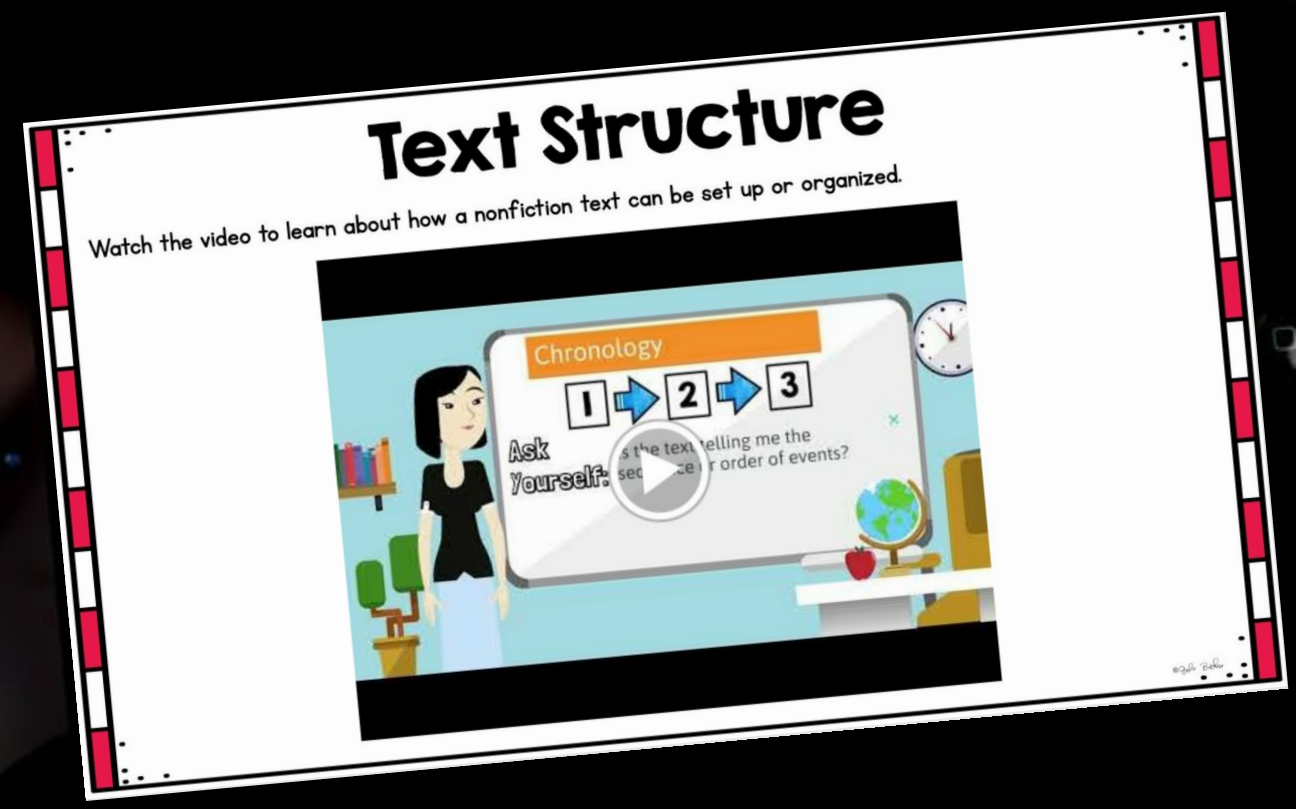
Let's Sort!
STRUCTURE
EXAMPLE
PURPOSE
Explains why something happened and gives the end result.
CHRONOLOGY
PROBLEM & SOLUTION


Text Structure
Watch the video to learn about how a nonfiction text can be set up or organized.
Chronology
1
2
3
Ask
Yourself:

Let's Practice!

Complete the graphic organizer using details from the text.



TEXT STRUCTURE:

1	2	3
The Eurasian Red Squirrel is born naked.		


Let's Read!
Read the passage to determine the text structure used.
Termites are an type of social insects, as are ants and some bees and wasps. Most termites live underground their entire lives, but termites in Africa and Australia actually build really big mound structures that can be more than 20 feet tall.
There are an estimated 4,000 different species of termites in the world. About 10% of these species are considered pests because of their eating. Termites mostly feed on wood, leaf litter, soil, or animal dung. They can cause serious damage to buildings, crops or forests. Their recycling of wood and other plant matter is very important for the environment.
Termite Facts for Kids. Kiddle Encyclopedia.
TEXT STRUCTURE: