

## Text Features RI.3.7

**bold**, *italics*, **fonts**, underline, ~~line through~~, superscript<sup>2</sup>, subscript<sub>3</sub>, **word art**, captions, **LARGE PRINT**, small print, diagrams, heading, subheading, legend, compass rose, timeline, vocabulary, hi-lited words

## Punctuation Marks L.1.1

period. //question mark? //exclamation mark!  
comma, // “quotation marks” //apostrophe’  
colon: //semicolon; // (parentheses) // [brackets]  
forward slash //son/daughter  
dash - (brings attention)  
hyphen- (think 2 last-names)  
ellipsis...(replaces omitted info.)

## Genres RL.3.9

**Fiction (not true)**: science fiction, poetry, mystery, historical fiction, mythology, fantasy, western, adventure

**Nonfiction (true)**: encyclopedia, biography, sports, autobiography textbook, reference book, how- to manual, self-help books

## Story Elements RL.1.3

**Characters** people or animals in the story

**Setting** where and when the story takes place

**Plot** events that happen in the story

**Problem** conflict/issue/disagreement - every story has one

**Solution** how the main problem is solved

## Contractions L.1.1

**shortened version of words**

I am - I'm; I have - I've; let us - let's; we are - we're;  
they are - they're

**shortened version of numbers**

1964 or '64; 1985 or '85; 2010 or '10;

**phrase**

How 'bout them Cowboys!

## Complexities of Sentences L.2.3

**simple sentence** contains a subject and verb/expresses a thought

example: Winter is my favorite time of the year.

**compound sentence** consists of two or more independent clauses

example: We can go to Universal Studios or we can go to Disney World.

**complex sentence** contains an independent clause and dependent clause

example: I fell asleep after completing my homework.

## Commonly Misspelled Words

### L.1.2

accident, against, allowed, a lot, answer, anymore, anyway, assignment, attention, audience, backward, balloon, beginning, believe, break, business, catching, caught, celebrate, central, circles, classroom, clothes, clumsy, congratulate, connected, covered, describe, different, doesn't, disappointed, elevator, especially, everybody, everyday, everyone, except, everything, exclaimed, fault, field, finally, forever, happened, herself, himself, hungry, important, invited, it's, kitchen, ladder, language, leaving, let's, library, losing, maybe, metal, month, myself, nervous, opposite, outside, paid, pictures, popped, position, principal, probably, question, realized, reason, recess, remember, signed, sincerely, smiling, social, someone, square, steal, straight, struck, studying, supposed, surprise, television, temperature, that's, themselves, they're, title, tomorrow, too, touched, unknown unusual, weird, we're, what's, where, winner, without, won't, written