



Four Components of Literacy

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening



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Objectives

- Understand the four components of literacy:
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking
 - Listening
- Examine strategies for implementing activities within the four components.





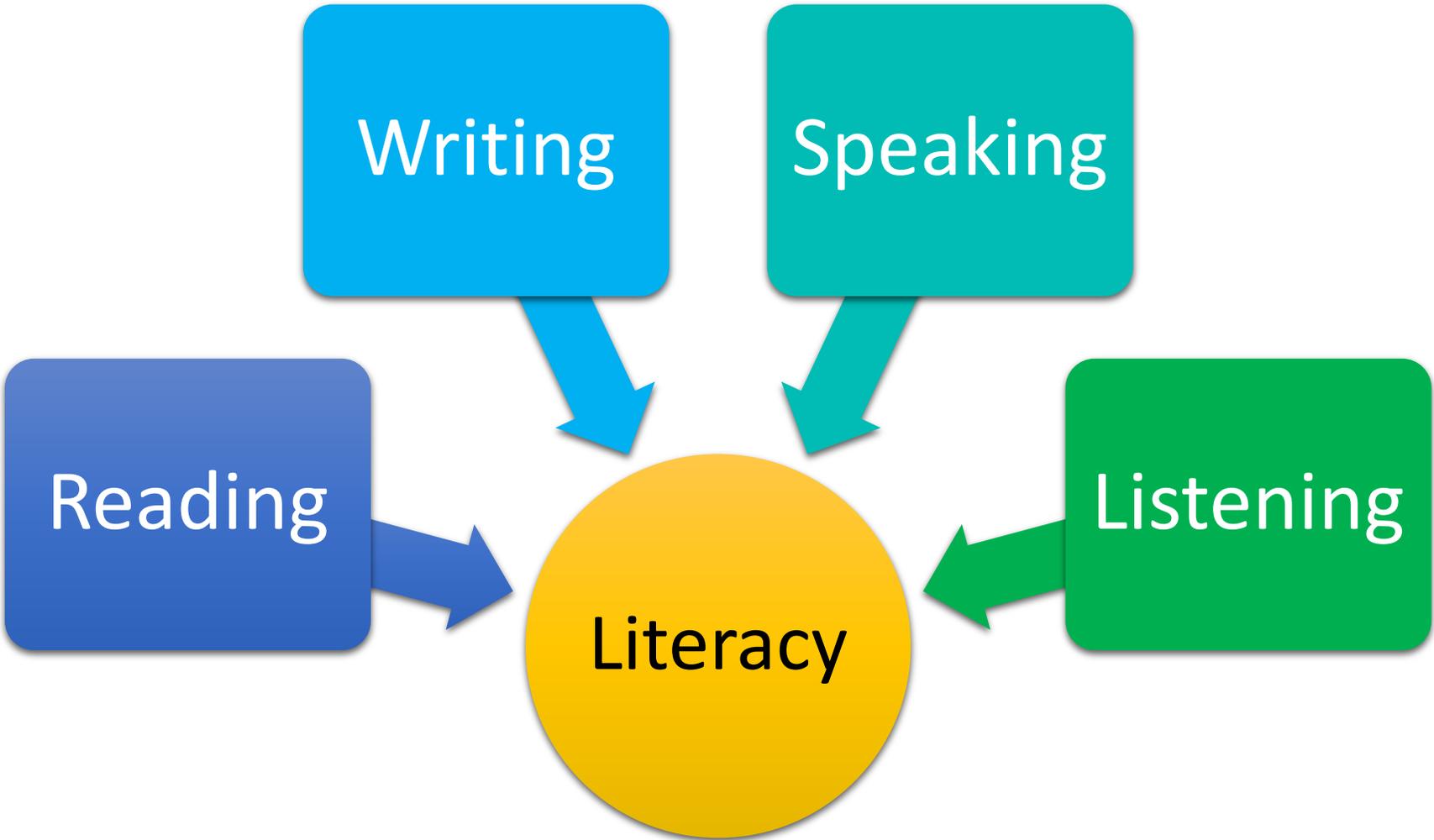
Literacy



- More than just reading and writing
- A set of abilities that includes identifying, understanding, interpreting and creating across disciplines
- Modern literacy has real-world applications



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Reading

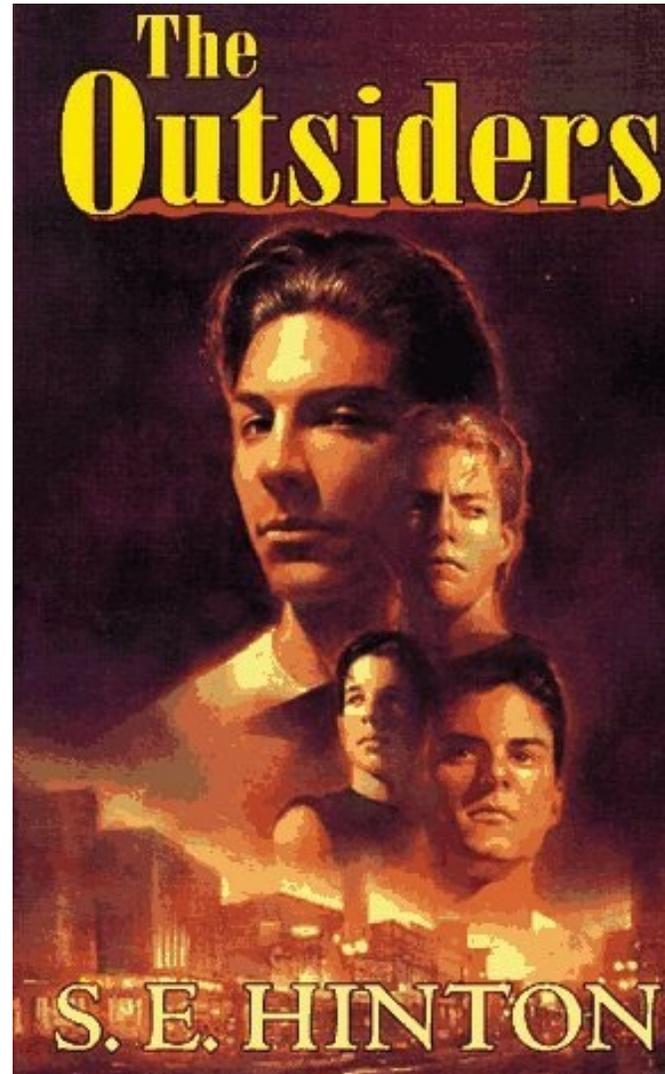
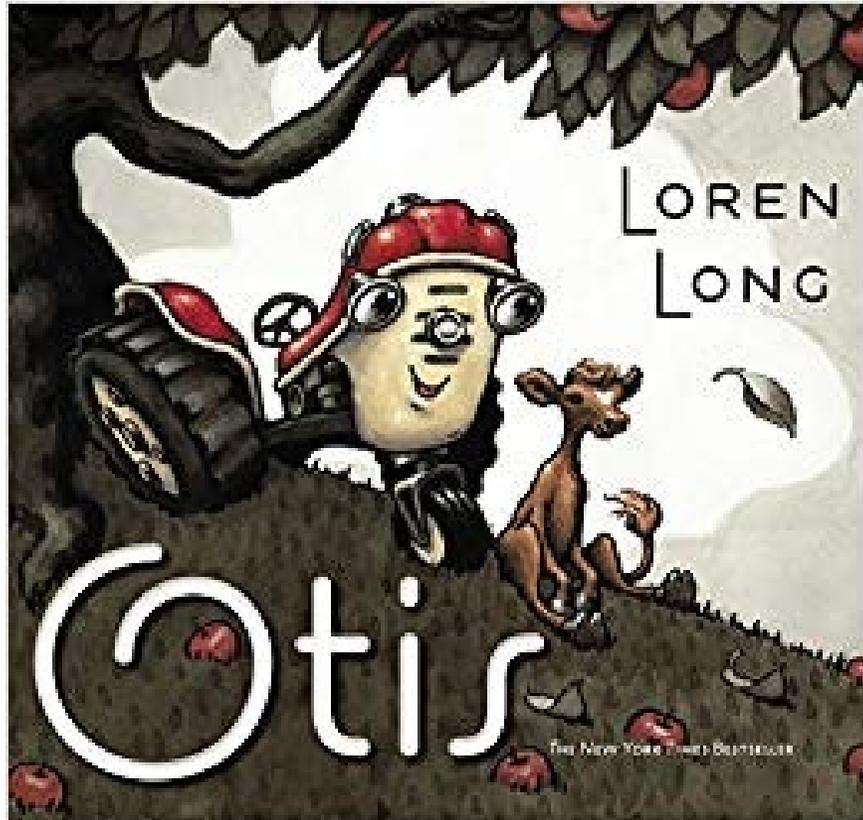
The process of simultaneously extracting and constructing meaning through interaction and involvement with written language

In Practice

- Sounding Out Words
- Following Instructions
- Picture Walk
- Read-Alouds
- Uninterrupted Reading Sessions



Picture Walk

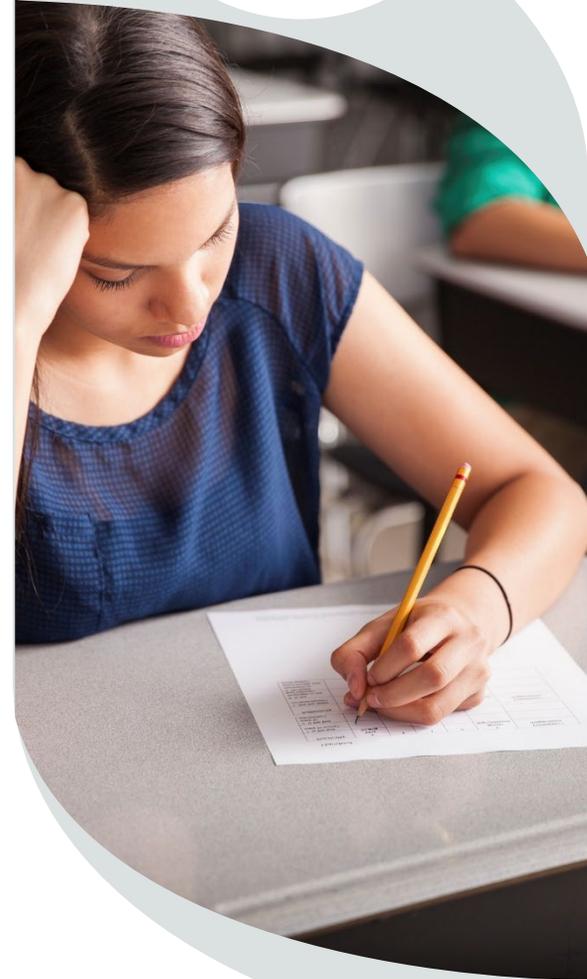


Writing

The process of recording language graphically by hand or other means, as by letters, logograms and other symbols

In Practice

- Sharing the Pen
- Alphabet Tracing
- Daily Journaling
- Writing Letters
- Story Prompts



Five-Minute Daily Writing



Prompt: Create and name your own holiday. What would you celebrate? How would you involve others in the celebration?



Speaking

Communicating through producing oral-aural language

In Practice

- I Spy
- Story Prompts
- Vocabulary Development
- Sentence/Story Starters
- Debrief Circles



Story Starters



- Sit in a circle within small groups.
- Choose a person to start.
- Add a line to the story, then move on to the next person.
- Continue around the circle until completing the story.
- Ensure the story has a beginning, middle and end.

Story Starter: “Once upon a time, there lived a handsome frog.”



Listening

Understanding spoken language

In Practice

- Modeling
- Whole Body Listening
- Think-Pair-Share
- Story Prompts
- 20 Questions



20 Questions

- Pair up.
- Without revealing it to the whole group, think of an object that is familiar to most people.
- Take turns asking 20 questions to try and determine what the object.



Next Steps



- How can you develop literacy skills within your currently scheduled activities?
- What new activities will you implement to develop students' literacy skills?

