



Are you ready to level up?

Third Graders: Your mission this year is to complete the following

ACT requirements to become the **ultimate gamer!**

A- Acquire new knowledge

Choose a Science or Social Studies topic from the chart.

Science Topics	Social Studies Topics
Forces and Motion Examples: Friction, Gravity, Magnetism, balanced and unbalanced forces	Geographic Landforms
Weather	Climate patterns
Life Cycles of plants or animals	Natural Hazards Example: earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, volcanoes, wildfires
Heredity and Traits	Different cultures around the world Example: architecture, arts and literature, clothing, cuisine, language, religion
Ecosystems	Human exploration and migration
Animal Adaptations	Regions and biomes around the world

Select one question from each of the seven key concepts (below) Then, research your topic in order to answer the questions. Be sure to write the 7 questions and their answers on the research paper provided by your teacher.

KEY CONCEPTS



- What is it like?
- What are examples?
- What kind is it?
- What patterns do you see?
- How do you describe it?



- How is it linked to other things?
- How is this connected?
- What are similarities and differences?
- How does this help us understand that?



- How does it work?
- What do we use it for?
- How/Why does it work that way?
- What did you notice about how it works?



- What are the points of view?
- What is a different way of explaining this?
- Does it look the same if this happens?
- How do people in other cultures do that?
- How is this different than that?



- Why is it as it is?
- How did this begin?
- How did this lead to that?
- What influenced it?
- How did this affect that?



- What are our obligations?
- Why is it important to do that?
- Why should we respect that?
- What can you conclude about your responsibilities?
- What are the consequences of this?

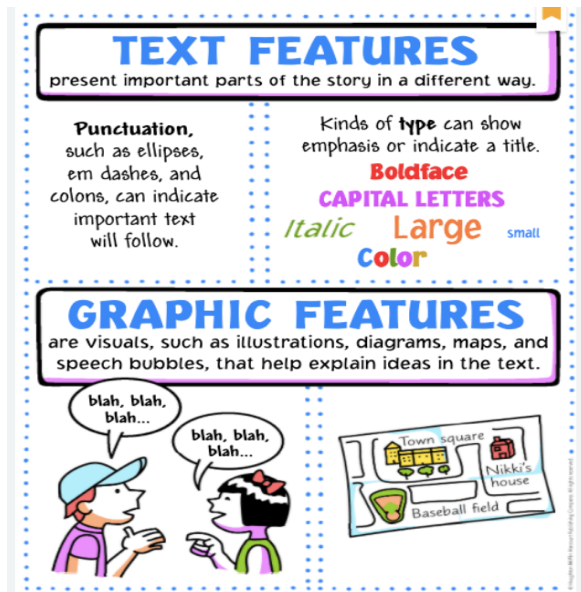


- How is it transforming?
- Can you change this into that?
- Can it change back?
- In which way has it been changed?

C-Create and Communicate

(You must have already completed Part A–Acquire Knowledge and have it approved before beginning this part of the project.)

Create a presentation using PowerPoint or Canva to communicate your findings. You are required to have 8 slides (one title slide and 7 slides for the key concept questions). Each slide must have at least one text or graphic feature in addition to your information (see examples of text and graphic features below). Be sure to check for spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization errors. Once you have completed the presentation, share it with your teacher.



T- Tell, Transmit, and Teach

(You must have already completed Part A–Acquire Knowledge and Part C–Create and Communicate and have both approved before beginning this part of the project.)

For the final part of the project, you will use your PowerPoint or Canva to help you present and share your new knowledge with the class. You are now the teacher and expert on your topic, so be sure that you have rehearsed and practiced your presentation before signing up to share it with your classmates. If you chose to learn more about a science topic and have a science experiment or demonstration, this can be part of your presentation too.