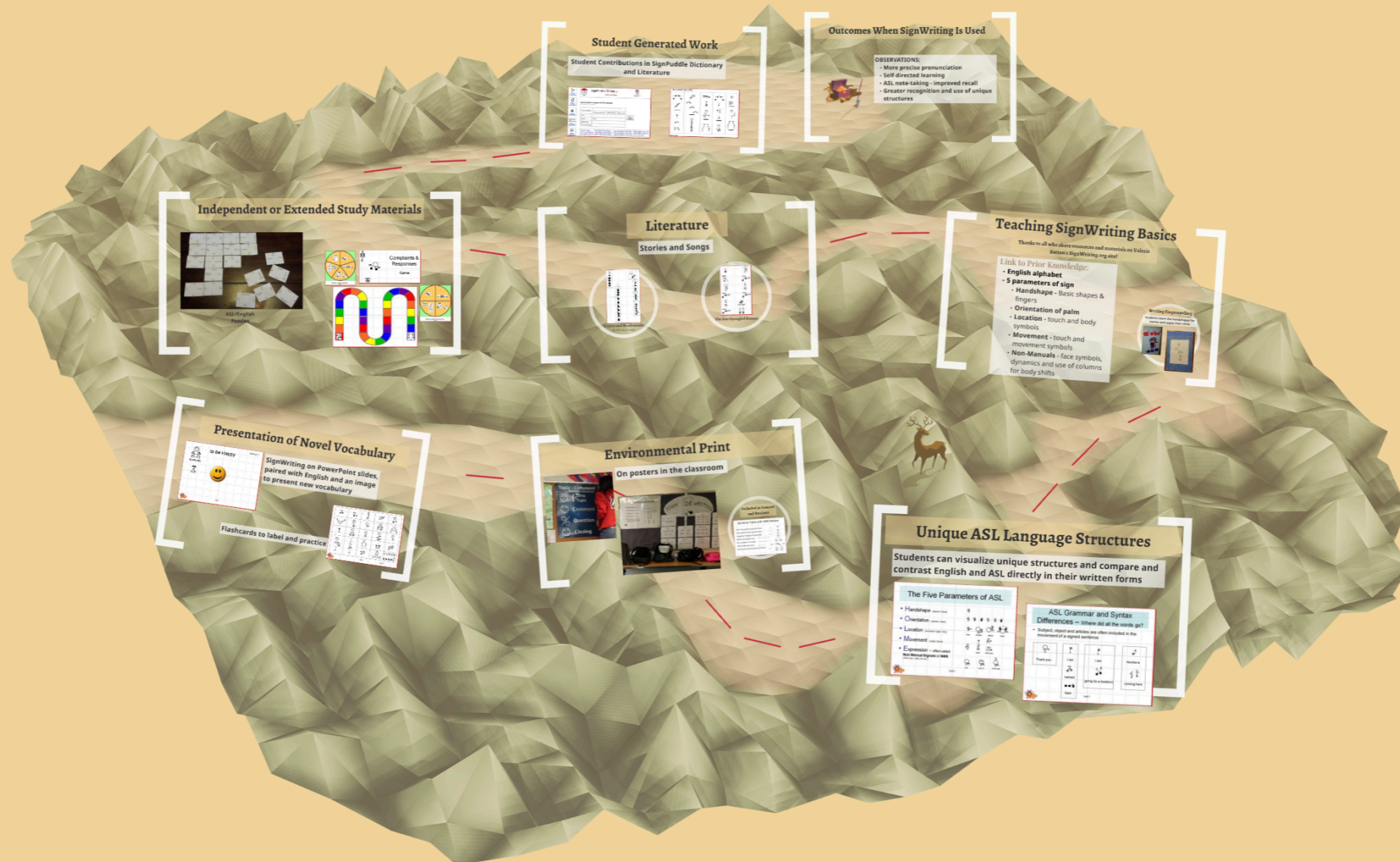


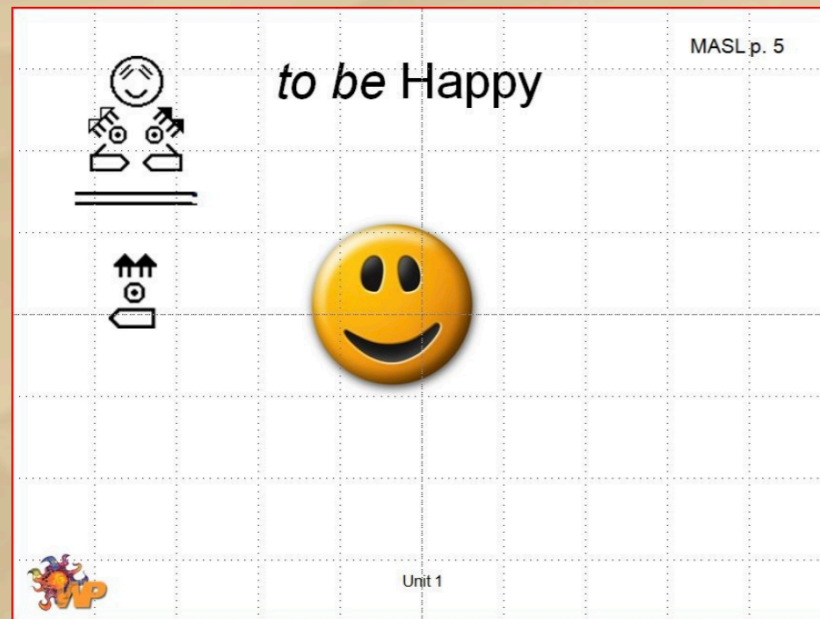
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Presentation of Novel Vocabulary

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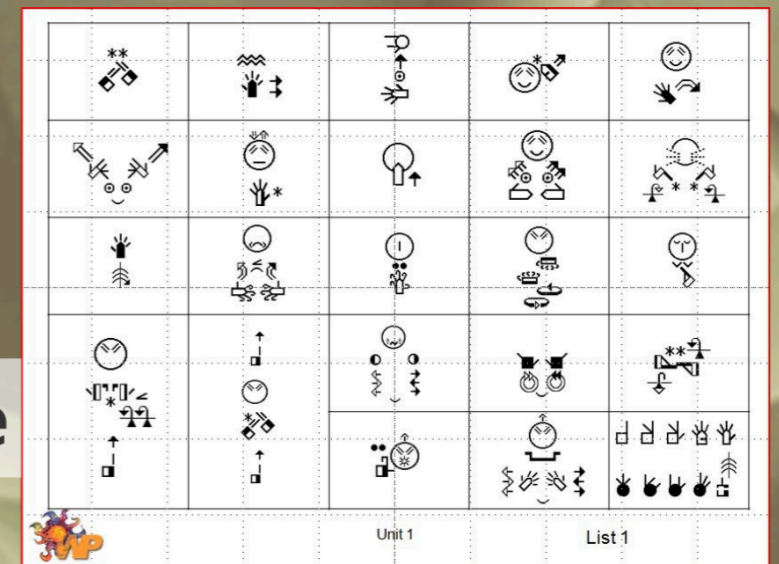
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SignWriting on PowerPoint slides, paired with English and an image to present new vocabulary

Flashcards to label and practice

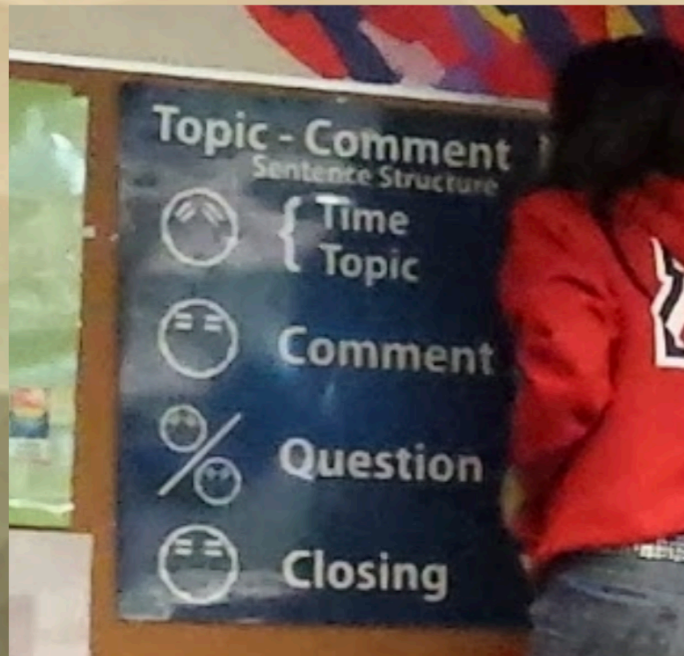


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Environmental Print

On posters in the classroom



Included in Lessons and Reviews

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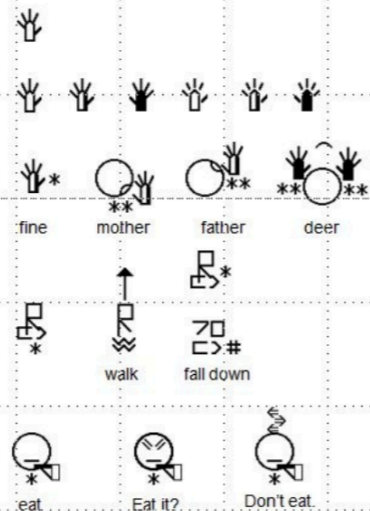
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Unique ASL Language Structures

Students can visualize unique structures and compare and contrast English and ASL directly in their written forms

The Five Parameters of ASL

- **H**andshape *(home / Deaf)*
- **O**rientation *(name / chair)*
- **L**ocation *(summer / ugly / dry)*
- **M**ovement *(chair / train)*
- **E**xpression - often called **Non Manual Signals or NMS** *(Yes I am. / No I'm not.)*

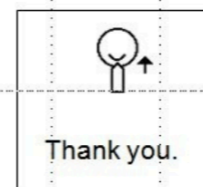


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ASL Grammar and Syntax Differences – Where did all the words go?

- Subject, object and articles are often included in the movement of a signed sentence



Thank you.



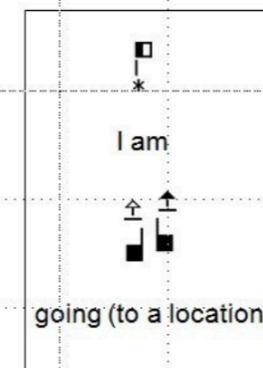
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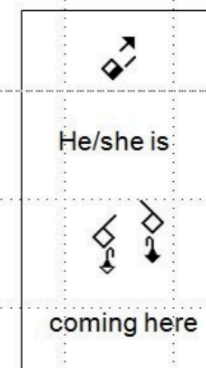


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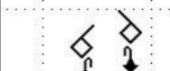


I am

going (to a location)



He/she is



coming here

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Teaching SignWriting Basics

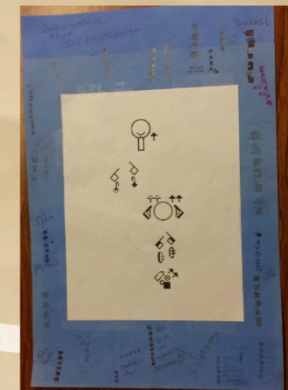
Thanks to all who share resources and materials on Valerie Sutton's SignWriting.org site!

Link to Prior Knowledge:

- **English alphabet**
- **5 parameters of sign**
 - **Handshape** - Basic shapes & fingers
 - **Orientation of palm**
 - **Location** - touch and body symbols
 - **Movement** - touch and movement symbols
 - **Non-Manuals** - face symbols, dynamics and use of columns for body shifts

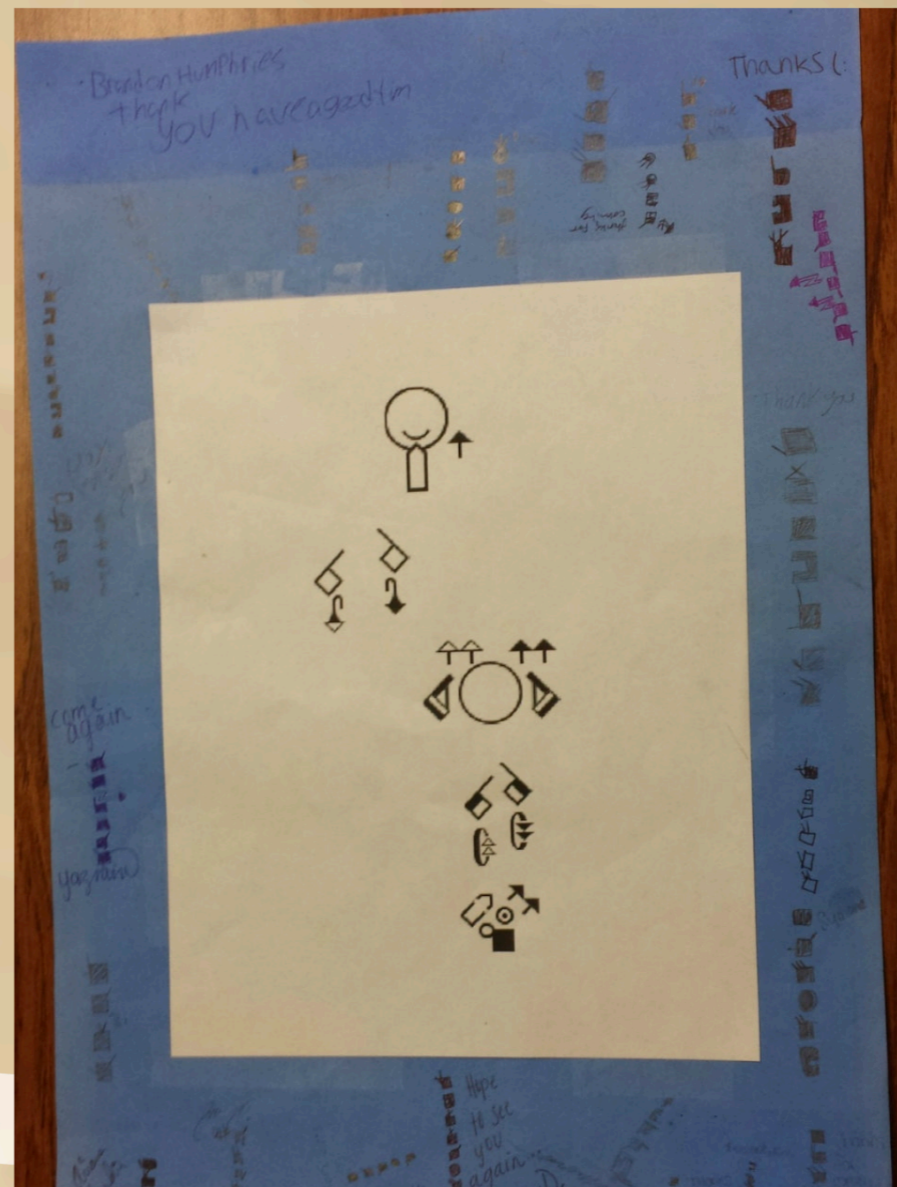
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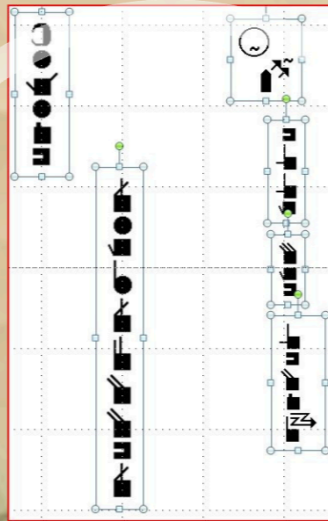
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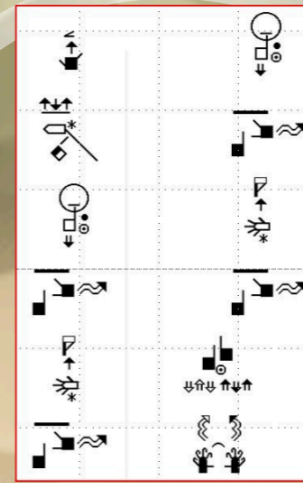


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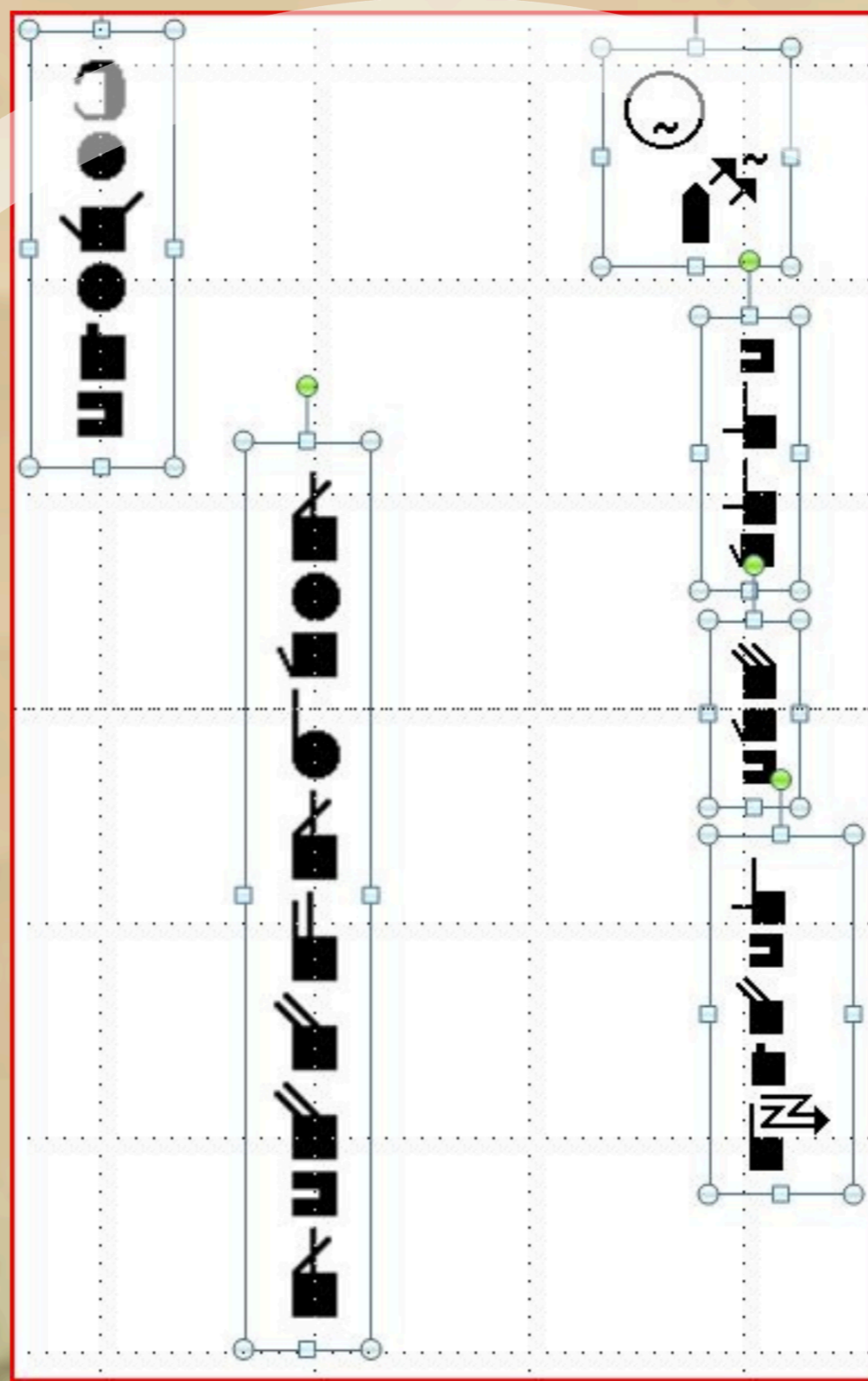
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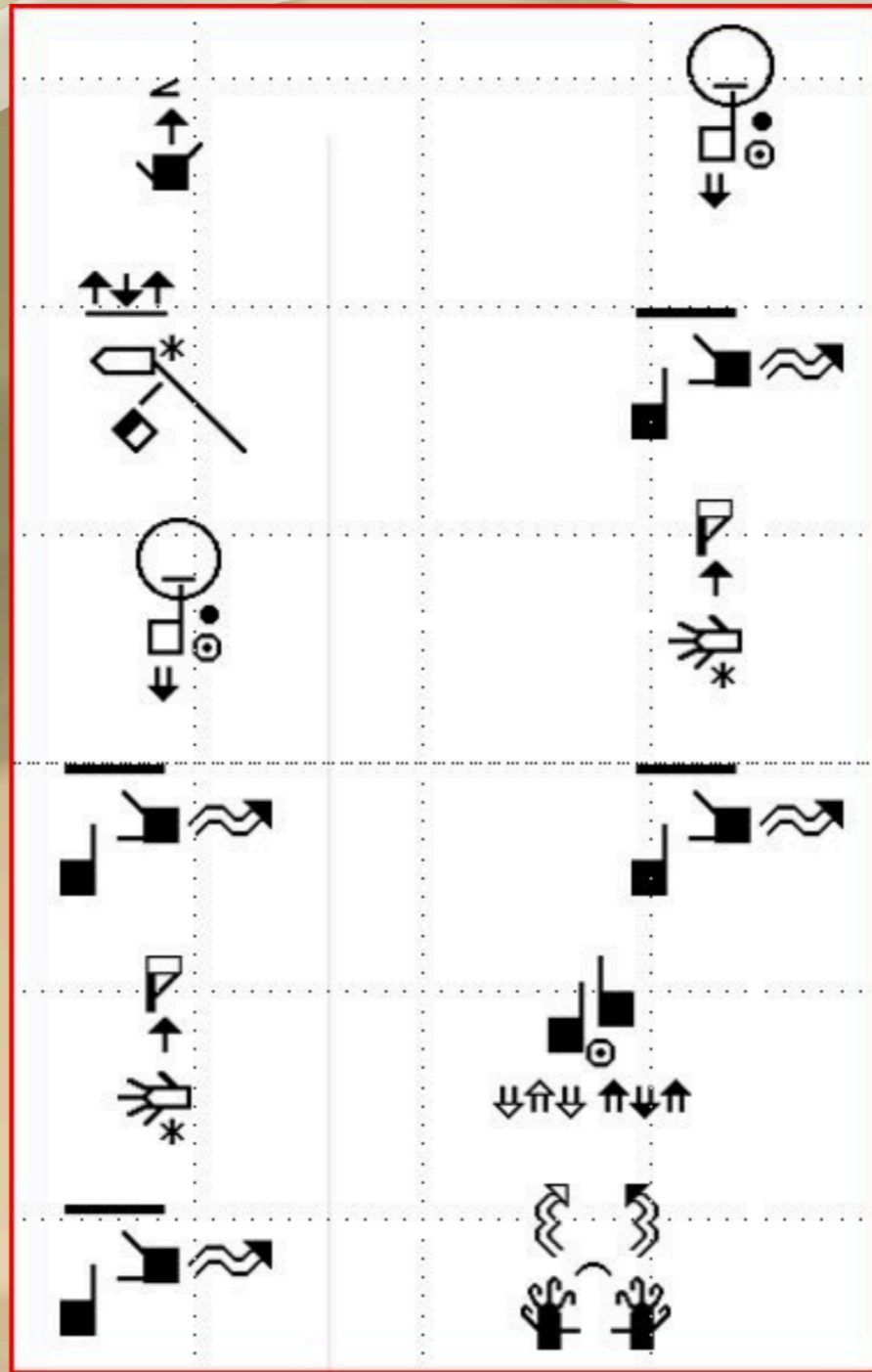


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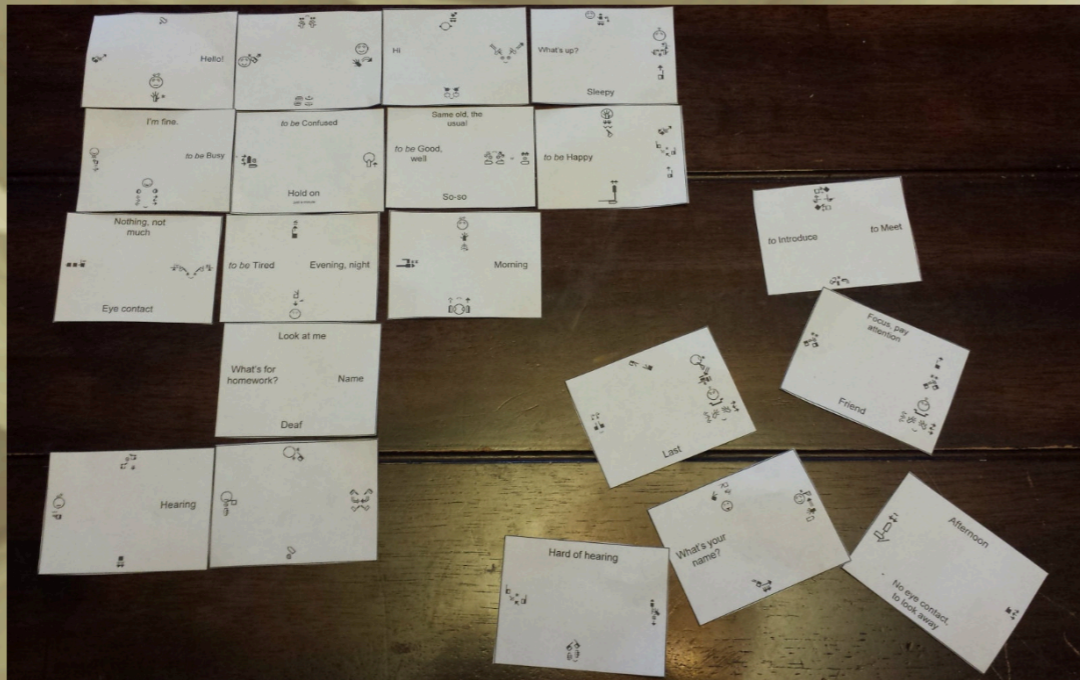
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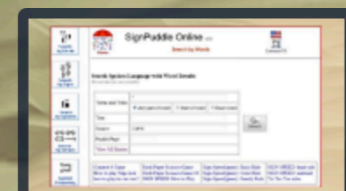
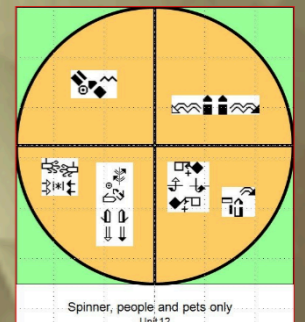
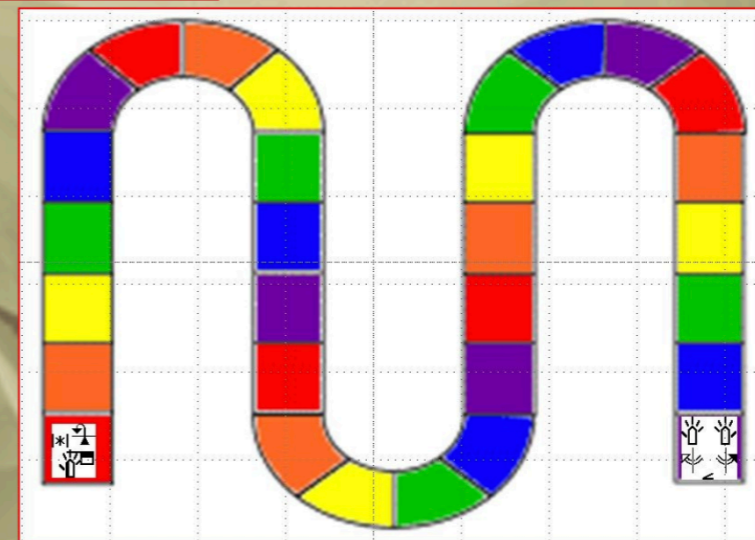


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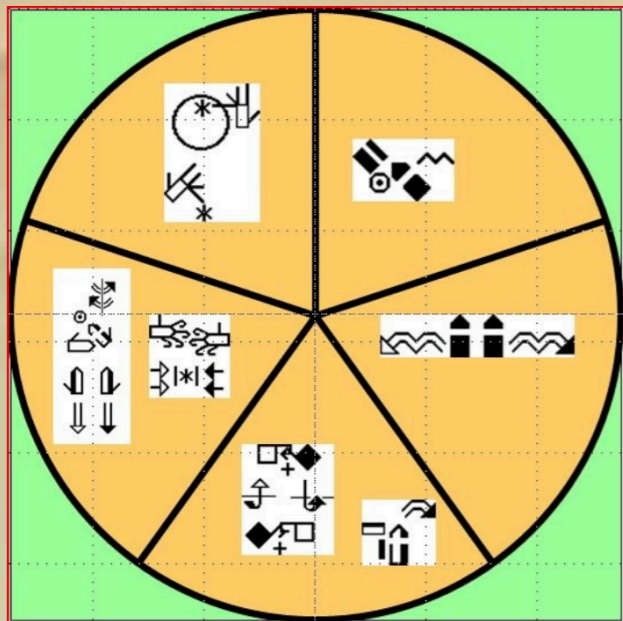


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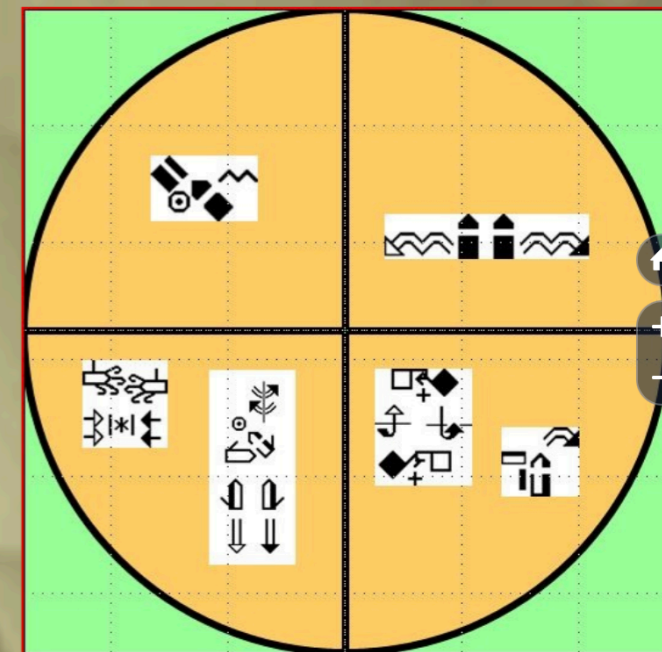
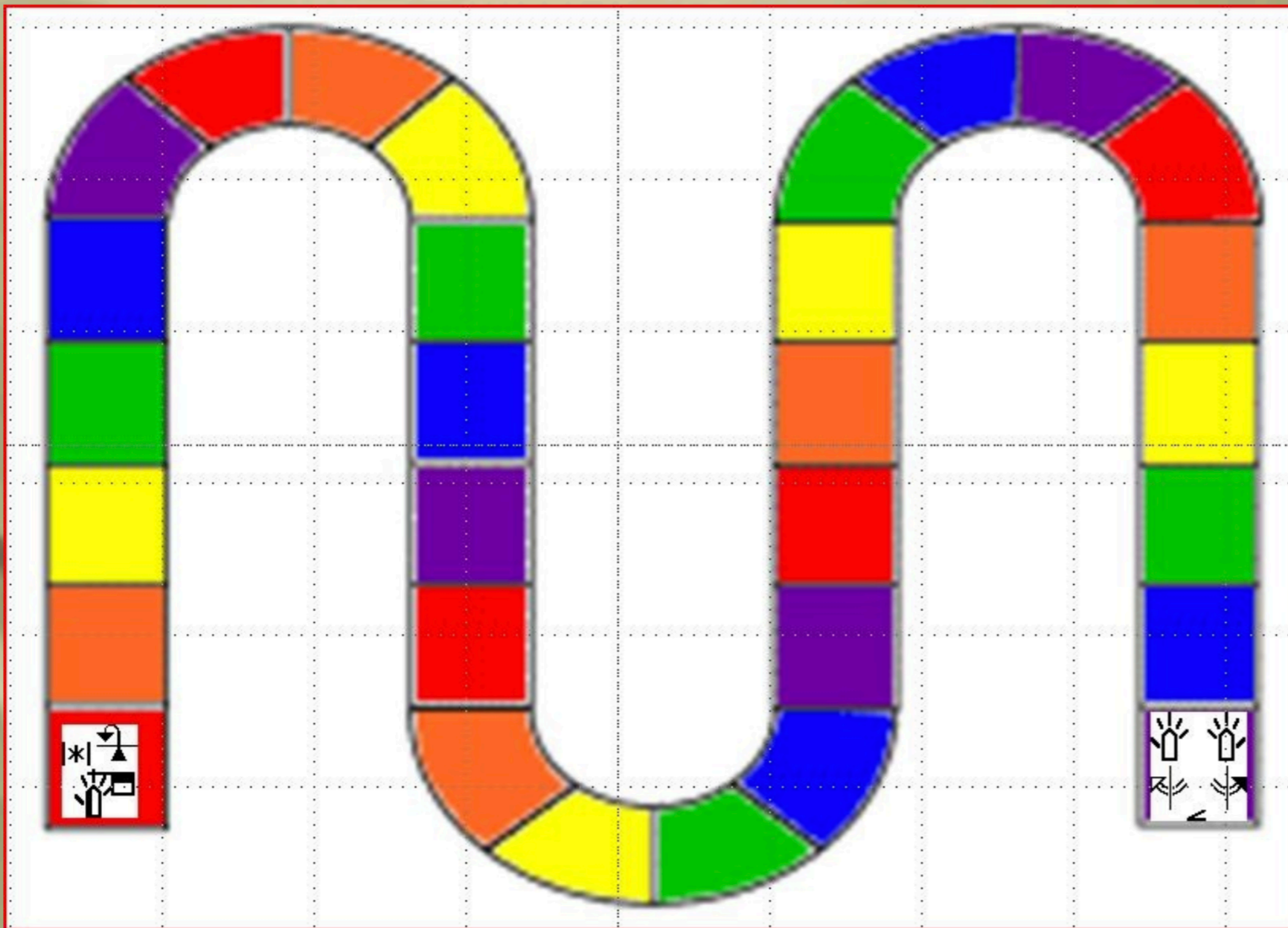
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Spinner, includes ailments
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Complaints & Responses

Game



Spinner, people and pets only
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Student Generated Work

Student Contributions in SignPuddle Dictionary and Literature

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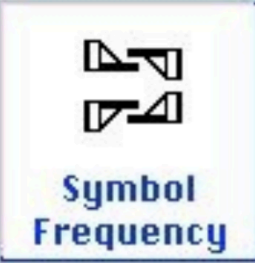
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Outcomes When SignWriting Is Used

OBSERVATIONS:

- More precise pronunciation
- Self-directed learning
- ASL note-taking - improved recall
- Greater recognition and use of unique structures



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