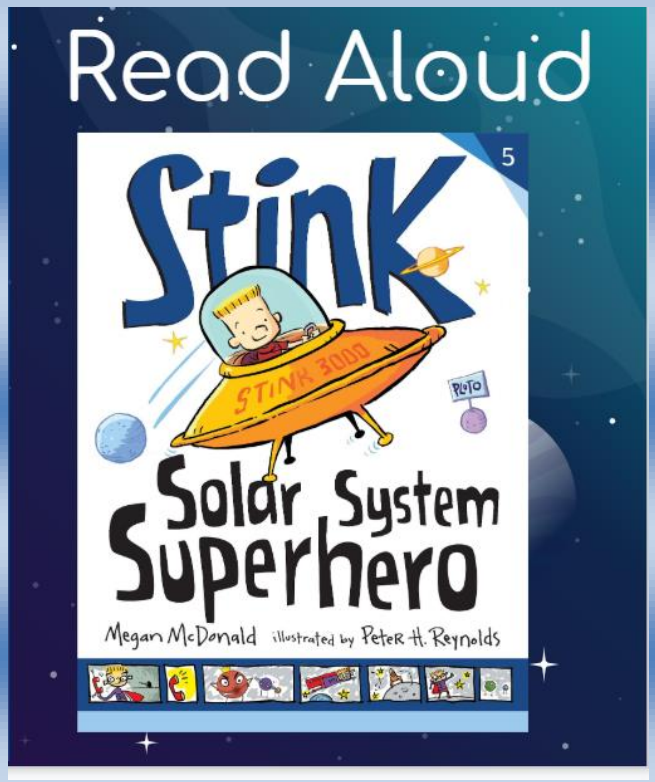
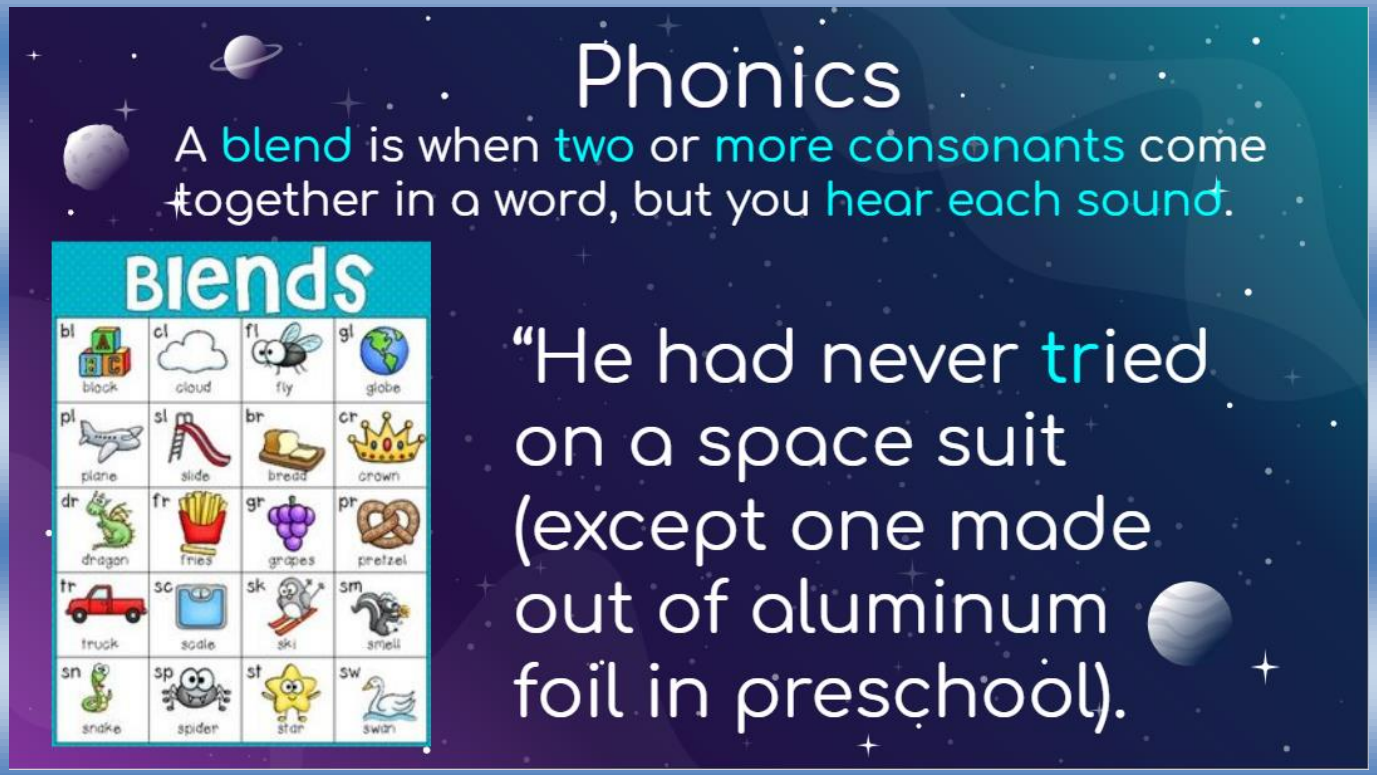


Teaching Point: Readers can explain how illustrations contribute to create mood or emphasize aspects of character or setting.

Teaching Point: Readers can use knowledge of R Blends to help them figure out unfamiliar words.



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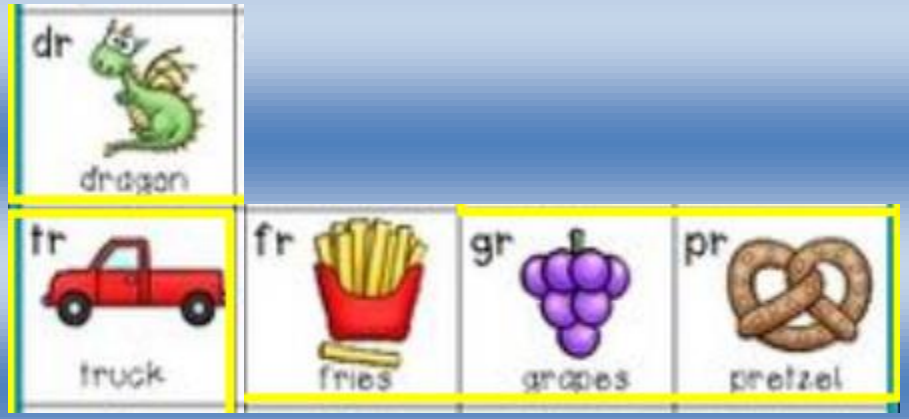
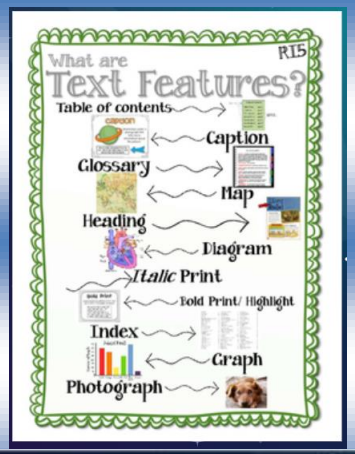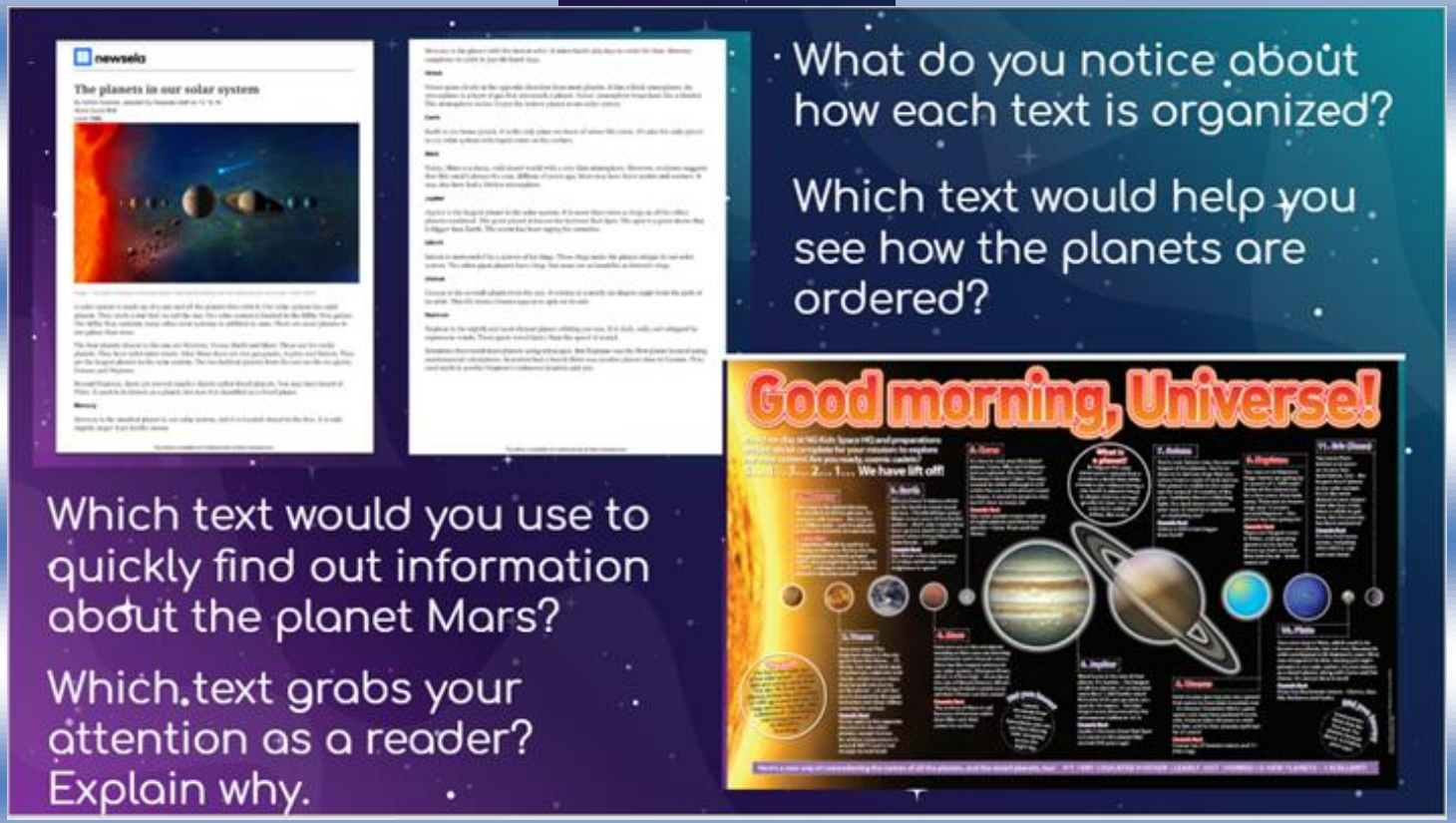
Teaching Point: Readers use knowledge of graphic aids (appendices, timelines, maps, graphs, charts, glossary, etc.) to locate information and gain meaning.