CARD SORT - ELA

Students describe hidden objects for their peers as their peers draw what they believe to be the object. Comparisons are made, and the idea of sensory imagery is discussed.	Engage	Capture interest and establish prior knowledge.
Students view (and even taste!) different objects (including various types of food/candy) and collaboratively brainstorm lists of descriptive adjectives and sensory details.	Explore	Construct knowledge through questioning and active engagement in a learning task.
Students discuss the usefulness of using descriptive words and sensory details in their writing, using both examples and nonexamples as evidence to back up their ideas.	Explain	Interpret, clarify, and refine learning.
Students write an original composition (poem, short story, etc.) integrating descriptive words and sensory details, first drafting their piece before a classmate peer reviews their work.	Extend	Apply and generalize learning.
Students share their compositions with the class and volunteers pick out instances of descriptive words and sensory details each writer used. Students engage in a self and peer evaluation concerning their use of descriptive words and sensory details.	Evaluate	Assess learning.