

*Engaging Students
and parents using
Infographics with
Vennage*





WHAT *Infographics* ARE

Hint:
You're looking
at one
right now!

What is an Infographic?

An image containing **graphics** and **text** including **statistics** about a certain subject.



It is done in a **creative** way to let people easily understand the message or the story being delivered.



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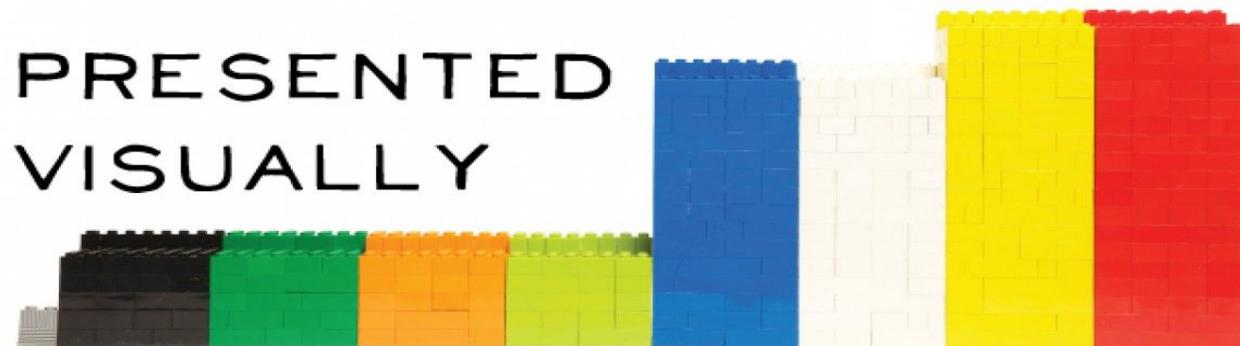
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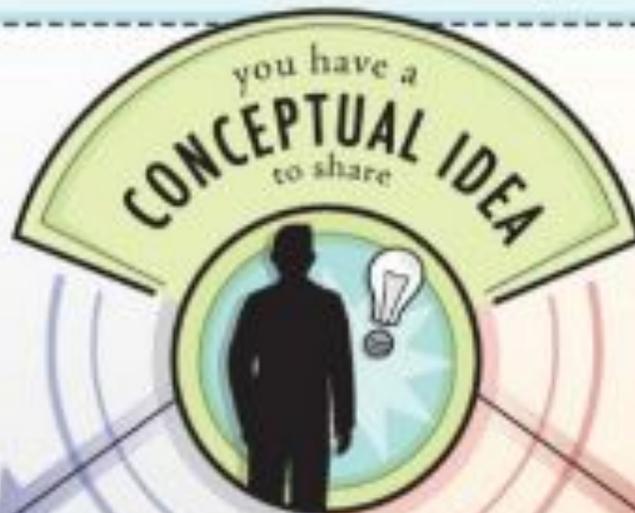


Why Infographics

accelerate decision making

Traditional
document

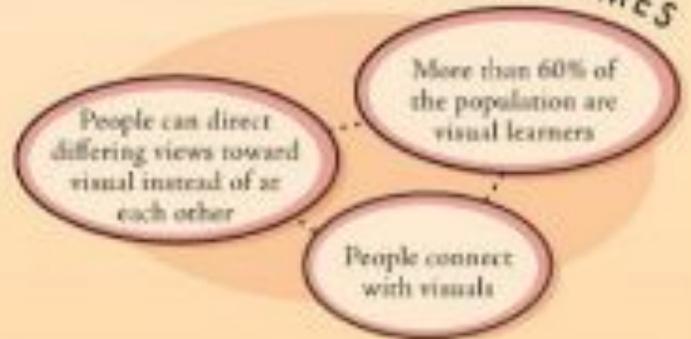
Alternative
document + infographics



OUTCOMES



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Great USES for Infographics



Presentations



Worksheets



Reports



Tracking Tools

How can infographics work for you?

In the Classroom

- Creating Assignments for students with links
- Having student created assignments

Communicating with parents

- Weekly newsletters
- Information posters /announcements

Overall Benefits

Not outdated- power points, posters etc.

One and done- once you have created an infographic to use, you can use it again and only up date information

So many templates to choose from- most of the hard work is already done for you

Easy to transfer information from power points etc.

Your projects stay in your library ready to edit for your next use.

Quarter 2 Science Benchmark Guide

Learn statements

- Identify and label the parts of the Earth system by observing and using the resources.
- Identify processes that drive the Earth system.
- Identify processes that affect the Earth system.
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UNIT VOCABULARY

What to Study

Google Classroom

McDonald's ISB

QTR 2 - SCIENCE BENI...

VALENTINE'S DAY Fun

Decorate a Box

Create/Make Valentines

Bring to your best friend Valentine

McDonald's ISB

MCD AND CHAMBERS...

The 5th Grade Math Unit Guide

Quarter 2 Benchmark

Quarter 2 Benchm...

5th Grade ITBS Taskboard 2018

Science

Creative Corner

Quizzes!

SCIENCE ITBS TASKBC...

5th Grade ITBS Taskboard 2018

Math

Complete the Mystery Picture

Complete the Mystery Math operations

Complete the Big 10

Complete the 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10

MATH ITBS TASKBOAF...

5th Grade Iowa Taskboard 2018

Social Studies

Great Depression Poster

Follow John

Know the

Technology/History

SOCIAL STUDIES TASI...

5th Grade ITBS Taskboard 2018

Language Arts

"Thank You Mr. Tom" assignment

"Thank You Mr. Tom" writing

LANGUAGE ARTS TAS...

How to be smarter than your 5th grader

Help your child start the day ready to be successful

Communicate with your child's teachers

Know what is going on

2 PAGE-CURRICULUM...

Historical & Current VALENTINE'S DAY FACTS



Ancient Rome



The earliest form of greeting was printed by hand and the Roman word for love was *Amor*. It was used to describe relationships with family and friends.

269 C.E.



Saint Valentine was more than one person, but the most common founder was a martyr for his faith who was executed in 269 C.E. He is said to have written a letter to his wife from prison on February 14.

The 1300s



The holiday became associated with the month of February, with its origins being linked to the pagan festival of Lupercalia. This festival became the symbol of love.

The 1600s



Though the earliest Valentine's Day cards did not appear until the 18th century, people already began to make handmade cards for loved ones in the 1600s.

1860s



The well-known *Hearts Sweethearts* poem, *Compliments* and the first *Love's Labor Lost* card were created in the 1860s.

VALENTINE'S DAY Fun



Decorate a Box



Each student will need to decorate a bag or box **OUTSIDE** of school. You can decorate yours however you would like. Be creative, as we will have a contest to vote for the top 2 most creative (1 girl and 1 boy). Make sure your name is on your box.

Create/Make Valentines



If you choose to bring valentines to exchange, please be sure to include **EACH** of our 24 class members. Candy grams can be purchased for \$1.00 each, but must be purchased between February 6-12 from 7:30-8:00 in the cafeteria.

Bring in your box and Valentines



Bring in your Valentine's box and Valentine's the week of February 14th. We will be exchanging Valentine's and having a special treat on Thursday, February 14th.

McDaniel's HR List



Mrs. McDaniel's Valentine List

Chambers' HR List



Dr. Chambers' Valentine List

Student Work

Ideas!

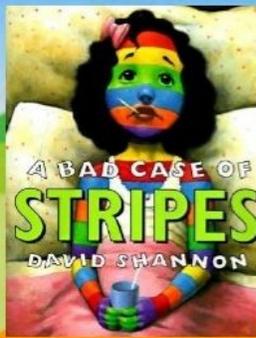
- Create a timeline of battles in a war
- Compare two texts
- Create a poster about a state or country and its resources
- Create a visual book report
- Create a character sketch
- Compare Character traits
- Create study guides that students complete throughout a unit to review at the end of the unit
- Research a Science topic and create posters about what you learned
- Create Biographies about important people in History
- Create activity boards for students to work on independently on Google Classroom
- Create study guides with resources for students/parents to use for each unit in math
- Brainstorm ideas for a writing prompt
- Create steps for students to use during a science experiment with pictures of what it should look like
- Create learning paths for students to be able to explore independently

2004



Junie B. Jones Barbara Park
- my favorite series in kindergarten; Junie B. was hilarious!

2006



A Bad Case of Stripes David Shannon
- second grade; while I was scared by the stripes, I connected with the main character

My History as a Reader!

Vivian Qiang

2009



The Girl who Owed a City O.T. Nelson
- the worst book I have ever read. It pushed me away from "I'm awesome and I saved the day" books.

2010

Inkspell series Cornelia Funke
- fifth grade. I was drawn into the fictional world and devoured fiction books.

2012



TIME magazine
- I finally opened up to the world. The amount of pop culture and news I recieved was astounding.



The Hunger Games Suzanne Collins
-eighth grade; I learned how to see symbolism. This is my favorite series of all time.

2013



The Fault in Our Stars John Green
- I've memorized so many quotes... This book showed me that there is always hope.

How to Read Literature Like a Professor

Thomas C. Foster
- indeed, I started to read literature more like a professor. This is the only nonfiction book I have ever liked.



Maus Art Spiegelman
- I was introduced to an awesome graphic novel. It became my second favorite book.

<http://service.columbia.k12.mo.us/mschlude/files/2011/12/A-Bad-Case-of-Stipes.jpg>
<http://apicciano.commons.gc.cuny.edu/files/2012/12/OBAMA-Person-of-the-Year.jpg>
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The History of Ballet

By: Kelsey Plath

How & When



Classical Ballet
Created?

Thesis:

Classical ballet
has evolved since
the 15th century
when it was first
created.

Main Ideas:

#1

The History of
classical ballet
&
its Italian roots.



The origin and history of classical ballet comes from Italian roots. During the 15th century, classical ballet emerged from the Italian Renaissance courts ("Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre"). The word ballet even comes from the Italian word ballare, meaning to dance ("Atlanta Ballet"). Russia and France generated their own style of ballet based on Italian roots, which eventually evolved into a delicate but powerful Russian dance world in 1850 ("Atlanta Ballet").

#2

The Royal family's
placement in
the establishment
of ballet.



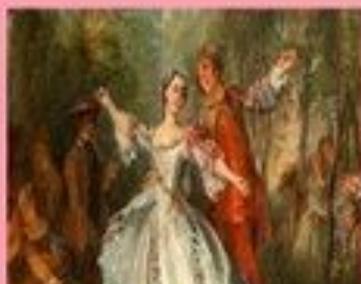
The Royal family established a plot point in ballet history in the 16th century. The Italian noblewoman and wife of King Henry II of France, Catherine de Medici, founded the ballet in the French court, and King Louis XIV promoted the eminence of ballet that later turned into professional training ("Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre"). The King was so intrigued by ballet that he performed as an intense dancer by executing the role of the Sun King in Ballet de la nuit. Ballet master, Pierre Beachamps, founded the basic 5 ballet positions based off of the way the King proudly turned his feet out in order to attract attention towards his polished shoe buckles ("Early Ballet Development").



King Louis
XIV as the Sun
King.

#3

Costuming
&
proper dance
attire



Dancers back then had a difficult time pirouetting in giant costumes and headdresses that swallow them. So they had to compose a dance with only small but delicate movements ("Atlanta Ballet"). Due to a strength issue from carrying heavy pounds of headdresses, up until 1681, female roles performed at RAD were danced by young men, until the performance of Le Triomphe de l'Amour which changed that habit. Also Marie Camargo, a French dancer, wore short skirts above her ankles which shocked the ballet world. She rebelled in heel-less shoes to reveal her special leaps and turns ("Early

CYBER BULLYING

The use of electronic equipment to bully a person

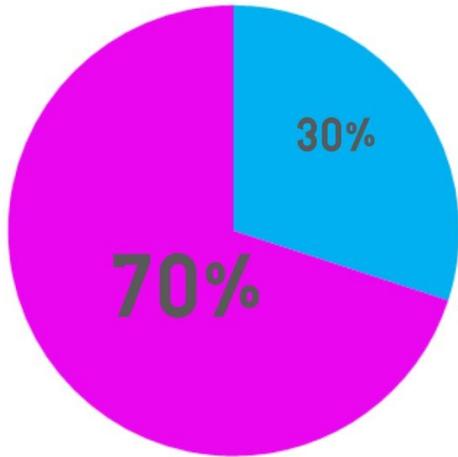


Cyber bullying:

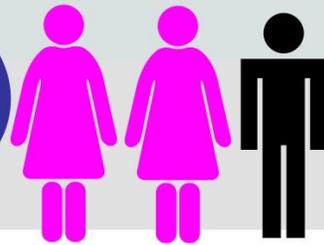
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Youtube
- Twitter
- Snapchat



70% of students have witnessed cyber bullying

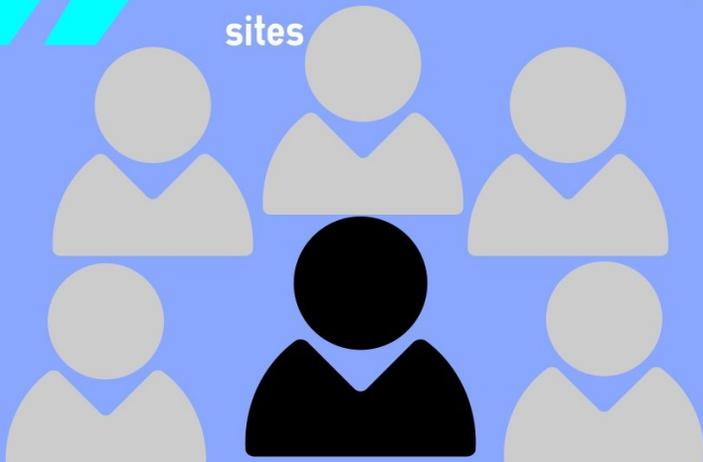


2x



Girls are 2x more likely than boys to be perpetrators or victims of cyber bullying

1 in 6 parents know their child has been bullied via social networking sites



7 in 10 young people are victims of cyber bullying



1 million young people are bullied on facebook alone

Cyberbullying and Bullying Statistics 2014, Finally!. (n.d.). No BullyingExpert Advice On Cyber Bullying School Bullying. Retrieved October 27, 2014, from <http://nobullying.com/cyberbullying-bullying-statistics-2014-finally/>
 Cyberbullying Statistics. (n.d.).InternetSafety101.org: Statistics. Retrieved October 26, 2014, from <http://www.internetsafety101.org/cyberbulliyngs>
 Our Mission. (n.d.). Megan Meier Foundation. Retrieved October 28, 2014, from <http://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/statistics.htm>

Teacher Work

Revolutionary War

Groups were given different articles to explore and then came back as a class to discuss different things they learned during their exploration.

15 Days of Gratitude

Students/ Teachers
submitted pictures
to represent the
theme for each day.

Research Websites

Teachers loaded the graphic into Google Classroom for students as they work on research projects.

Parent Communication

Google Apps

How to access from home



Google Drive



Email



Classroom



Website
bookmarks

1

Go to
www.Google.com

2

Click
Sign In
in the top right corner
then type in student
login information

3

Click on
grid
at top right

Student login:

email: first initial last name lunch number
@bufordcityschools.org

password: 312 number

(email example: John Doe Lunch#00000
jdoe00000@bufordcityschools.org)

4

Choose the item
you would like
to access.

Example: Google Classroom,
Google Docs, Email...

- ★ make sure you log out of other accounts on your computer before trying to login to your school account.
- ★ If another account is logged in, click "add account" to sign in with your school information.
- ★ Check at the top right to see that you are logged in.

Understanding Lexiles



Helping students grow while loving to read is the goal.

Check out Lexile.com for more information!

A book's Lexile level measures how difficult the text is to understand. The Lexile Framework measures two factors: **semantic difficulty**, also known as word frequency, or how often the same words appear in a passage of text, and **syntactic complexity**, or the average sentence length in a passage of text.

- Books with long sentences and few repeated words are more difficult to comprehend and receive a higher Lexile measurement.

- Books with short sentences and many repeated words are easier to comprehend and receive a lower Lexile measurement.

- Lexile however, does not measure the age appropriateness of a text, so reading a variety of Lexile Levels is common based on student interests.

- Matching the reader's Lexile level to a book of approximately the same level means the reader should be able to comprehend about 70 percent of the book's text within 50L above of his measurement. Choose books that are up to 100L below and 50L above the student's Lexile level for instruction. Readers usually can read a higher Lexile fiction text than a non-fiction text.

- If a book is above the Lexile range, the student may try to read it, especially if it's a topic of interest. Support reading by helping the student look up the meaning of tougher words and connecting the student with other resources on the topic. Choosing books below the student's Lexile range is fine for any type of reader, but can be especially helpful for struggling and reluctant readers, who can build confidence while learning about new topics and interests.

Teachers may evaluate a student's Lexile level through various activities with the understanding that student will grow throughout the year.

Grade Level	Beginning Lexile Level	Mid Year Lexile Level	Ending Lexile Level	Milestones Expectation
2	450L	500L	550L	
3	550L	600L	650L	650L
4	650L	700L	750L	
5	750L	800L	850L	850L

ITBS and Milestones measure student Lexile levels through Reading and Writing questions specifically designed to evaluate Lexiles.

Easy Editable Newsletters

Buford Wolves Wrestling News

December 2018



Buford Invitational 12/17 Buford Arena

All hands on deck!



We will host our annual invitational this month and can not do it without your help! We are expecting each wrestling family to donate 1 case of drinks, prepare two items for the hospitality suite and plan to help with either set up, clean up or work in the concession stand. Use the link below to visit our sign up genius.

[Buford Invitational Sign Up genius](#)

December Calendar Check

11/30-12/1 - Southern Slam @ Eastside HS (SC)
12/7-12/8 - Santa Slam @ South Forsyth
12/14-12/15 - Takedown Sportswear Invitational @ Buford Arena
12/21-12/22 - Kansas City Stamped @ Kansas City, Missouri
12/28-12/29 - Mount Mat Madness @ Baltimore, Maryland

In the news



[Charlie Deracott in the Gwinnett Daily Post](#)

[Gwinnett Daily Post's Super 6 Wrestlers](#)

Travel Arrangements



Dec. 21-22 Kansas City Stampede (Kansas City, Missouri) -

Flight - Delta flying out Thursday 12/20 (4:27pm) - flight 1364 / Return flight Sunday 12/23 (8:15am) - flight 2233.

Hotel - Westin Kansas City at Crown Center. 1 East Pershing Rd. Kansas City, Mo. 64108. 816-391-4434
kathrin.odell@marriott.com. \$149 a night "Buford Wrestling"

Dec. 28-29 Mount Mat Madness (Baltimore, MD).

Southwest Airlines flying out Thursday 12/27 flight 2792 (3:05pm). Flying home Sunday 12/30 flight 6484 (7:20 am).

Hotel - Quality Inn 5801 Baltimore National Pike. Catonsville, MD 21228. Check in Dec. 27, check out Dec. 30. 410-744-5000

Change Presentations
from a power point to
an interactive
Infographic that can be
sent prior to a meeting

Examples:

Open House

Curriculum Night

Initial meeting for sports

Camille Cowherd

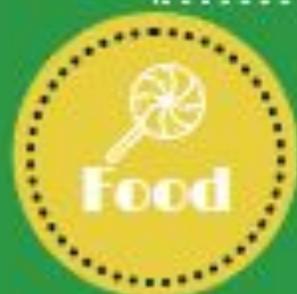


AKA: Cam

Favorite part of Competition Cheer: The camaraderie & the feeling after the perfect routine.

How long have you been a Buford Wolf? K-12

Favorite Things



Rice



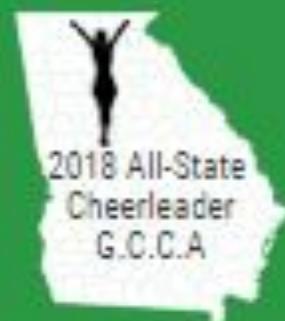
Mr. Varini



Gossip Girl or Dynasty



All-American
Cheerleader



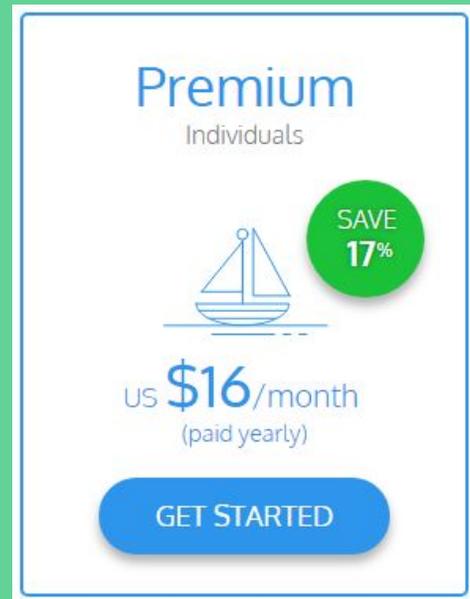
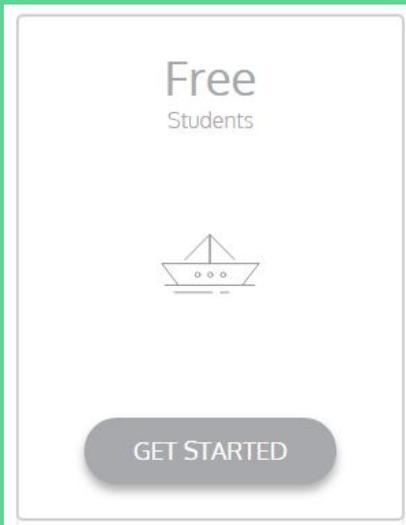
2018 All-State
Cheerleader
G.C.C.A.

What is the one thing competition cheer has 'given you'?
Courage and strength within myself.



Costs and Options

1. Free accounts get 5 projects at a time, but you can delete and create as needed.



2. Premium for an individual subscription.



3. Classroom subscription that includes 35 students and teachers.

Group pricing varies by the amount of users. Venngage will quote pricing based on Education accounts or Premium accounts.

Buford Academy Media Center purchased premium accounts for teachers only.

[Premium Pricing and Features](#)
[Education Pricing and Features](#)

Suggestions

Elementary- Teacher accounts for communication and classroom work.

Academy- Teacher accounts for communication and classroom work

Free student accounts

Premium accounts- where students and teachers can freely create.

Middle- Education accounts- teachers can create content and templates, share with students, and see student work. No collaboration, but students can pull a template in to edit.

Premium accounts- where students and teachers can freely create.

High- Education accounts- teachers can create content and templates, share with students, and see student work. No collaboration, but students can pull a template in to edit.

Premium accounts- where students and teachers can freely create.

*Accounts will follow students because they use "Sign In With Google" to access their accounts.

Venngage

1. Go to [Venngage.com](https://venngage.com)
2. Click Sign In at the top right corner
3. Click Sign In With Google
4. Use your Buford login

