# Strategy Snapshots

## Content For ESL

## Math

- Explicitly teach the **language** of math; many students struggle with this, not just ELs
- Use a word wall or math dictionary (cut those notebooks in half: mini dictionary )
- Apply reading strategies to word problems (THEY CAN BE TOUGH!)
- MORE Ideas...

## Science

- I ♥ BrainPop, too, but TAKE A BREAK! Get more HANDS-ON (maybe messy!)
- Work on the vocabulary
- Talking ABOUT science helps in LEARNING science FOSS Web has great resources (visit as a guest)
- Use sentence stems! (3rd grade example)

## Social Studies

- Use Primary Sources more frequently via the Library of Congress. They also have an Analysis graphic organizer
- Have you tried foldables??
- Lots of visuals! Remember - ELs will NOT have the same background to understand US history & events.

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- ☐ Plan resources, visuals, and vocabulary activities in advance.
- ☐ Act out vocabulary words and key concepts.
- ☐ Use visuals (pictures, videos, drawings, maps) to aid comprehension.
- ☐ Provide a study guide at the beginning of the unit.
- ☐ Identify content and language goals and write them on the board for students.
- ☐ Use graphic organizers.
- ☐ Simplify your language: repeat, restate, reword.
- ☐ Arrange for students to work in groups.
- ☐ Explicitly teach vocabulary and provide students with word walls.

## Language Arts

- Writing can be a challenge across grade levels for many. Try exemplars for model writing.
- Don't forget about poetry! Try Willie Nelson reading a poem!
- Allow students to sketch while reading. Article

## Differentiating!

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