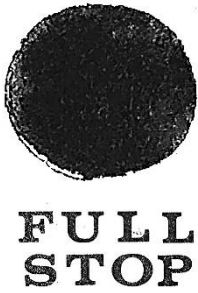
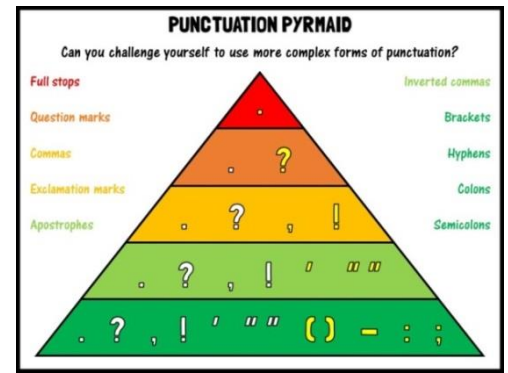


Remember to use the literacy section of your planner to help you with your punctuation.

Punctuation Prompts for Students

1. Punctuation used at the end of a sentence: -



A full stop – to end a statement.



A question mark – to let the reader know a question is being asked.



An exclamation mark – to indicate a thought with strong emotion.



Ellipsis – to display uncertainty at the end of sentence. Often leaves the reader on a cliff-hanger.

2. Punctuation used within Sentences: -

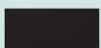


A comma is usually used in a list, after a subordinate clause or between two adjectives.

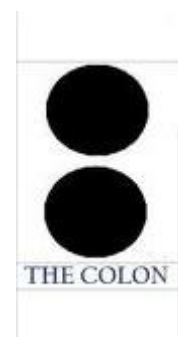


A semicolon can be used to relate closely to two closely related independent clauses, provided they are not already joined by a conjunction like 'because'.

THE HYPHEN



A hyphen is used to join two ideas together.



A colon is used to show the start of a list or to link two ideas.