

Language Objective Examples

More Effective	Less Effective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I will make predictions using future tense and text feature vocabulary (e.g. headings, captions, title). ● If I can describe where things are using location words. ● I will justify a position using relevant details and complete sentences. ● I will listen for and point out similarities in ideas using target language: “My idea is similar to/builds upon...” ● If I can sequence the steps of mitosis in a paragraph using target language: first, simultaneously, once completed, next, and finally. ● I will be able to orally describe characteristics of shapes using adjectives of color and size. ● If I can use transition phrases to indicate cause and effect: as a result, because of, due to. ● If I can use my knowledge of word roots to infer the meaning of words in a passage beginning with “inter”. ● I will describe the structure of plant and animal cells to a partner using the comparative form. ● I will use paraphrasing expressions (e.g. so what you are saying is) to restate a partner’s response. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will read. ● Students will write an essay about colonialism in Africa. ● If I can orally state my opinion. ● Students will listen and read for information. ● Students will apply the knowledge of the reading. ● If I can write four interesting facts on post-it notes. ● Students will analyze characterization in two short stories. ● If I can identify the continents on a map. ● Students will list causes of the Civil War. ● Students will differentiate between kinetic and potential energy. ● Students will write the steps used to solve a word problem. ● Students will orally define goods and services. ● If I can explain my thinking. ● Students will classify animals into the correct kingdoms. ● If I can describe the characters in writing. ● Students will answer questions orally. ● Students will read chapter 4 and answer questions 1-5 in writing. ● Students will listen to the presentation.

“Rule” for more effective language objectives: