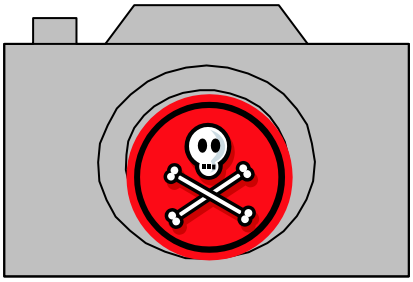

SAY CHEESE AND DIE

Literary Study	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	Writing
Story: 'Say Cheese and Die" By R.L.Stine **Background Knowledge:** • Colloquial Language– compare Australian and American speech/words • Setting: Haunted House • Ghosts • Saying Cheese—what does this mean? Why do people say this? • Camera history • Premonitions **Cultural References** Fall, colors, mom, shingle, popsicle, Little League, bleachers **Compare and contrast:** Novel to Movie 'Monster House' **Sequencing of stories**—putting events in order **High Order Book Orientation** • **Descriptive writing**—building descriptive sentence • **Comprehension**—Gail Brown Cue words (what, when, who, how, how many, why)	• **Nouns** (name of a person, place or thing) • **Adjectives** (words that describe a noun) • **Verbs** (doing, being or having words—action) • **Prepositions** (words that tell *position*) • **Antonyms** (words that mean the opposite) • **Spelling** neglected, league, haunted, believe, wreck, picture, develops, house, camera, photograph • **Suffixes** landing, muttered, agreement, pockets, fallen, handful, exactly, homeless, ghastly • **Compound Words** nothing, cutoffs, afternoon, driveway, everyone, something, playground, sweatshirt, oversized, outfield • **Contractions** you're, you've, haven't, we've, doesn't, that's, who'd, he's, what's, they're	• **Reconstructed Writing:** Premonition of Bird's accident - table • **Text Patterning:** Write your own descriptive paragraph based on the Bird paragraph. • **Narrative** Narrative Scaffold : Orientation, Complication, Sequence of events, Resolution • ending of the first book) Complete the story (using the • Write a sequel (first paragraph written for you) Anne Morrice Writing Program based on segment from 'Monster House' movie. • **Review—**movie review Monster House • **Information Report—**reporting an accident