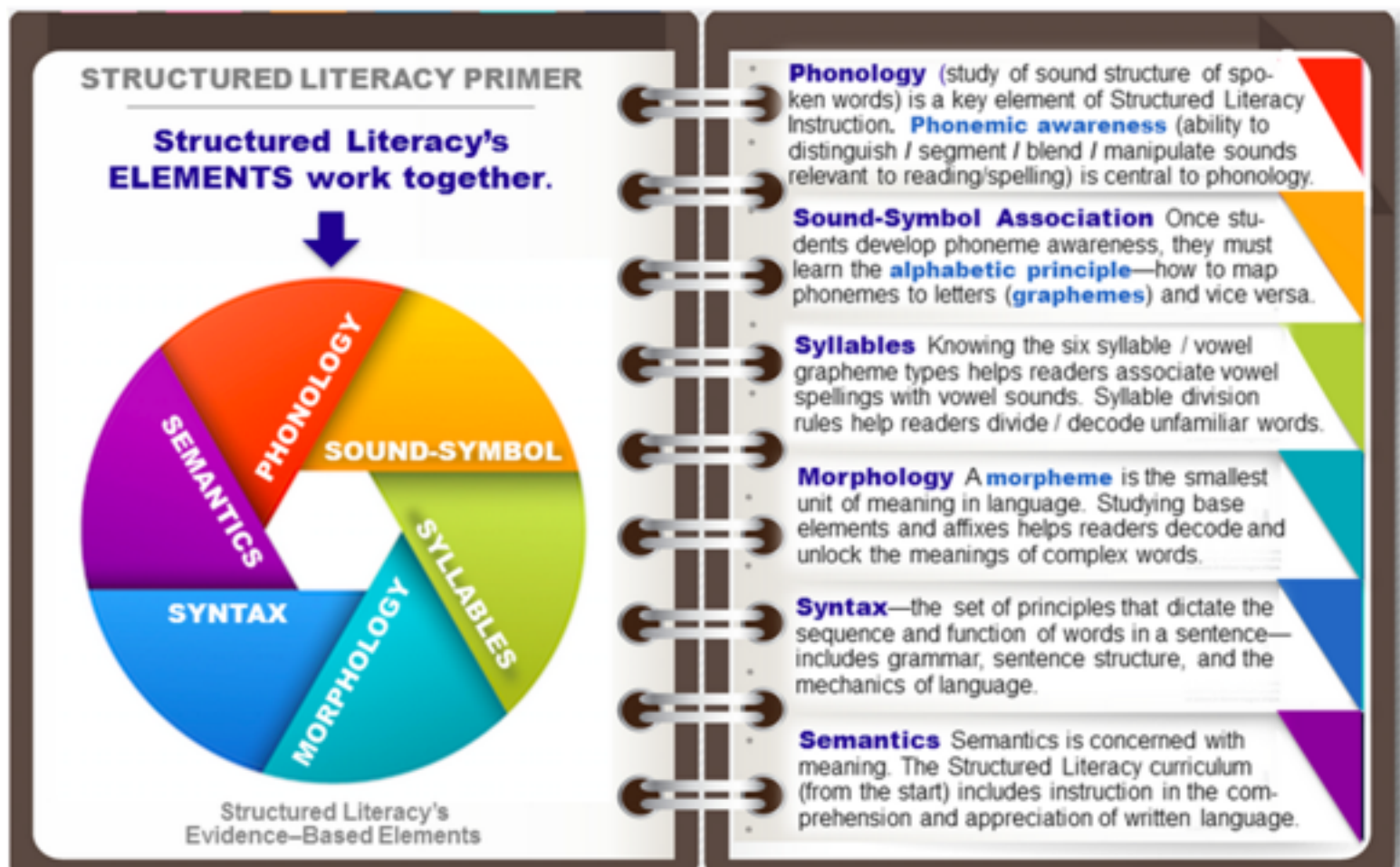


## STRUCTURED LITERACY:

*Vital* for Students with SLD/Dyslexia, *Beneficial* for All



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### What is Structured Literacy?

*Structured Literacy* is an umbrella term chosen by the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) to unify and encompass evidence-based programs and approaches that are effective for students identified with SLD/Dyslexia (most commonly known as Orton-Gillingham or Multisensory Structured Language). In addition to teaching decoding skills explicitly and

systematically, a *Structured Literacy* program/approach ensures that students understand the elements of language, including phonology, orthography, morphology, syntax, and semantics. While this approach is beneficial for all students, it is *vital* for those with dyslexia.



About 80% of individuals diagnosed with learning disabilities, will have difficulty with various aspects of reading.

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