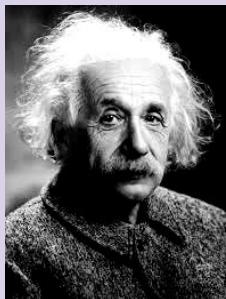


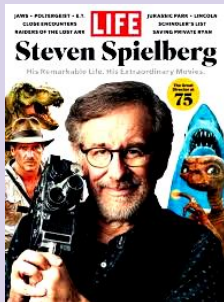


**DISABILITY AWARENESS LESSON
GRADE 4**

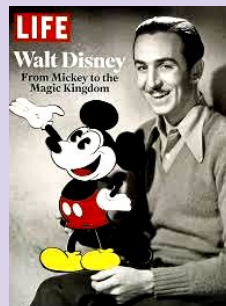
What do all these famous people have in common?



Albert Einstein



Steven Spielberg



Walt Disney



Steve Jobs



Dav Pilkey



Henry Ford



George Washington

dyslexia

- **Dyslexia is a learning disability that mostly affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell.**
- **It is caused by differences in how the brain processes information, especially language.**
- **The word “dyslexia” comes from the Greek words: “Dys” (meaning difficulty) and “Lexia” (meaning language or words)**
- **There is nothing wrong with the brains of people who have dyslexia. They just need to be taught to use their particular learning strengths in the way that helps them learn best (such as repetition, games, etc.)**
- **Highway analogy**



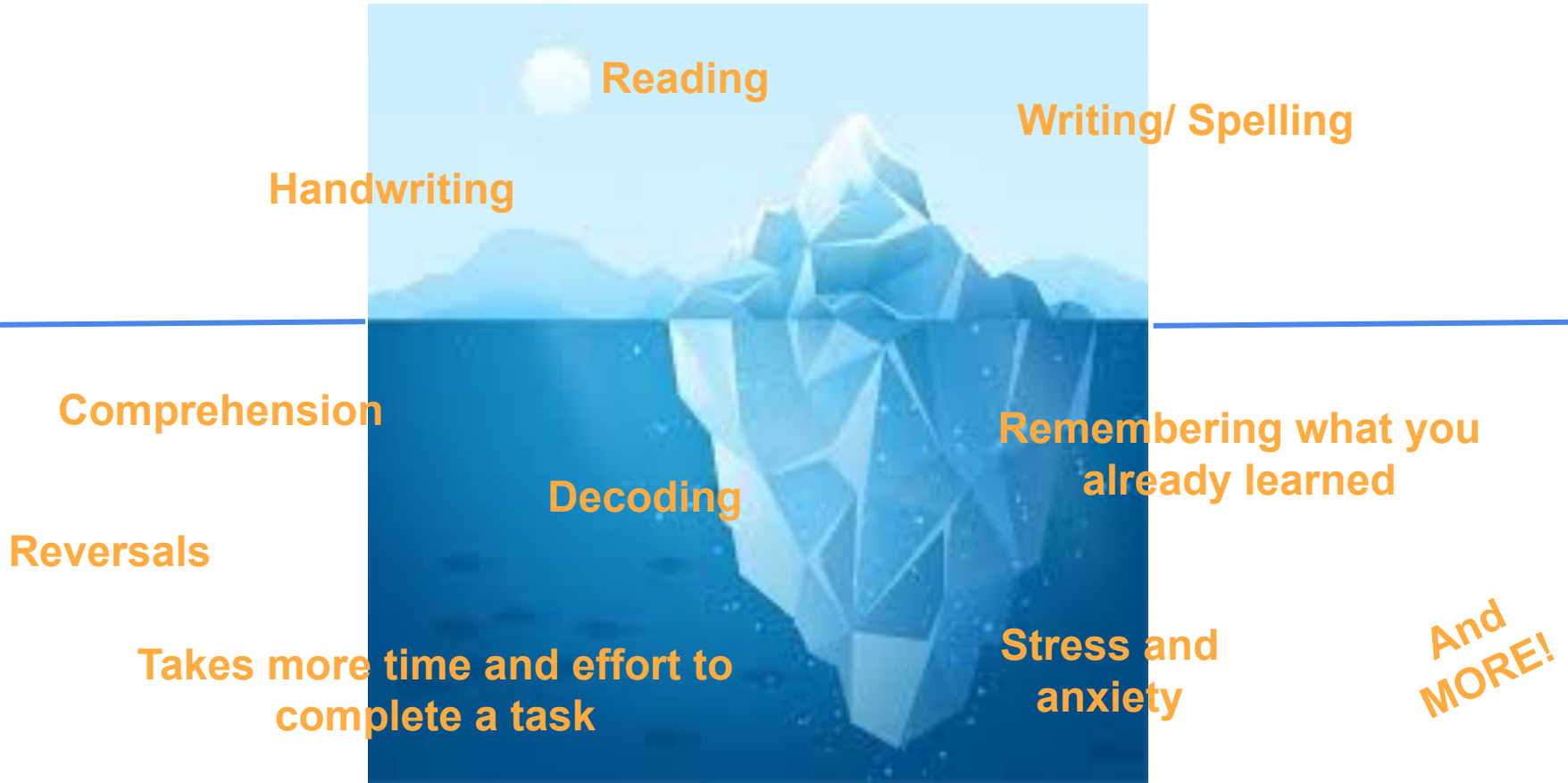
FACTS

VS

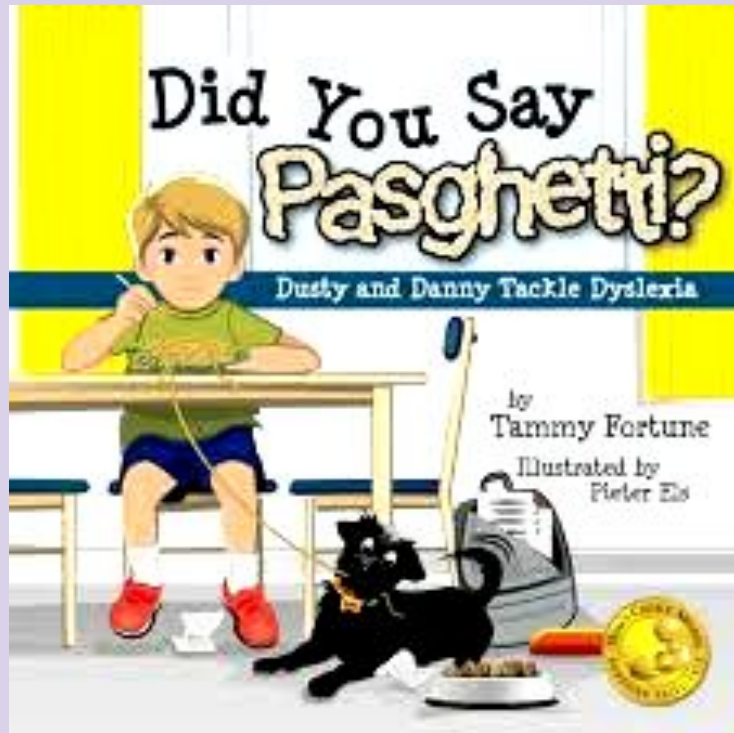
MYTHS



Dyslexia impacts learning



Read Aloud



A SIMPLE DYSLEXIA SIMULATION

One day on a fine, in the middle of a thick
forest, a small cottage. It was the home of a
quiet little girl named Lily. Lily was very nice and
kind. Her hair was a beautiful red
color, because of the brightly colored
coat she wore. One day, her neighbor's
voice came full of glib words, and said:

"Grandma's ill. Take her this basket of cake,
but be very careful! Don't stray from the path
through the woods."



ACCOMMODATIONS



**When everyone gets the same thing,
only some people get what they need
to be successful**



**When everyone gets what they need to be
successful, then all can learn and grow!**

Be a friend and supporter of struggling readers in your class!



ACTIVITY—WORD LADDERS



ACTIVITY—WRITE YOUR NAME



ACTIVITY–DYSLEXIA AWARENESS POSTERS

