







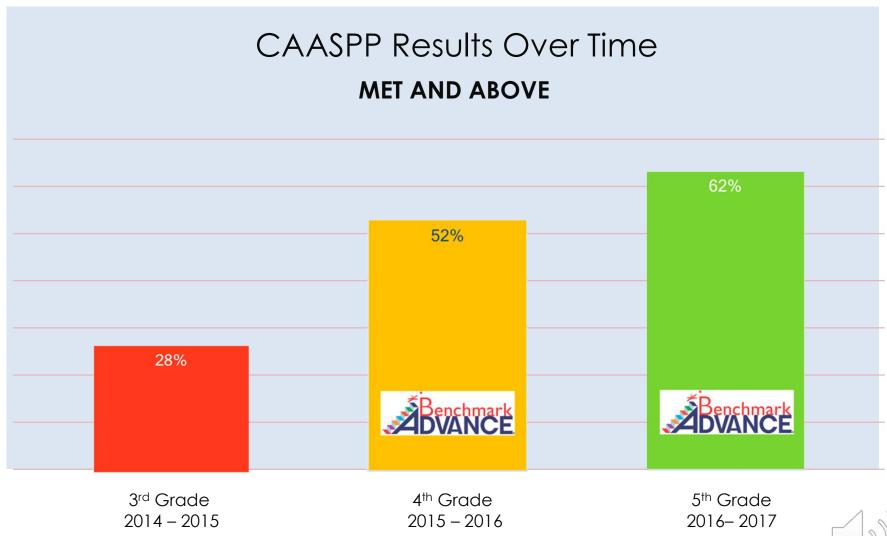


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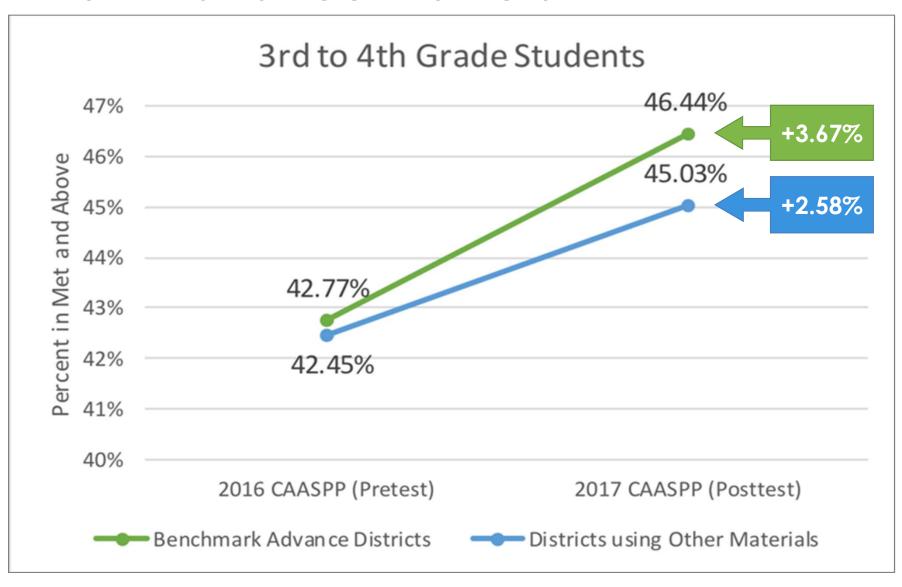




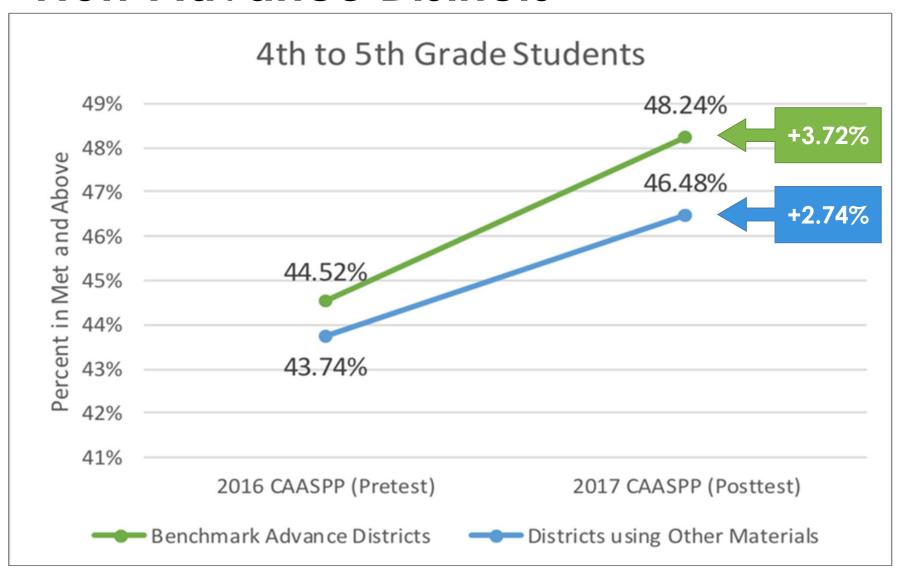
# Change Over Time for Students Attending an Elementary School in Chula Vista



# CAASP Results: Advance vs Non-Advance Districts



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#### What makes Benchmark Different?

#### Rigorous & Engaging

- Print and Digital Resources
- Connected, Relevant Student Materials

#### Supports ALL Learners

- English Language Development
- English and Spanish Resources
- Differentiated Resources to Support & Extend

#### Flexible & Comprehensive

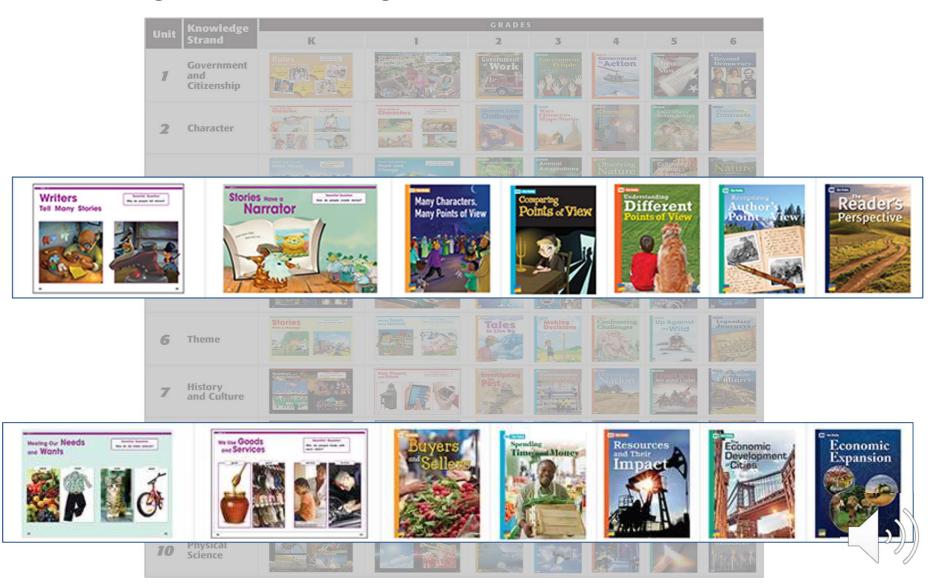
- Aligned Reading and Writing
- Phonics Instruction

Teachers have the WHAT and can focus on the HOW!



# **Building Content Knowledge**

Topics grow across grade levels

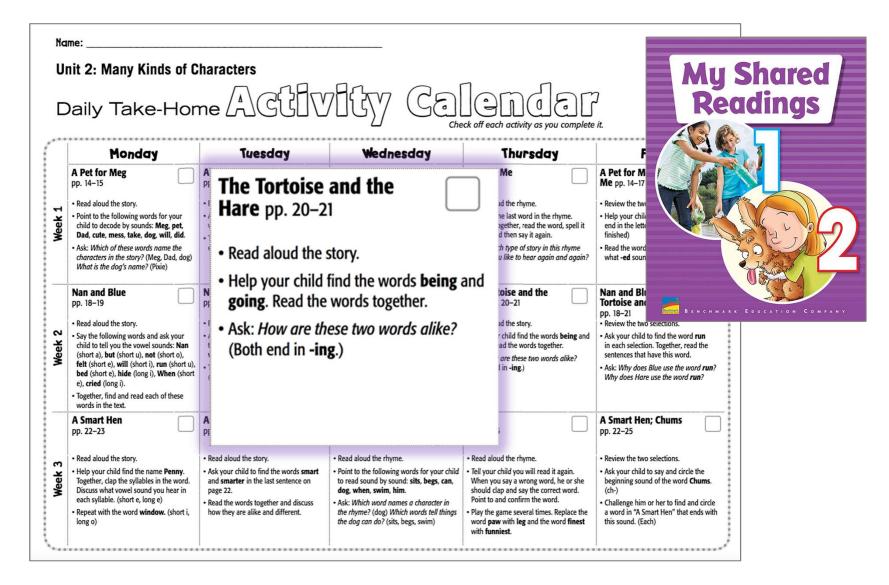


## Same Unit Topics: Essential Question

Unit	Knowledge Strand	GRADES							
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Government and Citizenship	Rules at Home and School Why do we have rules?	Being a Good Community Member Why do people get involved in their communities?	Government at Work Why do we need a government?	Government for the People Why do people participate in government?	Government in Action How can government influence the way we live?	The U.S. Constitution: Then and Now Why do laws continue to evolve?	Beyond Democracy Why might societies form different types of government?	
2	Character	Every Story Has Characters How are people different?	Many Kinds of Characters How do we learn about people?	Characters Facing Challenges What can we learn when we face problems?	Ways Characters Shape Stories How do our actions influence our lives?	Characters' Actions and Reactions How do we reveal ourselves to others?	Developing Characters' Relationships Why do we value certain qualities in people?	Characters at Crossroads How can people inspire and change us?	
3	Life Science	Plants and Animals Have Needs Why do living things have different needs?	Plants and Animals Grow and Change Why do living things change?	Plants and Animals in Their Habitats How do living things get what they need to survive?	Animal Adaptations How do living things adapt to change?	Observing Nature How do we respond to nature?	Cultivating Natural Resources How do we decide which resources we should develop?	Relationships in Nature What roles can we play in the balance of nature?	
4	Point of View	Writers Tell Many Stories Why do people tell stories?	Stories Have a Narrator How do people create stories?	Many Characters, Many Points of View How can a story change depending on who tells it?	Comparing Points of View What makes people view the same experience in different ways?	Understanding Different Points of View What do we learn when we look at the world through the eyes of others?	Recognizing Author's Point of View How can other perspectives help us evaluate the world?	The Reader's Perspective How does the journey through life influence a person's point of view?	
5	Technology and Society	Technology at Home and School Why do we use technology?	Technology at Work How can technology make a difference in our lives?	Solving Problems Through Technology Where do ideas for inventions come from?	Advancements in Technology What is the value of innovation?	Technology for a Green Future How do we make decisions about developing new technology?	Technology's Impact on Society What value does technology bring to people's lives?	Technology in the 21st Century How do we take responsibility in making advances in technolog	
6	Theme	Stories Have a Message How do we know what is right?	Stories Teach Many Lessons What can we learn from a mistake?	Tales to Live By What can different cultures teach us?	Making Decisions What helps us solve problems?	Confronting Challenges How do we overcome obstacles?	Up Against the Wild What compels us to survive?	Legendary Journeys What inspires a quest?	
7	History and Culture	Holidays and Celebrations Why do we celebrate people and events?	Past, Present, and Future Why is the past important?	Investigating the Past How does understanding the past shape the future?	Communities Then and Now What is a community?	Developing a Nation How do communities evolve?	Civil War Era How does conflict shape a society?	Achievements of Ancient Cultures Why do we consider certain civilizations "great"?	
8	Earth Science	Weather and Seasons How do our lives change with the seasons?	Observing the Sky Why do the sun and moon capture our imagination?	Wind and Water Change Earth How do we react to changes in nature?	The Solar System How do we explain the unknown?	Earth Changes How do Earth's natural processes impact our lives?	Water: Fact and Fiction What does water mean to people and the societies they live in?	Exploring Earth's Structures How does Earth itself inspire human endeavors?	
9	Economics	Meeting Our Needs and Wants Why do we make choices?	We Use Goods and Services Why do people trade with each other?	Buyers and Sellers How do the goods we make, buy, and sell connect us?	Spending Time and Money What do our economic choices tell us about ourselves?	Resources and Their Impact How does access to resources influence people's lives?	The Economic Development of Cities  How do economic changes impact society?	Economic Expansion What does it mean to be a citizen in a global society?	
10	Physical Science	Forces and Motion What makes things move?	Exploring Sound and Light How would our lives be different without light and sound?	States of Matter How can something old become new?	Transforming Matter Why do we measure and describe the world?	The Power of Electricity Where do scientific discoveries lead us?	Physics and Invention How can we use science to accomplish the impossible?	Understanding Our Energy Resources What does our energy future irok like?	

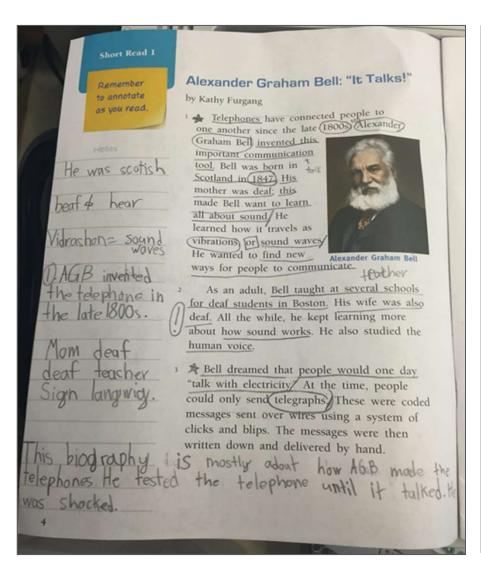


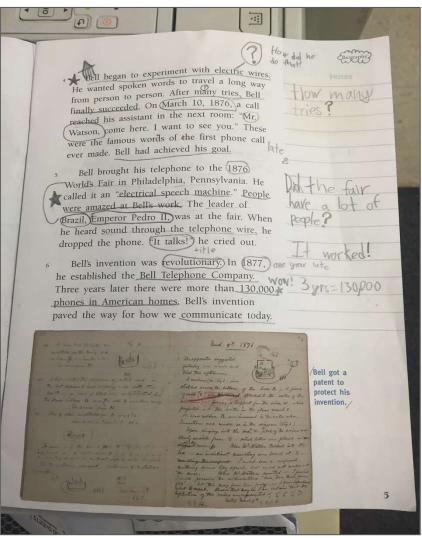
## **Home – School Connection**





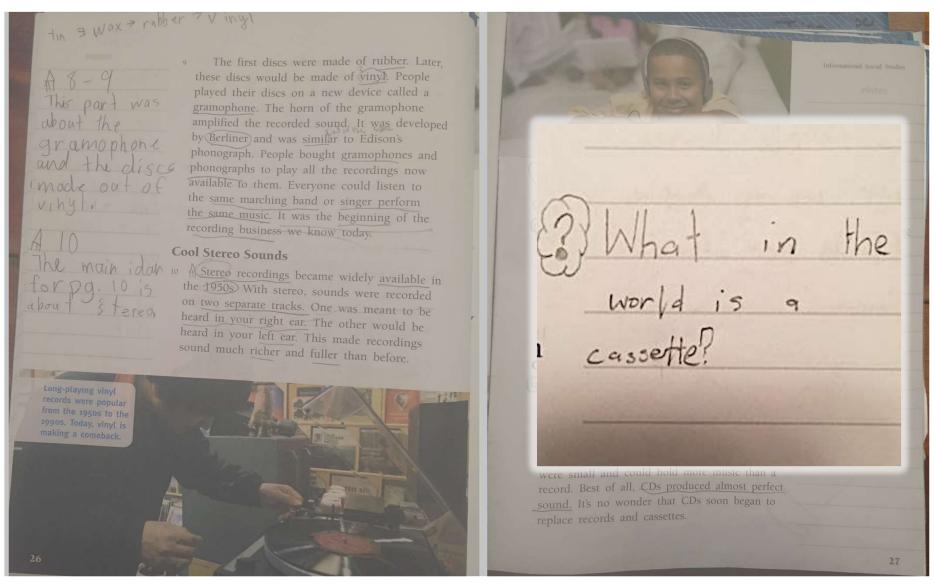
# Students Engage with the Text





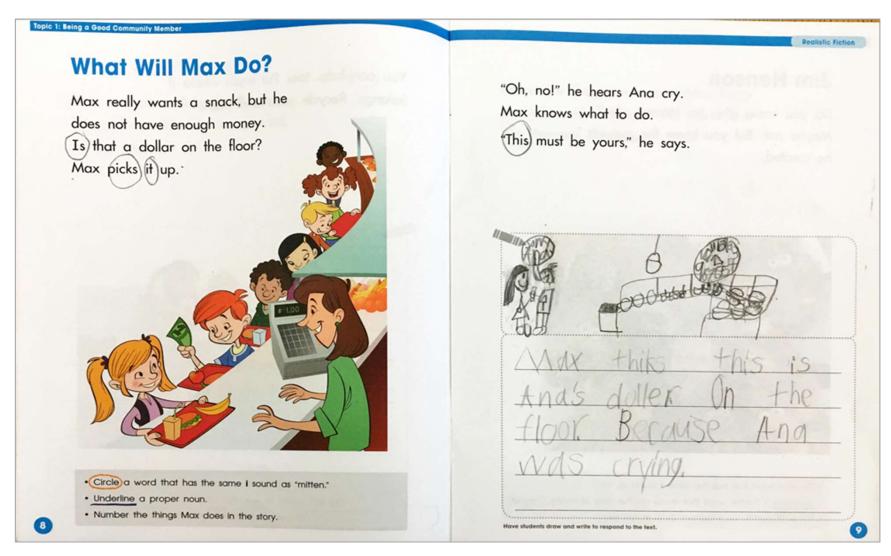


# Texts for Close Reading

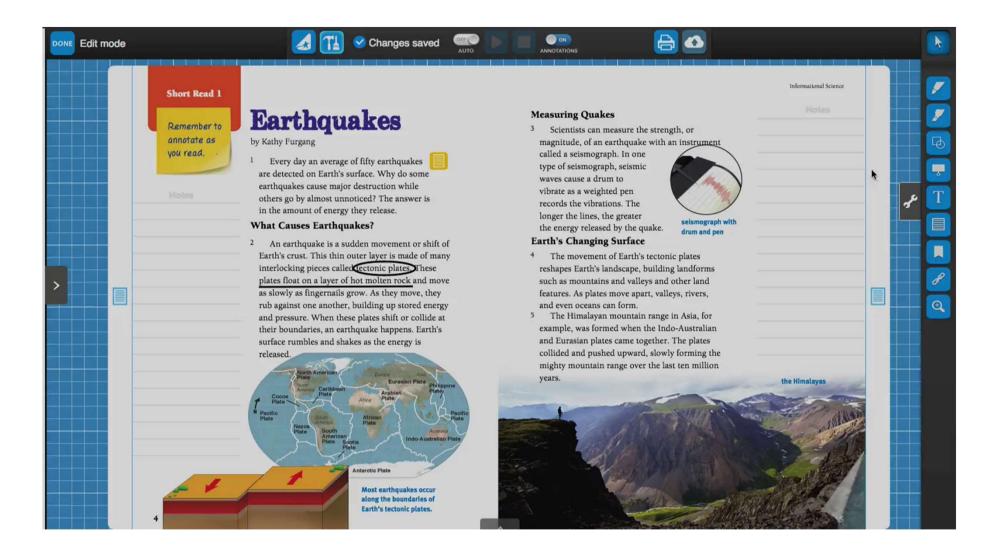




# Students Engage with the Text



# eBook: Texts for Close Reading





# eBook: K-1 Big Books



# Students do the Work, Students do the Learning



Independence

Little/No Support



Little/No Control

**Moderate Support** 

Share

Low Control

**Low Support** 

Guide

**Moderate Control** 

Apply

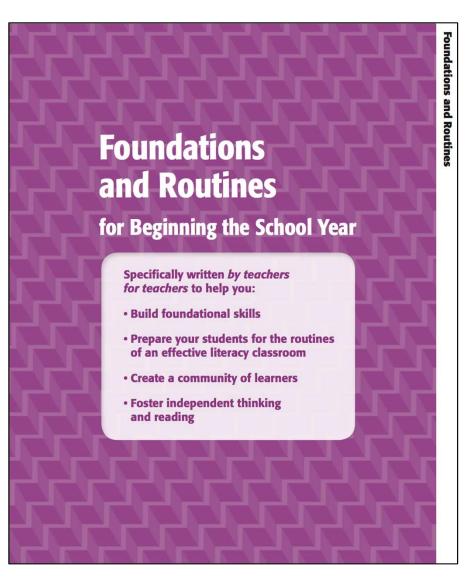
**High Control** 

**Transfer** 

**Real Life** 



### Routines to Build Habits of Learners



## **Grade 3 Mini-Lessons at a Glance**

Day	Establishing Routines	Read-Aloud and Book Discussion	Wo
1	Smooth Transitions     Getting Ready for Whole-Group Instruction: Collaborative Atmosphere during Reader's Workshop	Choosing a Good Book for Independent Reading	• Clos
2	Smooth Transitions     Getting Read for Whole-Group Instruction:     Collaborative Atmosphere during Reader's     Workshop	Build Good Listening Habits	• Ope
3	Smooth Transitions     Getting Read for Whole-Group Instruction:     Collaborative Atmosphere during Reader's     Workshop	Understanding Author's     Purpose     (to entertain)	• Fina Patt
4	Smooth Transitions     Getting Ready for Whole-Group Instruction: Collaborative Atmosphere during Reader's Workshop	Understanding Author's     Purpose     (to persuade)	• Long
5	Smooth Transitions     Getting Ready for Whole-Group Instruction: Collaborative Atmosphere during Reader's Workshop	Understanding Author's     Purpose     (to inform)	• Long
6	Smooth Transitions     Getting Ready for Whole-Group Instruction: Activating Prior Knowledge	Use a KWL Chart to     Document Learni	Long



### **Benchmark Advance**

Small Group/ Independent Reading



**100% Print** Texts for ELD: and Digital Texts for English Language

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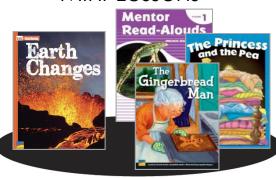
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Phonics/Word Study



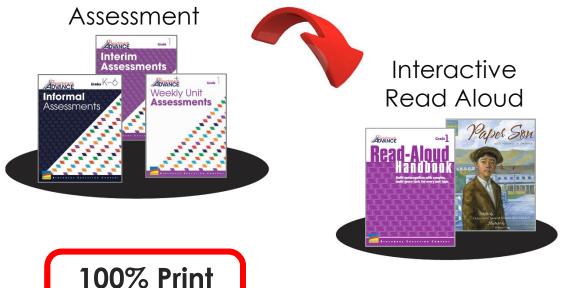








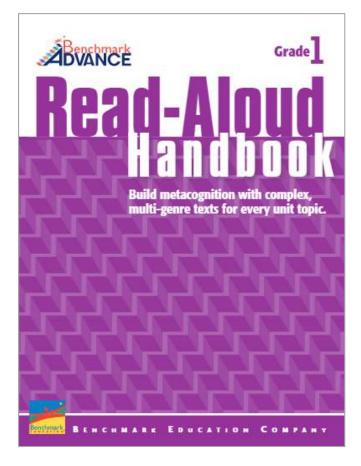
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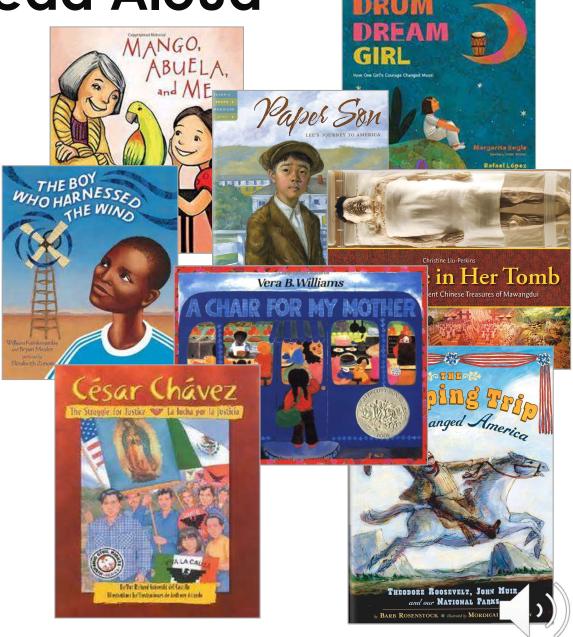


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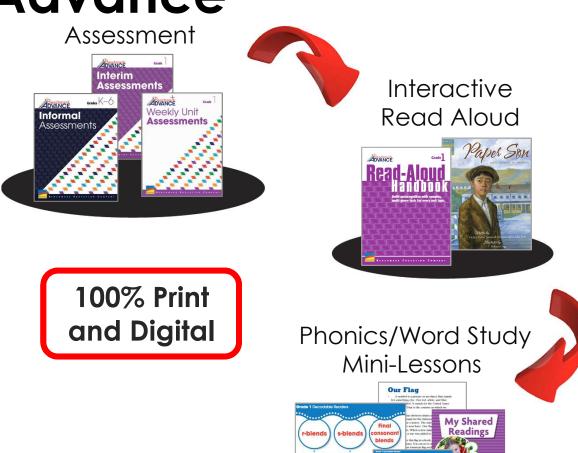
## Interactive Read Aloud







## **Benchmark Advance**







# **Explicit, Systematic Phonics**

K-2

- Phonological Awareness
- Sound Spelling Correspondences
- Blending
- Spelling
- High Frequency Words



# Large Sound Spelling Cards



#### ePocket Chart

BENCHMARK





# Heidi Songs

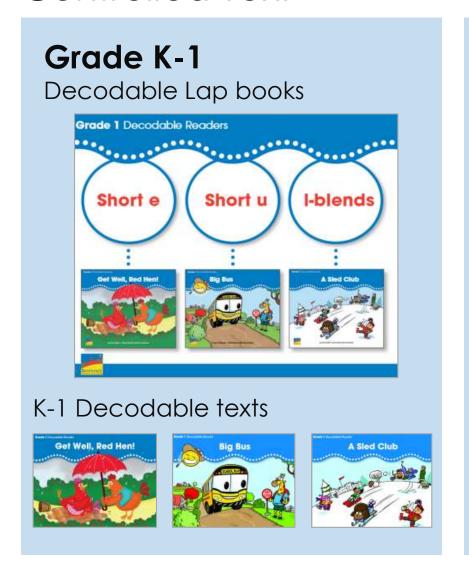


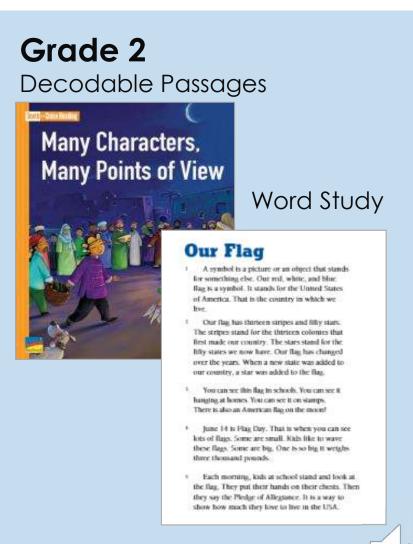




#### **Decodable Readers:**

#### Controlled Text





## Grades 3-6: Word Study

Word Study Read

Remember
to annotate
as you read.

Word Study:
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Types, and
Morphology
taught in
context

Informational Science

#### Tsunami!

- Deep under the ocean, an underwater earthquake disturbs the water. Waves roll out and grow taller as they travel toward land. A tsunami is born!
- A tsunami can be one huge ocean wave or a series of waves. In the deep ocean, these waves move incredibly fast, traveling hundreds of miles an hour. However, on the surface, the waves appear small and insignificant, so passing ships don't notice them. As they move toward land, they slow down and grow taller and taller. Some waves measure more than 21 meters (70 feet) high!

When a tsunami hits land, it can cause believable destruction. People, homes, and es are picked up and tossed around. Those lucky enough to survive face nearly impossible challenges. Their homes and neighborhoods may have disappeared. Family members and friends may have died.

- One of the most destructive tsunamis occurred on December 26, 2004. It was set off by a strong underwater earthquake in the Indian Ocean, causing severe damage to more than ten countries in Southern Asia and Eastern Africa. There was no warning system in the Indian Ocean. People were unaware that a tsunami was coming and were unprepared. More than 200,000 people died.
- Today tsunami-warning systems have been set up in high-risk areas. Satellites can track tsunami waves more accurately than ever before. Radiooperated buoys float in oceans where tsunamis occur. They can detect unusual waves and transmit warnings to land to help reduce loss of life.

#### **BuildReflectWrite**

#### **Build Knowledge**

Examine the causes and effects of earthquakes. Cite examples from the text to support your responses.

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#### Reflect

#### How do Earth's natural processes impact our lives?

Based on this week's texts, write down new ideas and questions you have about the essential question.

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#### **Research and Writing**

Research an Earth change event in the recent or distant past. Present a fictional, firsthand account of what you saw, heard, and felt during and after the event.

#### Choose Your Topic

This week, conduct a preliminary search to identify an Earth change event you would like to research. Construct three or more guiding questions that will help you focus your research on the information you will need to present your

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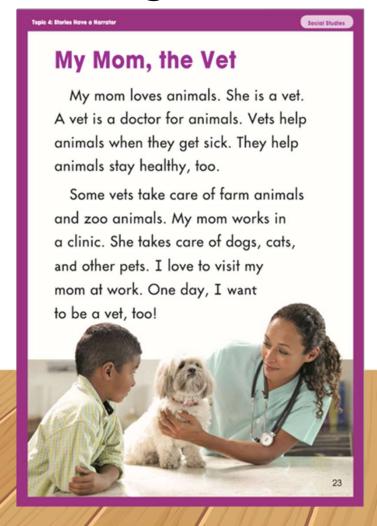
# **Shared Reading:**



# Shared Reading: Grades K-1

Applied Foundational & Reading Skills

### Big Book

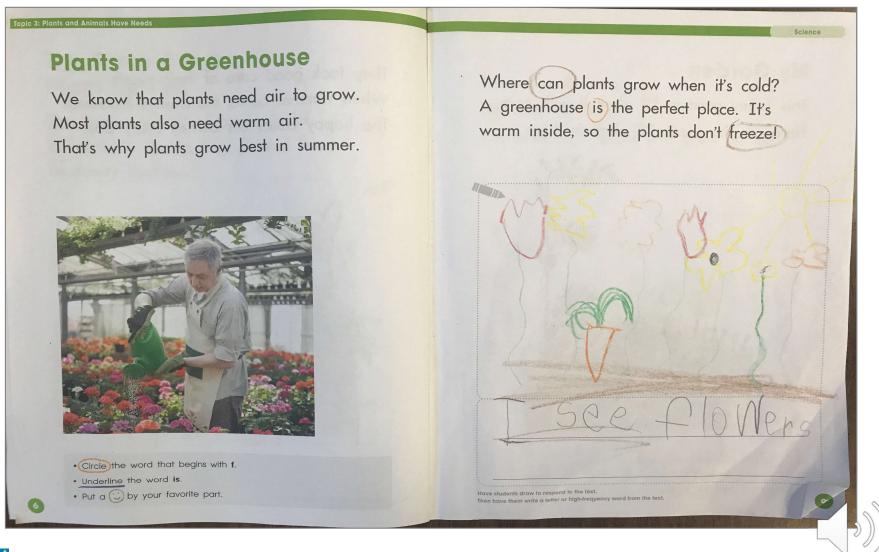


#### **Student Book**

My Mom, the Vet  My mom loves animals. She is a vet. A vet is a doctor for animals. Vets help animals when they get sick. They help animals stay healthy, too.	My mom works in a clinic. She takes care of dogs, cats, and other pets. I love to visit my mom at work. One day, I want to be a vet, too!
The first sentence, underline the verb.  Put a ** next to an important detail from the text.	More shulants drow and write to respond to the text.

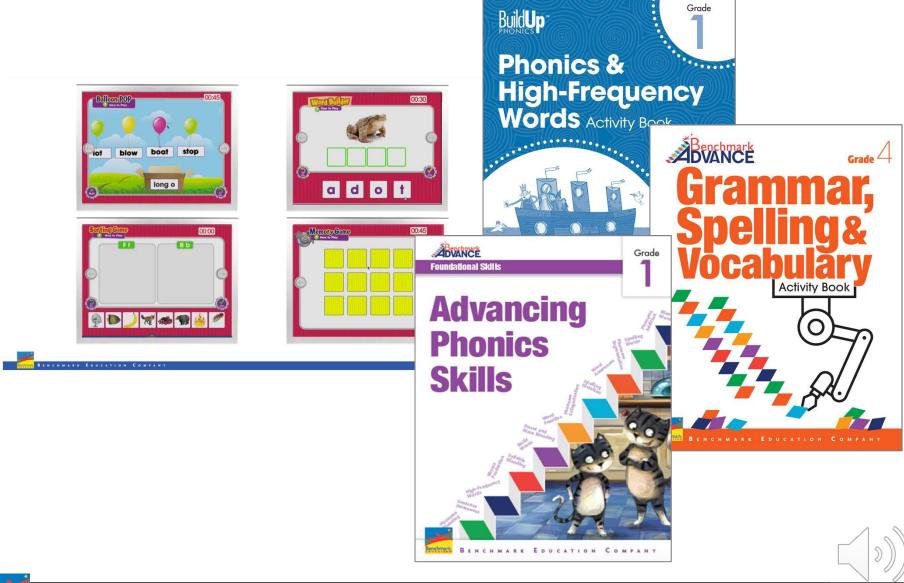
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Applied Foundational & Reading Skills





# Independent Practice



## **Benchmark Advance**



100% Print and Digital

Phonics/Word Study
Mini-Lessons

Reading/Writing Mini-Lessons



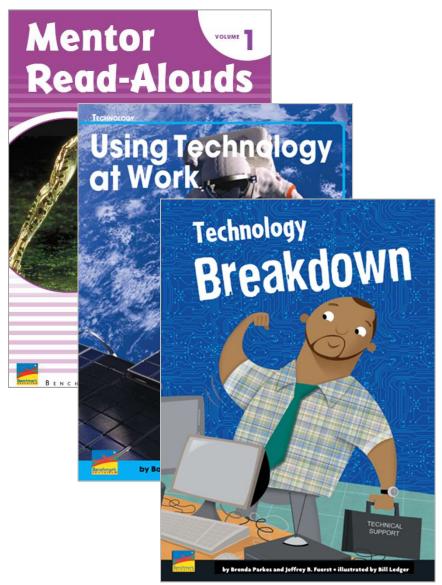


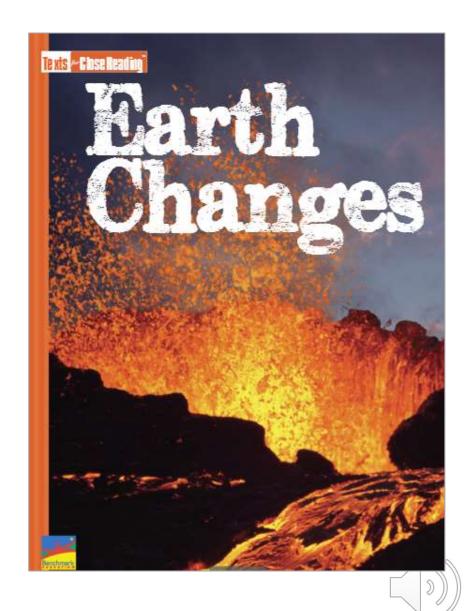






# Close Reading K-6





#### **Unit Introduction**

UNIT OPENER
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### WHOLE GROUP INSTRUCTION: Pregunta esencial



# **Texts for Close Reading**

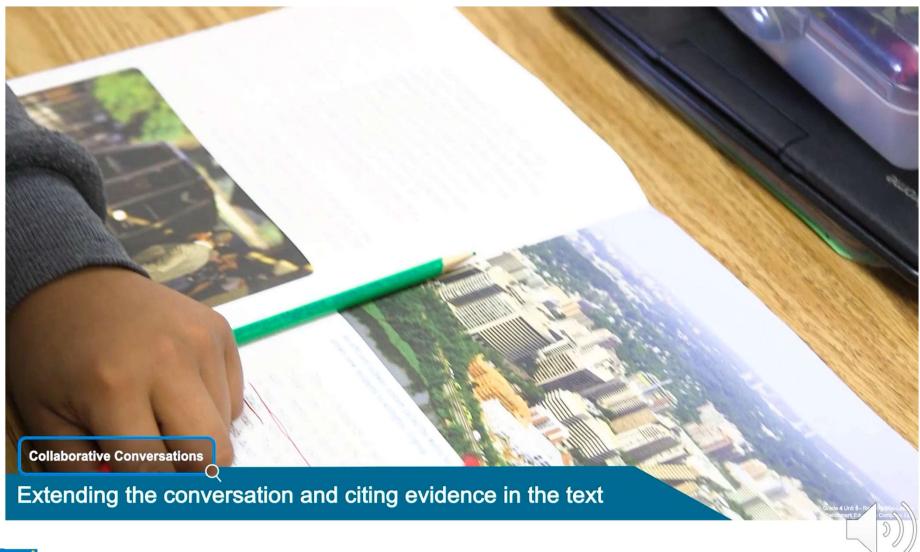
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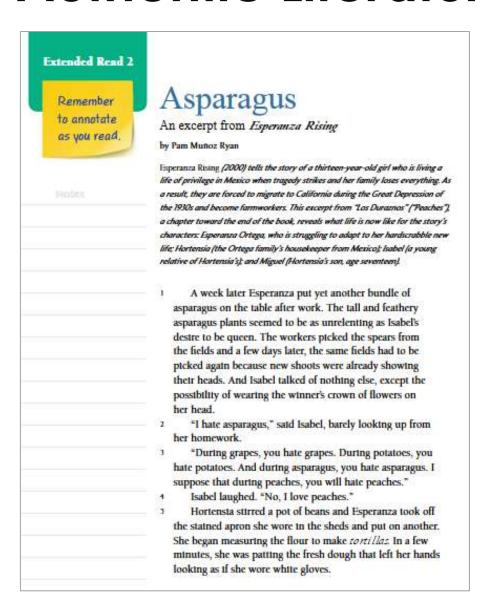


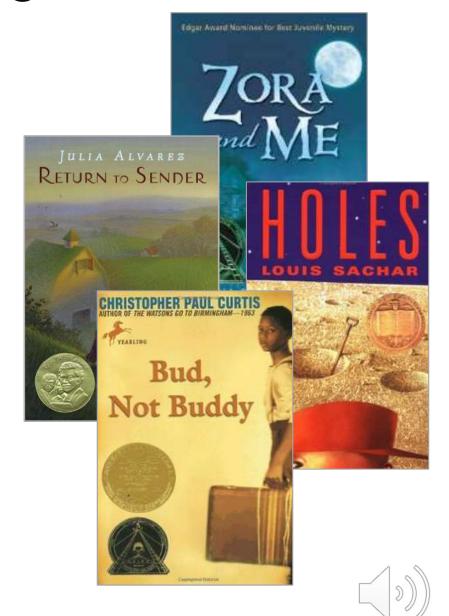
# Teacher & Student Experience

Collaborative/Constructive Conversation



### **Authentic Literature**







### **Novel Studies:**



### **Novel Guide Esperanza Rising**

**Guide at a Glance** 

**Novel Plot Summary** 

**Student Guide** 

### **Guide at a Glance**

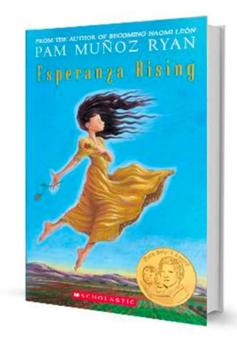


### Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

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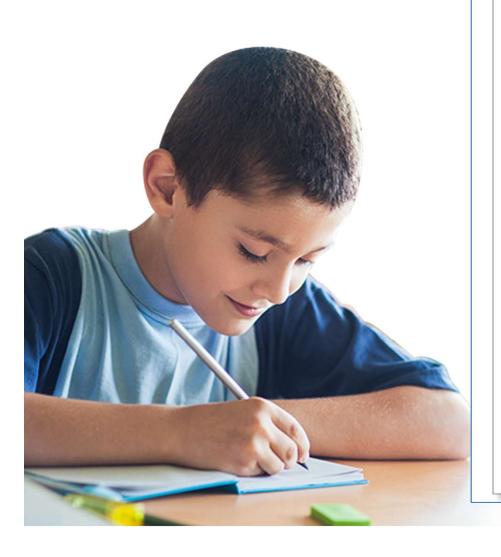
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# Writing to Sources



### **Mentor Informative Report**

All animals have traits that help them survive. One special trait that many animals use is called camouflage. Camouflage is the ability to hide by blending into an environment. It helps some animals, known as predators, hunt for food. It helps other animals, known as prey, avoid being eaten by predators.

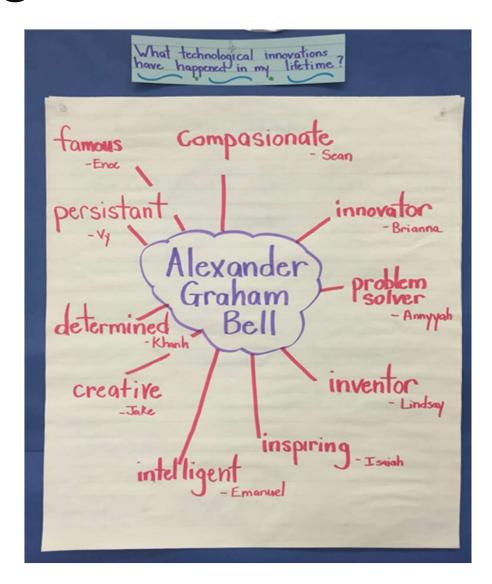
Camouflage is important to the survival of many predators. According to "Animal Disguises," the stonefish has a body shape and color that make it look like just another rock on the ocean floor. With the help of this camouflage, stonefish hide in the sand, and then grab and eat their prey as it passes by. Another animal that uses camouflage to hunt is the cheetah. Cheetahs live in areas known as savannahs that have a lot of tall, yellow grass. The cheetah's spotted yellow coat allows it to blend in with this grass and sneak up on its prey. Without this camouflage, these animals might not be able to get the food they need to survive.

While camouflage helps some animals hunt, it keeps other animals from being hunted. For some animals, their body shape provides them with camouflage. For example, the walking stick is an insect with a body shape that resembles the other branches and twigs in its habitat, so predators have a hard time finding it. Other animals are able to use their body color as a form of camouflage. The video "Camouflage Creatures" shows how much gray owls' feathers look like tree bark, allowing them to protect themselves and their nests.

Animal camouflage helps animals hide in their environments. Thanks to this adaptation, animals can more easily catch prey or hide from predators. This ability is the key to their survival!



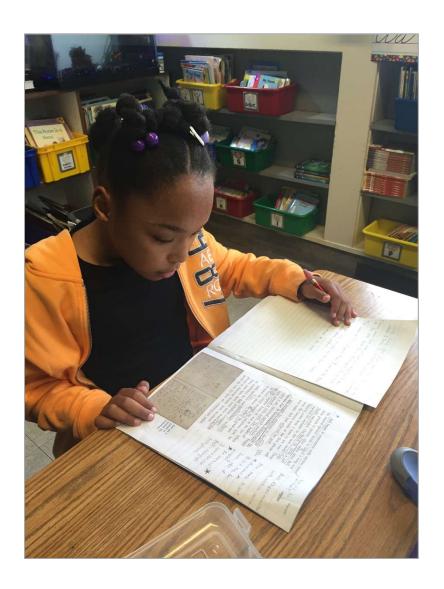
# **Planning**

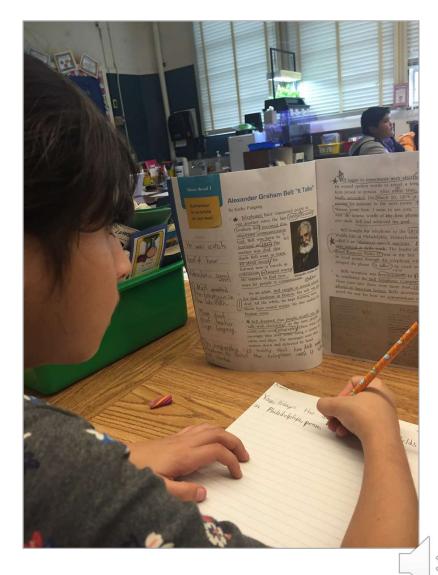


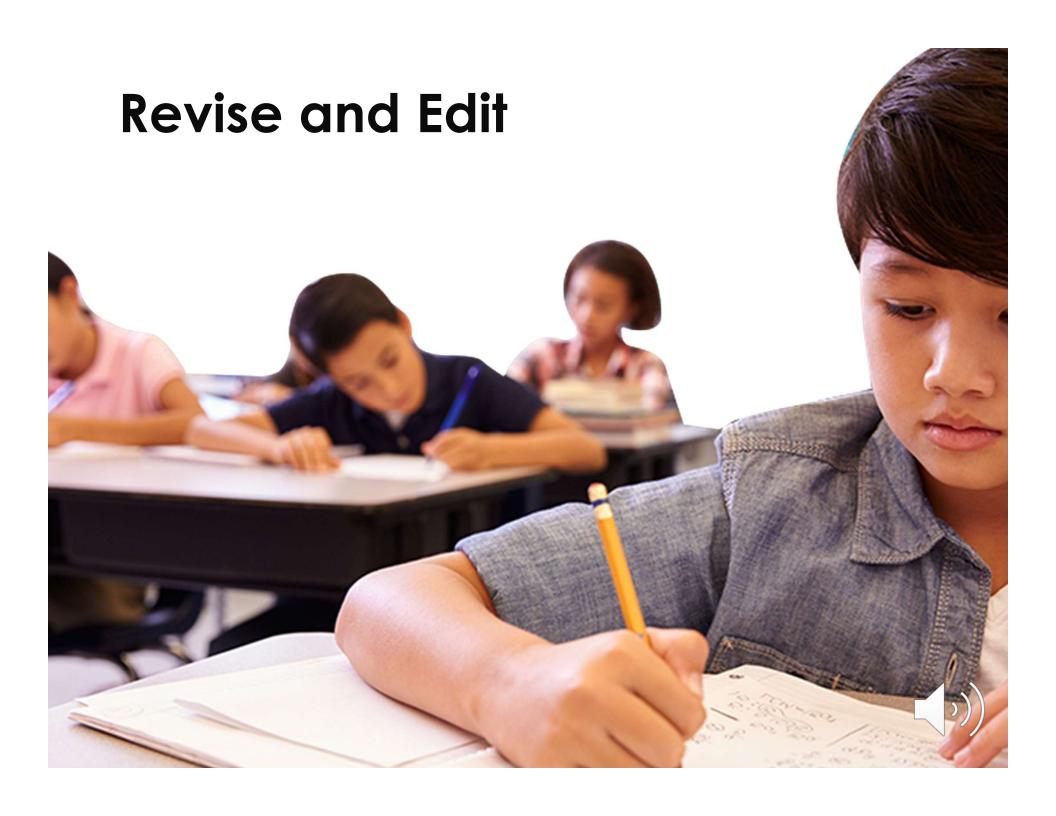




# **Draft & Citing Evidence**







# Language Conventions

**PROCESS W** 

### **Student Objectives**

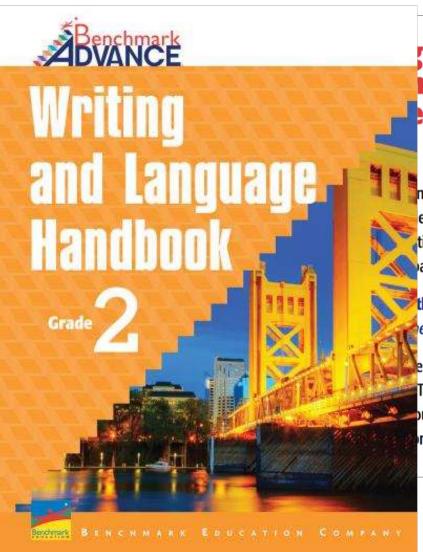
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- Use coordinating conjunctions to for sentences.
- Use commas to punctuate compour correctly.
- Share my ideas in collaborative colin writing.

### **Materials**

Weekly Presentation: Unit 5 Week 1

- Modeling Text
- · Opinion Essay Anchor Chart



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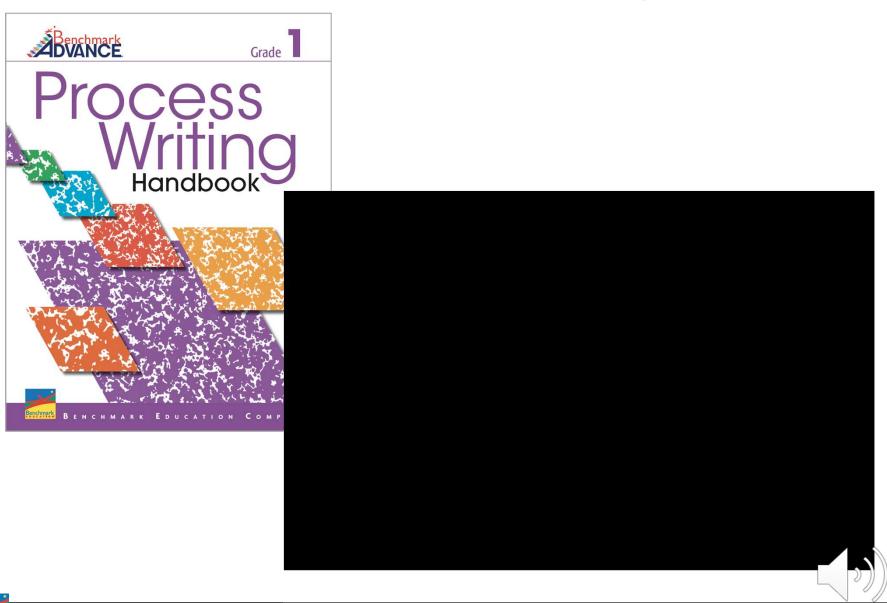
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# **Additional Process Writing**

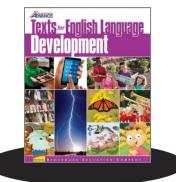




### **Benchmark Advance**



Texts for ELD:



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Reading/Writing Mini-Lessons



Phonics/Word Study Mini-Lessons

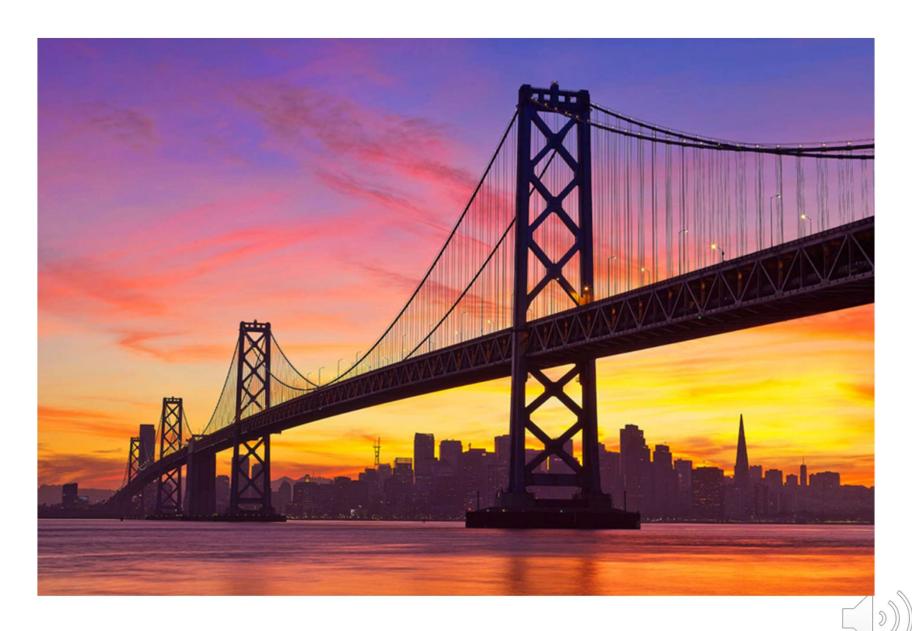






# **English Language Development**

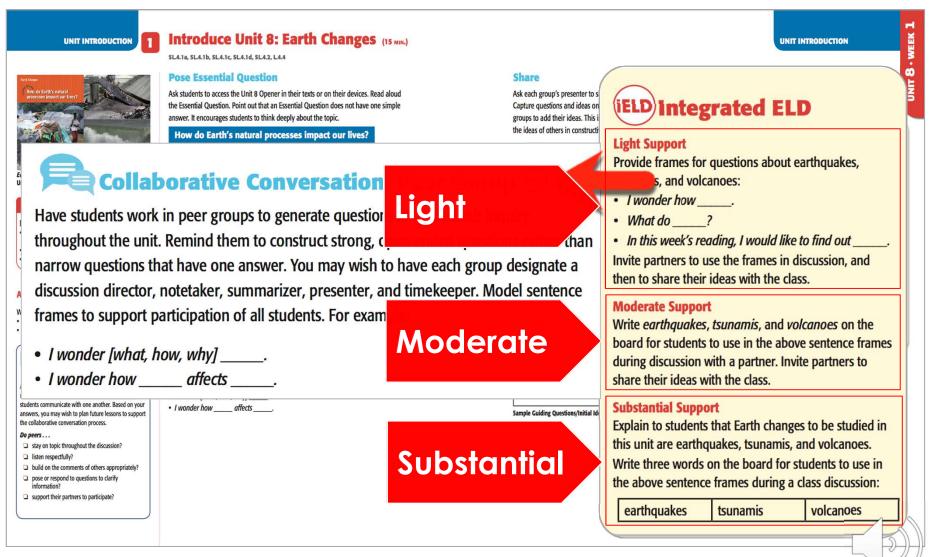






### Mini-Lessons

### Reading, Writing & Phonics



# **Designated ELD:**

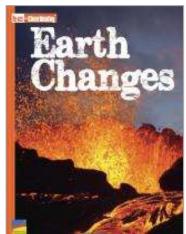
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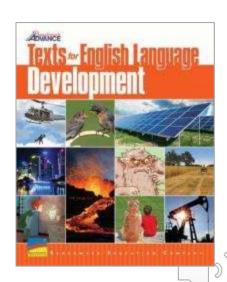
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**Amplify** 

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# **Designated ELD**

### **ELD Part I: Making Meaning**

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ELD TEXTS

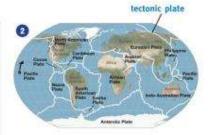
### Short Read I

### Earthquakes

by Kathy Furgang



An earthquake is a sudden movement or shift of Earth's crust.



This thin outer layer is made of many interlocking pieces called tectonic plates....





When these plates shift or collide at their boundaries, an earthquake happens.



Earth's surface rumbles and shakes as the energy is released....

# English as a meaning making resource



When these plates shift or collide at their boundaries,



an earthquake happens.



As plates move apart,



valleys, rivers, and even oceans can form.

The Himalayan mountain range in Asia, for example, was formed when the Indo-Australian and Eurasian plates came together. The plates collided and pushed upward, slowly forming the mighty mountain range over the last ten million years.



### 1. ThinkSpeakListen

Explain how an earthquake occurs.

### 2. ThinkSpeakListen

Describe a cause and effect to your partner.

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# **Designated ELD**

### ELD Part II: How English Works

# Learning how English works – not just a set of grammar rules!

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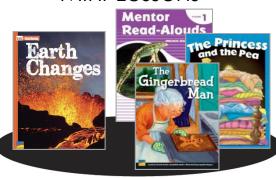
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### **Leveled Texts: Precise Levels**

Differentiated Reading



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BR C/3



160L C/4



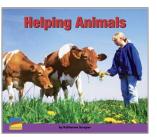
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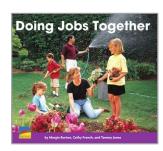
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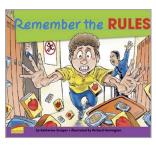
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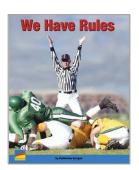
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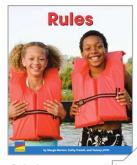
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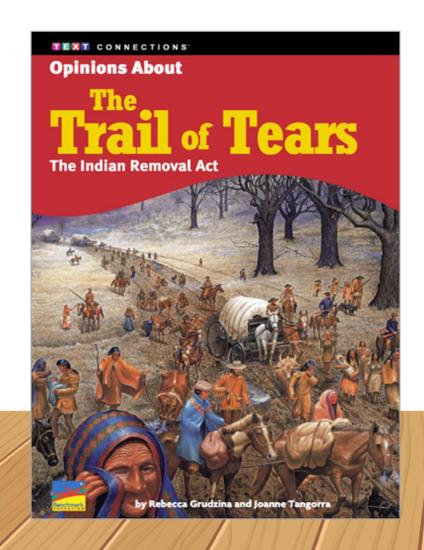


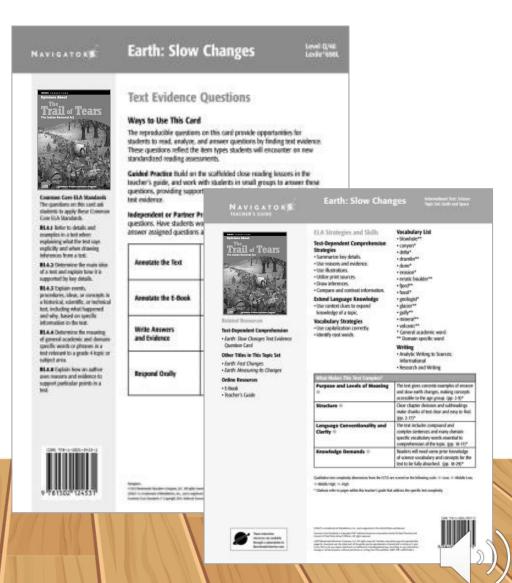
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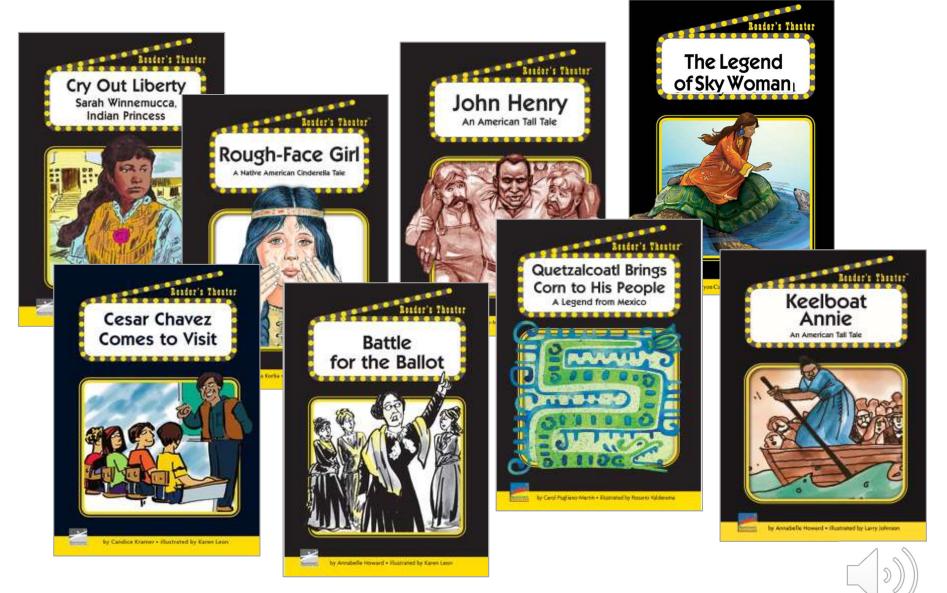
# **Small-Group Lessons**

Grades K - 6





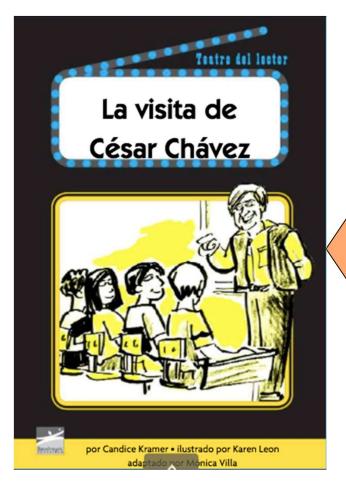
### Reader's Theater





### Teatro del lector





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Beth	J	18
Emily	J	18
Jimmy	K	20
Ramón	K	20
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### Reader's Theater Practice



### Reader's Theater Performance

Reading, Listening, Speaking, Presenting

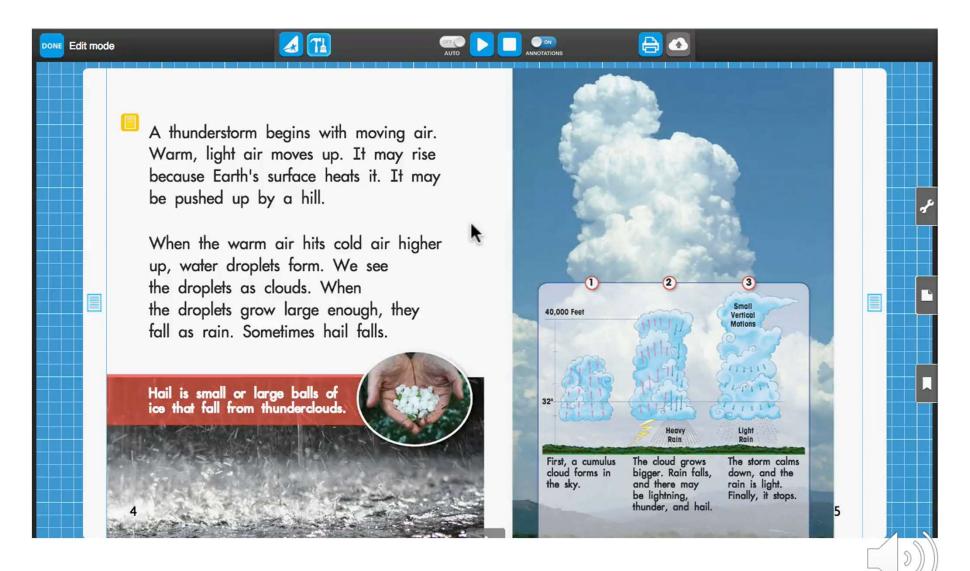


# Intervention





# Differentiated Materials





# **Inquiry Projects**



### Connect Across Disciplines Inquiry Projects

### ■ Make a Time Lapse Movie

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### **Student Objectives**

- I will be able to:
- · Besearch a geological process involving fossil fuels.
- . Use technology to write and create a video.
- · Articulate the process used to create my video.
- · Share my thinking with poors.

#### Materiak

- Inturnet sources such as Bitesian (EBC), Discovering Fossis, and the U.S.
   Department of Energy, as well as online time lapse videos
- Video recording equipment

#### **Investigate**

- Show students some of the many time lapse videos available on the Internet. Then ask them to imagine that they could make a time lapse video of something that happened over millions of years, such as the development of fossil fuels.
- Ask students to research the creation of a fossil fuel such as coal or oil.
   They should find information and visual renderings of the process at different stages over time.

#### Create

- Working in their teams, students can create an imaginary time lapse video of the development of one fossil fuel over time by dissolving from one image to another.
- Students also should write and record a narrative presentation for their video. Prompt students to include observations and clear context when describing the different events.
- Finally, each team should create a brief description of the process they used to create their video.

#### Present

 Set up a screening process for the videos either on a class website, at the computer center, or on the Interactive Whiteboard. Have all students view all of the vide as.

### Reflect and Respond

- Give each team a chance to describe and answer questions about the process they used to create their video.
- Encourage students to reflect on what if anything they might do differently in making another such video.

### Design a New Transportation System

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### Student Objectives

I will be able to

- Analyse requirements for a community transportation system.
- · Research and/or inventifuture technologies.
- Dazign and describe a transportation system.
- · Share my thinking with peers.

#### Materia

- Internal sources including giornag, Transit Ruture, and other sources on transportation systems of the future
- Drawing materials including paper and colored markers

#### Investigat

- Ask students to enumerate all of the different kinds of transportation they've been reading about in this unit, from bicydes to solar cars. But what if they could invent an entirely newtransportation system? Invite groups to imagine and design a newform of public transportation for your community.
- Ask students to begin by listing requirements for such a system: How many people would the system need to handle in a day? How many miles of road or track or space would the system need to cover? And so on.
- As a next step, the group should decide what technology it wants to use. Tell them they can use something already in existence, such as solar power. Or they may want to imagine/invent something totally

#### Create

 Each group should create a written description of its new transportation system and drawings showing the system in use as well as the technology.

#### Present

Ask each group to present its plan to the class as it "selling" the plan to
the community. Encourage students to ask questions about each plan,
including why the group chose (or invented) the technology it used.

### Reflect and Respond

- After all of the presentations have been made, students should discuss in their groups the different plans. What seem to be the advantages and disadvantages in each plan?
- Students should consider what if anything they would change in their own plan after seeing the others.

### Write an Editorial

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### Student Objectives

- I will be able to:
- Research and form an opinion on state and national regulations
- Cite avidence to support my opinion in a wall-structured a
- · Compare the effectiveness of different editorials on the same
- · Share my thinking with poors.

#### Material

- Internet sources including news articles from Bloombarg and other sources, the Air Resources Board at ca.gov, PBS, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Asserts
- Slidkynobs

### Investigate

- Invite students to research and take a position on California's actions to curb auto emissions. Working in their groups, students should research the history of state and national legislation on auto emissions.
- In their research, students should include statements from both California and national political figures as well as significant statistics on both the effects of auto emissions and the efforts to curb them.

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 Ask students to work in their groups to write an editorial that could appear in a local newspaper. The editorial should state a position regarding the validity and effectiveness of state and national government regulation of auto emissions. In the editorial, writers should cite evidence for their opinions, including relevant statistics and at least one quote from a public figure.

#### **Present**

 Post the editorials and give students a chance to read and compare them. Encourage students to comment on and question the editorials on sticky notes.

### Reflect and Respond

 Let students discuss the points made in each of the editorials and note whether they would like to make any changes in their own piece.
 Allow time for revisions.

### **Useful Resources**

Challenge

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Solar Pener (Energyler the Future and Gobal Marming) by Ameritaansy An Mantaniad Krissey of Transportation by Kromera 1. Spanglar

Making a Law (Tesa Books: Cirica) by Sarah E. De Capea

### CCSS for English Language Arts

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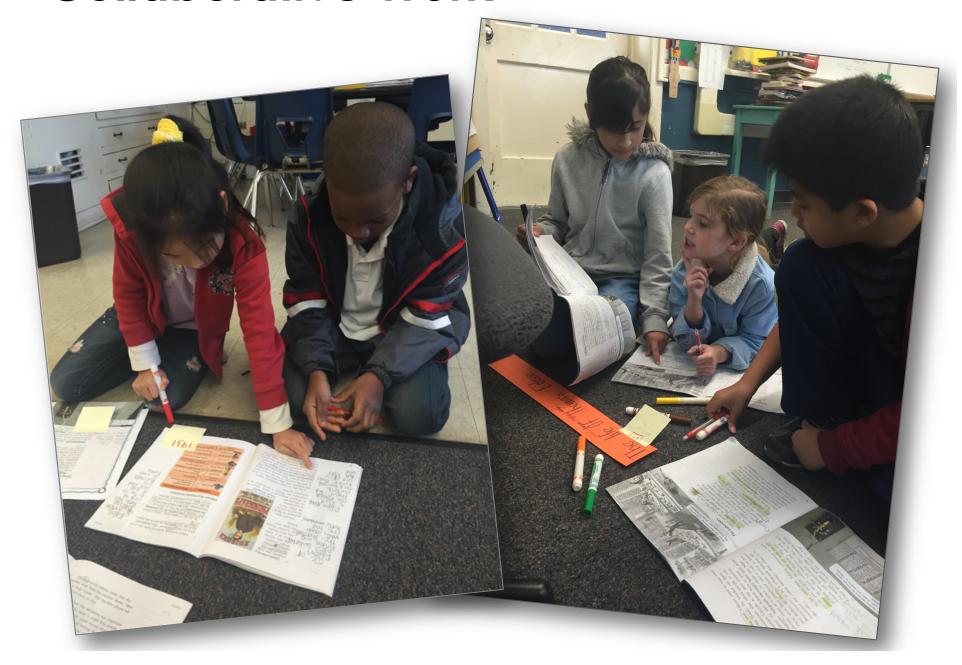
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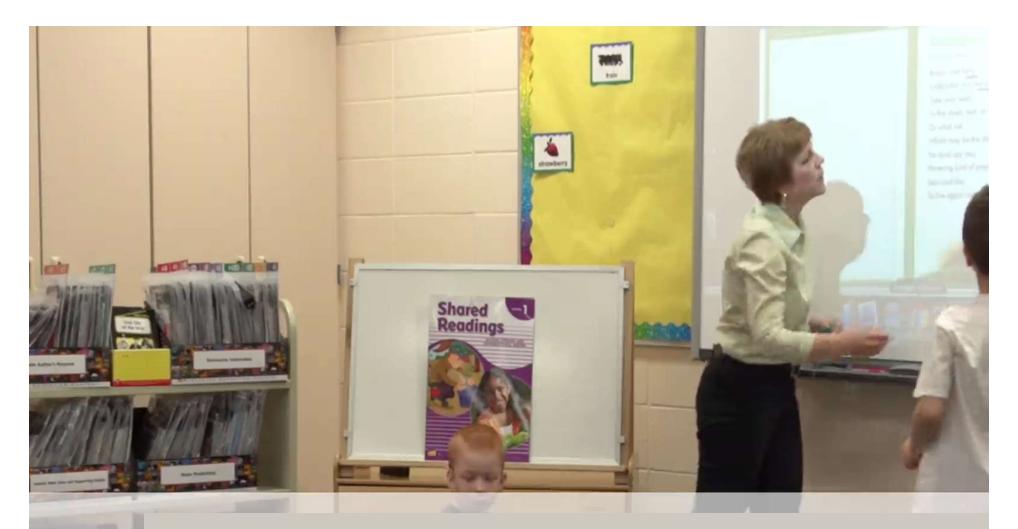
# Computers:

eBooks: Reading & Listening, eAssessments, Research



# **Collaborative Work**





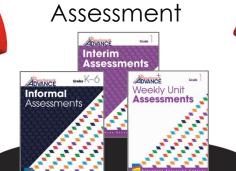


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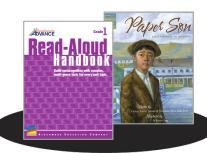
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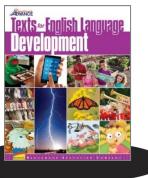




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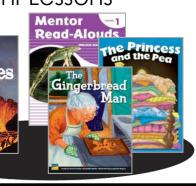
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Phonics/Word Study Mini-Lessons









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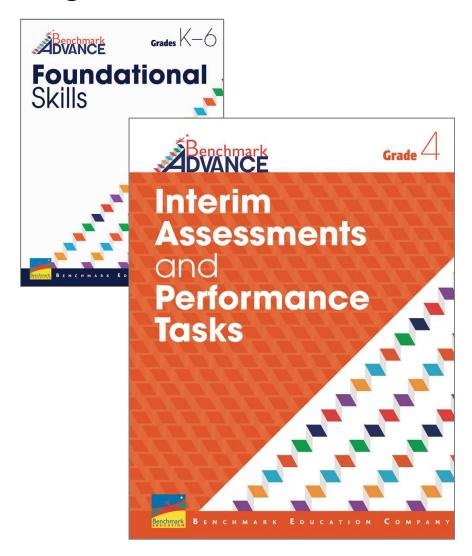


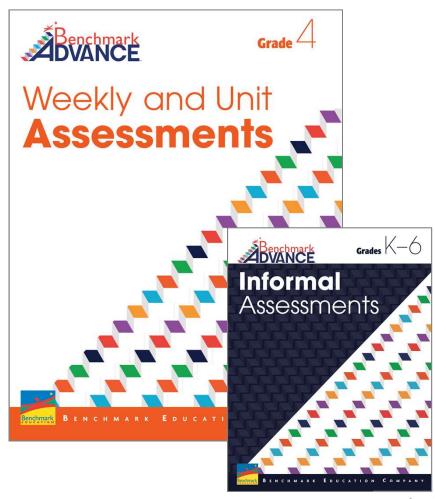
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### **Assessment**

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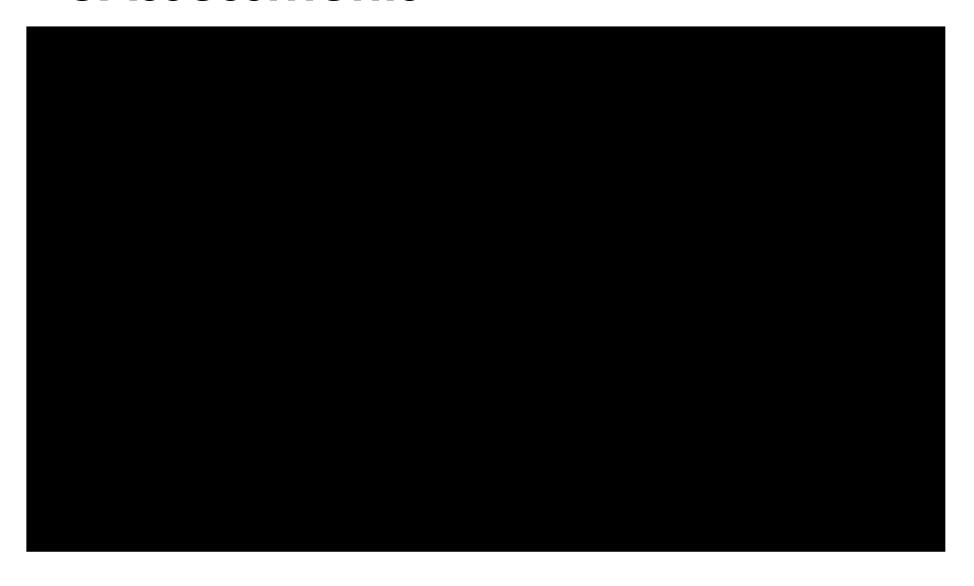




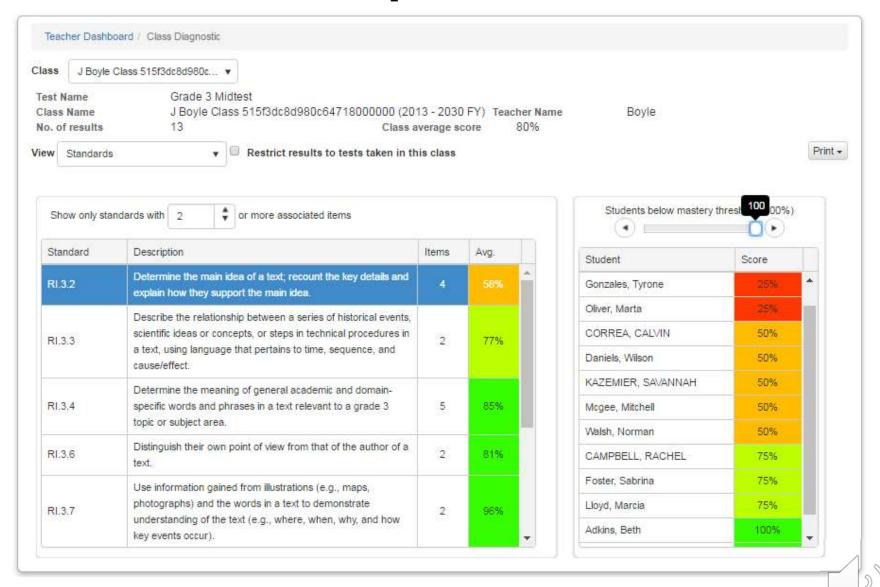




# **eAssessments**



# **Assessment Reports**





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Teacher Experience



### **Benchmark Universe**

Teacher, Student, and Parent Access

