

ELA Module Guiding Questions: 3rd-5th Grade

TEXT, TOPIC, TASK

Module:

Step 1: Read the Texts (TEXT)

1. Read the central text(s) in the module in the order students will experience them. What are the big ideas and key takeaways in each text?
2. Skim the additional texts in the order students will experience them. Note how the additional texts build on the big ideas in the central texts.

Step 2: Understand the Big Picture (TOPIC)

3. What will students learn in this module? Note key understandings as they relate to standards.
4. How do the module texts lead students to understand the big ideas?
5. Why are the Guiding Questions and Big Ideas worthwhile for students to explore?
6. What is the focus of each unit in this module?

Step 3: Analyze the Task (TASK)

7. Review the Performance Task. Identify key “look fors” that will indicate student mastery.
8. How do the mid and end of unit assessments build towards the Performance Task?
9. **Learning Acceleration:** What knowledge/skill from the previous grade does this task require? Who is missing this knowledge/skill and how do you know? What “just in time” support will you provide?