

## Expeditionary Learning: Modules, Lessons, and Assessments

### Modules:

- Table of Contents
  - Provides an overview of the materials, including the units and lessons. It is a good idea to skim the table of contents to see how the lessons progress throughout the 3 units in each module.
- Module Overview
  - Describes the purpose of the module
- Module At A Glance
  - Overview of each unit, the main learning targets and standards addressed, suggested pacing, and the assessments
- Assessment Overview
  - Describes each assessment in the module. This will help to clarify the learning targets.
- Performance Task
  - Describes components of the culminating performance task that occurs at the end of the module
- Recommended Texts
  - Optional books to add to your classroom library that align with the module topic and goals

### Units:

- Overview and Unit At A Glance
  - Describes each unit individually and includes a table with each lesson, the agenda for each lesson, standards and learning targets addressed, assessments, and protocols

### Lessons:

- *Standards, Daily Learning Targets, and Ongoing Assessment*
  - Provides information for the goals in a specific lesson
- *Agenda*
  - Brief lesson overview with suggested pacing
- *Teaching Notes*
  - Important notes to review prior to each lesson in order to understand the full context of the lesson, what to prioritize and emphasize, etc.
- *Supporting ELL and Universal Design for Learning*
  - Additional information to help support all learners
- Opening
  - Sets purpose for the lesson
  - Your focusing activity will be completed prior to this portion of the lesson
- Work Time(s) (generally 1 to 3 are included in each lesson)
  - Functions as the “body of the lesson”
  - It is important to read thoroughly during planning and to clarify the teacher actions and anticipated student responses
  - Consider highlighting the portions you want students to engage in
- Closing Assessment
  - Brings closure to the lesson
  - Your “ending” for the instructional framework can be built in to this or can come after this
- Homework
  - Provides activities students should complete to reinforce the lesson and unit goals