

## Learnzillion ELA Guidebooks: Units, Lessons, and Assessments

### Units:

- Unit At A Glance
  - Includes a description of the unit and links to resources for this unit
- Get Started
  - This link contains various Approach Guides that explain why and how the unit is organized.
  - The Learning Tools are imbedded throughout each unit, but are listed and linked individually for review
  - The Instructional Strategies used in the unit are explained, along with additional supports for implementation
- Text Access
  - Lists all of the texts used in a unit. You have access to all of these texts in your class book sets, unit readers, lessons, and the digital access links.
- Assessment Overview
  - Description of the assessments built in to the unit
- Standards Overview
  - Outlines the standards addressed in each section of the unit
- Let's Set the Context Videos
  - Brief videos with handouts (linked in the teaching notes) that can be watched prior to starting the unit to provide students with additional context to enhance comprehension

### Lessons:

- Lesson Plan tab
  - Contains the slide deck and teaching notes
  - Your focusing activity should be completed prior to beginning the slide deck presentation for each day's lesson.
  - The "full screen" button maximizes student viewing capabilities.
  - Notice that almost every slide has opportunities for student engagement and generally includes "look for" statements to help guide your ability to provide feedback. These should be reviewed in advance. It is critical to include as many opportunities for engagement with the text as possible during each lesson.
  - In some lessons, the "Let's Express Our Understanding" slide contains an activity that can be used for your closing assessment. Other times, you will have to make adjustments in for it to fully align to the JMCSS Instructional Framework.
- Additional Materials tab
  - Contains copies of blank and completed handouts for the lesson
  - Review and use the completed handouts to help you provide feedback to student work

\*Each teacher is provided copies of the student books, a master copy of the unit reader for each unit, and a master copy of student handouts.

\*Each teacher is also provided a printed copy of each unit's lesson slides and teacher notes for annotating during planning.