

# 10 WAYS STORYWORKS® HELPS YOU MEET THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS

## 1 Provides you with a constant source of new nonfiction

Every issue is filled with thrilling nonfiction at a wide variety of lengths, in a wide range of genres, including literary nonfiction, history, and science texts. Our articles are packed with text features like maps, graphs, and photos—so students learn to effectively draw inferences, analyze data, and derive conclusions from rich informational texts.

## 2 Develops literature-reading skills in every issue

*Storyworks* features a wide variety of literature including fiction, dramas, and poetry to help students develop the skills they need to comprehend all types of literature independently and proficiently.

## 3 Texts increase in complexity throughout the year

As the year goes on, our articles become more complex and challenging, going from the 3rd grade band of text complexity all the way to the 6th.

## 4 Activities require students to cite textual evidence

Our skills sheets and reading comprehension quizzes require students to support their answers and opinions with textual evidence.

## 5 Paired texts challenge students to integrate information

Our paired texts combine two genres on the same topic and have students integrate information to write and speak about the featured subject knowledgeably.

## 6 Lesson plans focus on the most important Common Core skills

Digital lesson plans and online printables focus on the “superstar” Common Core skills like main idea and supporting details, summarizing, and comparing and contrasting.

## 7 Every article features cross-curricular and grade-appropriate vocabulary

Boldfaced and defined in every article, “domain specific” vocabulary words are culled from standardized tests as well as diverse curriculum areas, such as science, social studies, and the arts.

## 8 Students must support their claims through persuasive writing

Our Debate/Essay Kit offers ample practice in opinion writing. We teach students the basics of developing logical arguments and supporting claims with textual evidence.

## 9 Stories connect to subjects across the curriculum

Our captivating nonfiction articles often relate to science and social studies, so you can easily connect ELA to the rest of your curriculum.

## 10 Grammar exercises are grade-appropriate

The Common Core Standards specify necessary grammar skills grade by grade, so we’ve implemented those grammar skills into our regular grammar features.

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