



Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy Resources

Not sure which resources are appropriate for your school community? Depending upon where you are with implementation, here's where to start:

Wade In



California's Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects

http://www.scoe.net/castandards/agenda/2010/ela_ccs_recommendations.pdf

Common Core Implementation Video Series

http://www.ccsso.org/Resources/Digital_Resources/Common_Core_Implementation_Video_Series.html

Produced by the Hunt Institute and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), this series of video vignettes explain the standards in greater depth.

Grade Level Curriculum

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/grlevelcurriculum.asp>

The grade-level curriculum documents are organized by individual grade levels and include information about the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

Take the Plunge



English Language Arts Standards - Appendix A
Research Supporting Key Elements of the Standards and Glossary of Terms

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_A.pdf

English Language Arts Standards - Appendix B
Text Exemplars and Sample Performance Tasks

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf

English Language Arts Standards - Appendix C
Samples of Student Writing

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_C.pdf

ASCD "Get to the Core" Webinar Series

<http://www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars/common-core-webinars.aspx>

A series of webinars on the CCSS produced by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, a nonprofit educational leadership organization.

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy: Shifts and Instructional Implications

Dive Deeper



Publishers' Criteria for the CCSS in English Language Arts and Literacy

<http://www.achievethecore.org/steal-these-tools>

These documents provide criteria for publishers and curriculum developers as they work to ensure alignment of materials in grades K–2 and 3–12 with the CCSS in English language arts and literacy for history/social studies, science, and technical subjects. By underscoring what matters most in the standards, the criteria illustrate what shifts should take place in the next generation of curricula.

EngageNY – Common Core Video Series

<http://engage.org/resource/common-core-video-series/>

Close Reading of Text: MLK "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

Achieve the Core Professional Development Modules

<http://www.achievethecore.org/steal-these-tools/professional-development-modules>

Achieve the Core is a Web site created by the CCSS authors and other contributors to provide free, high-quality resources to educators implementing the CCSS.

ELA/Literacy Shifts Module

Text-Dependent Questions Module