

Meaningful Learning Activities

Help Prepare Students for PARCC & CCSS

Reading

- Read complex text independently
- Orally paraphrasing texts, questions, or writing prompts
- Answer text-dependent questions
- Close reading
- Quote and paraphrases evidence from text
- Read multiple texts
- [Write from sources](#)
- Use different, non-print sources as texts (photographs, art, videos, podcasts, etc.)
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Writing



- [Write from sources](#)
- Produce extended writing
- Produce on-demand writing in a single sitting (2 pages in grade 5, 1 page grade 4)
- Write an essay
- Edit for conventions: capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
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Technology

- Keyboard
- Drag & Drop
- Read on a Screen/ Electronic Device
- Use note-taking
- Scroll multiple windows
- Navigate multiple screens
- Use online writing tools (spell check, etc.)
- Use online math tools (calculator, ruler, etc.)
- Consume media (viewing video clips, websites, listening to podcasts, etc.)
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Mathematics



- Solve Multi-step problems
- Paraphrasing problems
- Unlocking questions or highlighting key words
- Explain your answer
- Solve problems on a screen (computer or tablet)
- Use appropriate math tools (calculator, ruler, protractor, etc.)
- Build speed and accuracy in computation
- Model-drawing mathematics
- Discuss, construct arguments, and critique reasoning
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