

# 10 WAYS **STORYWORKS**<sup>®</sup> HELPS YOU MEET THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS

**1 Thrilling and complex nonfiction** in every issue of *Storyworks* will fascinate, inspire, and challenge your students. We feature narrative articles, informational texts, debates, and more on topics that will build knowledge and lead to exciting discussions.

**2 Engaging content across the genres** will grab your students' attention and provide a well-rounded reading experience. In addition to nonfiction, every issue includes short fiction stories, drama, poems, infographics, and videos.

**3 Differentiation makes complex texts accessible to all readers** through lower-Lexile versions of nonfiction articles, audio versions of key stories, and videos that introduce themes and vocabulary. Our core activities and quizzes are available on two levels.

**4 Amazing CCSS-aligned teacher support** includes step-by-step lesson plans, close-reading questions, activity sheets, and quizzes for all articles—a complete Common Core teaching package ready to go for you.

**5 Paired texts build analytical reading skills** including synthesizing, comparing and contrasting, and making inferences from multiple texts.

**6 Text evidence, main ideas, inferences** and other core ELA skills are the focus of the lesson plans and activity sheets provided with every article, story, play, and poem.

**7 Academic and domain-specific vocabulary** is showcased in every article and supported by a suite of activity sheets that preview and reinforce featured vocabulary words in context.

**8 Articles connect to key science and social studies topics**, from the Revolutionary War and Civil Rights to natural disasters and endangered species. Our riveting articles lead straight back to your curriculum—and beyond.

**9 Rigorous and authentic writing tasks** are designed to build narrative, informational, and opinion-writing skills. Writing contests inspire students to write for a purpose. Delightful grammar and editing activities support writing and language standards.

**10 Quizzes modeled on Common Core assessments** are provided with every major article, story, play, and poem. All *Storyworks* quizzes feature the kinds of selected-response and constructed-response questions students will encounter on Common Core assessments.

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