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# ELA CURRICULUM GRADES 3-5, 6-8

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# THE PROCESS

- **COLLABORATION WITH CAYUGA-ONONDAGA BOCES**
- **REVIEW OF 5 RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS:**

\*WIT & WISDOM

\*EL EDUCATION

\*AMPLIFY

\*LUCY CALKINS

\*ELA MODULES

# THE PROCESS

- ENGAGEMENT OF 5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THE JUNIOR HIGH
- REVIEW SESSIONS WITH ADMINISTRATORS & TEACHERS
- WEBINARS WITH VENDORS
- REVIEW OF SAMPLE RESOURCES
- RANKING OF PROGRAMS
- DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

# THE PROCESS

- **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: *AMPLIFY***
- **AJH: *AMPLIFY***

# THE PROGRAMS GRADES 3-5

## AMPLIFY CKLA

- SYSTEMATIC, EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION
- INSTRUCTION FIRST THROUGH A GRADUAL RELEASE MODEL (MODEL, GUIDE, APPLY & PRACTICE)
- FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS ARE TAUGHT ON A SPECIFIC SCOPE & SEQUENCE
- DECODABLE READERS TO APPLY SKILLS AND PRACTICE COMPREHENSION ARE LINKED TO INSTRUCTION
- STUDENTS DO THE WORK OF READING USING TEXTS TO DEVELOP FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

## AMPLIFY READING

- PERSONALIZED PRACTICE (INDIVIDUAL & FOCUSED TIME)
- EACH STORYLINE REQUIRES THEM TO APPLY FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS TO NAVIGATE A SERIES OF GAMES
- EACH GAME FOCUSES ON A SPECIFIC SKILL, ALLOWING PRACTICE UNTIL MASTERY IS REACHED
- PROGRESSION IS BASED ON INDIVIDUAL LEARNING NEEDS ~ A PERSONALIZED PATH WHERE EXPERTISE IS GAINED BY UNLOCKING NEW QUESTS

# THE PROGRAMS GRADES 3-5

## AMPLIFY CKLA

- LESSONS INCLUDE: READING, WRITING, GRAMMAR, MORPHOLOGY & SPELLING
- UNIT ASSESSMENTS EVALUATE READING COMPREHENSION, UNDERSTANDING OF VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR & MORPHOLOGY SKILLS
- RESULTS SHOULD GUIDE REVIEW & ENRICHMENT OFFERED DURING THE PAUSING POINT
- PAUSING POINT GIVES TIME TO REVIEW, REINFORCE OR EXTEND THE CONTENT & SKILLS TAUGHT

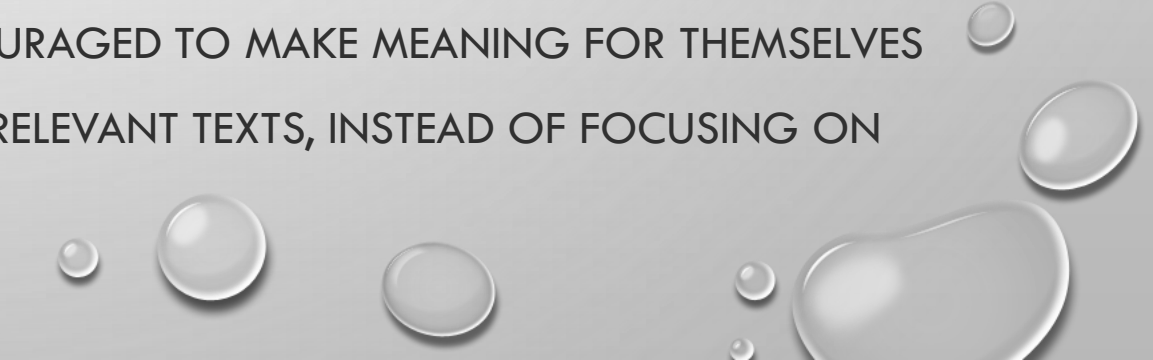
## AMPLIFY READING

- PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS: RHYME, LISTENING & BLENDING: COMPOUND WORDS, SYLLABLES, ONSET-RIMES & PHONEMES ~SEGMENTING: USING REPRESENTATIONS TO VISUALIZE SOUNDS (IE ELKONIN BOXES)
- ADVANCED PHONICS: MULTISENSORY & MNEMONIC
- DIGITAL PHONICS PROGRAM THAT ADAPTS LEVEL & PACE FOR EACH STUDENT
- BUILDS A DIGITAL PROFILE FOR EACH STUDENT: SPELLING & BUILDING WORDS~FLUENCY ~DECODING~VOCABULARY~ FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE~ TEXT STRUCTURE~COMPREHENSION



# THE PROGRAM GRADES 6-8

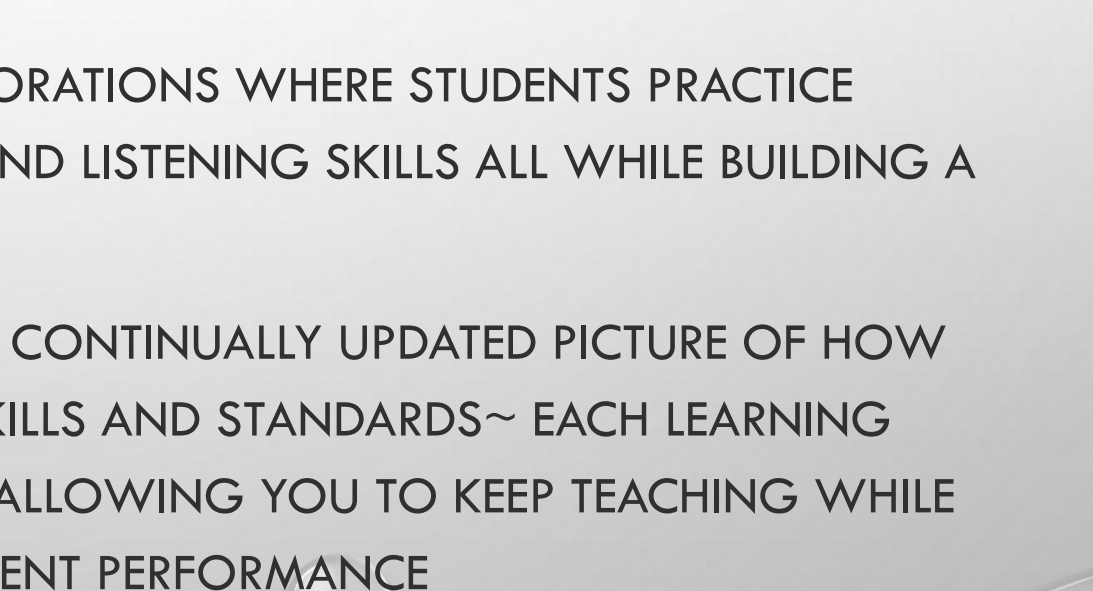
## AMPLIFY ELA

- AMPLIFY ELA IS A BLENDED CURRICULUM (DIGITAL & PRINT) DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR GRADES 6–8
  - WITH AMPLIFY ELA, STUDENTS LEARN TO TACKLE ANY COMPLEX TEXTS AND MAKE OBSERVATIONS, GRAPPLE WITH INTERESTING IDEAS, AND FIND RELEVANCE FOR THEMSELVES
  - STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED THROUGH DYNAMIC TEXTS, LIVELY CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS, AND MEANINGFUL DIGITAL EXPERIENCES
  - BUILT SPECIFICALLY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL, AMPLIFY ELA IS AN INTERACTIVE CORE CURRICULUM THAT BRINGS COMPLEX TEXTS TO LIFE
  - AMPLIFY ELA INSPIRES STUDENTS TO READ MORE DEEPLY, WRITE MORE VIVIDLY, AND THINK MORE CRITICALLY
  - WITH TEXT ALWAYS AT THE CENTER, STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE MEANING FOR THEMSELVES
  - THEY DEVELOP IDEAS AND OPINIONS ON REAL-WORLD, RELEVANT TEXTS, INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS
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# THE PROGRAM GRADES 6-8

## AMPLIFY ELA

- MULTIPLE ENTRY POINTS AND DIFFERENTIATED SUPPORTS ALLOW EVERY STUDENT, REGARDLESS OF FLUENCY OR ABILITY LEVEL, TO ENGAGE DEEPLY WITH THE SAME COMPLEX TEXTS AND RIGOROUS CURRICULUM
  - INTERACTIVE QUESTS: FUN, WEEK-LONG EXPLORATIONS WHERE STUDENTS PRACTICE ANALYTICAL READING, WRITING, SPEAKING, AND LISTENING SKILLS ALL WHILE BUILDING A STRONG CLASSROOM COMMUNITY
  - FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT REPORTS PROVIDE A CONTINUALLY UPDATED PICTURE OF HOW EACH STUDENT IS PROGRESSING WITH KEY SKILLS AND STANDARDS~ EACH LEARNING MOMENT PROVIDES A SMALL PIECE OF DATA, ALLOWING YOU TO KEEP TEACHING WHILE BUILDING A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE
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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

## AMPLIFY CKLA

- PRINT AND MULTIMEDIA MATERIALS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A LITERACY-RICH FOUNDATION IN EVERY CLASSROOM
- RESEARCH-BASED LESSONS INTEGRATE FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY SKILLS AND CROSS-CURRICULAR CONTENT KNOWLEDGE
- TEACHER GUIDES, PROJECTABLE LESSON COMPONENTS, QUESTS FOR THE CORE FOR GRADES 3–5 (IMMERSIVE, PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING)
- STUDENT RESOURCES INCLUDE DECODABLE CHAPTER BOOKS AND CONTENT-RICH, CROSS-CURRICULAR READERS~ ACTIVITY BOOKS, FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS, POET'S JOURNAL AND WRITER'S JOURNAL (WRITE-IN READERS FOR GRADES 4–5)

## AMPLIFY READING

- DIGITAL SKILL GAMES: 50+ RESEARCH-BASED GAMES. EACH GAME IS MAPPED TO SPECIFIC SKILLS AND STANDARDS THAT WILL AUGMENT YOUR CORE INSTRUCTION
- A WIDE VARIETY OF FICTION AND NON-FICTION TEXTS~ THESE AUTHENTIC TEXTS ENSURE REAL-WORLD SKILL TRANSFER
- A TEACHER DASHBOARD WITH ON-DEMAND CLASS USAGE DATA SHOWS EACH STUDENT'S SKILL PROGRESS, CURRENT AREAS OF FOCUS, AND TIME SPENT ON TASK

## AMPLIFY ELA

- DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR INDEPENDENT READING~ INCLUDES MORE THAN 650 FICTION AND NONFICTION, CLASSIC, AND CONTEMPORARY TITLES
- STUDENT EDITION: AVAILABLE DIGITALLY AND IN PRINT, HIGH-QUALITY NARRATIVE AND INFORMATIONAL TEXTS, VIDEOS & AUDIO SUPPORTS, DIGITAL EXPERIENCES (QUESTS), PERSONAL WRITING JOURNAL
- TEACHER EDITION: DETAILED LESSON PLANS, VIDEO TEACHER TIPS EMBEDDED IN THE LESSON, STANDARDS ALIGNMENT AND EXIT TICKETS, REAL-TIME DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGIES, ROBUST REPORTING