

# Welcome to Amplify Science!

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# Amplify Science

New York City

## Accessing Complex Texts Kindergarten

Date xx

Presented by xx

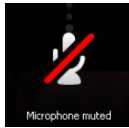


# Remote Professional Learning Norms



Take some time to orient yourself to the platform

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**Window #1** (left) displays a Google Meet interface. The address bar shows the URL `meet.google.com/hcs-dxpk-wrm?aut...`. The interface includes a video feed area (currently black) and a participant list showing 21 people, with one person labeled "You".

**Window #2** (right) displays the Amplify Science curriculum page for Lesson 1.2: Using Fossils to Understand Earth. The page features a large illustration of a blue dinosaur in a prehistoric landscape. The navigation bar includes "Amplify Science", "CALIFORNIA", "Plate Motion", "Chapter 1", and "Lesson 1.2". The main content area includes sections for "Progress Build Level 1", "Progress Build Level 2", and "Getting Ready to Teach". A sidebar on the right offers options like "Flexension Compilation", "Investigation Notebook", "NGSS Information for Parents and Guardians", "Print Materials (11" x 17")", and "Print Materials (8.5" x 11")". Below the main content, there are buttons for "RESET LESSON" and "GENERATE PRINTABLE LESSON".

# Objectives

By the end of this 1-hour workshop, you will be able to...

- Describe how the Amplify Science approach to reading supports students in making sense of science ideas.
- Identify the different roles that text can play in figuring out science concepts.
- Be ready to teach specific reading strategies for diverse learners in a remote/hybrid instructional setting.

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A wooden pegboard with a grid of holes. Several tools are pinned to it: a pencil, a ruler, and a pair of scissors. A white balloon is tied to a string that is also pinned to the board.

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- **Framing the day**
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- Closing
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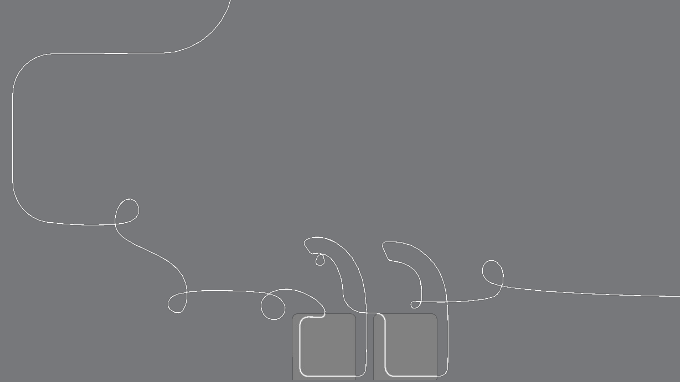
# Anticipatory activity

## On the Jamboard “post” ....

- Best **practices** and **strategies** you already implement to support your students in accessing **complex texts**

What best practices & strategies do you already implement in order to support your students in accessing complex texts?

Questions?







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# What is text complexity?



Figure 1: The Standards' Model of Text Complexity

# Qualitative Measures

- Knowledge demands
- Text structure  
(including visual representations)

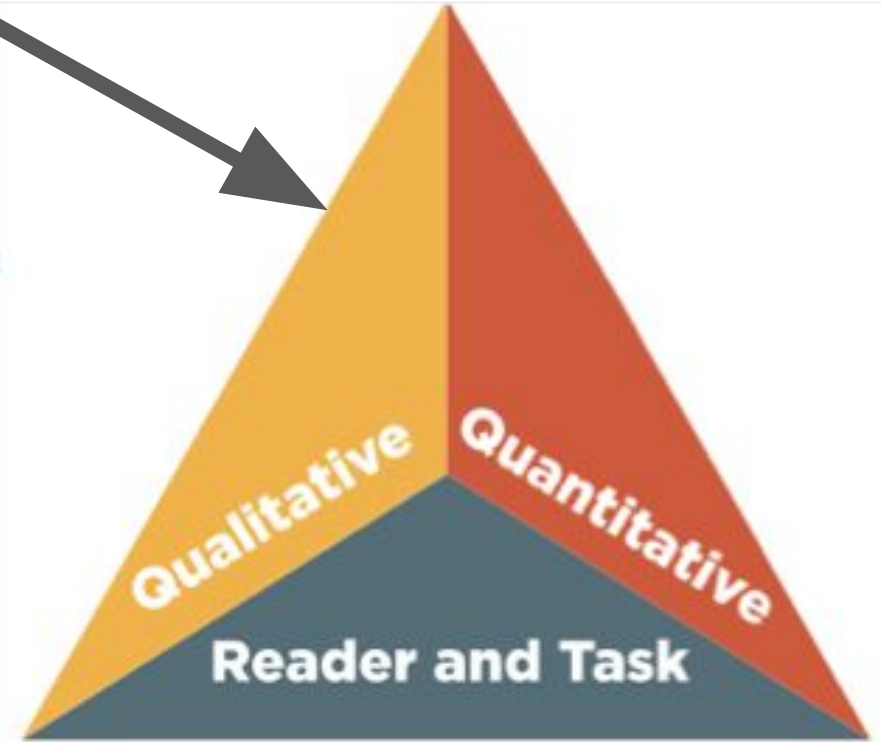


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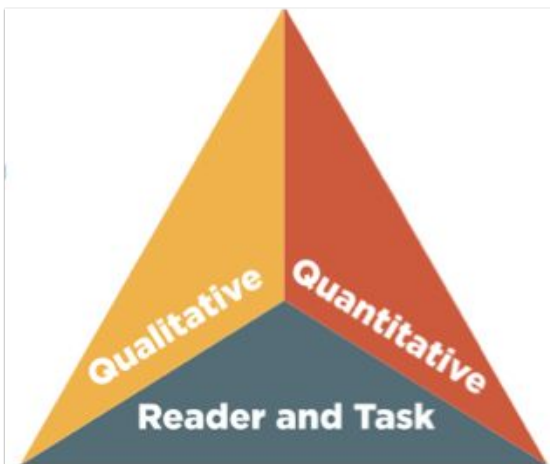


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## Lipase-Catalyzed Production of Biodiesel<sup>1</sup>

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**ABSTRACT:** Lipases were screened for their ability to transesterify triglycerides with short-chain alcohols to alkyl esters. The lipase from *Mucor miehei* was most efficient for converting triglycerides to their alkyl esters with primary alcohols, whereas the lipase from *Candida antarctica* was most efficient for transesterifying triglycerides with secondary alcohols to give branched alkyl esters. Conditions were established for converting tallow to short-chain alkyl esters at more than 90% conversion. These same conditions also proved effective for transesterifying vegetable oils and high fatty acid-containing feedstocks to their respective alkyl ester derivatives.

*JAACS* 73, 1191–1195 (1996).

**KEY WORDS:** Alcoholysis, alkyl esters, biodiesel, grease, lipase, rapeseed, soy oil, tallow.

There have been a considerable number of studies that report transesterification and interesterification reactions by using lipases with and without organic solvents (1–6). Recently, research has centered on the use of lipases to transesterify higher-molecular weight fatty acids to alkyl esters. Lipase-catalyzed alcoholyses of sunflower oil (7), rapeseed oil (8), soybean oil, and beef tallow (9) have been reported. The alcoholysis reactions generally involve primary alcohols with a few scattered reports on transesterifications with secondary alco-

ture properties. Another way of improving cold-temperature properties of tallow esters would be to substitute methanol with branched higher-molecular weight alcohols.

Though efficient in terms of reaction yield and time, the chemical approach to synthesizing alkyl esters (18–20) from triglycerides has drawbacks, such as difficulties in the recovery of glycerol, the need for removal of salt residue, and the energy-intensive nature of the process. On the other hand, biocatalysts allow for synthesis of specific alkyl esters, easy recovery of glycerol, and transesterification of glycerides with high free fatty acid (FFA) content. This technology could be extended to transesterification of greases, which are even less expensive than soybean oil and tallow. This process can further be used to synthesize other value-added products, including biodegradable lubricants and additives for fuel and lubricants. Lipase can also be used to introduce other functionalities into alkyl esters that may further improve the cold-temperature properties of the resulting biodiesel. In this paper, we report the lipase-catalyzed synthesis of normal and branched-chain alkyl esters of agriculturally derived triglycerides (TG): vegetable oils, tallow, and restaurant grease.

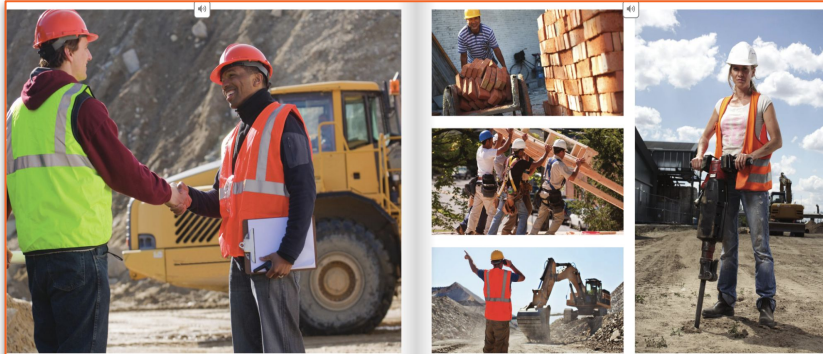
### MATERIALS AND METHODS

*Materials.* Tallow was obtained from Chemol Corp. (Greens-

# Qualitative Measures

## Text structure

(including visual representations)



Michael and Austin shake hands at the end of the day. Michael exerts a force up and down. Which way does his hand go?

At the construction site, everyone works hard. They need to exert forces in the right direction, so everything ends up where it belongs.

Are people and machines in these pictures exerting forces in different directions?

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Does not need to be read from start to finish.

Labeled graphs and diagrams correspond with text

# Quantitative Measures

- Sentence length
- Vocabulary load

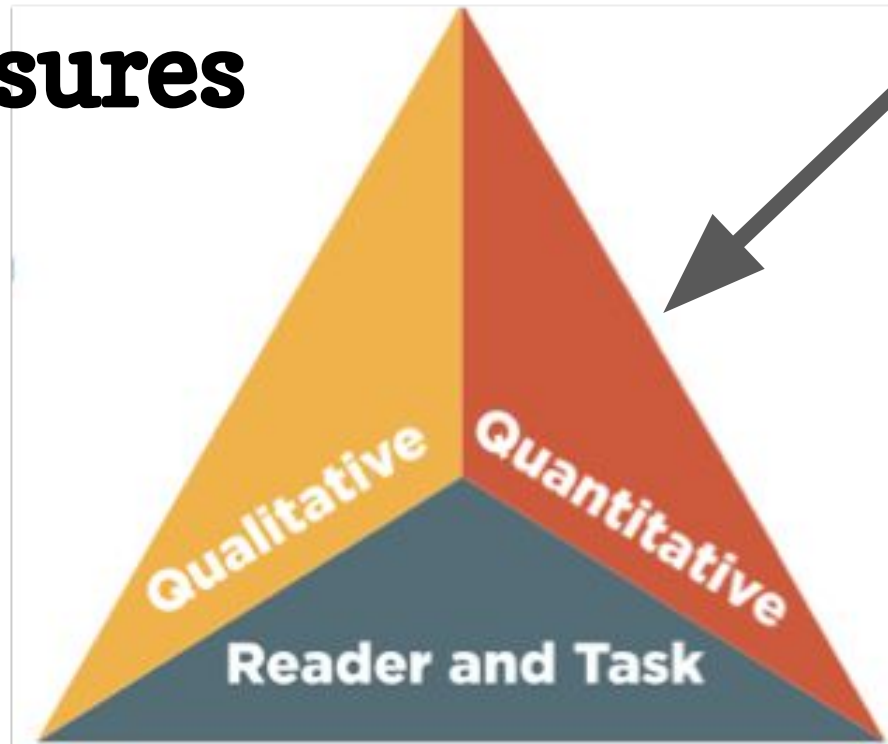


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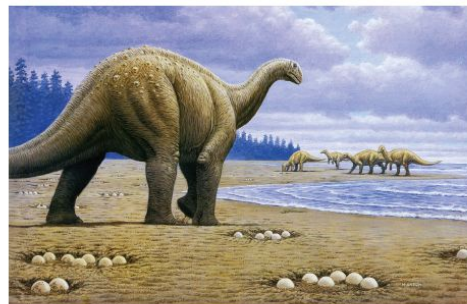


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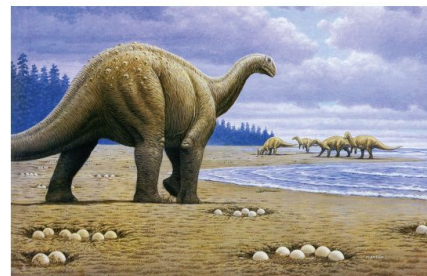
By observing fossils, Coria and other scientists can make inferences about organisms from long ago. On the day he helped discover *Argentinosaurus*, Coria was out in the desert working with another scientist to dig up fossil bones.

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Sample  
Simplified  
Text version



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Read the samples and discuss:

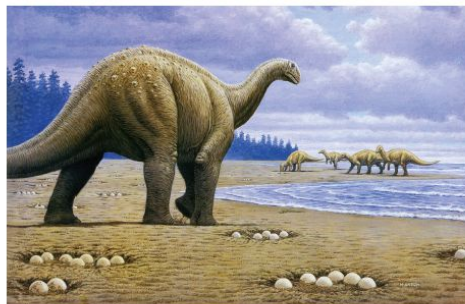
What do you notice as the differences between the two texts?



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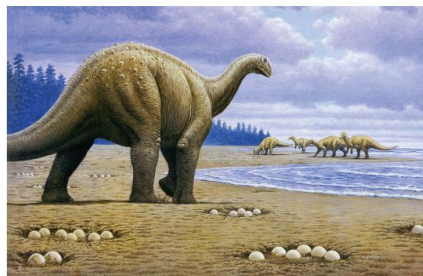
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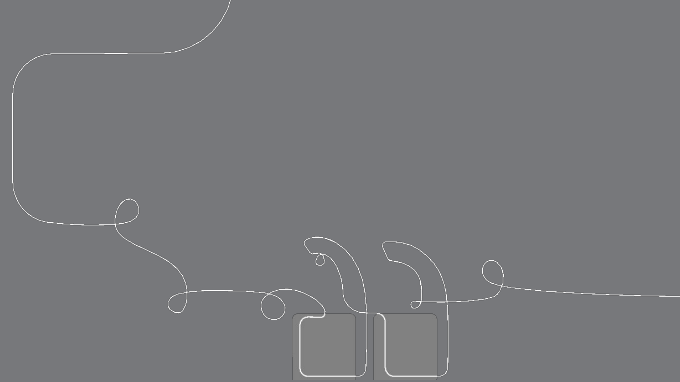
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- Purpose, assignment
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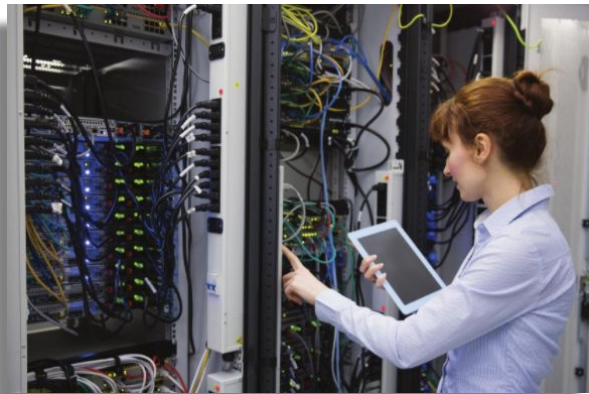


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# Think-Type-Chat!

## How do scientists and engineers use text?



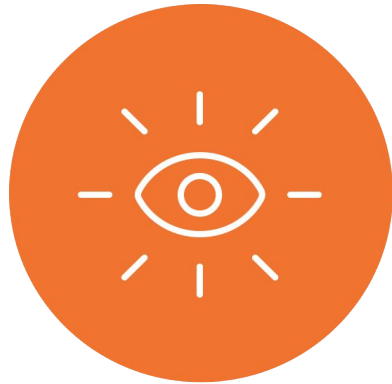
# Reading in Amplify Science

Students are apprenticed into reading like scientists—that is, reading actively, curiously, and critically, with a focus on making meaning and using the text as a source of evidence.





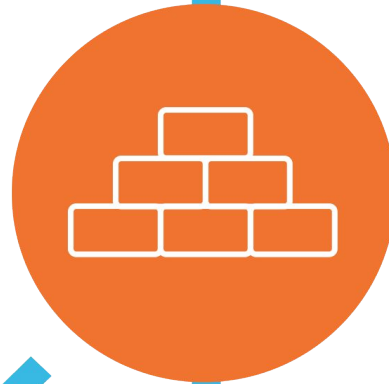
# Amplify Science Approach



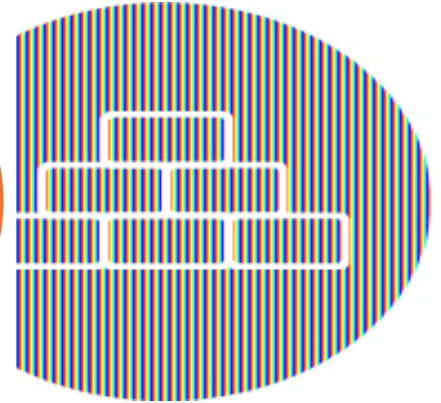
Introduce a **phenomenon** and a related problem



Collect **evidence** from multiple sources

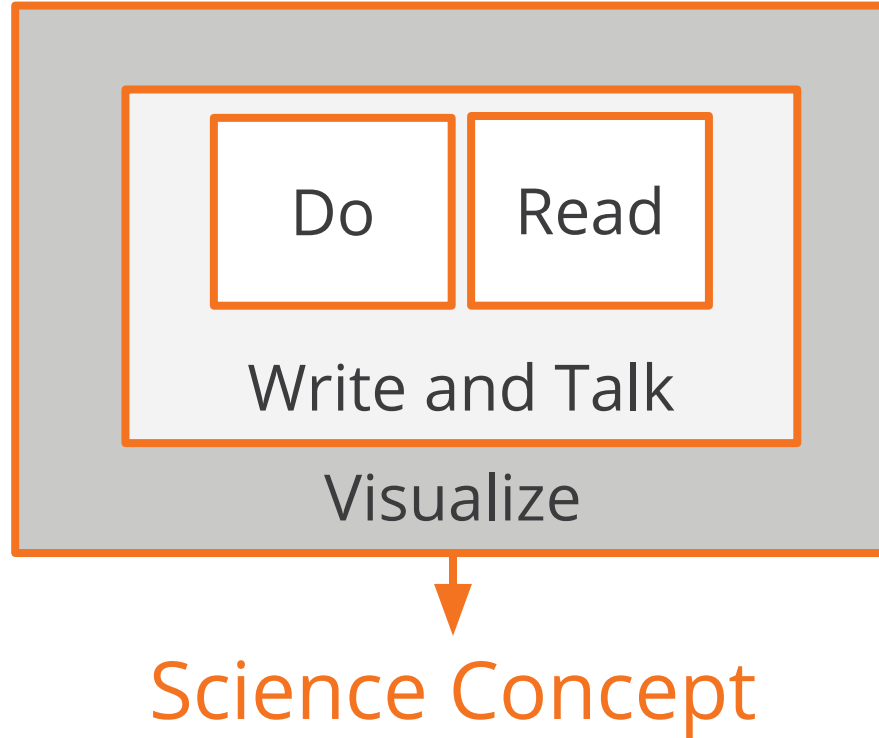


Build increasingly complex **explanations**



**Apply** knowledge to solve a different problem

# Multimodal Instruction



# Revisiting Reader and Task Measures

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# Text Roles are authentic to **scientific inquiry**


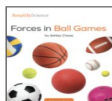
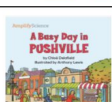


Set context	Connect to the outside world
Deliver content	Scientists read to learn findings
Model	Scientists replicate others' procedures and experiments
Support secondhand investigations	Scientists read and interpret others' data and findings
Support first hand investigations	Scientists use reference books

# Text Roles in Amplify Science

Set context	Connect to the world outside the classroom
Deliver content	Read to learn about science
Model	Demonstrate a process or scientific practice
Support secondhand investigations	Provide data for students to interpret
Support first hand investigations	Provide information for investigations

# Text roles collaborative work time **part 1**

- In pairs, choose a text from the unit
- Determine the role that the book plays in the unit
- Record key science takeaways from the text

Text	Choose one lesson it is used in and list here.	Determine the role that the book plays in a chosen lesson.	Record key science takeaways from the text
			
			
			
			
			

# Temperature Check

Rate your comfort level accessing and navigating the Amplify Science @Home Resources

1 = Extremely Uncomfortable

2 = Uncomfortable

3 = Mild

4 = Comfortable

5 = Extremely Comfortable


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Hello Teacher Sinha-Das  
 Log Out  
 Go To My Account


Classroom Language Settings

ELA Resources  
 Job Postments  
 LA Science Program Guide  
 Science Program Guide  
 Help


1st Grade ▾ **Step 1**



22 Lessons  
**Animal and Plant Defenses**



22 Lessons  
**Light and Sound**



22 Lessons  
**Spinning Earth**

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AmplifyScience Program Hub

LAUNCH PROGRAMS TEACHER SINHA-DAS


**Step 2**

**Welcome, Amplify Science Educators!**

The Amplify Science Program Hub consists of resources, tools, and advice to help you make the most of getting started with your program. We've also provided tips and guidance on how to use Amplify Science in a remote and hybrid learning model.

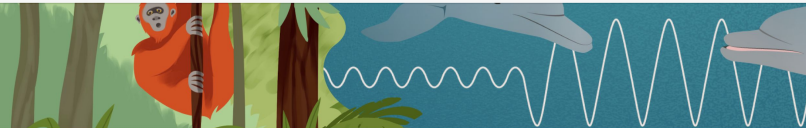
We're excited to partner with you on this journey and can't wait to get started! Please select the button below that best describes your role:

**I am a Teacher** I am a Leader



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LAUNCH PROGRAMS TEACHER SINHA-DAS



**Welcome, Amplify Science teacher!**

Hello, Teacher!

Search

Welcome

**Remote learning: Amplify Science@Home**

Hands-on investigations support  
 Unit extensions  
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 Navigation and Materials

Let's get started! This site will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to start teaching with Amplify Science. Here you will:

- learn to navigate the digital Teacher's Guide
- become familiar with unit resources
- get planning tips, and
- find our new, flexible remote and hybrid learning supports

**Step 3**

This site will be continuously updated, so please check back regularly.

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Hello, Teacher!

Search

Click here for more support navigating the @Home resources.

**Grade-level resources**

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Select your grade below to access the @Home resources. Please do not share or distribute these materials outside of your district.

Grades K–5

- Kindergarten
- Grade 1
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5



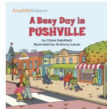

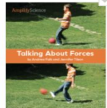
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Integrated model	Earth & Space Science	Grade 6 (NYC)
Grade 6	Life Science	Grade 7 (NYC)
Grade 7	Physical Science	Grade 8 (NYC)
Grade 8		



# Text roles collaborative work time **part 2**

- Navigate to @Home resources. Indicate supports available for each book in a remote/hybrid setting.
- Indicate supports you will enlist from your own educator's toolkit

Text Roles analysis part 2			
Text	List supports available for this book from Amplify @Home resources (hint: refer to Teacher Overview document)	List supports you will enlist from your own toolkit	Other notes
			
			
			
			
			

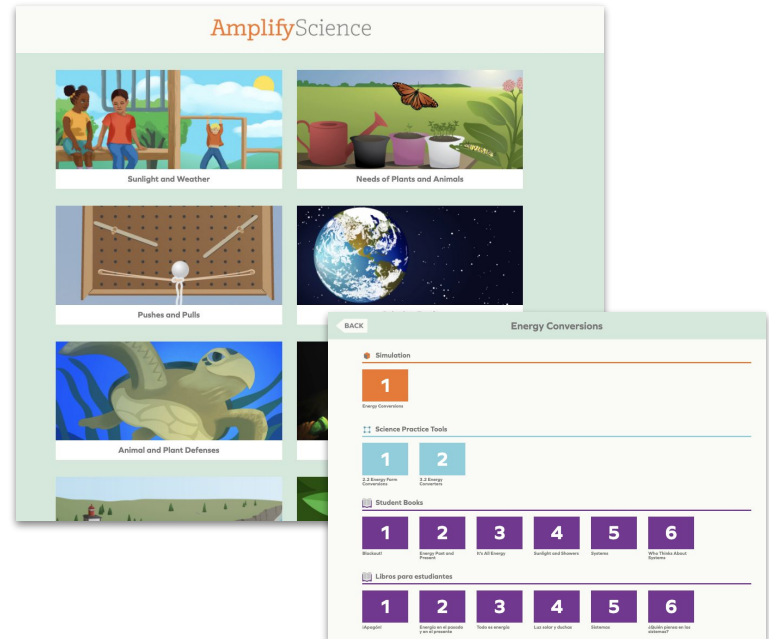
K-5 digital access

[apps.learning.amplify.com/elementary](https://apps.learning.amplify.com/elementary)



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Password: **science1**



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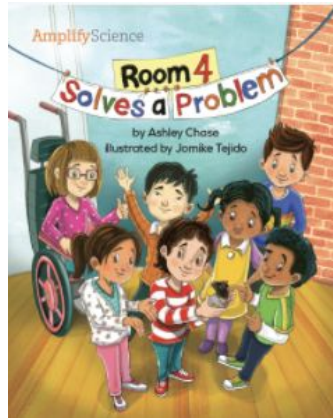
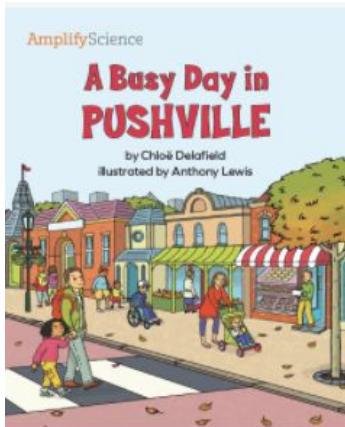
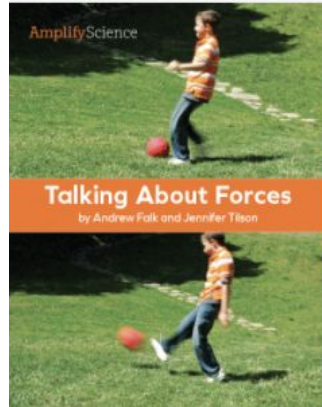
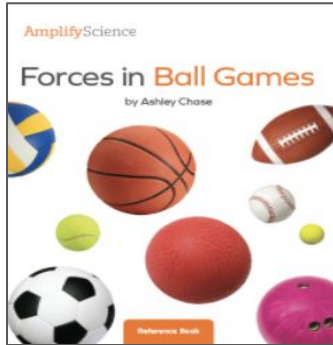
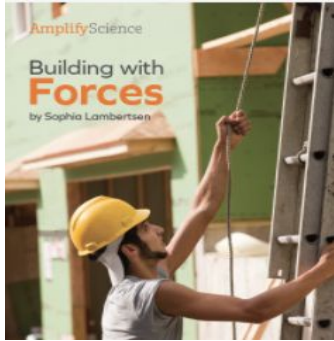




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# Visualizing in Pushes & Pulls



- High utility strategy: used for inquiring with text and investigations
- Gradual release of responsibility
- Multiple opportunities to practice the sense-making strategy

# Differentiation for reading in Amplify Science

Lesson Brief	
Overview	▼
Materials & Preparation	▼
Differentiation	▼
Standards	▼
Vocabulary	▼
Unplugged?	▼



# Differentiation briefs

## Categories of differentiation briefs

- Embedded supports for diverse learners
- Potential challenges in this lesson
- Specific differentiation strategies for English learners
- Specific differentiation strategies for students who need more support
- Specific differentiation strategies for students who need more challenge

# Planning for differentiation

Lesson #	Type of support	Instructional suggestion (summary)
1.2	Students who need more support	Anticipation guide
Which of your students might need support? When could you provide it?		
Whole class- during our shared reading block		
How would you use or modify the suggestion?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Read statements aloud</li><li>● Have students stand up and discuss with a partner, then put an A over their head if they agree, and D if they disagree. (Can offer "not sure" as an option).</li><li>● Record responses, and revisit after reading..</li></ul>		



# Planning for differentiation **in your unit**

- Navigate to a **reading lesson** you recently taught.
- Navigate to and read the **Differentiation section** of the Lesson Brief
- Complete the **Planning for Differentiation** for one lesson

**Planning for Differentiation**  
Choose a lesson where a text is introduced or re-visited. What strategies will you implement for particular learners so they can engage with complex texts in a meaningful way?


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# Optional notebook pages to support reading

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**Pushes and Pulls:**  
Designing a Pinball Machine

Investigation Notebook

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Getting Ready to Read:**  
*Blue Whales and Buttercups*

Directions:

1. Before reading *Blue Whales and Buttercups*, read the sentences below.
2. If you agree with the sentence, write an "A" on the line before the sentence.
3. If you disagree with the sentence, write a "D" on the line before the sentence.
4. After you read the book, see if your ideas have changed. Be ready to explain your thinking.

\_\_\_\_\_ All organisms are related.

\_\_\_\_\_ A blue flower and a blue bird are closely related.

\_\_\_\_\_ Plants have ways to protect themselves.

\_\_\_\_\_ Only animals are made of cells.

\_\_\_\_\_ There are not a lot of differences on Earth.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Meaning Words:**  
*Blue Whales and Buttercups*

Directions:

Some words can mean more than one thing. For each word in the table:

1. Read the sentence from the book *Blue Whales and Buttercups* that uses the word.
2. Read the two meanings the word can have.
3. Decide which meaning the word has in the sentence from the book and circle that meaning in the table.

Word	Sentence from the book	Meaning 1	Meaning 2
match	It would take about 20 big elephants to <b>match</b> the weight of just one	a short thin piece of wood used to light a fire	to be the same as
bat	_____	a flying nocturnal animal	a tool used to hit a ball
smooth	_____	something you find on a playground	to move along a smooth surface

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Reflection:**  
*Blue Whales and Buttercups*

Directions:

1. Return to the measurements of different organisms on pages 6 and 7 of *Blue Whales and Buttercups*.
2. Answer the questions below.

Is there an object in your classroom similar in size to the wingspan of the bat (1.5 meters) (4.92 feet)?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there an object in your classroom similar in size to the tree frog (1 centimeter) (0.39 inches)?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Is there an object in your school similar in size to the height of the elephant (3.5 meters) (11.48 feet)?

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Questions?





# Plan for the day

- Framing the day
  - Welcome and introductions
  - Anticipatory activity
- Measuring text complexity
- Text roles: reader & task measures
- Differentiation & other supports
- **Closing**
  - **Reflection & additional resources**
  - **Survey**

# Revisiting our objectives

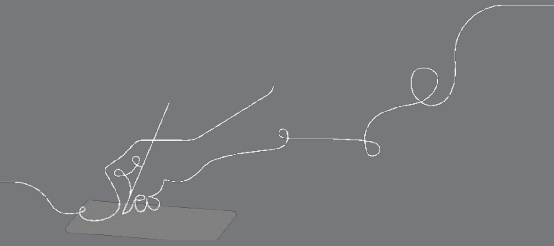
Do you feel ready to...

- Describe how the Amplify Science approach to reading supports students in making sense of science ideas.
- Identify the different roles that text can play in figuring out science concepts.
- Be ready to teach specific reading strategies for diverse learners in a remote/hybrid instructional setting.

**1-** I'm not sure how I'm going to do this!

**3-** I have some good ideas but still have some questions.

**5-** I have a solid plan for how to make this work!



# New York City Resources Site

<https://amplify.com/amplify-science-nyc-doe-resources/>



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## Amplify Science Resources for NYC (K-5)

Welcome! This site contains supporting resources designed for the New York City Department of Education Amplify Science adoption for grades K-5.

UPDATE: Summer 2020

Introduction

Getting started resources

Planning and implementation resources

Admin resources

Parent resources

COVID-19 Remote learning resources 2020

Professional learning resources

Questions

UPDATE: Summer 2020

**Account Access:** It's an exciting time for Amplify Science! We have access to the many updates and upgrades in our curriculum until late August/early September when we will update our rosters from STARS.

Any schools or teachers new to Amplify Science in 20/21 are encouraged to contact our Help Desk (1-800-823-1969) for access to your temporary login for summer planning.

**Upcoming PL Webinars:** Join us for our Summer 2020 Professional Learning opportunities in July for NEW teachers and administrators and August for RETURNING teachers and administrators. Links to register coming soon!

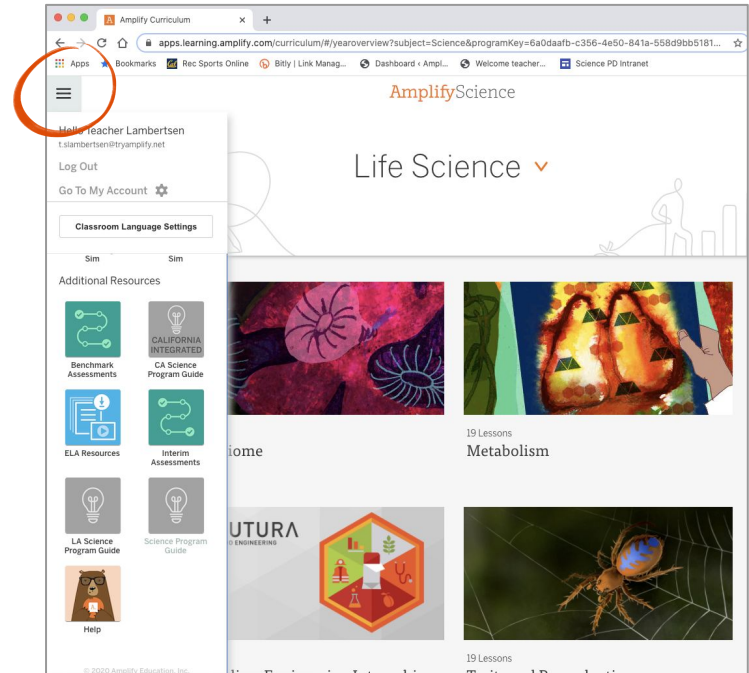
## Site Resources

- Login information
- Pacing guides
- Getting started guide
- NYC Companion Lessons
- **Resources from PD sessions**
- And much more!

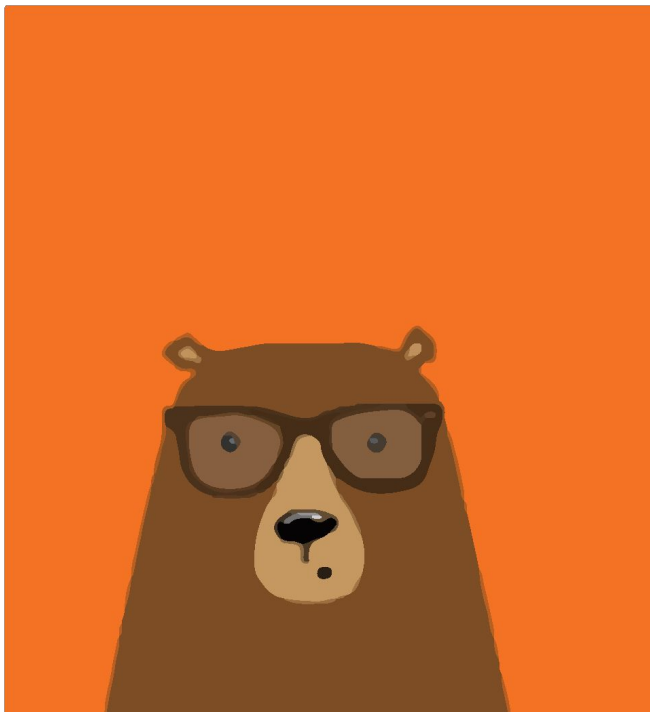
# Amplify Science Program Hub

## A new hub for Amplify Science resources

- **Videos and resources to continue getting ready to teach**
- Amplify@Home resources
- Keep checking back for updates



# Additional Amplify resources



## **Program Guide**

Glean additional insight into the program's structure, intent, philosophies, supports, and flexibility.

**<https://my.amplify.com/programguide/content/national/welcome/science/>**

## **Amplify Help**

Find lots of advice and answers from the Amplify team.

**[my.amplify.com/help](https://my.amplify.com/help)**



# Additional Amplify Support

## Customer Care

Seek information specific to enrollment and rosters, technical support, materials and kits, and teaching support, weekdays 7AM-7PM EST.



scihelp@amplify.com



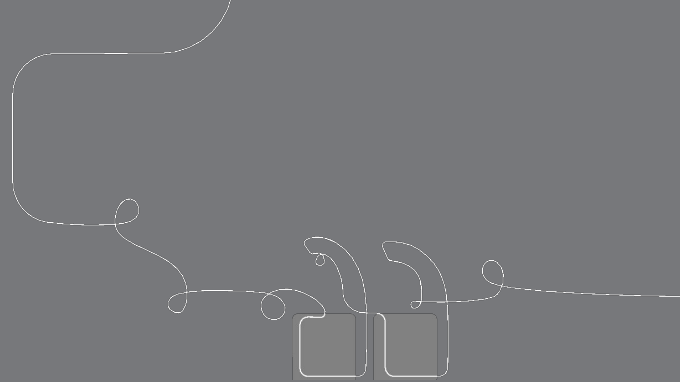
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Amplify Chat

## When contacting the customer care team:

- Identify yourself as an Amplify Science user.
- Note the unit you are teaching.
- Note the type of device you are using (Chromebook, iPad, Windows, laptop).
- Note the web browser you are using (Chrome or Safari).
- Include a screenshot of the problem, if possible.
- Copy your district or site IT contact on emails.

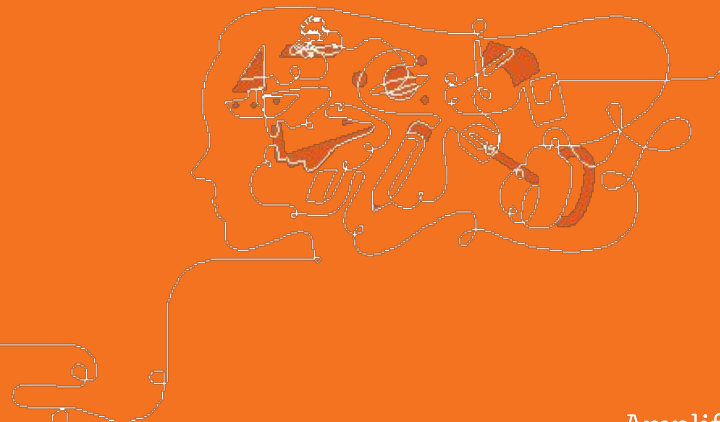


# Final Questions?

# Please provide us feedback!

URL: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BY56SBR>

Presenter name: XXX



30 minute open office hours  
to follow...

