

# Welcome to Amplify Science!

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# Amplify Science

New York City

## Accessing Complex Texts

### Grade 7

Date xx

Presented by xx



# Anticipatory Activity

On the Jamboard, please post your responses to:

- **Question 1:** How do scientists use text ?
- **Question 2:** How do students use text in your science classroom?



# Overarching goals

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to:

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

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# Use two windows for today's webinar

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**Window #2** (right): An Amplify Science curriculum page titled "Lesson 1.2: Using Fossils to Understand Earth". The address bar shows "apps.learning.amplify.com/curriculu...". The page features a large illustration of a blue dinosaur in a prehistoric landscape. Below the illustration, there are navigation tabs for "Lesson Brief (4 Activities)", "1 WARM-UP Warm-Up", "TEACHER Why Geologists Value Fossils", and "2 TEACHER-LED DISCUSSION Introducing Mesos...". A "RESET LESSON" button is visible on the left, and a "GENERATE PRINTABLE LESSO..." button is on the right. A sidebar on the right lists "Digital Resources" including "All Projections", "Completed Scientific Argumentation Wall Diagram", "Video: Meet a Paleontologist", and "The Ancient Mesosaurus".



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# Norms: Establishing a culture of learners

- **Take risks:** Ask any questions, provide any answers.
- **Participate:** Share your thinking, participate in discussion and reflection.
- **Be fully present:** Unplug and immerse yourself in the moment.
- **Physical needs:** Stand up, get water, take breaks.



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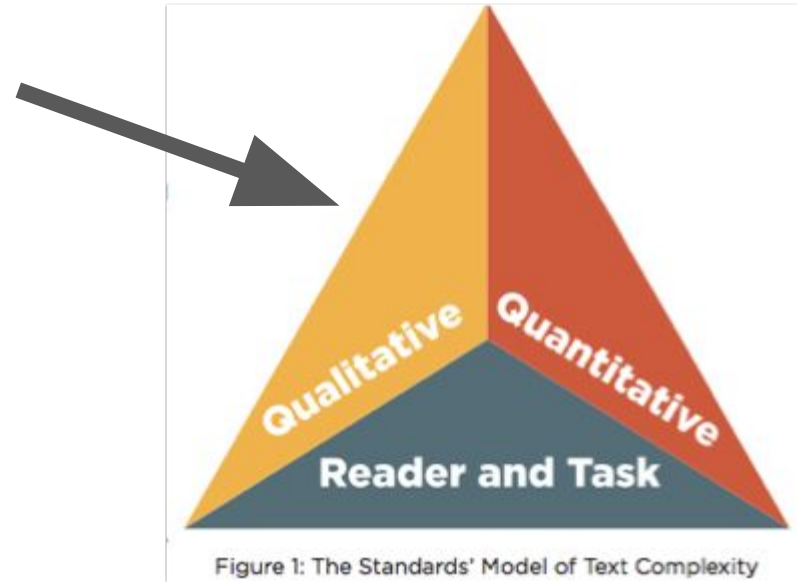
# What is text complexity?



Figure 1: The Standards' Model of Text Complexity

# Qualitative Measures

- Knowledge demands
- Text structure (including visual representations)



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## 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. *JAOCs* 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)

Paragraphs with informational text

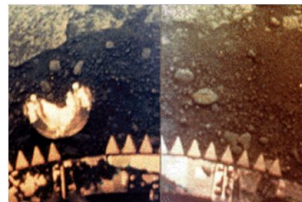
## Investigating Landforms on Venus

Imagine traveling in a spaceship toward the surface of the planet Venus. At first, everything is hidden by thick clouds, but as you get closer, you can see the rocky surface below. As you fly over the surface, you notice strange landforms scattered around. They are raised domes with cracks reaching outward in all directions. These are called novae (NO-vay).

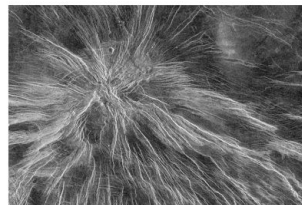
Why do we see novae on Venus but not on Earth? Planetary geologist Taras Gerya (TAR-as GARE-ya) wondered whether two important differences between the two planets might help answer that question. First, Venus's atmosphere is much thicker than Earth's. Its thick atmosphere traps heat from the sun, making Venus much hotter than Earth. The average surface temperature of Earth is a comfortable 14°C (57°F), while the average surface temperature of Venus is a scorching 462°C (864°F)! Second, Gerya thought that possible differences between the geospheres of Earth and Venus might affect how novae are formed. He didn't know for sure, but he thought that the top rock layer on Venus might be the top layer of Earth's crust. This might allow melted rock called magma to flow toward the surface more easily, and then cool and crack to form novae that face upward to form the novae.

To test his ideas about how novae are formed, Gerya built a computer model of Venus. But how? Venus is millions of years old, and the novae there were formed millions of years ago. To test his ideas, Gerya built a computer model of Venus.

Scientists like Gerya get evidence about things that are difficult or



This photo, taken by a spacecraft called Venera, shows the rocky surface of Venus. The triangles in the photo are part of the spacecraft.



Novae are dome-shaped landforms on Venus. They are easy to see from above because they have cracks reaching out from their centers in all directions. The word nova is the plural form of the word nova.



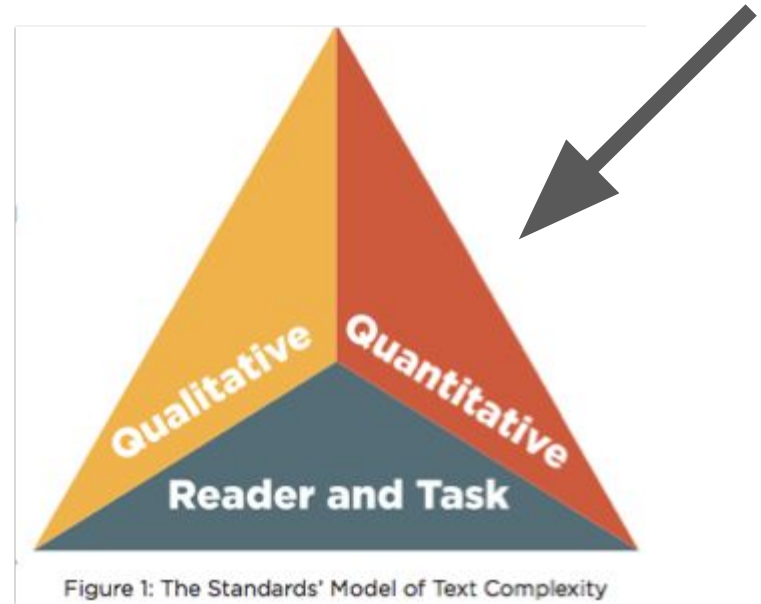
Geologist Taras Gerya built a computer model to test whether the high temperature surface and the planet's thin crust make it possible for novae to form there.

Pictures or diagrams that correspond with the text

Sections for different information. Does not need to be read from start to finish.

# Quantitative Measures

- Sentence length
- Vocabulary load



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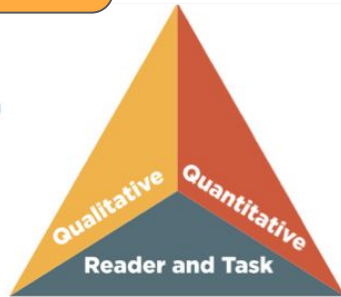


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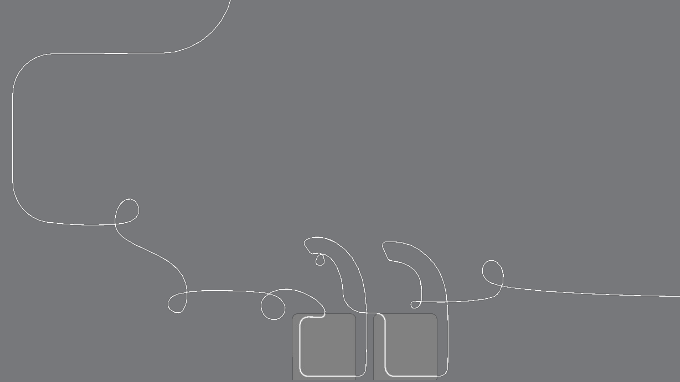
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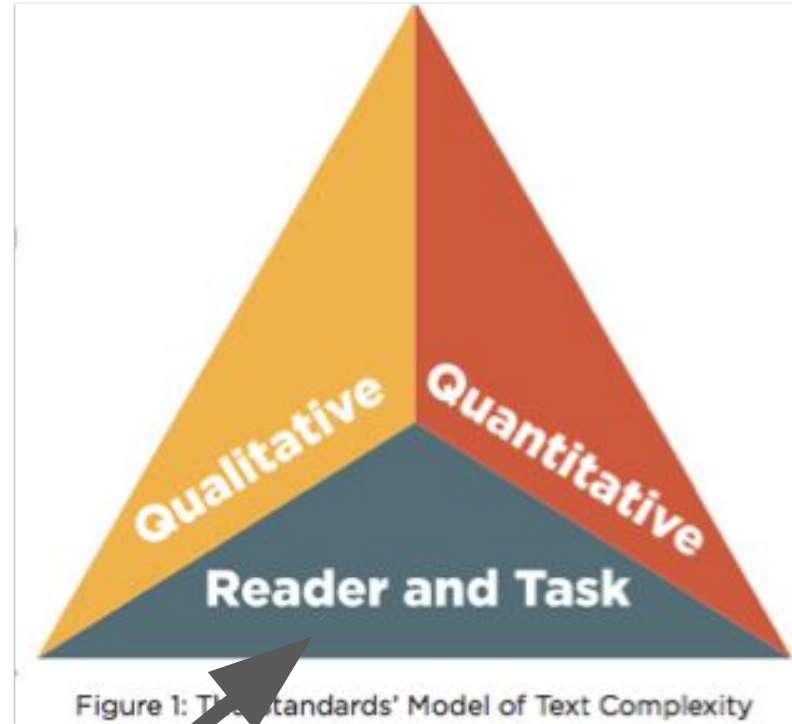
# Key Takeaway

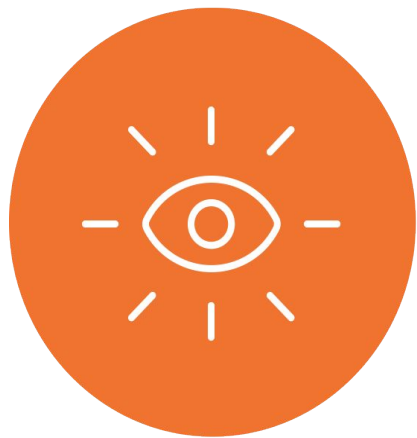


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# Reader and Task Measures

- Background, experience
- Purpose, assignment
- Motivation





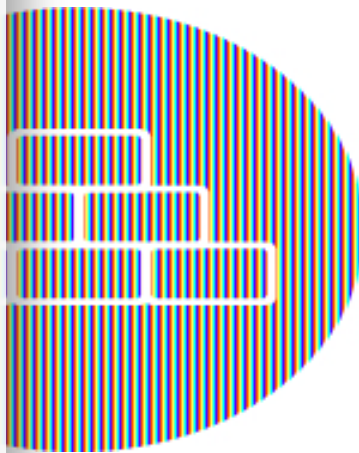
Introduce a **phenomenon** and a related problem



Collect **evidence** from multiple sources

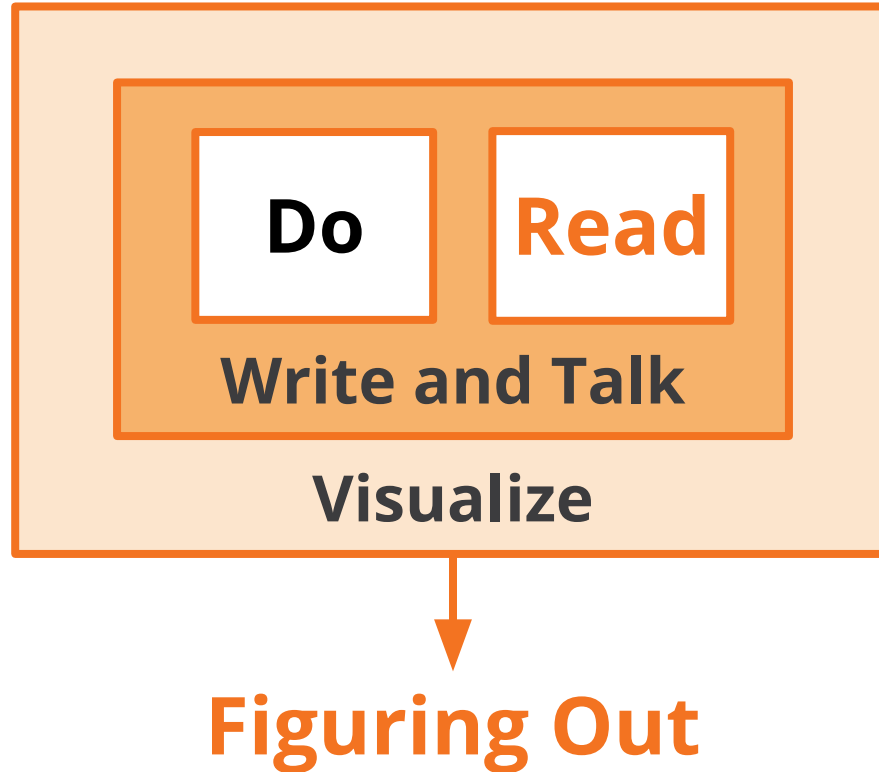


Build increasingly complex **explanations**

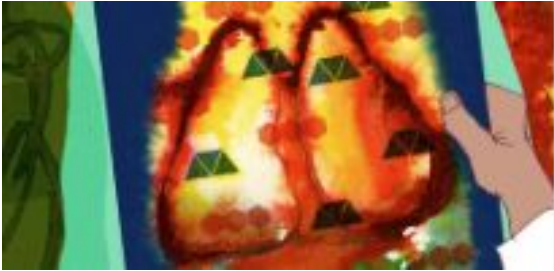


**Apply** knowledge to a different context

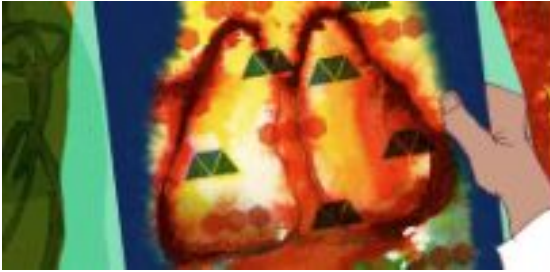
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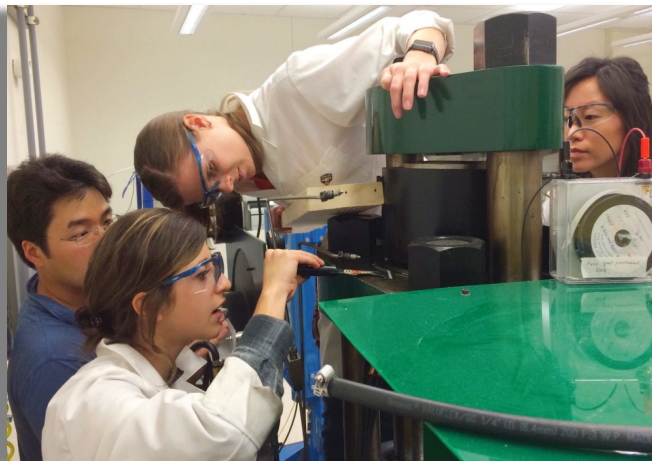
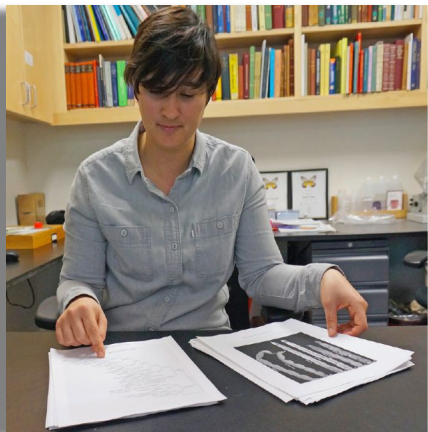
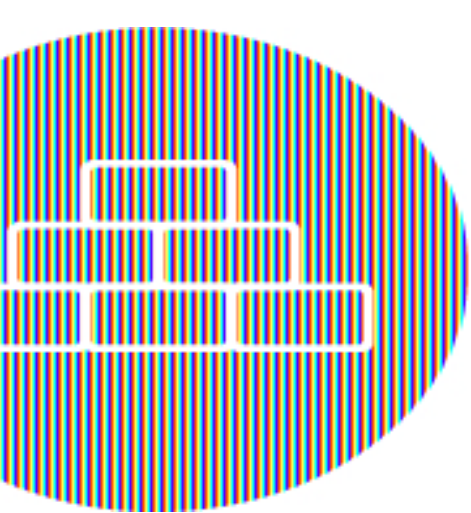
# Reading across Amplify Science units



Students encounter between 1-10 different complex texts in each unit.



In a course: average 5 texts x 9 units =  
minimum 40 opportunities to engage  
with complex texts in one school year





# 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.



Science texts and data are often complex and research shows that annotation is an important way for a reader to stop and think carefully about what they are reading.

Let's see how this is done in Amplify Science...

# Sample annotation

Surprising things sometimes wash up on shore, and this can happen all over the world. During a powerful storm in 1990, containers packed with 61,000 shoes fell off a cargo ship travelling across the Pacific Ocean and eventually washed up on beaches in **Oregon, Hawaii, and Japan**. These locations are hundreds or thousands of miles away from the place where the shoes were spilled. How did the shoes make their way to these locations?

If you look at a photograph of Earth, most of what you see is the big, blue ocean—after all, the ocean covers 71% of our planet. In a photograph or on a map, it may not look like the ocean moves very much, but the opposite is actually true. The water in the ocean is always moving from place to place, carrying objects and organisms wherever it goes. Ocean water doesn't move randomly; it flows in consistent patterns. Scientists call ocean water flowing in

ocean water flowing in a continuous path [corriente oceánica: agua del océano que fluye en una ruta continua]

a continuous path an ocean current. Currents carry all kinds of objects and organisms all over the world. The shoes made their way across the ocean with the help of ocean currents.

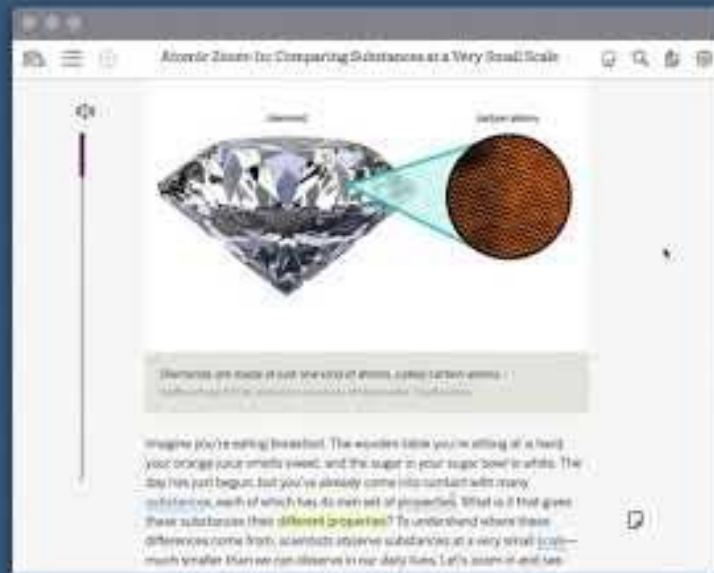


How did the shoes wash up at these different locations?

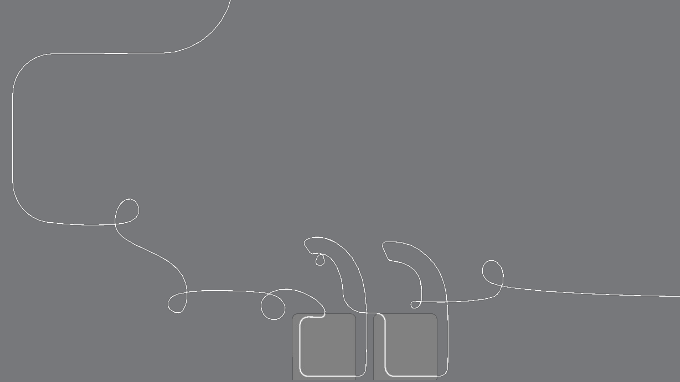


Currents must have carried the shoes!

You can also **add an annotation** to an **image** by **pressing anywhere** on the image. You will then be prompted to add a note.



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# Thinking about the role of texts in your class

## Reflect-Type-Chat

- Reflect on the purpose for reading and how reading helped your students develop understanding.
- Consider the surrounding activities/lessons that complemented the reading, and how.



# Exemplar instructional sequence



An illustration of a Mesosaurus skeleton lying on a reddish-brown ground. The skeleton is shown in profile, facing left. The background features green fern-like plants on the left and right, and a blue sky with white clouds on the right side. The overall style is artistic and educational.

19 Lessons

## Plate Motion

**Why are fossils of *Mesosaurus* separated by thousands of kilometers of ocean when the species once lived all together?**

Students play the role of geologists working for the fictional Museum of West Namibia to investigate *Mesosaurus* fossils found both in southern Africa and in South America. They learn that the surface of the Earth has changed dramatically over the Earth's history, with continents and ocean basins changing shape and arrangement due to the motion of tectonic plates. As the Earth's surface changes, fossils that formed together may be split apart.

A stylized illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, there are layers of brown and tan earth. To the right, a volcano with a grey cone and a dark red base is shown, with a plume of dark smoke rising from its crater. A small cluster of green coniferous trees stands on a patch of green grass at the base of the volcano. To the left, a body of water with a dark green surface and a wavy horizon line is visible. The sky is a light blue-green color with several white, fluffy clouds. The overall style is flat and graphic.

# Plate Motion @Home Lesson 4

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

### A New Message from Dr. Moraga

To: Student Geologists  
From: Dr. Bayard Moraga, Lead Curator, Museum of West Namibia  
Subject: How Did the South American Plate and African Plate Move?



Thank you for your work to determine that today *Mesosaurus* fossils are found on two different plates and these plates have a plate boundary between them. These are important pieces of the story we need to tell in our museum exhibit! Now we are curious about how the *Mesosaurus* fossils got separated by such a great distance.

We would like you to investigate this question: *How did the South American Plate and African Plate move?*

Given what you know right now, how would you respond to the question from Dr. Moraga: *How did the South American Plate and African Plate move?*

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Go to the **A New Message from Dr. Moraga** activity.



Begin today's lesson by reading and writing to complete the **A New Message from Dr. Moraga** activity.

Dr. Moraga's question is also our Chapter 2 Question:

## **Chapter 2 Question**

How did the South American Plate and African Plate move?

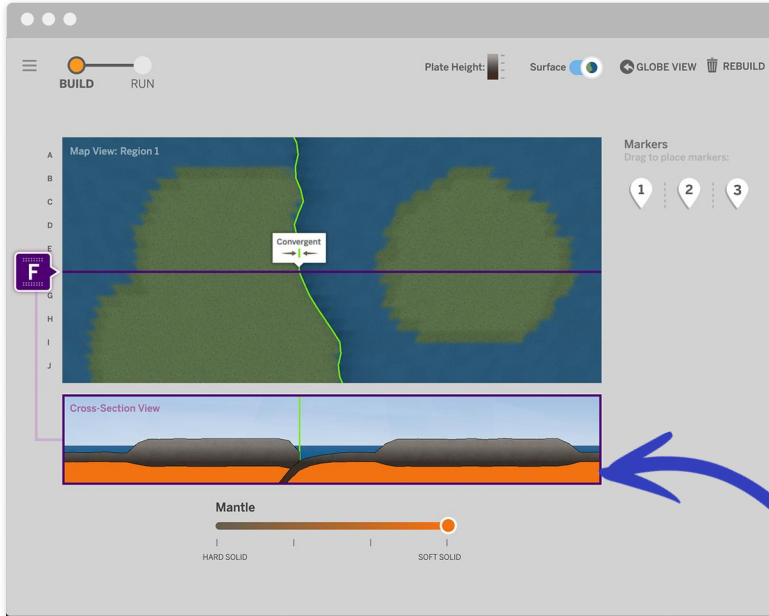
We know Earth's plates move because we can see a **pattern of earthquakes** along plate boundaries. Earthquakes provide evidence of plate motion.

But we don't yet know **how** plates move.

Today, we will investigate this question:

**Investigation Question:**  
How do Earth's plates move?

Today we will **gather evidence** that can tell us what **conditions** on Earth **allow plates to move**.



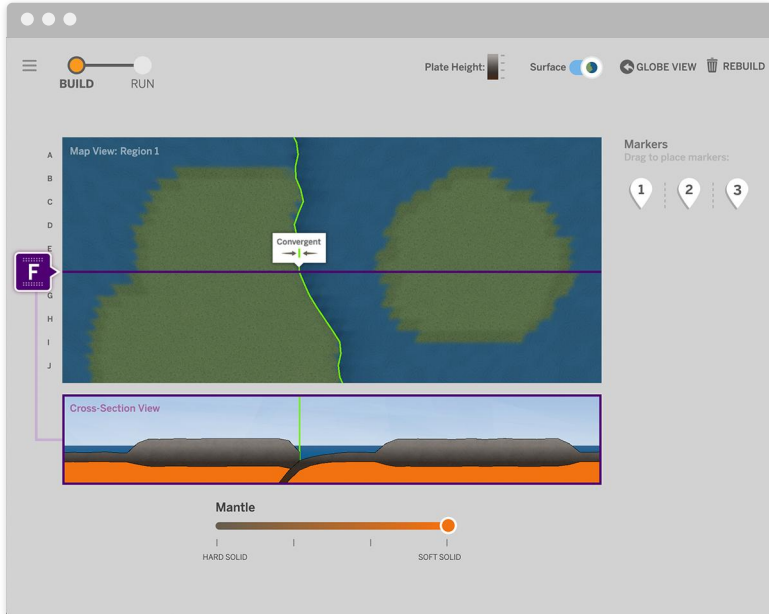
To figure out how plates move, we will need to learn more about the **layer just below the plates.**

This layer is called the **mantle.**



The layer called the **mantle starts somewhere between 65 and 100 kilometers below Earth's surface.**

Like the plates, the mantle is made of solid rock. You will use the **Sim** today to find out **more about the mantle.**

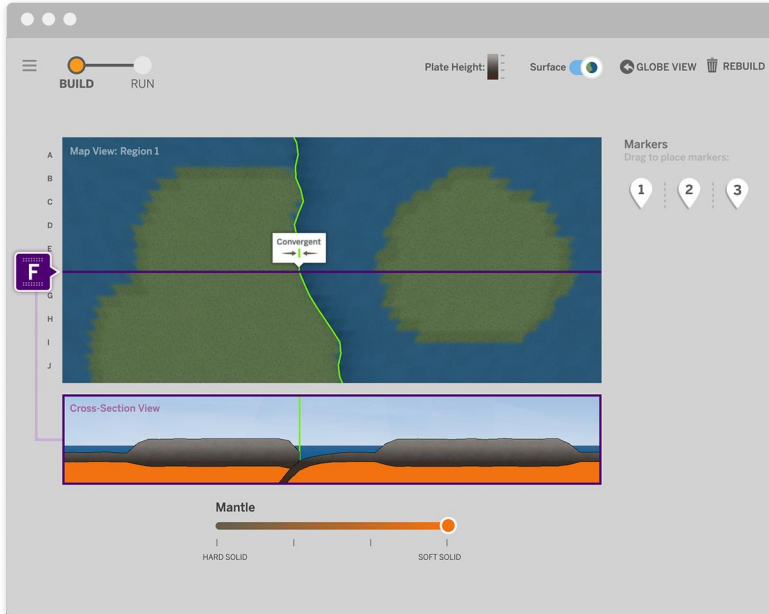


Solid substances can have different hardnesses.



What are some examples of **hard solids**?

What are some examples of **soft solids**?



Next you will work in the Sim to gather evidence about the mantle. You will make the mantle **softer** or **harder**, and observe **how the plates move** after you make the change.

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### Considering the Mantle

We know that Earth's outer layer is made of hard, solid rock divided into plates, and we know those plates move. But how? Below the outer layer is the mantle. In this activity, you will use the Sim to investigate how the composition of the mantle might allow the plates to move.

1. Open the Sim.
2. Select Region 1 from the Globe View.
3. Adjust the mantle setting to Hard Solid. Press RUN and observe the motion of the plates. Record your observations in the data table below.
4. Once the run has ended, press BUILD. Adjust the mantle setting to Soft Solid. Press RUN and observe the motion of the plates. Record your observations in the data table below.
5. After you complete the table, answer the question below.

Mantle setting	Observations of plate motion
Hard Solid	
Soft Solid	

Based on your results, what do you think the rock in Earth's mantle is like? Is the mantle made of hard, solid rock or soft, solid rock? Explain your ideas.

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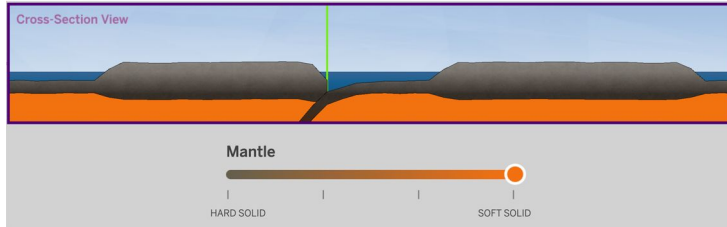
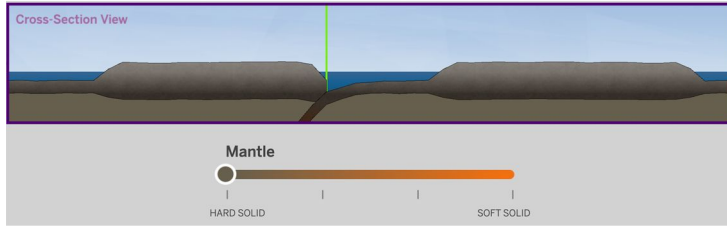
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## Go to the Considering the Mantle activity.



# Follow the directions and complete the Considering the Mantle Sim activity.



What did you **observe** when the mantle was set as **hard, solid rock**?

What about when it was set as **soft, solid rock**?

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How did changing the hardness of the mantle affect the **motion of the plates** in the Sim?

What can you **conclude about the mantle** from this?

The **Considering the Mantle** Sim activity provides evidence that a soft, solid mantle allows the plates to move.

This model shows us that the **mantle must be a soft solid**, not a hard, rigid solid.

**Here is a scientific definition of the word mantle:**

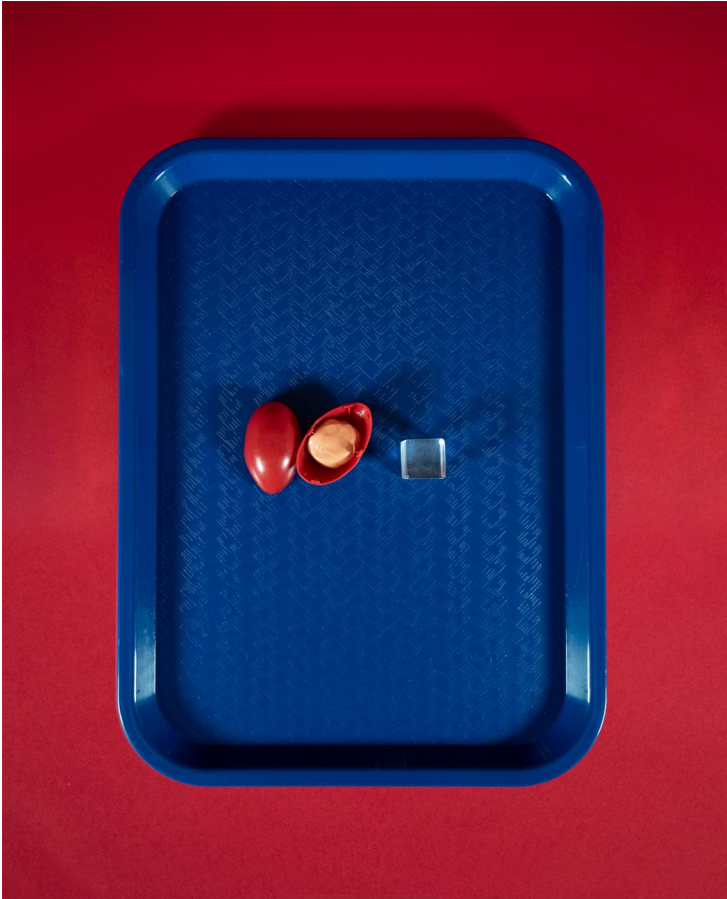


**the layer of soft, solid rock underneath Earth's plates**



What does it mean to be **soft, solid rock**? How is that **different from hard, solid rock**?

In this activity, you will watch a video of an exploration of **two physical materials**, one soft solid and one hard solid, to help you better understand how the characteristics of the mantle and the plates are different.



These are the materials you will see in the video demonstration:

**a soft solid** (Silly Putty), and  
**a hard solid** (a plastic cube)

You'll observe how these materials behave differently.

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### Exploring Characteristics of the Mantle

*How is a soft, solid material different from a hard, solid material?*

**Watch this video** of someone investigating the Sim (Note: you can watch the video on a smartphone or any other connected device): [tinyurl.com/AMPPM-07](https://tinyurl.com/AMPPM-07)

Make observations during the video and **record your observations in the data table below.**

Think about these questions:

- What observations can you make about the soft, solid material that is represented by Silly Putty?
- What observations can you make about the hard solid material?
- What can the soft, solid material do that the hard, solid material can't? What happens

Material	Observations
Soft, solid material: Silly Putty	
Hard, solid material: plastic cube	

Go to the Exploring Characteristics of the Mantle activity.

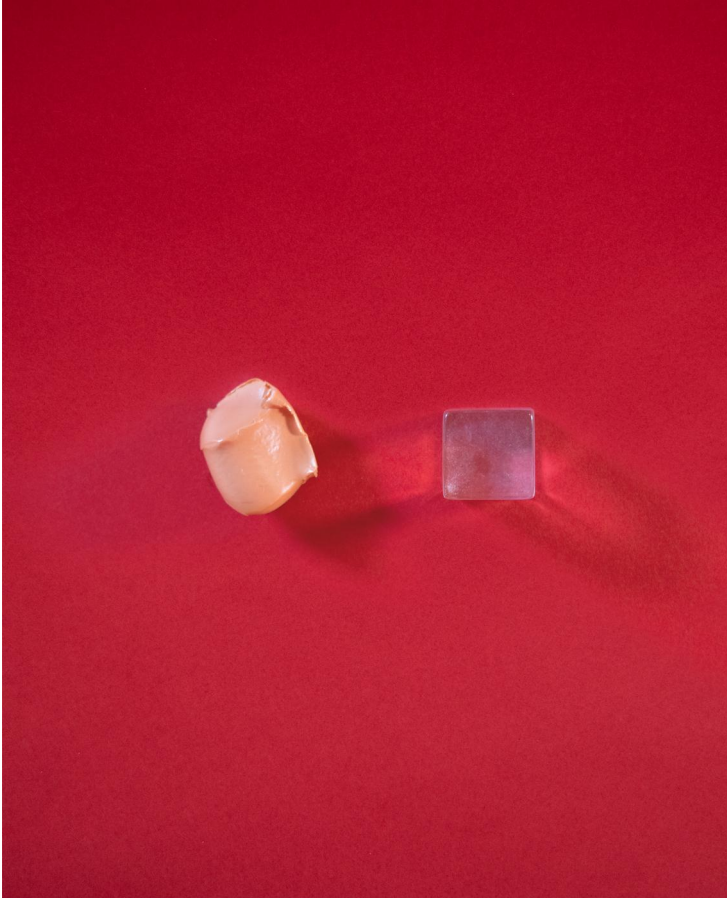


As you watch the video, record your observations. You may need to watch the video a few times to make your observations.



Now, you'll talk about what **you observed**.  
You'll need a **partner** for this activity.

Remember, your partner could be a classmate on the phone or someone at home with you.



Using the notes you took during the video, discuss this question with your partner:

How is a **soft, solid material** different from a **hard, solid material**?

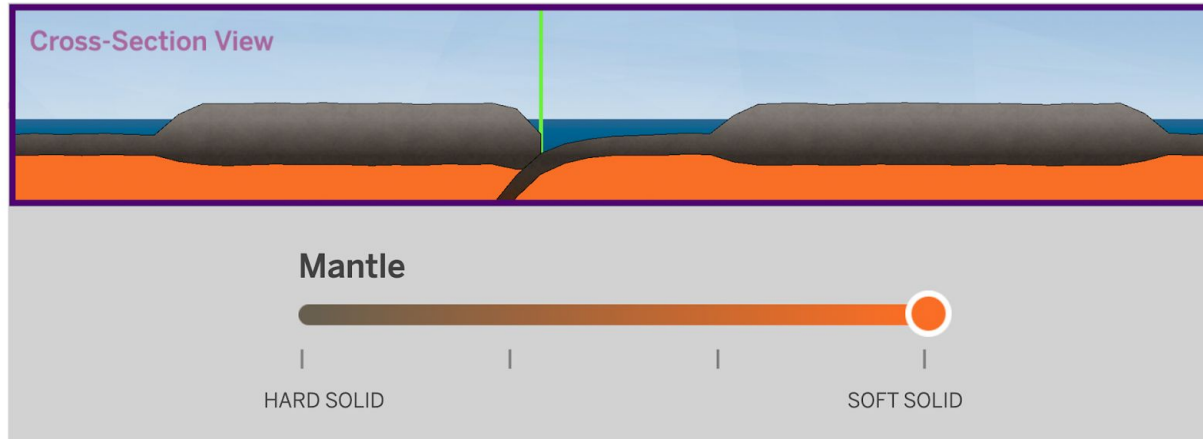
Silly Putty is a unique material. Scientists use it to model the characteristics of the soft, solid rock that makes up Earth's mantle.



Based on your observation of the Silly Putty, how would you describe the **soft, solid rock** that makes up the mantle?



How do you think the soft, solid mantle **allows** the plates above it to move?







Next, you will use a routine called **Word Relationships** to help you to reflect on the work you did in the Sim and the observations you made of the Silly Putty and the plastic cube, using scientific language.



You will use **these words** to create **sentences** that answer questions about **how these parts of Earth work together**, in order to explain this to visitors at the Museum of West Namibia.

The purpose of the Word Relationships routine is to help you **use scientific language** to explain what you have been learning.

You will again need a **partner** for this activity.

# Word Relationships Routine

You will follow these steps to complete the Word Relationships Routine:

## Make Sentences

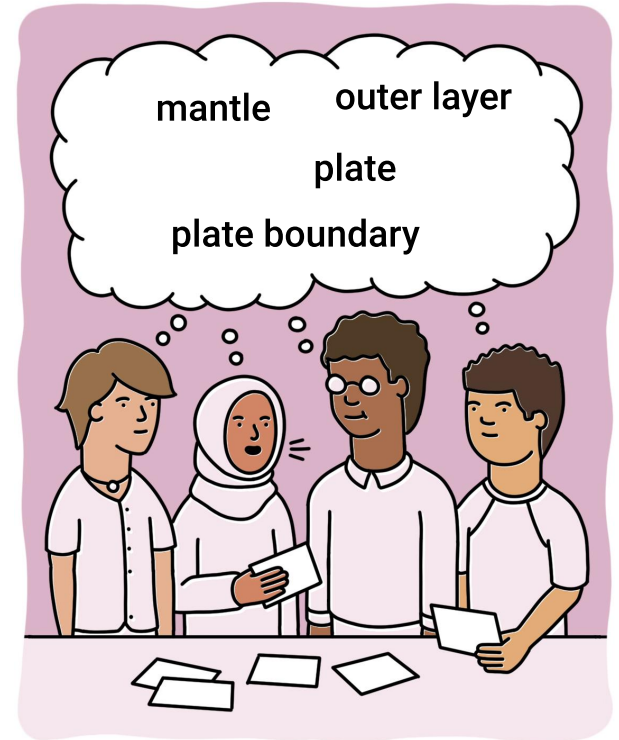
Use at least **two** of the words in the Word Bank to create **sentences that answer both questions and explain how these parts of Earth work together**. You do not have to use all the words, and can use words more than once.

## Take Turns

With your partner take turns as both the speaker and listener.

## Create More Than One Sentence

There are many ways to answer the questions, and you will need to create more than one sentence.



**plate**

Plate Motion—Word Relationships Cards: Set 1—Lesson 2.1—AMP616501.06-PM  
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**mantle**

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You'll use **at least two words** to create each sentence.

**plate**

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**mantle**

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For example, you might use these two words to say, “The **plates** on Earth sit on top of the soft solid material of the **mantle**.”

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### Word Relationships

Some visitors at the Museum of West Namibia have never learned anything about Earth's plates, plate boundaries, or mantle. Use the Word Relationships Cards to create sentences that help explain to these visitors how these parts of Earth work together. Create sentences that answer both of these questions:

1. How can Silly Putty and a hard, plastic cube be used to model different layers of Earth?
2. How are Earth's plates able to move?
  - Use at least two different Word Relationships Words in each sentence you create with your partner.
  - You and your partner may use the same word more than once. You do not need to use all the vocabulary words.
  - There are many different ways to answer these questions, and you will need to create more than one sentence in order to express your ideas completely.

#### Word Bank

mantle	outer layer	plate	plate boundary
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Go to the **Word Relationships** activity.



Complete the Word Relationships Routine to create sentences that help explain how Earth's plates, plate boundaries, and mantle work together.

Remember, we are investigating this question.

How do Earth's plates move?



This **key concept** is something we learned with the two investigations we did today. It helps us to answer the Investigation Question.

5. Earth's plates move on top of a soft, solid layer of rock called the mantle.

We will learn more about **how plates move** and how **scientists study** different kinds of **plate movement** in the next lessons.

# End of @Home Lesson



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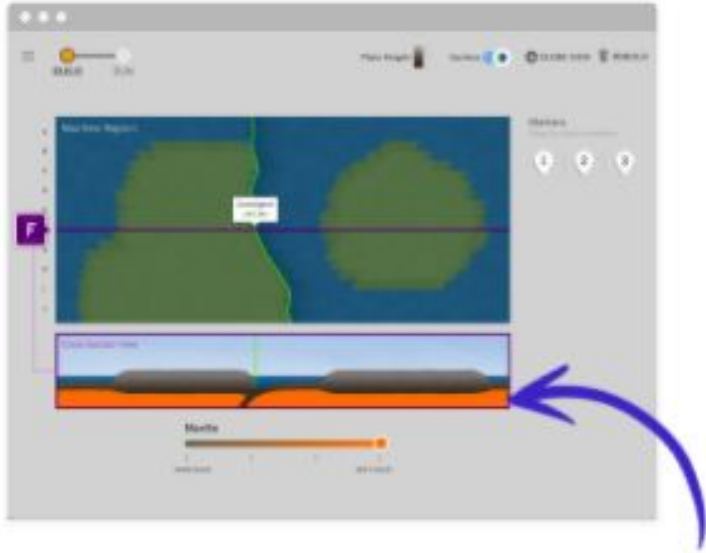
Plate Motion

# @Home Lesson 5

Today, we will investigate this question:

**Investigation Question:**

What happens to the plates and the mantle at plate boundaries?



In previous lessons, we learned that the **plates can move** because they are on top of the **soft, solid mantle**.

**Investigation Question:**  
What happens to the  
plates and the mantle at  
plate boundaries?

This Investigation  
Question is still about  
**plates and the mantle,**  
but we are going to focus  
more specifically on what  
**happens to the mantle**  
**and the plates at plate**  
**boundaries.**



Once you have a better understanding of this, it will bring you closer to assisting the **Museum of West Namibia** in determining **what type of plate movement** got the *Mesosaurus* fossils where they are today.



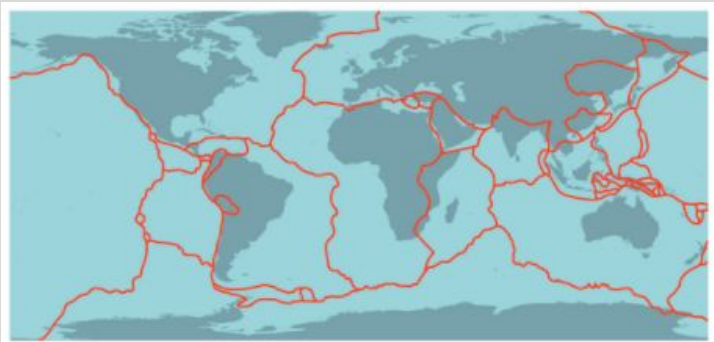



plate boundaries on Earth

Dr. Moraga from the Museum of West Namibia sent us an article that will help us understand what happens to the plates and mantle **at plate boundaries.**


For the next activity you will complete written work, either on paper or online. Check with your teacher about how you will complete and submit work in this @Home Unit.

Listening to Earth




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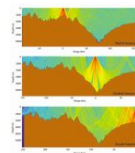
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Listening to Earth 1

Remember, in this class we use an **Active Reading** approach when we read. You will use this approach today when you read the article Dr. Moraga sent.

Science reading can be especially complex. It is important to read science texts **actively**, so you really understand what you read. Active Reading helps you to pay attention and learn when you read.

The following slides show how a 7th grade student named **Zora made annotations** on a digital version of the “Listening to Earth” article.

You will see **what Zora was thinking** about when she was reading. You will also see each **annotation** that she made. Making annotations is part of the Active Reading approach to reading science texts.

By looking at Zora's annotations you will learn more about:

- how to **annotate** to show your thinking.
- some strategies you can use, such as asking questions and making connections and identifying challenging words.

## Listening to Earth

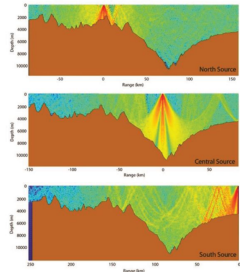
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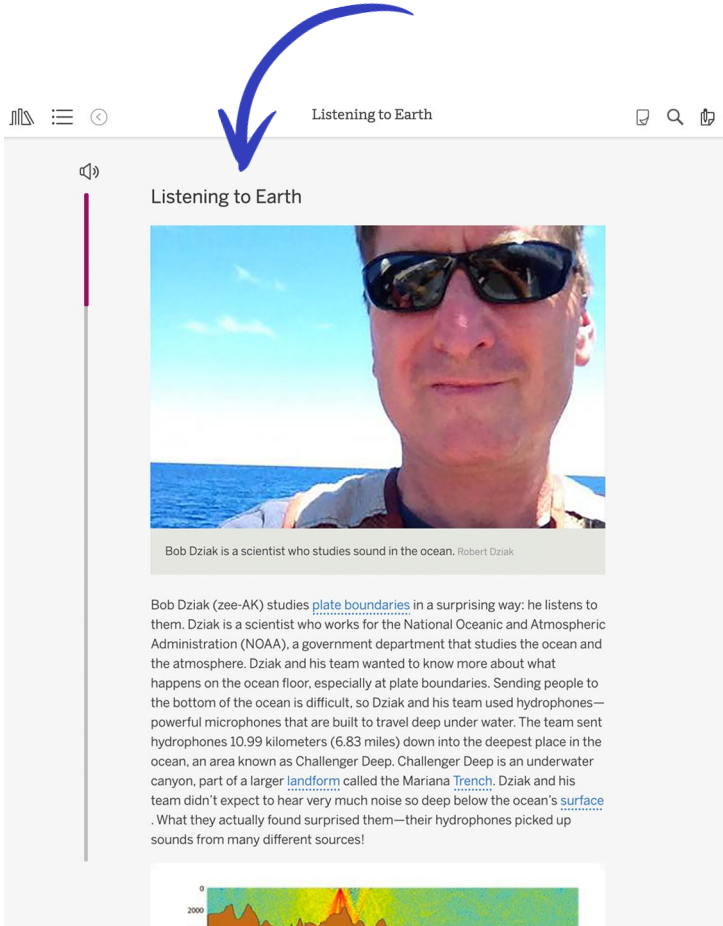
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You can **follow along** in your article as you see what Zora did with her annotations on the next slides. You can also add your own annotations.

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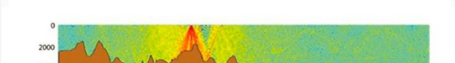
The screenshot shows a web browser interface. At the top, there are navigation icons (back, forward, search, share) and the page title "Listening to Earth". A blue arrow points from the top left towards the article title. The article content includes a photo of a man in sunglasses, a caption, a paragraph of text with several blue hyperlinks, and a small graph at the bottom.

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After reading the title Zora thought:

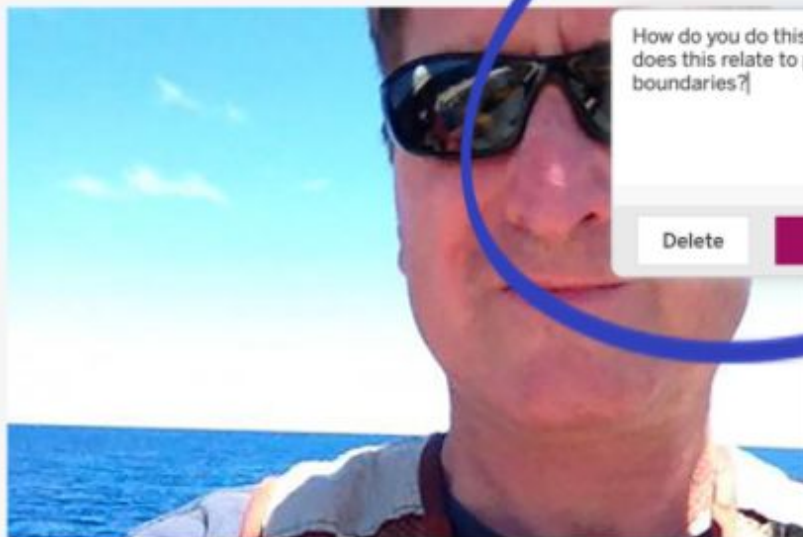
“That is a strange idea -- ‘Listening to Earth’  
...especially when you think about how listening to  
Earth might be related to plate boundaries! I’m  
going to ask some questions about that right  
away.”

The next slide shows the annotations she made.





## Listening to Earth



How do you do this? How does this relate to plate boundaries?

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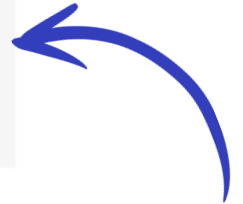
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After adding her questions about the title in an annotation, Zora **kept reading**.

Zora read the entire first paragraph of the article before stopping. When she was reading she realized that the word '**hydrophones**' was an **unfamiliar word**.

Zora thought: “Since the word *hydrophones* is **unfamiliar**, I am going to read the sentence again, to see if it can help me understand what this word means”

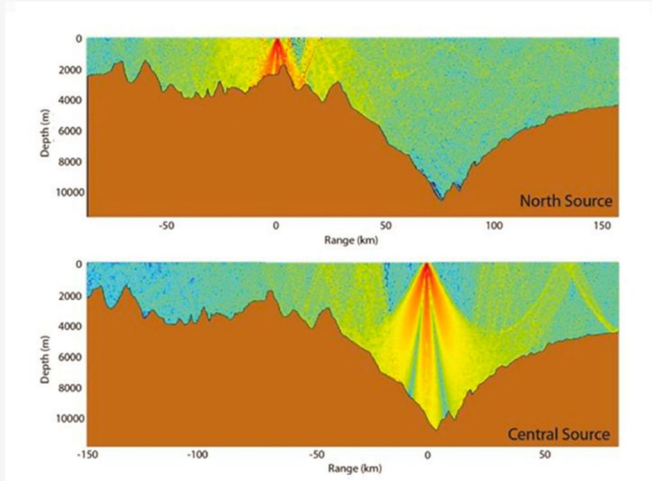
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After rereading, Zora saw that the sentence explained that a **hydrophone is a microphone that can travel underwater.**

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Zora decided that she should **highlight** this **challenging word**. She knew that doing this would help her remember to come back to it later, so she could learn even more about it.

Zora knew that she still had **questions** about the first paragraph. She decided to make an annotation to record them.

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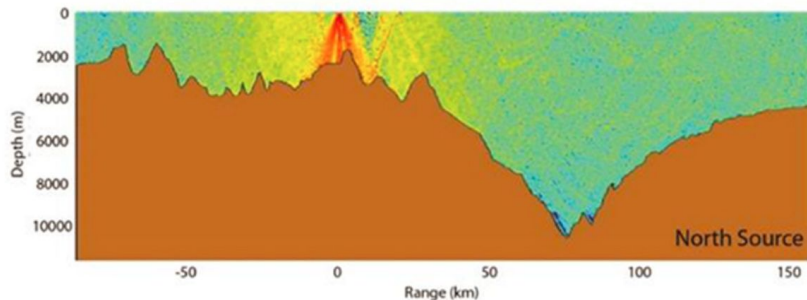
What makes these noises?  
Why listen in this canyon?

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Zora also decided she had a **connection** she wanted to record. She read that Dr. Dziak **wanted to learn more about plate boundaries -- and she did too!** Zora added an annotation with this connection.

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I want to learn more about plate boundaries, too!

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## Active Reading Guidelines

1. Think carefully about what you read. Pay attention to your own understanding.
2. As you read, annotate the text to make a record of your thinking. Highlight challenging words and add notes to record questions and make connections to your own experience.
3. Examine all visual representations carefully. Consider how they go together with the text.
4. After you read, discuss what you have read with others to help you better understand the text.

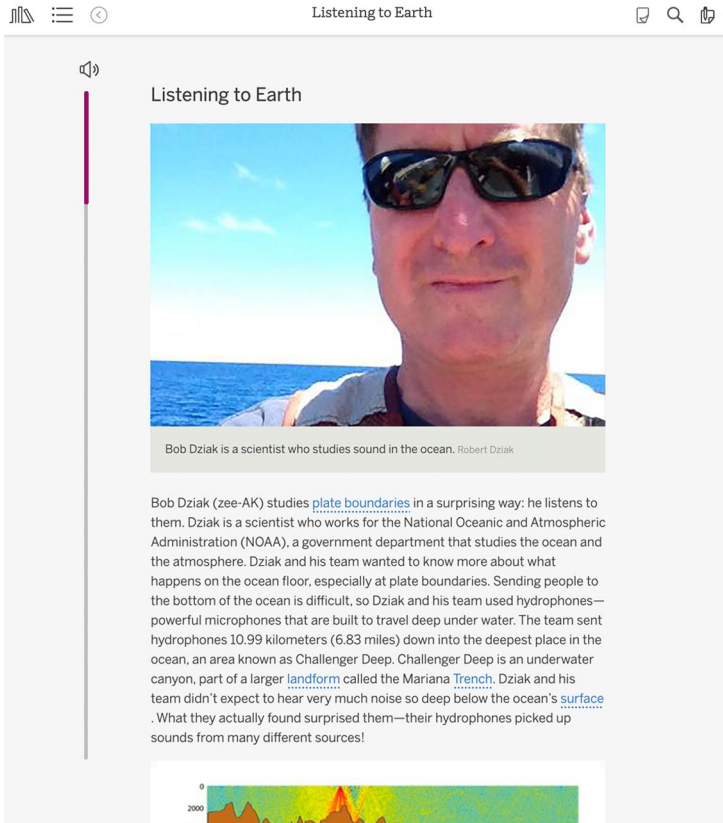
Next, you will read and annotate “Listening to Earth” yourself. The Active Reading Guidelines can help you read actively.



How will you use these guidelines when you read today?




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Read and annotate  
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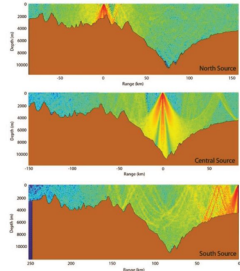
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Annotations help you **keep track of**, and **remember**, your thinking.

The next step in Active Reading is **discussing** your annotations. You'll need a partner for this activity.

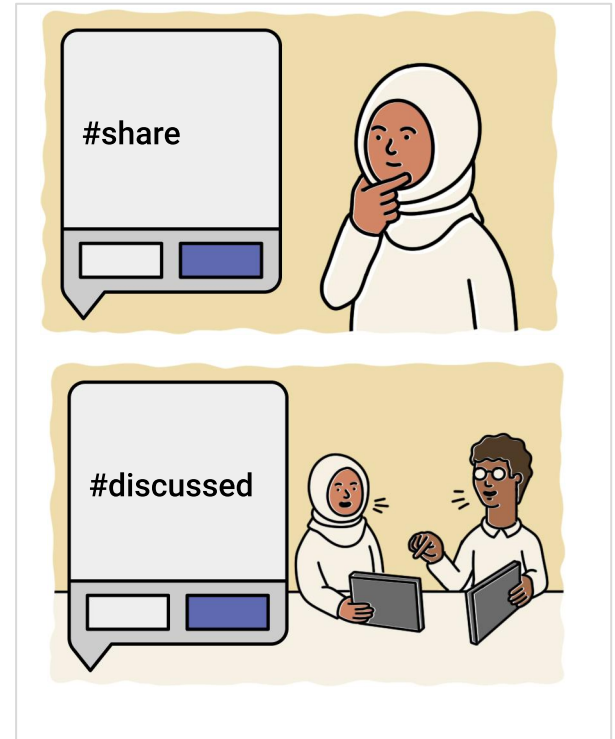
Your partner could be a classmate on the phone or someone at home with you.

**Before you discuss your annotations, review the instructions on the next slide, which explain how to discuss with your partner. Then, begin your discussion.**



## Discussing Annotations

1. **Choose** several interesting questions, connections or ideas to share with a partner. Tag each one with **#share**.
2. **Talk about** your chosen annotations with a partner. Tag each annotation with **#discussed** if you were able to resolve your questions, or if you discussed a connection or idea.





What **interesting** or **unanswered questions** do you still have about the article after talking about your annotations with a partner?

The habit of annotating does not develop overnight. It takes time. Sophisticated readers are always **practicing reading actively.**

We just read about a scientist who is **studying two types** of plate boundaries: **convergent boundaries and divergent boundaries.**

The next two slides provide definitions for these important words.



**convergent**

**moving toward the same place**





**divergent**

**moving apart in different directions**

To **converge** means to **come together**.  
Convergent plate boundaries are the boundaries where **two plates are moving toward each other**.

To **diverge** means to **move apart**. Divergent plate boundaries are the boundaries where **two plates are moving away from each other**.

Remember, we are investigating this question:

**Investigation Question:**

What happens to the plates and the mantle at plate boundaries?



What did you learn from the article about what happens to the plates and the mantle at **plate boundaries**?

# End of @Home Lesson



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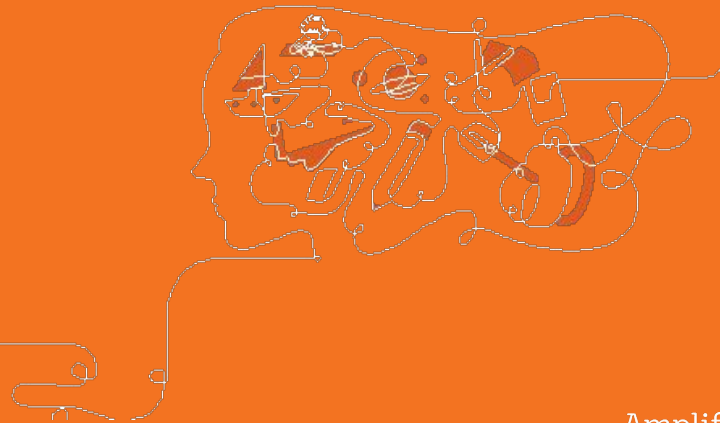
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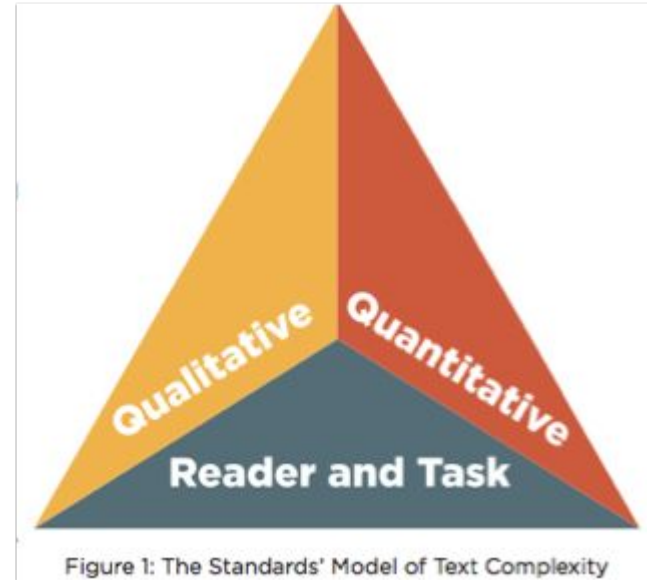


# Reflecting on exemplar lesson



# Think-Type-Chat:

- What was complex about the text that was utilized during the instructional sequence?
- How were students supported in accessing the text?



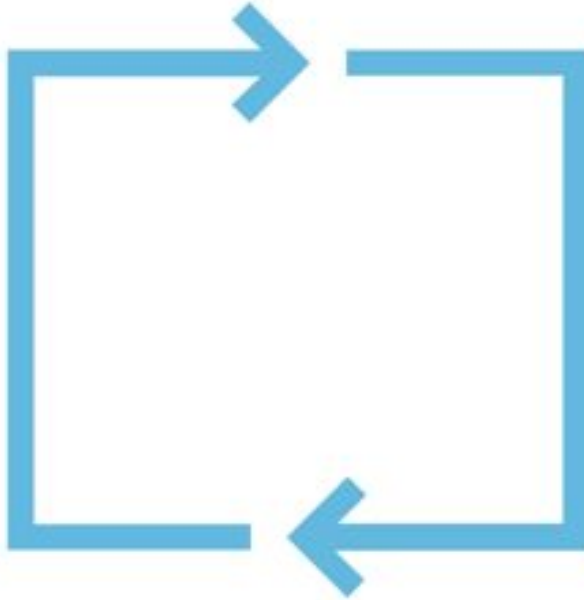




# Multimodal learning as an embedded support

# Multimodal learning

Gathering evidence over multiple lessons

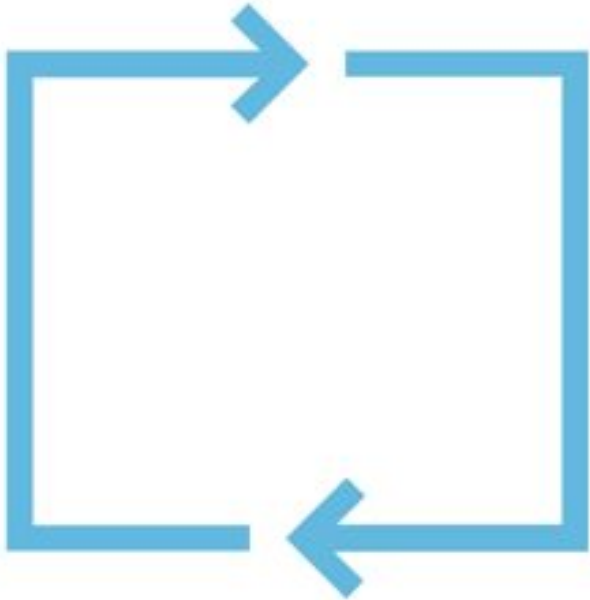


**Do,  
Talk,  
Read,  
Write,  
Visualize**

# Evidence sources work together to support developing scientific understandings

## Teaching tip

- Every evidence source plays an important role in student learning.
- Be sure to teach every activity in order!





# Text roles & active reading as embedded supports

# Text Roles/Functions for Inquiry-Based Investigations


<b>Provide context for inquiry-based investigations</b>	<b>Scientists read and interpret others' data and findings</b>
<b>Deliver content</b>	<b>Illustrate phenomenon that would otherwise be unobservable; opportunities to apply what students are learning</b>
<b>Model scientific processes</b>	<b>Model inquiry processes; Modeling scientific dispositions; Depicting scientists and their work</b>
<b>Support secondhand investigations (collection of textual data)</b>	<b>Provides data for interpretation represented with graphs, pictures, tables; communicating visuals information based in data</b>
<b>Support first-hand investigations (collection of empirical data)</b>	<b>Providing students information to supplement their empirical (first-hand) studies; Support the design and implementation of investigations.</b>

From Cervetti, G. N. & Barber, J. (2009). Text in hands-on science. In Hiebert, E. H. & Sailors, M. (Eds.) *Finding the Right Texts: What Works for Beginning and Struggling Readers*. New York: The Guilford Press.

# Embedded supports


## Active Reading

- Consistent routine across units
- First read and second read
- Partner discussion of annotations
- Digital reading supports



Thousands of shoes fell off the ship that was carrying them across the ocean. Eventually, some of those shoes washed up on this beach. People collected them and tried to find matched pairs.

### The Ocean in Motion



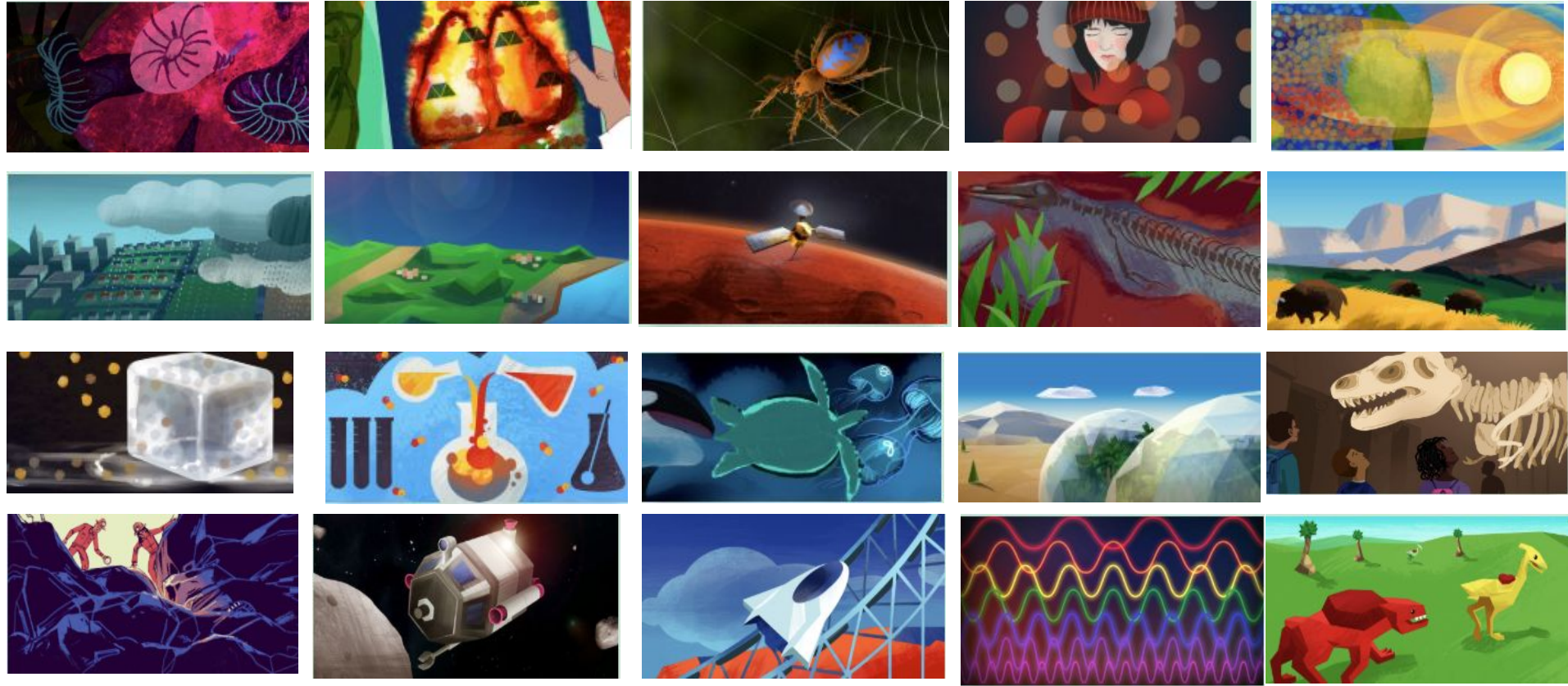
Surprising things sometimes wash up on shore, and this can happen all over the world. During a powerful storm in 1990, containers packed with 61,000 shoes fell off a cargo ship traveling across the Pacific Ocean and eventually washed up on beaches in Oregon, Hawaii, and Japan. These locations are hundreds or thousands of miles away from the place where the shoes were spilled. How did the shoes make their way to these locations?

The ocean covers 71% of Earth and is in constant motion. The movement of the ocean carries energy and objects wherever it goes.

If you look at a photograph of Earth, most of what you see is the big, blue ocean—after all, the ocean covers 71% of our planet. In a photograph or on a map, it may not look like the ocean moves very much, but the opposite is actually true. The water in the ocean is always

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The Ocean in Motion 1



Explicit instruction in reading 56 times in each course  
x 3 years = at least 170 opportunities to practice  
Active Reading in middle school science



# A typical Active Reading sequence

First Read

Independent,  
followed by  
paired and  
whole class  
discussion

Second Read

Reading for a  
teacher-directed  
purpose, followed  
by a paired,  
complementary  
activity

Third Read

Diving into the  
text for other,  
content-related  
purposes



Students read each article twice  
The first read is always to annotate  
(questions, connections, comments, etc.)



## Science and Engineering Practices

### 8. Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information

Subsequent reads are for a particular purpose

- To examine a specific visual representation
- To answer a question
- To find evidence to support a claim, or
- To draw conclusions across texts, etc.

# Analyzing an Active Reading Sequence

## Directions:

- Join **breakout** room
- Navigate to the **current unit**
- Scroll down to the **Unit Guide**
- Click **Articles in This Unit**
- Choose an article & **read summary**
- Locate lessons & **analyze** active reading sequence using prompts on **collaborative slides** in groups

Teacher References	
Lesson Overview Compilation	▼
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3-D Statements	▼
Assessment System	▼
Embedded Formative Assessments	▼
Articles in This Unit	▼
Apps in This Unit	▼
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Active Reading sequence analysis

Article Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Read	Second Read	Third Read
<p>Text role:</p> <p>Other notes:</p>	<p>Text role:</p> <p>Teacher-directed purpose:</p> <p>Other notes:</p>	<p>Text role:</p> <p>Content-related purpose:</p> <p>Other notes:</p>

# Active Reading sequence analysis

Article Title:

First Read

Second Read

Third Read

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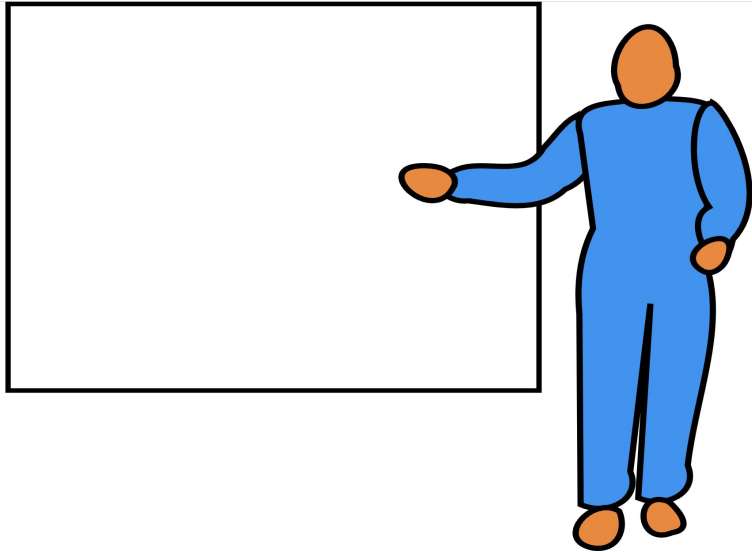
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# Virtual group presentations

Summarize the key points related to the analysis of your chosen article.



# Support for reading complex text

## During various reading experiences

- Variety of reading experiences:
  - Short articles, homework, evidence cards, student notebook / digital platform
- Students are expected to continue using the basic components of Active Reading during these alternate reading experiences;
  - encouraged to annotate and are
  - often provided with guiding questions

# Questions?

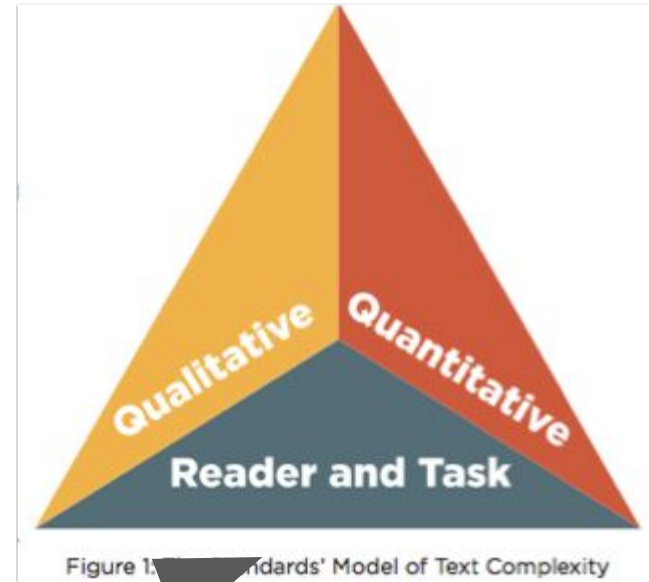




# Attention to reader & task measures as an embedded support

## Reader and Task Measures:

- Background, experience
- Purpose, assignment
- Motivation



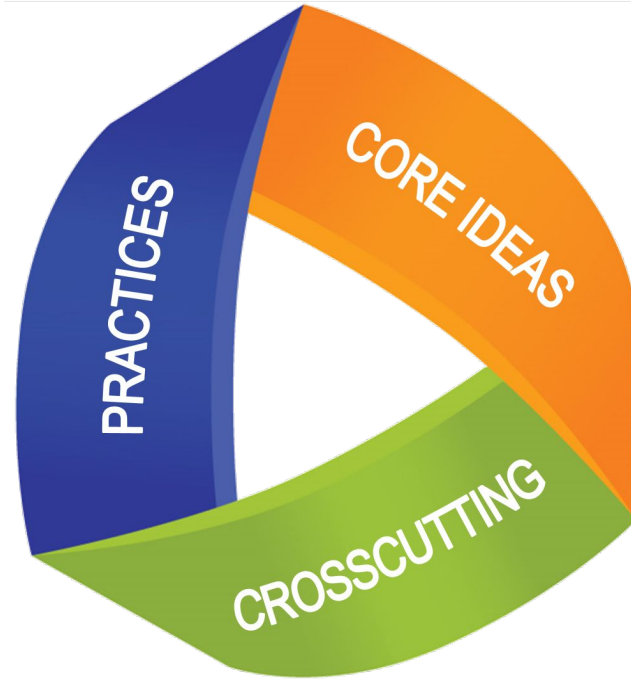


# Our approach: Infuse disciplinary literacy practices into each unit

How?

- by paying explicit attention to the domain in which the literacy is taking place — not just science but geology or microbiology.
- by engaging students in literacy activities in each unit that are authentic to the practices of science

# New York State Science Learning Standards (NYSSLS)



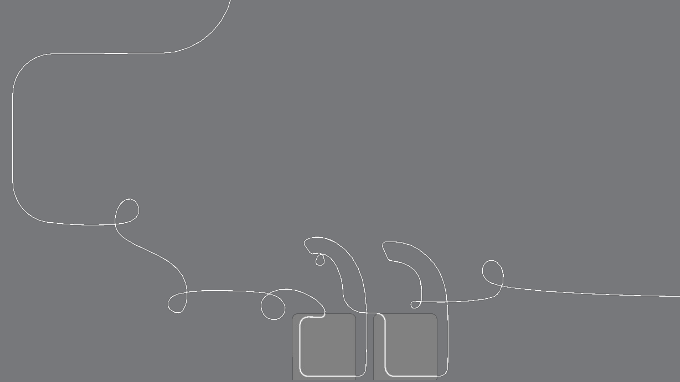
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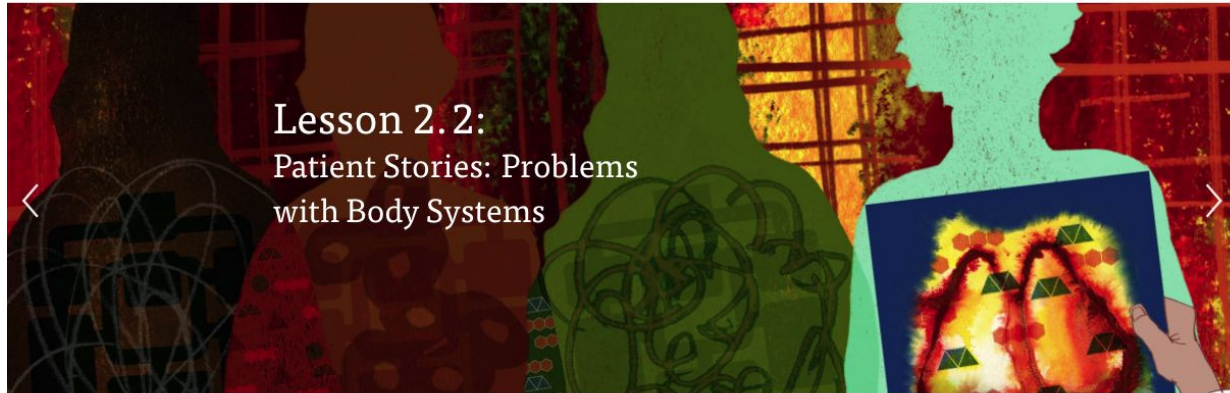


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# Differentiation and Other Supports for Reading in Amplify Science

AmplifyScience > Metabolism > Chapter 2 > Lesson 2.2



## Lesson 2.2: Patient Stories: Problems with Body Systems

Lesson Brief  
(4 Activities)

1

WARM-UP  
Warm-Up



2

READING  
Active Reading: Patient  
Stories Article Set



3

STUDENT-TO-STUDENT  
DISCUSSION  
Discussing Annotations



4

HOMEWORK  
Homework



RESET LESSON

GENERATE PRINTABLE LESSON GUIDE

Overview

Materials &  
Preparation

Differentiation

Standards

Vocabulary

Unplugged?

## Overview

Students prepare to diagnose Elisa by engaging in a jigsaw reading experience. Each student becomes an expert on one of four medical conditions—*anemia*, *asthma*, *diabetes*, or *pancreas injury*—that might explain Elisa’s symptoms. Each condition involves a failure in one of the body systems students have been learning about. In this lesson, students also continue to practice their Active Reading skills, focusing on deepening their questioning. For homework, students use the Sim to observe the condition they read about earlier in the lesson.

## Digital Resources

- All Projections
- Patient Stories: Problems with Body Systems
- Printable article: “Patient Stories: Problems with Body Systems (Anemia)”
- Printable article: “Patient Stories: Problems with Body Systems (Asthma)”

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# Differentiation Briefs

## Categories of differentiation briefs

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



# Differentiation in Amplify Science

Lesson Brief	
Overview	▼
Materials & Preparation	▼
Differentiation	▼
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Navigate to differentiation brief of exemplar assessment lesson. Which strategies would you utilize to support diverse learning needs?

# Planning for Differentiation

Lesson #	Type of support	Instructional suggestion (summary)
Which of your students might need support? When could you provide it?		
How would you use or modify the suggestion?		

# Analyzing Differentiation Opportunities

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## Differentiation

### Embedded Supports for Diverse Learners

Teacher modeling to support deeper reading practices. The oral teacher modeling (think aloud) of Active Reading offers support for students, as it conveys both ways of thinking about text and specific strategies for reading and annotating. This modeling also alerts students to the genre of the text (in this case, descriptive case studies of young people with various conditions).

Student-to-student discussion for making sense of the reading. The partner sharing and discussion following the independent reading provides students with an opportunity to deepen their own understanding through a purposeful conversation with their peers. Today's discussion is especially important, since students are paired with someone who read a similar article (those who read about oxygen-related conditions discuss with each other, and those who read about glucose-related conditions discuss with each other). Students have a chance to both share and expand their own understanding.

### Potential Challenges in This Lesson

Reading-centered. Reading science texts is challenging, and

How is this lesson supportive of all students? What challenges do you anticipate?

# Analyzing Differentiation Opportunities


## Specific Differentiation Strategies for English Learners

Extra discussion time. Providing extended time for discussion during and after reading these articles gives English learners and other students who might need more reading support a chance to practice using new science vocabulary words and to process what they read. Having students stop part way through their reading to discuss may help some students process what they are reading more thoroughly.

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## Specific Differentiation Strategies for Students Who Need More Support

Reveal Tool. Articles in the Amplify Library are equipped with the Reveal Tool, which allows students to click on difficult conceptual



Would the suggested additional supports in this lesson work for my remote/hybrid classroom? How can I adapt them?

# Planning for Differentiation

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Lesson #	Type of support	Instructional suggestion (summary)
2.2	Support for ELs	Review key vocabulary from Metabolism Multilingual glossary
Which of your students might need support? When could you provide it?		
7 students-- have them join at a back table (5 min) as others are reading independently or with a partner		
How would you use or modify the suggestion?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Highlight key vocabulary from the multilingual glossary that is used in the article together</li><li>● Model how to use the glossary as a reference by reading and thinking aloud with the first paragraph</li></ul>		

# Planning for differentiation **in your unit**

- Navigate to **2 reading lessons** you will be teaching in the next few weeks
- Navigate to and read the **Differentiation section** of the Lesson Brief(s)
- Complete the **Planning for Differentiation** for the these lessons

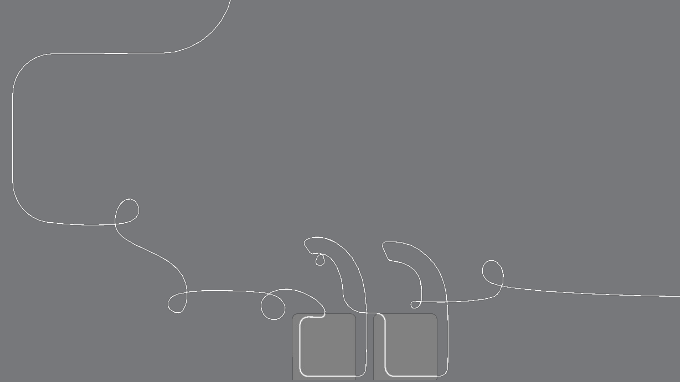
**Planning for Differentiation**  
Choose a lesson where a text is introduced or re-visited. What strategies will you implement for particular learners so they can engage with complex texts in a meaningful way?

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A suite of resources designed to make extended remote and hybrid learning easier for teachers and students.



# 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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 Go To My Account


Classroom Language Settings

ELA Resources  
 Job Postments  
 LA Science Program Guide  
 Science Program Guide  
 Florida Edition  
 Standards Map  
 Help


1st Grade ▾ **Step 1**



22 Lessons  
Animal and Plant Defenses



22 Lessons  
Light and Sound



22 Lessons  
Spinning Earth

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Welcome Science Educators! **Step 2**

The Amplify Science Program Hub was created to provide you with resources, tools, and advice for all stages of your implementation. Want a tour? Click [here!](#)

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Professional Learning Resources  
 Let's get started!

Additional Unit Materials  
 Additional resources to complement the units you're teaching.

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**Step 3 (choose your grade)**

Grade Level Units Grade TK ▾

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Grade Level Units NYC Grade 7 ▾

Orientation and Tutorials  
 Learn more about how to use @Home resources.

Microbiome

Metabolism

Phase Change

Chemical Reactions

Plate Motion

# AmplifyScience@Home

- Built for a variety of instructional formats
- Digital and print-based options
- No materials required
- Available in English and Spanish (student and family materials)
- Accessible on the Amplify Science Program Hub



# Remote Active Reading best practices share-out

On Jamboard, please share:

- **Strategies** you've utilized to support students' **active reading** remotely



Questions?



### 3-2-1 Reflection

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3	Strategies to take away
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2	Things I learned
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1	Question I still have
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# Revisiting our objectives

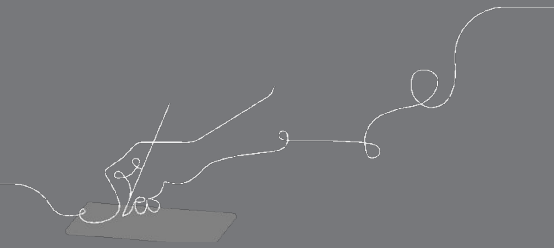
Do you feel ready to...

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

**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!



# Additional Amplify resources



## **Program Guide**

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

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

## **Amplify Help**

Find lots of advice and answers from the Amplify team.

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# 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



800-823-1969



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.

# 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

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**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 hub for Amplify Science resources

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

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