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Amplify Science

New York City

Accessing Complex Texts

Grade 8

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 #1: A Google Meet window with the URL `meet.google.com/hcs-dxpk-wrm?aut...`. The interface shows a meeting in progress with a video feed area and a toolbar with icons for mute, video, chat, and participants.

Window #2: The Amplify Science curriculum page for Lesson 1.2: Using Fossils to Understand Earth. The page features a large illustration of a 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")". The bottom navigation bar includes "Lesson Brief (4 Activities)", "WARM-UP Warm-Up", "TEACHER Why Geologists Value Fossils", and "TEACHER-LED DISCUSSION Introducing Mesos".



Plan for the day

- Introduction and overview of approach
- Embedded supports in an instructional sequence
- Differentiation for reading
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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?

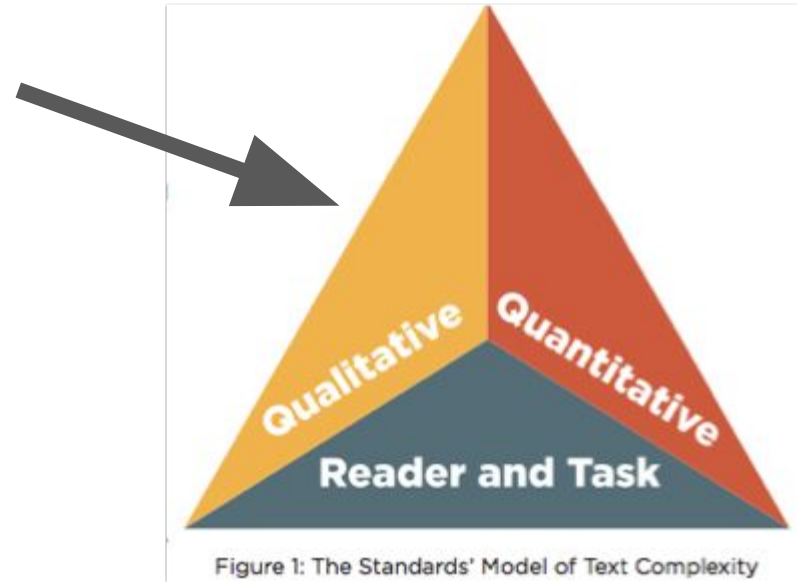
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Figure 1: The Standards' Model of Text Complexity

Qualitative Measures

- Knowledge demands
- Text structure (including visual representations)



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Lipase-Catalyzed Production of Biodiesel¹

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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).

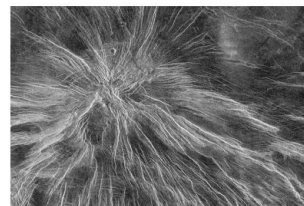
Why do we see novae on Venus but not on Earth? Planetary geologist Taras Gerya (TAR-as GARE-ya) wondered whether two important differences between the two planets might help answer that question. First, Venus's atmosphere is much thicker than Earth's. Its thick atmosphere traps heat from the sun, making 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 novae is the plural form of the word nova.



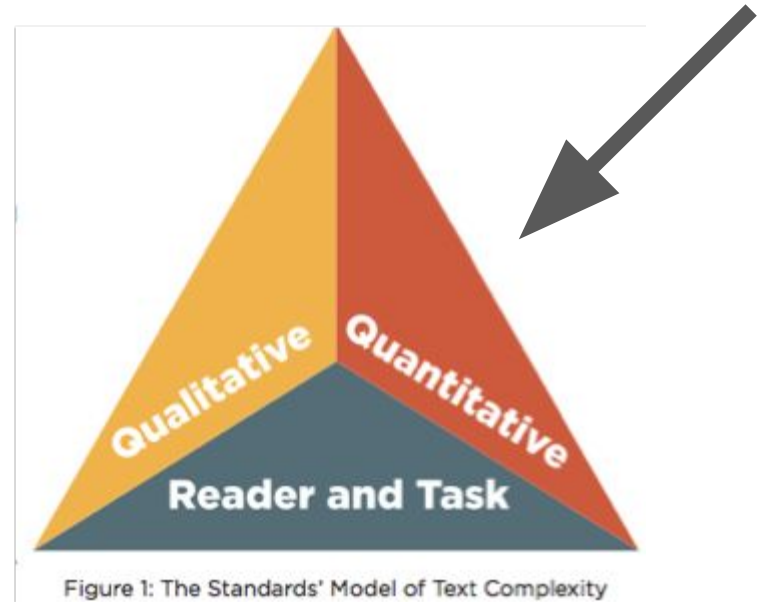
Geologist Taras Gerya built a computer model to test whether the high temperature surface and the planet's thin crust make it possible for novae to form there.

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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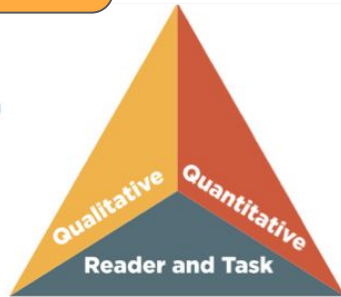


Figure 1: The Standards' Model of Text Complexity

A warming climate is resulting in a dramatic loss of habitat for many arctic organisms, but possibly none are affected quite as much as the polar bear. The shrinking ice in many regions of the Arctic Sea causes a contraction in the productive hunting territory for these carnivores, who subsist mainly on prey such as seals and fish that are found here.

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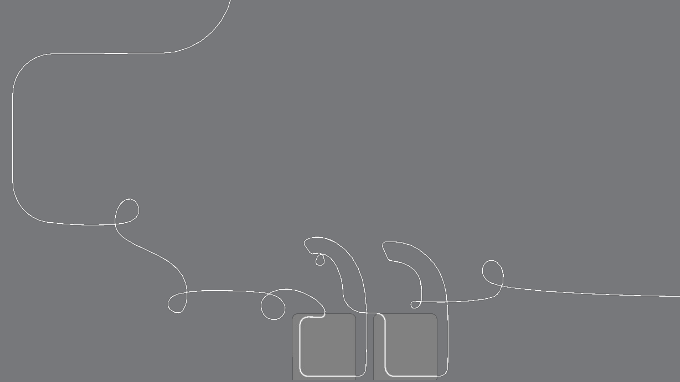
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Sentence
lengths:
17, 7, 34, and 8

Hard words
and phrases: 5

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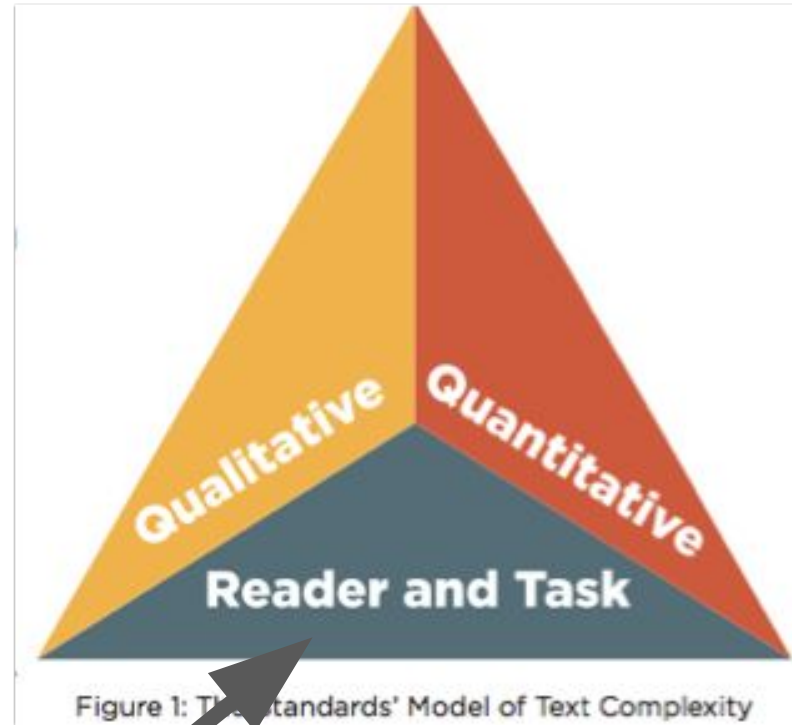
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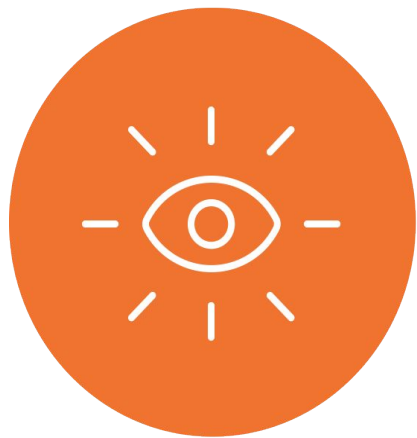


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Reader and Task Measures

- Background, experience
- Purpose, assignment
- Motivation





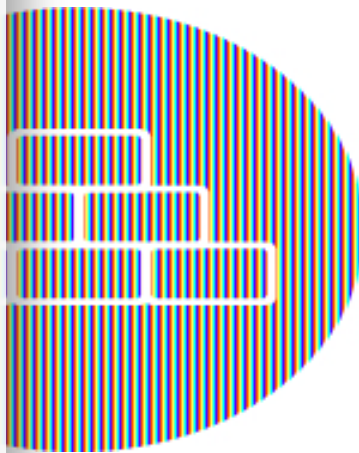
Introduce a **phenomenon** and a related problem



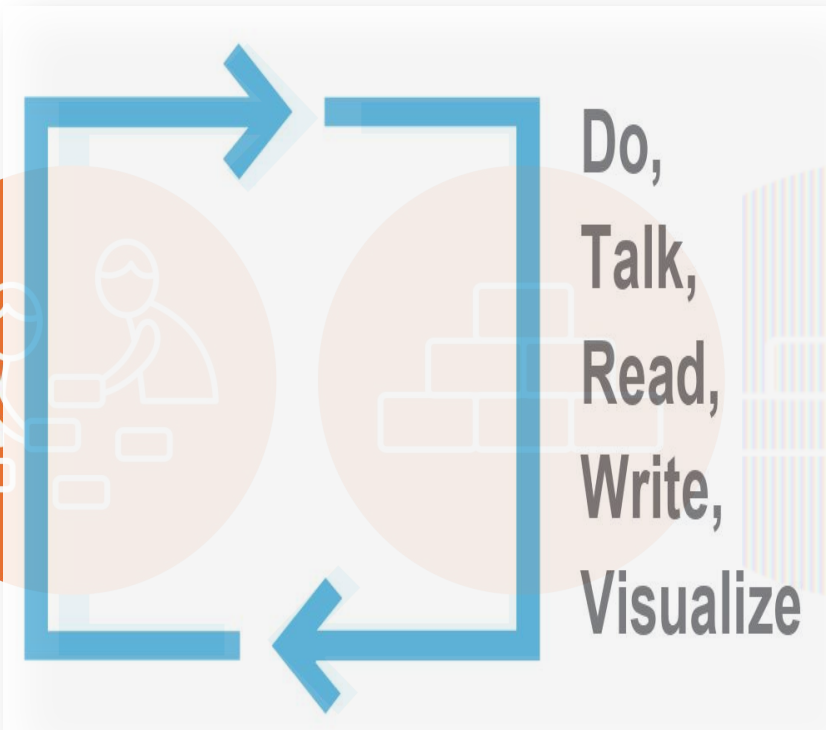
Collect **evidence** from multiple sources



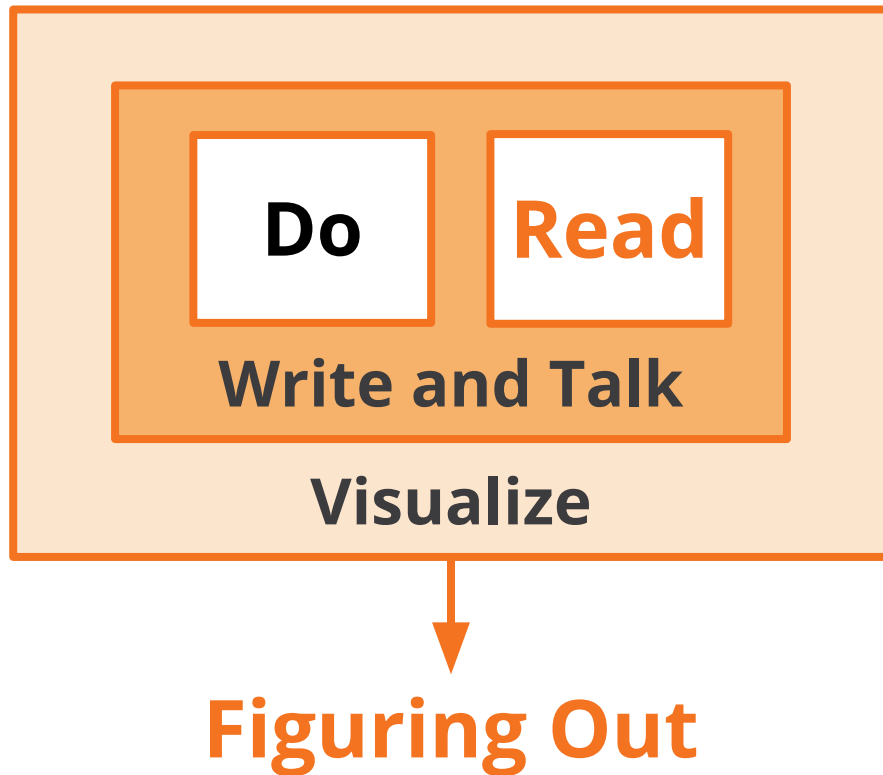
Build increasingly complex **explanations**



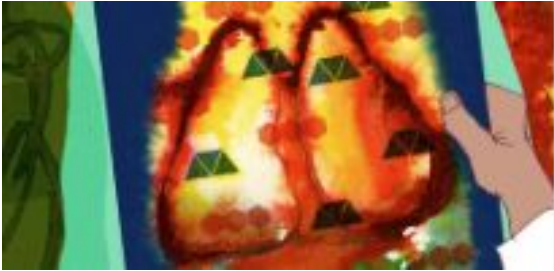
Apply knowledge to a different context



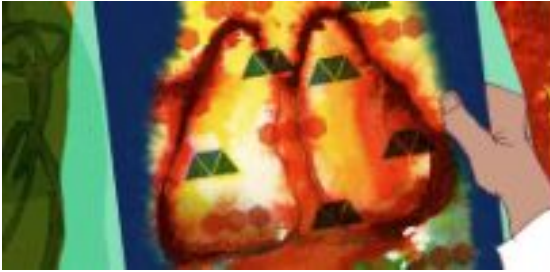
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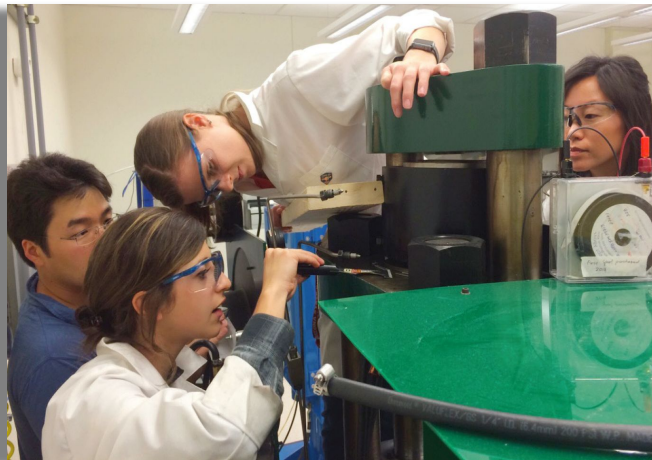
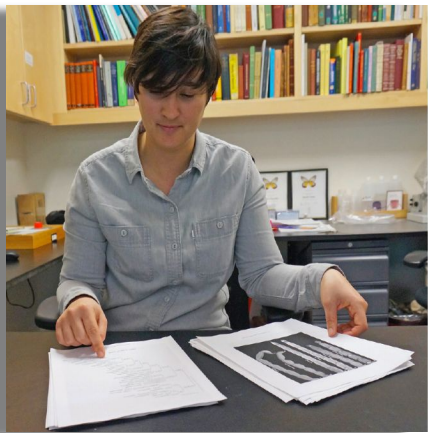
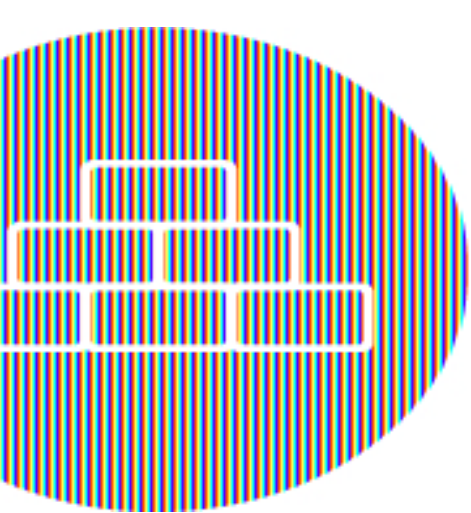
Reading across Amplify Science units



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.

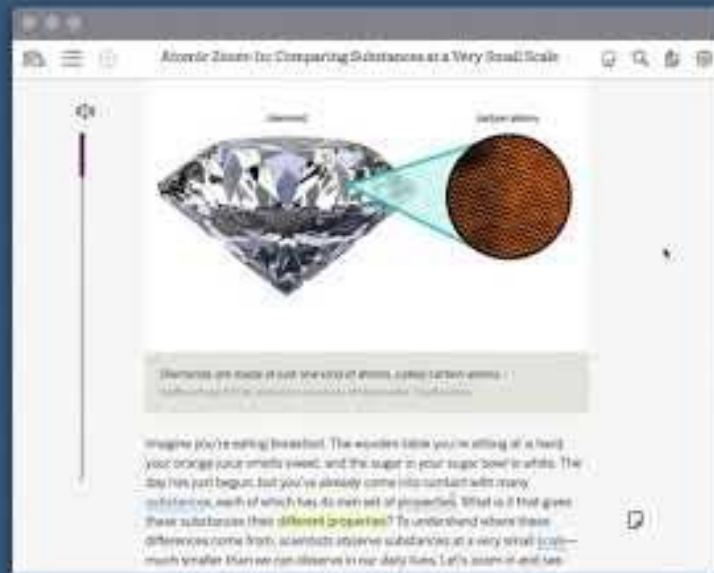


How did the shoes wash up at these different locations?

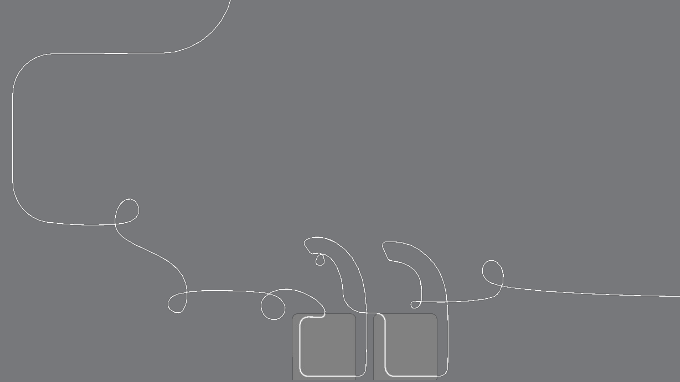


Currents must have carried the shoes!

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



Questions?





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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

19 Lessons

Traits and Reproduction



Why do Darwin's bark spider offspring have different silk flexibility traits even though they have the same parents?

Scientists and engineers are investigating possible ways spider silk can be used for medical purposes, such as for artificial tendons. Students act as student geneticists to investigate what causes variation in spider silk traits. Specifically, they explain why parent spiders have offspring with widely varied silk flexibility traits. They uncover the roles of proteins and genes and the way that genes are inherited.

A detailed illustration of plant cells. The central cell is shown in cross-section, revealing a large blue nucleus, a network of white chloroplasts, and several yellow mitochondria. Red brackets highlight specific organelles: a chloroplast, a mitochondrion, and a portion of the cell wall. Other cells are visible in the background, some partially obscured or in different stages of focus.

Traits and Reproduction @Home Lesson 2

Remember that we are investigating differences in the **silk flexibility trait** of a spider family.

In the previous lesson, we investigated differences in **traits** by observing the **cells** of different spiders in the Sim.

Today, we will be investigating this question:

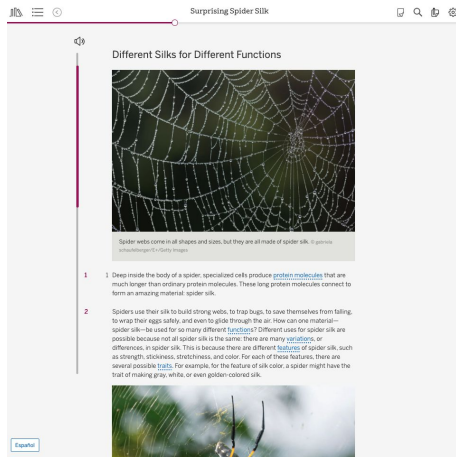
Investigation Question:

What determines an organism's traits at the molecular scale?

To understand where an organism's traits come from, we are going to zoom in to cells to see what is happening at a **molecular scale**.

Molecular scale means at the size of molecules. Molecules are the tiny structures that make up cells.

Next you will read a short article from a set called “Surprising Spider Silk”. Check with your teacher about how you will access articles in this @Home Unit.



Surprising Spider S

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- 1 Different Silks for Different Functions
- 2 Spider Silk for Gliding Through the Air
- 3 Spider Silk for Spitting at Prey
- 4 Spider Silk for Living Underwater
- 5 Spider Silk for Super-Sized Webs


Spider webs come in all shapes and sizes, but they are a
schaufelberger/E+/Getty Images

The article you are reading today is an article set. It has 5 parts.

You will read **Chapter 1: Different Silks for Different Functions** and one other article of your choice.

Surprising Spider Silk


Different Silks for Different Functions



Spider webs come in all shapes and sizes, but they are all made of spider silk. © gabriela schaufelberger/E+/Getty Images

Deep inside the body of a spider, specialized cells produce [protein molecules](#) that are much longer than ordinary protein molecules. These long protein molecules connect to form an amazing material: spider silk.

Spiders use their silk to build strong webs, to trap bugs, to save themselves from falling, to wrap their eggs safely, and even to glide through the air. How can one material—spider silk—be used for so many different [functions](#)? Different uses for spider silk are possible because not all spider silk is the same: there are many [variations](#), or differences, in spider silk. This is because there are different [features](#) of spider silk, such as strength, stickiness, stretchiness, and color. For each of these features, there are several possible [traits](#). For example, for the feature of silk color, a spider might have the trait of making gray, white, or even golden-colored silk.



These articles will help you understand some of the important things that scientists already know about **variation** in spider silk.

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.

The Active Reading Guidelines can help you read actively.



How will you use these guidelines when you read today?



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Traits and Reproduction @Home Lesson 2

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Read and annotate
“Chapter 1: Different Silks for Different Functions” and one other chapter of your choice.

“Surprising Spider Silk” printed article or [Lesson 1.3, Activity 2](#)

You'll need a **partner** to talk with.

You and your partner will discuss your annotations, following the instructions on the next slide.

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

Discussing Annotations

1. Prepare to Share

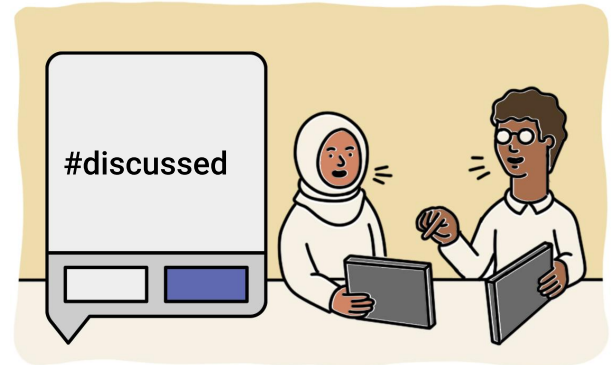
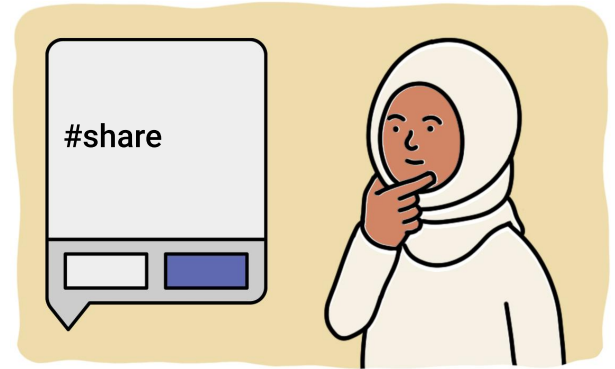
Choose an interesting question or connection to share with a partner.

Tag it with **#share**.

2. Discuss

Talk about your chosen annotation with a partner.

Tag it with **#discussed** if you were able to resolve your questions.





The **protein molecules** that make up the spider silk allow the spiders to do many different **behaviors** that can increase the odds of survival and reproduction.

These behaviors include ways of catching prey, moving, and protecting their eggs and young.

This is the end of the partner work in this lesson.

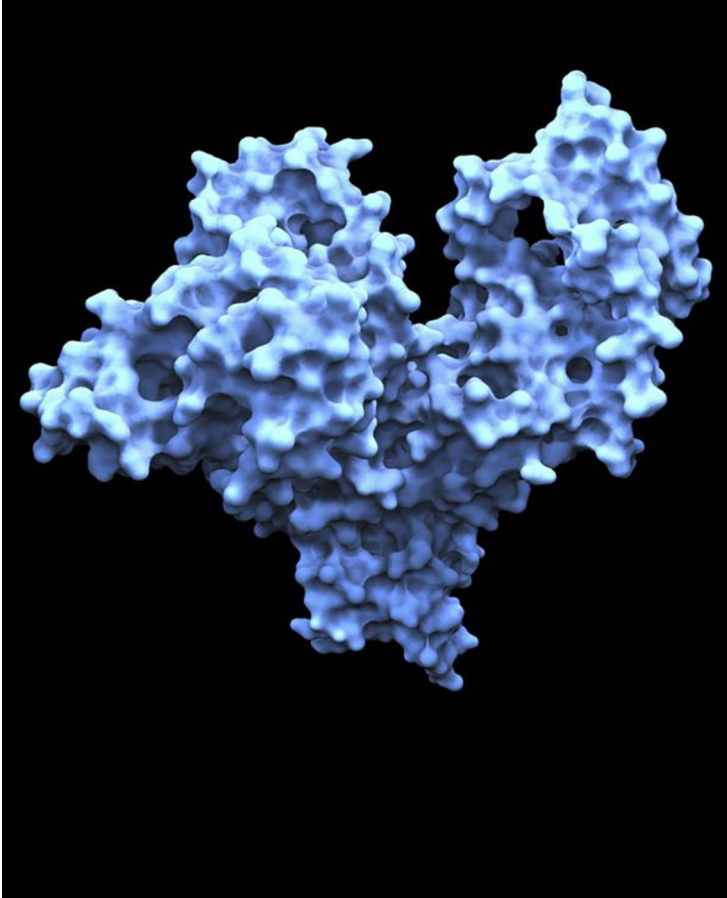
There are many types of proteins, and they all have different functions.



protein molecule

**a type of large molecule that performs important functions
inside organisms**

There are **proteins** that help reactions occur inside cells. Other proteins store nutrients or help move molecules. Overall, proteins play an important role in keeping an organism alive.



This **model** of a protein looks different than the model in the Sim. It shows the more realistic, three-dimensional shape of a protein.

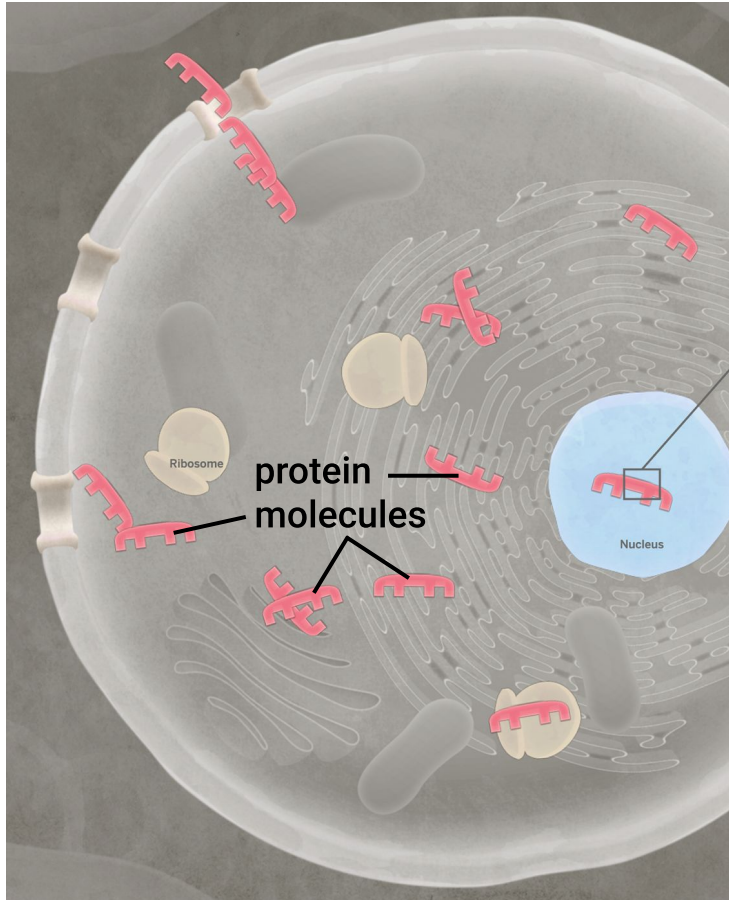


You just read about the types of silk that different spiders can make. Now, we'll use a **model** to learn how protein molecules determine silk flexibility in Darwin's bark spiders.

Remember, we are investigating this question:

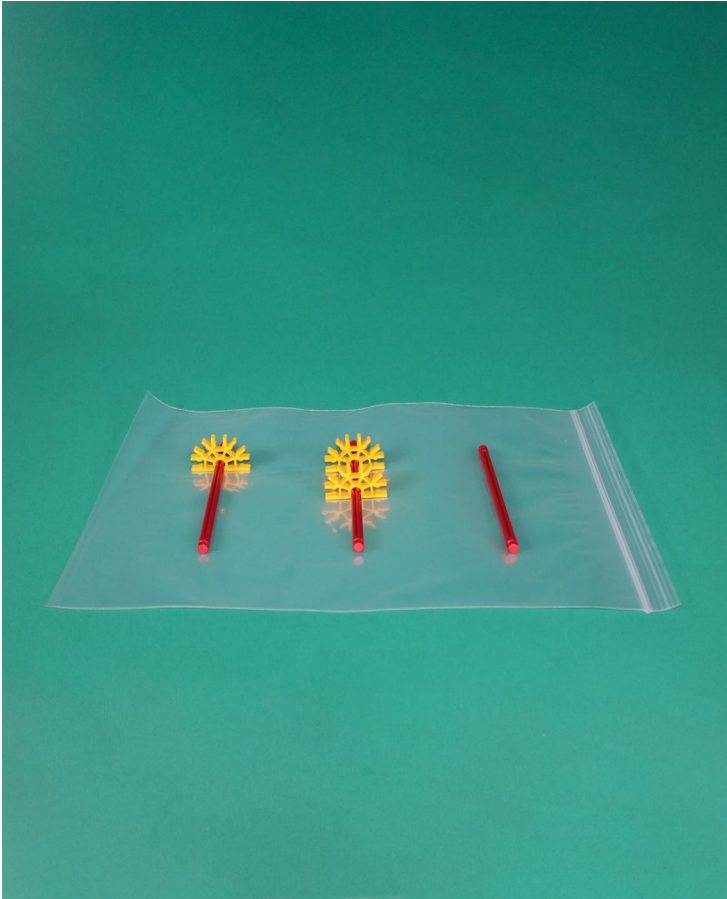
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Protein molecules are too small to observe directly. Scientists use **models** to represent things on the molecular scale, which are difficult to observe.

In the Sim, we saw this model of **protein molecules**.



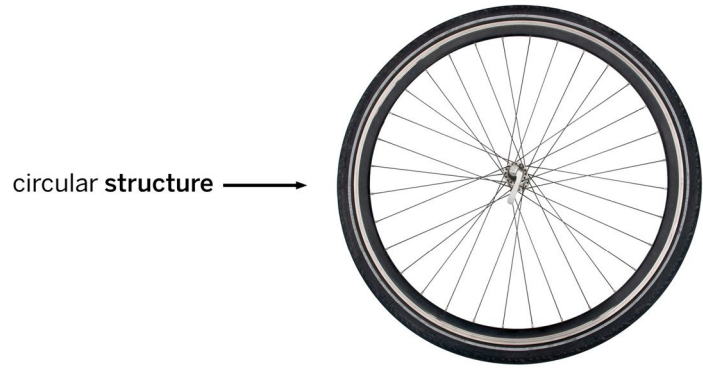
Today, you will watch a video showing a **physical model** of protein molecules. This will help you learn more about the **structure** of protein molecules and how they connect to each other.

As you watch the video, think about the structure of the protein molecules that are part of the model.



structure

the way something is shaped or constructed



In science, when we describe the **structure** of an object, we describe its shape.

For example, this wheel has a circular structure.

Protein Molecule Types

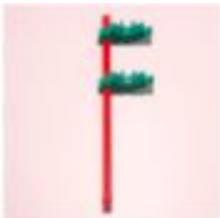
protein 1



protein 2



protein 3



These are the **protein molecules** you will see in the video.

The person in the video will try to connect protein molecules of the same type to make a strand that represents spider silk.

Protein Molecule Types

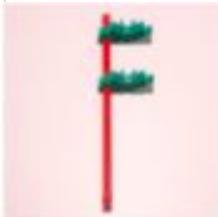
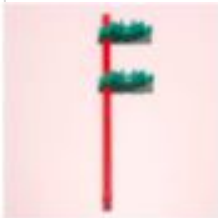
protein 1



protein 2



protein 3



Think about this question.






Which of these protein molecules do you think will form the most flexible strand when connected?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Building and Comparing Silk Strands

Observe as the person in the video tries to build silk using three different types of protein molecules. Answer the question in the second column. In the last column, sketch and describe each silk strand. Watch the video at tinyurl.com/AMPTR-03

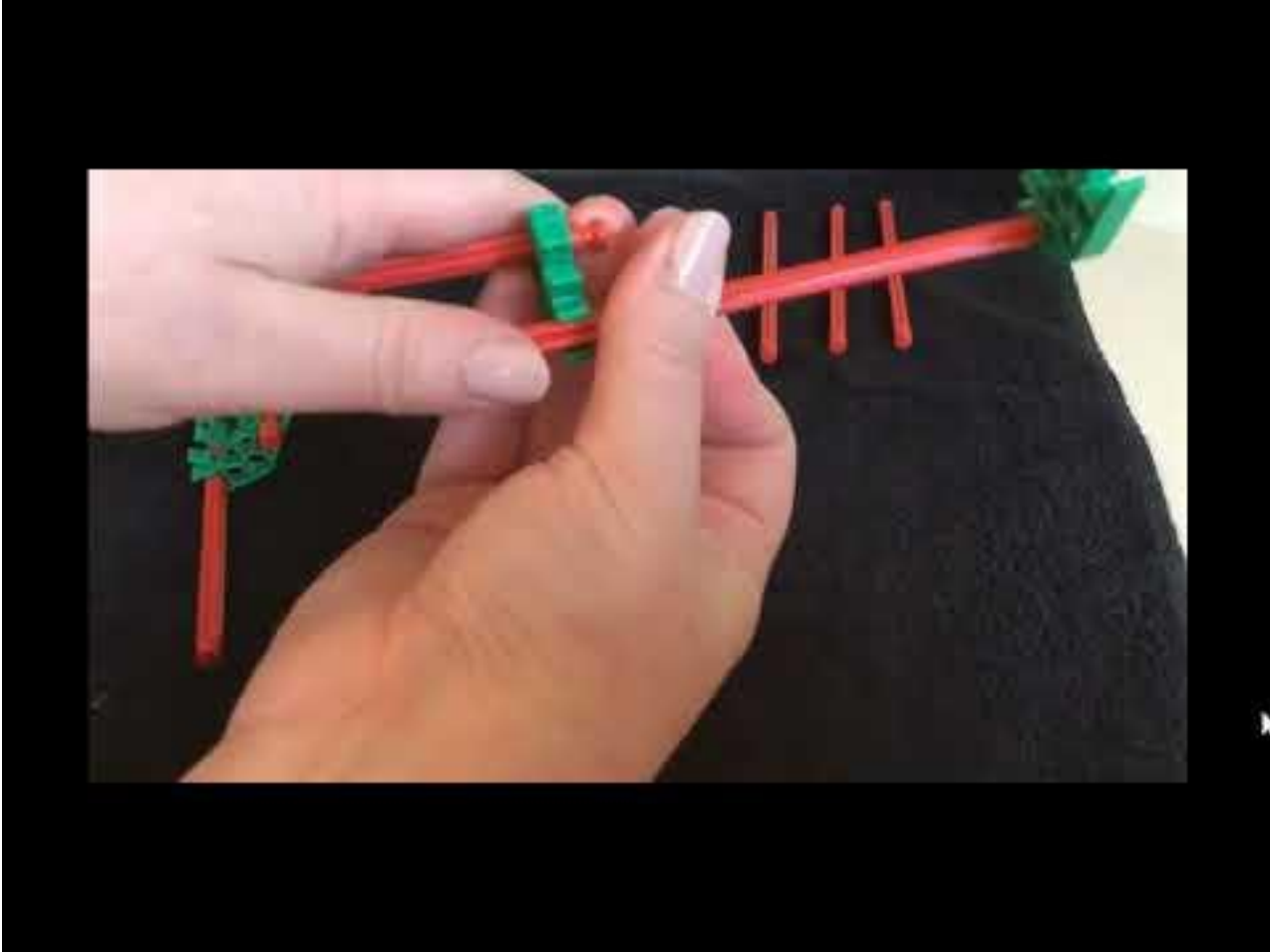
Proteins in silk strand	Did the proteins connect to form a strand?	Sketch the structure of the silk strand below
protein 1 		
protein 2 		
protein 3 		

Compare the flexibility of the protein strands. Which protein do you think formed the most flexible strand? Explain your answer below.

Go to the **Building and Comparing Silk Strands** page.



Watch the video to see strands of silk built using the three different types of proteins. **Record** your observations.



Using the print version? Watch the video here: tinyurl.com/AMPTR-03

In the video, you saw that different protein structures had different functions or could do different things.



function

how something works

wheel's function:
to roll over the ground



A wheel illustrates both **structure** and **function**. Wheels roll across surfaces and can help move other objects. The structure of a wheel allows it to serve this function.

Think about these questions.



What did you notice about the **function** of the protein molecules in the model?

Did they all serve the same **function**?

In the model, the **protein's shape** affected how it **connected** with other proteins, making the strands more or less flexible.

One protein's structure connected in multiple places, forming a silk strand with **low flexibility**. Another protein's structure only connected in one place, forming a silk strand with **high flexibility**.

Observing the model of spider silk protein molecules helps us understand this **key concept**:

1. The function of a protein molecule depends on its structure and how it interacts with other protein molecules.

End of @Home Lesson



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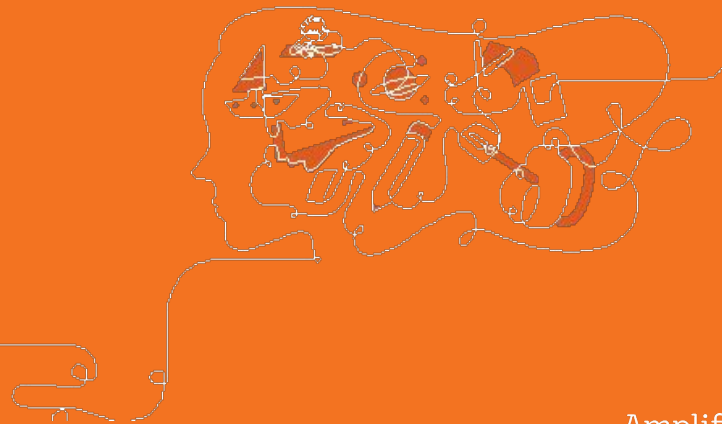
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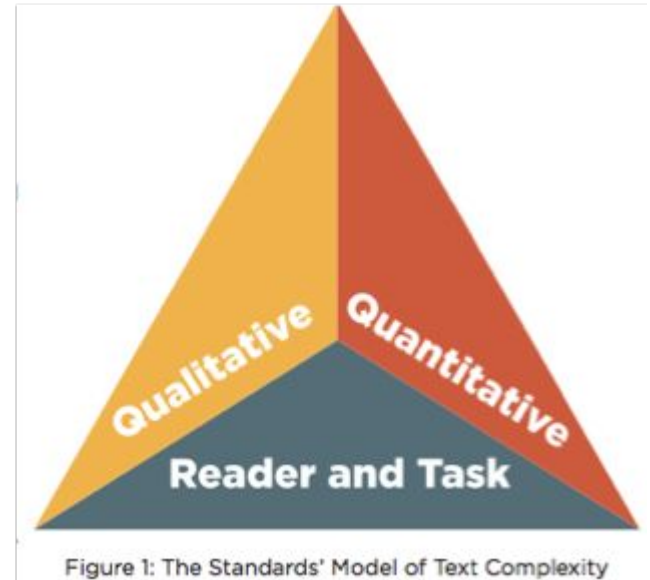


Reflecting on exemplar lesson



Think-Type-Chat:

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

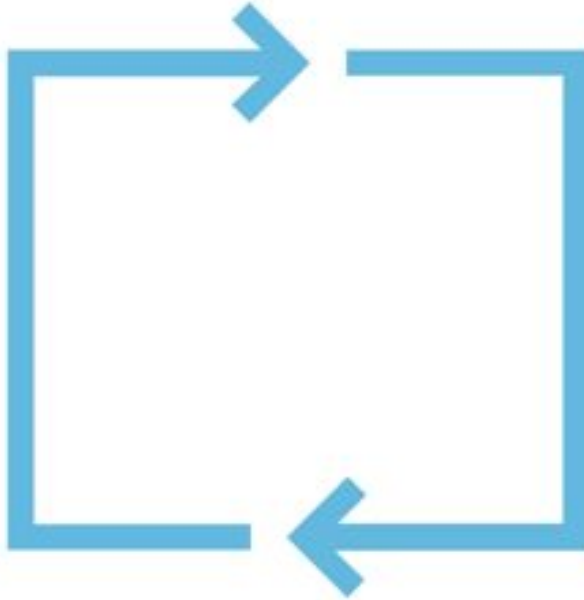




Multimodal learning as an embedded support

Multimodal learning

Gathering evidence over multiple lessons

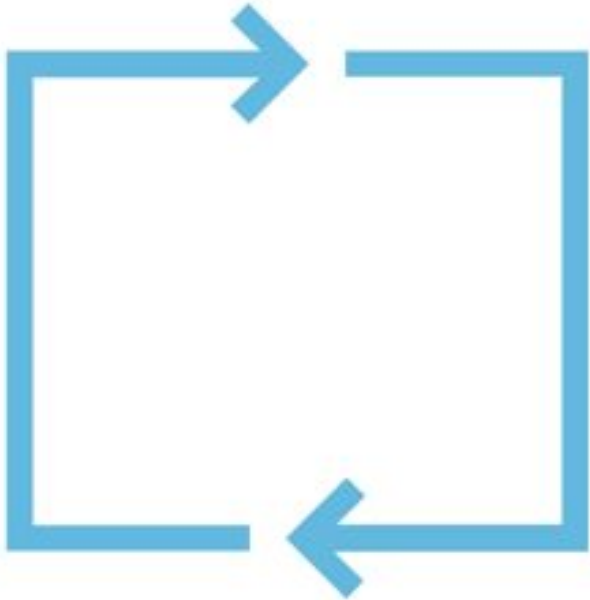


**Do,
Talk,
Read,
Write,
Visualize**

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


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

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



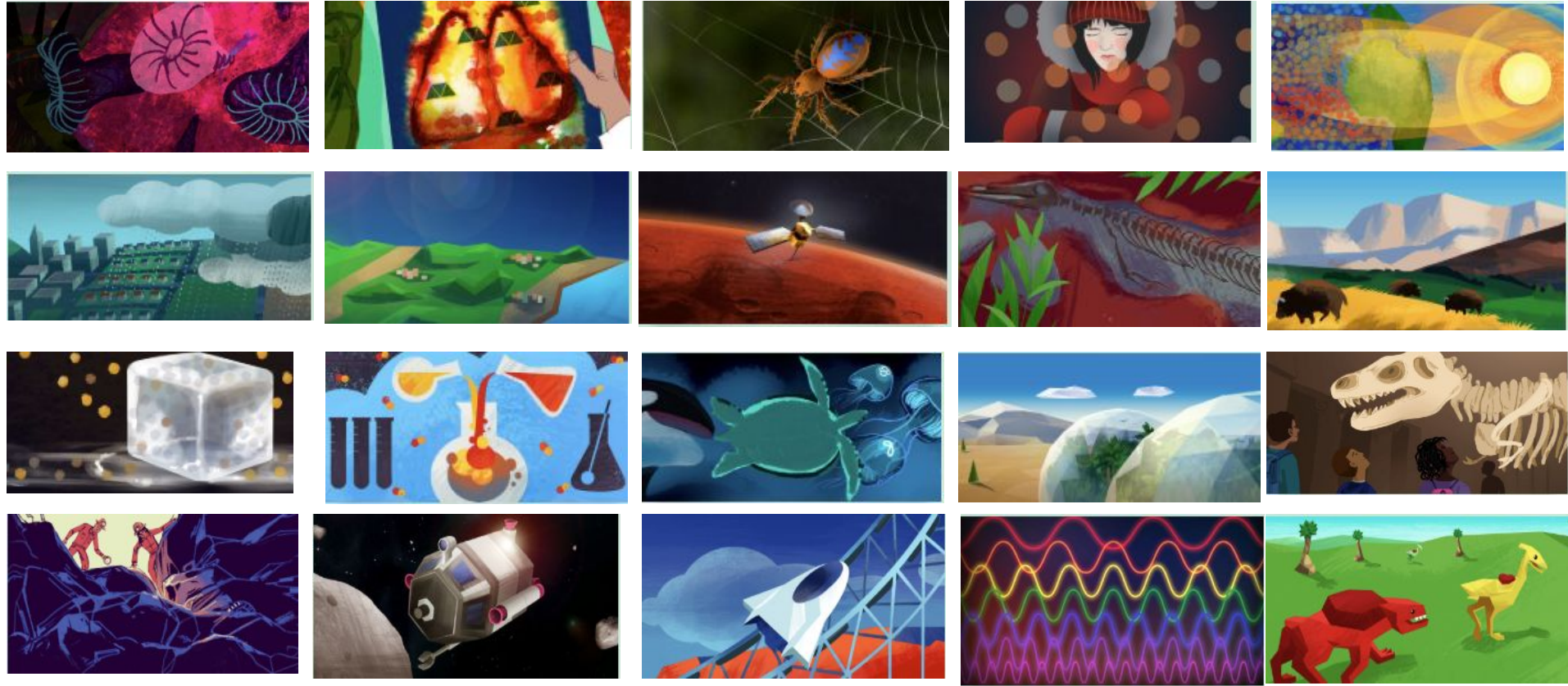
Surprising things sometimes wash up on shore, and this can happen all over the world. During a powerful storm in 1990, containers packed with 61,000 shoes fell off a cargo ship traveling across the Pacific Ocean and eventually washed up on beaches in Oregon, Hawaii, and Japan. These locations are hundreds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

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

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

The Ocean in Motion 1

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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.

Active Reading

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	▼
Standards and Goals	▼
3-D Statements	▼
Assessment System	▼
Embedded Formative Assessments	▼
Articles in This Unit	▼
Apps in This Unit	▼
Opportunities for Unit Extensions	▼

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>

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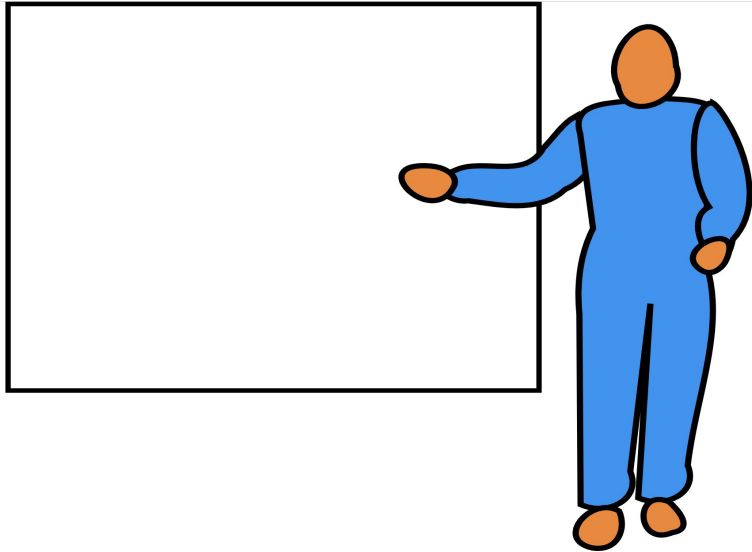
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Virtual group presentations

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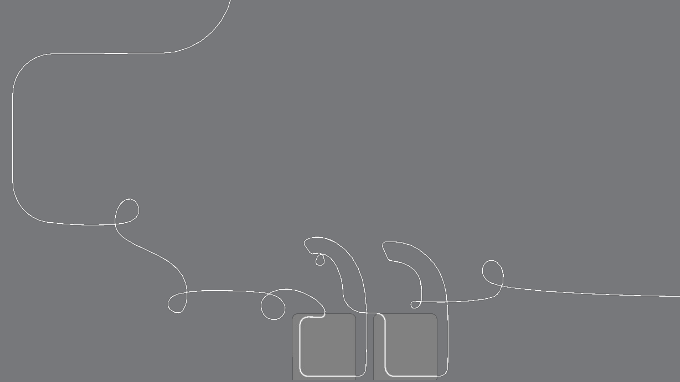


Support for reading complex text

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?

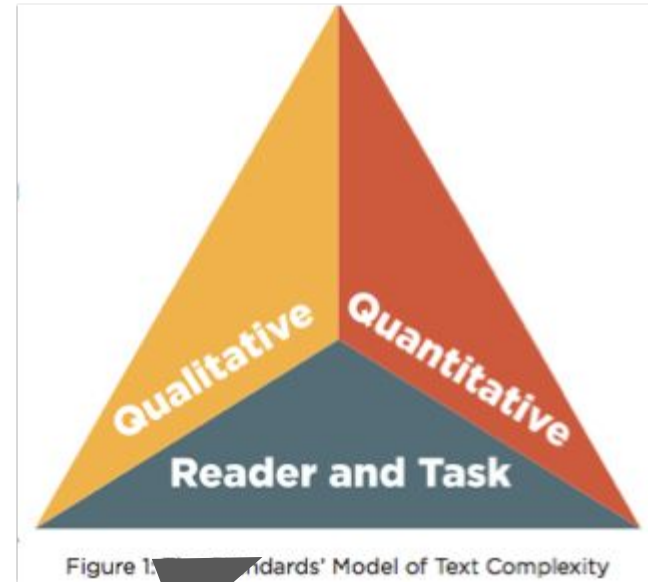




Attention to reader & task measures as an embedded support

Reader and Task Measures:

- Background, experience
- Purpose, assignment
- Motivation

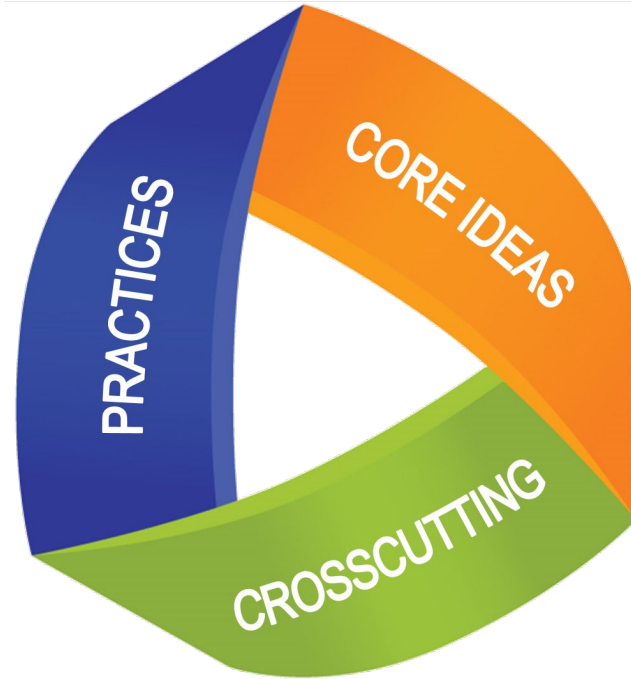


Our approach: Infuse disciplinary literacy practices into each unit

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)



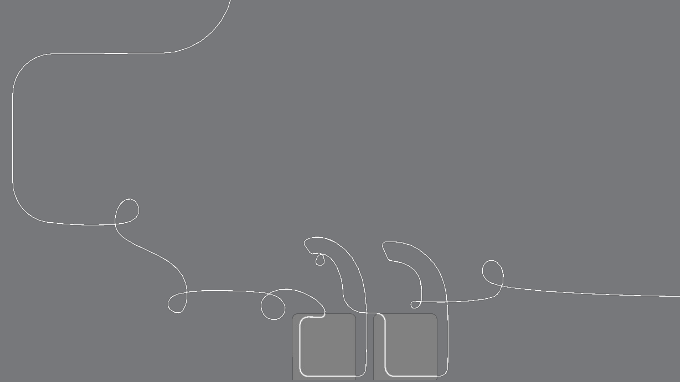
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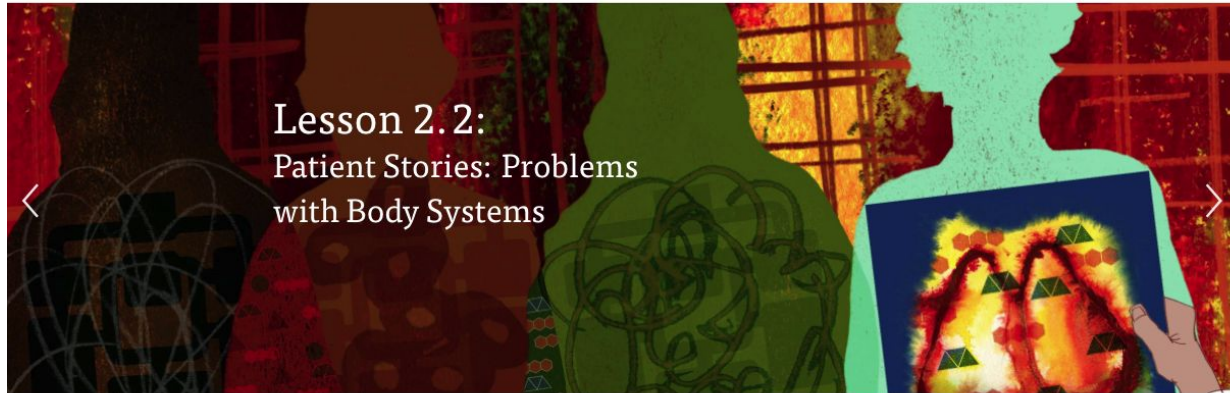


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Differentiation and Other Supports for Reading in Amplify Science

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	▼
Standards	▼
Vocabulary	▼
Unplugged?	▼



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

Overview

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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. Peer 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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Planning for Differentiation

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">● Highlight key vocabulary from the multilingual glossary that is used in the article together● Model how to use the glossary as a reference by reading and thinking aloud with the first paragraph		

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?

Lesson #	Type of support	Instructional Suggestion (summary)
Which of your students might need support? When could you provide it?		
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Temperature Check

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

1 = Extremely Uncomfortable

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4 = Comfortable

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1st Grade ▾ **Step 1**



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Animal and Plant Defenses



22 Lessons
Light and Sound



22 Lessons
Spinning Earth

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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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Step 4 (scroll down and choose your unit)

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

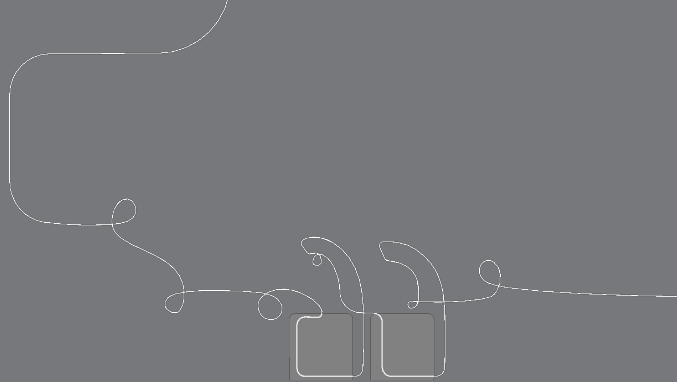


Remote Active Reading best practices share-out

On Jamboard, please share:

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





Questions?

3-2-1 Reflection

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

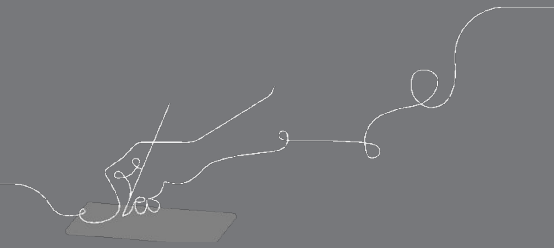
Do you feel ready to...

- 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.

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



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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.

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

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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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