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Literature Essential Understandings SMARTsheets™




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Learning how to effectively use these EU Literature SMARTsheets involves...



- Understanding why SMARTsheets are so powerful
- Ability to select appropriate SMARTsheets to address specific learning standards

This requires that you know how to...


 - Analyze a given learning standard and recognize which of the high-frequency topics are being addressed...
... and then identify the appropriate competency theme
 - Select *developmentally appropriate* SMARTsheets that match the skill-level of your students
- Ability to design & deliver strategic instruction utilizing SMARTsheets


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PPT: Brief look at new Common Core Standards for Literature
PPT: Why "SMARTsheets"? **Advance Organizer**
Software tour / how to load & use
Activities... Recognizing HF Literature topics & the type of EU Knowledge embedded in specific learning standards
 Matching SMARTsheets w/ learning standards
 Scavenger Hunt for SMARTsheets
 Practice developing SMARTsheets
PPT: Strategic Instruction Using SMARTsheets
Activity... Designing BEFORE, DURING & AFTER SMARTsheet Instruction
PPT: Beta-testing procedures
PPT: Sneak preview...
Social Studies Essential Understandings SMARTsheets
Activity... So where do we go from here?




COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS INITIATIVE
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LANGUAGE ARTS

Kindergarten-Grade 5	Grades 6-12 ELA
Introduction	Anchor Standards
Anchor Standards	Reading: Literature
Reading: Literature	Reading: Informational Text
Reading: Informational Text	Writing
Reading: Foundational Skills	Speaking & Listening
Writing	Language
Speaking & Listening	Standard 10: Range, Quality, & Complexity
Language	
	Grades 6-12 Literacy in History/Social Studies & Science/Technical
	Anchor Standards
	History/Social Studies
	Science/Technical
	Writing/HST


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Reading: Literature

Analysis of these standards reveals 8 **high-frequency (HF)** generative topics...

Plot Character Setting Theme Literary Devices
Poetry & Songs Author Study Vocabulary

"High Frequency" means that the topic is frequently a major component of a learning standard related to literature.

Regardless of the specific literature being addressed, it's highly likely that any given literature lesson will be mostly about one or more of these topics

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Reading: Literature

Analysis of these standards **also** reveals ...

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Each topic has a set of recurring competency themes...

Identifying **Gist & Details** Asking/Answering **Questions** Making **Connections** Making **Comparisons**
 Making **Predictions & Inferences** Recognizing **Influences & Causes**

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Some HF topics also have additional competency themes

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Analyzing Conflict

Identifying Gist & Details Asking/Answering Questions Making Connections Making Comparisons
 Making Predictions & Inferences Recognizing Influences & Causes

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Identifying Point-of-View Analyzing Figurative Language

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PLOT

Gist & Details Ask & Answer Questions Connections Comparisons Predictions & Inferences Influences & Causes

1 2 3

Air Balloon Story Grammar Flower Story Grammar Ice Cream Story Grammar Balloons BME Weenies BME

Peter Rabbit Jack & the Beanstalk My Robot The Kissing Hand Lily's Busy Day Bat Cave of Stripes Alligator Under My Bed Friends

Beginning "Middle" End Begin-End Footprints Sequence Footprints Story Sequence What Happened?

Island of the Blue Dolphins Bridge to Terabithia

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Gist & Details Ask & Answer Questions Connections Comparisons Predictions & Inferences Influences & Causes

Caterpillar Questions Ice Cream Questions Cloud Questions 5 Ws & an H Question Matrix

Splash Just a Little Bit Little Red Riding Hood Miss Marley A Chair for My Mother Billy Goat Gruff The New Guy I Don't Want to Go to Bed King Author Legend

Anticipated Questions Like Real Life Question Connections Question Author: Plot Question Author: Event

When We Were Colored Across Five Aprils Louis Lowery

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1 2

Plot-to-Self Connections 1 Plot-to-Self Connections 2 Plot-to-Self Connections 3 Text-to-Text Connections 1 Text-to-Text Connections 2

Plot-to-Real Event 1 Plot-to-Real Life Question Connections

When We Were Colored Across Five Aprils

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Get & Details Ask & Answer Questions Connections Comparisons Predictions & Inferences Influences & Causes

BME Comparisons 1 BME Comparisons 2 Sequence Comparisons 1 Sequence Comparisons 2

Plot Comparison Matrix 1 Plot Comparison Matrix 2 Plot Comparison Matrix 3 Plot Features Analysis

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Predict Predict'Check Predict'Check'Connect

Event Inferences 1 Event Inferences 2 Event Inferences 3

Dolphins at Daybreak Ginger Fellowship of the Ring Wheel on the School Night Tree

Fires Flies Red Star Make Way for the Ducklings The Drinking Gourd

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This...Caused...1 This...Caused...2 This...Caused...3 This...Caused...4 Affected Plot

Spinning the Problem Chain Reaction 1 Chain Reaction 2 Chain Reaction 3 Problem IAI

Rumpelstiltskin The Great Kapok Tree Red Death Growing Up as a Slave

Lily's Busy Day

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Character

Get & Details Ask & Answer Questions Connections Comparisons Conflicts Predictions & Inferences Influences & Causes

Character Train Character Description Stick Figure Character Features 1 Character Features 2

Multi-Character Descriptions Character ASN Character Clear Table Endearing v. Negative Qualities

Jester Lost His Jingle Repunzel Terabithia Cool Ali Robinson Crusoe Huck Finn

Mr. Vegetable's Town Huck Finn Scrooge My Brother Sam is Dead Cinderella Nancy Cooper

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Character Q&A 1 Character Q&A 2 Question Connections Question-maker Machine Questioning the Author

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Connections
 1 2

Character-to-Character 1 Character-to-Character 2 Character-to-Character 3 Character-to-Character 4 Character-to-Real Conflict

Character-to-Self 1 Character-to-Self 2 Character-to-Self 3 Character-to-Self 4

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Character Venn 1 Character Venn 2 Character Venn 3 Character Matrix 1 Character Matrix 2

Multiple Characters Features Analysis 1 Features Analysis 2 Seem Similar, But... Characters Like/Not Like

R. Crutcher vs. Huck Finn
 Olivia vs. Mia

Sara, Pam & Tall

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Man v. Self Man v. Nature Man v. Society Man v. Man Conflicts Analysis

Character Conflict Matrix Protagonist v. Antagonist Protagonist v. Foil Confronting Conflicts

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Predict Predict Check Predict Check/Connect React to Real Conflicts

Character Inferences 1 Character Inferences 2 Character Inferences 3

Town & Country Mouse Miguel How to Catch an Elephant The Witches

Wolf - Three Little Pigs Jack & The Beanstalk Jim Hawkins Treasure Island

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Character Affects ... Personality Actions/Impact Factors Affecting Character Character Interactions 1 Character Interactions 2

Julius Caesar

Reciprocal Interactions Why Character Changed 1 Why Character Changed 2 How Problem Affects... Protagonist Affects on Others

Rip Van Winkle

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Why "SMARTsheets"?

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SMARTsheets are visual devices designed to...

- * Facilitate communication of complex ideas
- * Reduce information-processing demands
- * Teach information-processing skills
- * Illustrate relationships between ideas




"These sound like graphic organizers."
"What's the difference between graphic organizers and SMARTsheets?"



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"What's the difference between graphic organizers and SMARTsheets?"

SMARTsheets are a form of graphic organizer
...and a WHOLE lot more

<p>Effective instruction</p>  <p>Good teachers get students where they want them to be... <i>although it may take awhile</i></p>	<p>Instruction using GOs</p>  <p>Instruction using GOs tends to be a lot more EFFECTIVE... and EFFICIENT</p>	<p>Instruction using SMARTsheets</p>  <p>SMARTsheet instruction is HIGHLY ROBUST and very POWERFUL</p>
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Teachers have characterized **SMARTsheets** as....
"Graphic Organizers on STERIODS!"
Here's why...

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2nd, we'll examine **WHY** graphic organizers are such powerful devices

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3rd, we'll examine why **SMARTsheets** are even better

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