



From AMERICAN READING COMPANY

Transformative Literacy, Grades K–12

- ✓ Text Complexity
- ✓ Building Knowledge
- ✓ Usability

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ALL GREEN
IN EVERY GRADE
K–12

ARC Core® is a high-quality curriculum designed to improve outcomes for students and teachers. A carefully structured project-based learning process ensures students are ready to meet the demands of college (or career) through extensive reading (both as a class and independently), multiple extended writing projects, and daily practice discussing both ideas and texts with peers.



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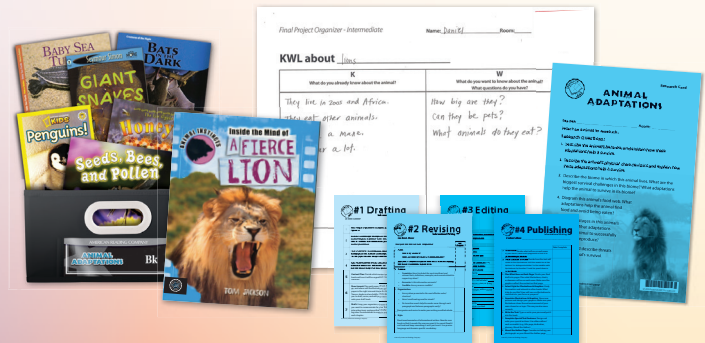
Organized into thematic units, ARC Core provides flexibility for each district to customize its scope and sequence.

Grade Level Skills

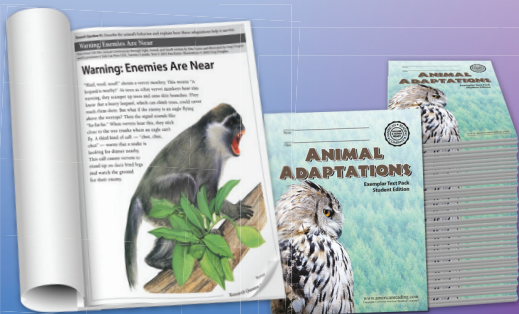
Rubric for Writing a Proficient Informational/Expository Text	
1 pt	Introduction I introduce my topic clearly.
1 pt	Main (Central) Idea(s) I state my main idea(s) with a topic sentence.
1 pt	Details I use facts, definitions, examples, and details to support my main idea(s).
1 pt	Organization I group information into paragraphs or sections that make sense.
1 pt	Illustrations I use illustrations to help the reader understand important details/ ideas.
1 pt	Transitions I include text features to make my text easy to follow.
1 pt	Word Choice I use interesting words and phrases to give another, and more, but, for example, because to the reader and follow my thinking.
1 pt	Conventions I use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to demonstrate my expertise on my topic and keep the reader engaged/informed.
1 pt	Conclusion I use correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
1 pt	My writing has a conclusion that includes a concluding statement and that is related to the information presented.
10 pts	Proficient Answer

Reading Informational/Expository Text Rubric Grades 3–4	
1 pt	Introduction The main topic of _text_ by _author_ is...
1 pt	Identify a main idea.
1 pt	Identify the details that best support this main idea.
1 pt	Explain how each of these details support this main idea.
1 pt	Include at least one direct quote.
1 pt	Conclude by summarizing. These _examples, comparisons, etc._ show that _main idea_.
6 pts	Proficient Answer

Independent Practice



Complex Text



Meaningful Writing Tasks



PreK	Kindergarten		1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9 & 10	11 & 12	
RTM	1-3Y	1G	2G	1B	2B	1R	2R	Wt	Bk	Or	Pu	1Br	2Br	Si	Gl

Materials shown are a representative sample—titles subject to change based on availability.

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Benefits of an *ARC Core Partnership*

- 1.** Build a teacher culture of collaborative inquiry and continuous improvement.
- 2.** Create a system where struggling readers succeed in the same classrooms as their on-level peers.
- 3.** Increase teacher capacity to teach reading to any student, at any reading level, K–12.
- 4.** Solve the Foundational Skills gap once and for all.
- 5.** Fill schools with a river of multicultural, multiperspective, high-interest trade books.
- 6.** Make an avid reading lifestyle the norm in every classroom and every home.
- 7.** Close the engagement gap with a thematic inquiry, student-centered curriculum, K–12.
- 8.** Nurture biliteracy through an authentic Language Arts curriculum in Spanish, K–5.
- 9.** Use the right data, in real time, to locate positive variance and replicate success.
- 10.** Support school and district leadership teams with a Learning to Improve framework.

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