

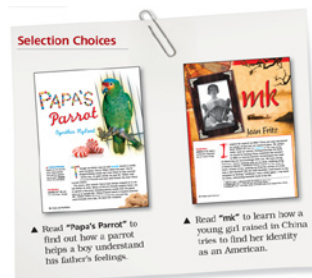
## Managing Your Diverse Classroom

### Introduction

Prentice Hall Literature ©2010 addresses the challenges of today’s mixed ability classrooms through a combination of differentiated instruction, online activities, and skills support. The program includes leveled selections, teaching resources, and assessments. The Teacher’s Edition provides lesson plan modifications for English learners, special-needs students, and below-level students. The Teacher’s Edition provides suggestions for differentiating, enriching, and extending instruction. PH Lit Online assesses, diagnoses, and auto-assigns reading materials and skill practice. Additionally, there are two teacher resource books with suggestions for classroom management to improve teaching effectiveness.

### Leveled Selections: Grades 6–10

In Grades 6–10, there are leveled selection pairs—one is more accessible and the other is more challenging. The Accessibility at a Glance chart on the Before You Read page provides Lexile score and qualitative measures to help match students to the literature that is most appropriate for them. A selection can be assigned to the entire class, or one of the two selections can be assigned to individual students. Other options include students making their own selection choice and all students reading both selections. Regardless of which selection students read, they all learn the same reading skills. PH Lit Online automatically assigns each student the appropriate text to read based on the Diagnostic Test results.



Differentiated Instruction			
for Universal Access			
Accessibility at a Glance: Selection Choices			
	Papa's Parrot	mk	
Context	Contemporary; Small town U.S.A.	1920s; China and U.S.	Because a number of factors determine the relative accessibility of leveled selections, in some cases the Lexile rating of the more challenging selection will be lower than that of the more accessible selection.
Language/Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade-appropriate vocabulary</li> <li>Relatively short sentences and clauses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Above-level vocabulary</li> <li>More sophisticated diction</li> </ul>	
Concept Level	Accessible (changes that take place as children grow)	Challenging (individual and national identity)	
Literary Merit	Popular author	Personal saga	
Lexile/Length	Lexile: 770L Word Count: 1,014	Lexile: 820L Word Count: 2,910	
Overall Rating	<b>More accessible</b>	<b>More challenging</b>	

### Teaching Two Different Selections

There are several ways to approach instruction if both leveled selections are assigned. One option is to split the class into two groups—a group for each selection. Another option is to create small heterogeneous workshop groups.

**Split the Class** First, divide the class into two groups—one for each selection. Then, introduce the reading skills and strategies to the whole class before students read. While students read, conduct quiet check-in visits with students to check for understanding. After reading, pair students who read the same selection for discussion. Last, regroup the whole class to review and discuss the reading skills. Ask students to provide examples from both texts.

**Create Heterogeneous Groups** First, set up heterogeneous workshop groups of four students and assign each selection to two students. Then, begin instruction with a short mini-lesson that applies to both selections. The mini-lesson might cover a specific reading strategy or literary element common to both selections. The Teacher’s Edition provides many suggestions for skill instruction on the Before You Read pages for each selection. Students then read their assigned text and jot down their thinking as they apply the concepts covered during the mini-lesson. Next, students meet with their group members and engage in a two-part discussion. They first summarize the selection, and then they provide examples of where their selection manifests the target skill or literary element. Finally, regroup the whole class to debrief the small-group experience. Remember to reinforce the skills taught during the mini-lesson with students sharing specific text examples.

**Selection Leveling in the American Experience and British Tradition** In the American Experience and British Tradition, students read all selections for literary comparison and develop essential literary analysis and critical reading skills. The Accessibility at a Glance chart on the Before You Read page provides Lexile score and qualitative measures to help identify the more challenging and more accessible selections. This information helps teachers plan appropriate reading support for struggling readers. Utilize the leveled resources and review the teaching tips and strategies provided in the Teacher’s Edition. These instructional suggestions and resources provide effective instruction to students who possess different reading abilities and learning styles.

Differentiated Instruction		
Accessibility at a Glance		
	Speech in the Virginia Convention	Speech in the Convention
<b>Context</b>	18th-century	18th-century
<b>Language</b>	• 18th-century vocabulary • A complex sentence structure	• 18th-century vocabulary • A complex sentence structure
<b>Concept Level</b>	Challenging (argues against negotiation in favor of armed conflict)	Challenging (complex reasoning upon acceptance of Constitution)
<b>Literary Mark</b>	Cross-curricular: government	Cross-curricular: government
<b>Lexile Range</b>	Lexile 980L Word Count: 1,272 words	Lexile 1490L Word Count: 654 words
<b>General Rating</b>	More challenging	More challenging



**Reader’s Notebook** The Reader’s Notebooks provide interactive reading support and skill practice. Students use these as personal response journals and study guides. The Reader’s Notebooks support students as they read the full selection in the textbook and complete lesson activities.

There are three versions of the Reader’s Notebooks. The on-level version is for average readers. It provides full-length selections, vocabulary support, and pronunciation guides. The Adapted Version is appropriate for struggling readers. Selections have adapted text interspersed with authentic text. This version is designed for easier readability. The English Learner’s Version provides adapted text interspersed with authentic text and focuses on idioms, colloquialisms, and cultural information.

The Reader’s Notebooks offer an opportunity to keep all students reading the selection and studying the same vocabulary while also receiving the reading support they need to succeed.

The Reality Central Teaching Guide and Resources book provides full teaching support for all lessons and activities featured in Reality Central. It also provides the answer keys for all three versions of the Reader’s Notebooks.

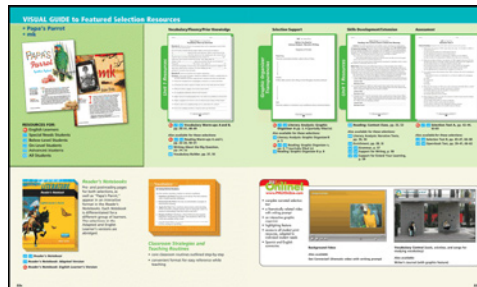


## Leveled Resources

The Visual Guide to Selected Leveled Resources graphically displays all lesson resources. Icons identify which resources are appropriate for different groups of learners.

- Special Needs Students
- Below-Level Students
- On-Level Students
- Advanced Students
- English Learners

The Vocabulary and Reading Warm-ups help struggling readers prepare to read, and partially completed Graphic Organizers help them organize ideas as they read. Leveled Selection Tests provide assessment options for students with varying ability levels. Providing appropriate instruction to students while addressing core skills and standards helps keep students on task during lessons and ensures meeting lesson objectives.



When planning instruction, take advantage of the lesson plan modification charts on the Guide to Selected Leveled Resources pages. The charts provide a list of suggested resources and identify core, extended, and intensive support for English learners, special-needs students, and below-level students.

English Learners		Page's Format	ink
CORE COURSE	Unit 1 Resources	Section Test A	pp. 43-44
	Spanish Organism Transparencias	Reading Skill Graphic Organizer A Vocabulary Graphic Organizer A	p. 9 p. 3
EXTENDED SUPPORT	Unit 1 Resources	Reading and Vocabulary Warm-ups A or B	pp. 30-33
	Reader's Notebook—English Learners Version	Hear It! Audio CD	adapted instruction and adapted selection
INTENSIVE SUPPORT	Reader's Notebook—English Learners Version	Hear It! Audio CD	adapted instruction and summary selection and summaries
	Reality Center	Real World Writing Strategy	adapted selection and summaries "When Animals Help People" "Learning the Truth in China" Lesson 1, pp. 2-5 Lesson 2, pp. 8-9

The Differentiated Instruction boxes in the Teacher's Edition provide teaching strategies and techniques that are easy to implement. There are suggestions for how to differentiate instruction for English learners, special-needs students, and below-level students as well as how to extend and enrich lessons for advanced students.

**Differentiated Instruction**

<p><b>Extended Support—English Learners</b> Have students complete the Reading and Vocabulary Warm-ups, Unit 1 Resources, pp. 30-33, before they read. Assign the prewriting pages in the Reader's Notebook—English Learners Version. Then, have students listen to portions of the selection on the Hear It! Audio CD.</p>	<p><b>Struggling Readers</b> Have students complete the Reading and Vocabulary Warm-ups, Unit 1 Resources, pp. 30-33, before they read. Assign the prewriting pages in the Reader's Notebook—Adapted Version. Then, have students listen to portions of the selection on the Hear It! Audio CD (adapted text).</p>	<p><b>Reluctant Readers</b> To build motivation and engagement before assigning the selection, have students read "When Animals Help People," a thematically related selection in Reality Center. Then, use the questions at the conclusion of the related selection to guide discussion.</p>
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## PH Lit Online

With PH Lit Online, it is easy to personalize instruction and create customized home pages for each student. Assign the on-level, English learner, or below-level text to students and customize lesson assignments. PH Lit Online also automatically assigns remediation activities to students based on their test results. This is a valuable time-saving feature.

The screenshot shows a digital lesson plan for "Speech in the Virginia Convention." It includes a title bar, a navigation menu, and the main text of the speech. The text discusses the importance of the Declaration of Independence and the role of the Continental Congress. The interface is clean and professional, with a focus on the text and related resources.

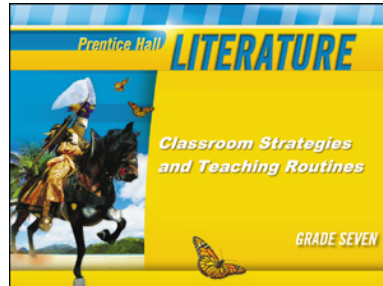
All of the leveled resources provided in print are available online. Monitor student progress of lesson assignments and view test results with a variety of robust reports. Lesson Planner makes it easy to customize and modify lesson plans for either regular or block scheduling.

The screenshot shows the Lesson Planner software interface. It features a navigation menu at the top with options like "Lesson Plans," "Assessments," and "My Tests." The main area displays a calendar view for a month, with a grid showing lesson assignments for each day. The interface is user-friendly and designed for easy navigation and planning.

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**Classroom Strategies and Teaching Routines**

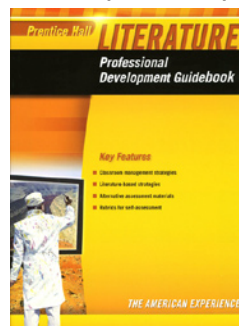
The Classroom Strategies and Teaching Routines book provides classroom routine cards that describe strategies and best practices for teaching vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and writing. Core classroom routines are outlined step by step. The routine cards are conveniently formatted for easy reference during instruction.



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**Classroom Management Strategies**

The Professional Development Guidebook includes articles describing a variety of classroom management strategies to help make lesson planning efficient and classroom instruction effective. Articles include topics such as Classroom Reading Strategies, Structured Partner Reading, and Assessing Vocabulary Mastery.



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**Review**

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