



# ThinkUp!<sup>TM</sup>

## ELA

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This document provides a variety of strategies and activities for teachers to plan, instruct, and assess grade-level concepts. Use the content from ThinkUp! ELA flexibly to meet student needs and to include interactive instruction and learning discussions.

## Assessing Areas of Need/Planning for Instruction

<b>Step 1</b>	Administer ThinkUp! ELA Diagnostic Assessment for the school year students will be entering (available online) or Mentoring Minds Benchmark Assessments (available online) OR Use state or district administered assessments (North Carolina End-of-Grade Tests, NC Check-Ins, Benchmark Assessments)
<b>Step 2</b>	Use data from Step 1 to determine and prioritize the most critical NCSCOS to address during the six-week school extension learning recovery and enrichment program
<b>Step 3</b>	Locate the 12 ThinkUp! ELA units to address the identified NCSCOS
<b>Step 4</b>	Follow the summer school lesson guide for each ThinkUp! ELA unit

	<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>Lesson 3</b>	<b>Lesson 4</b>	<b>Lesson 5</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	1st selected unit	1st selected unit	1st selected unit 2nd selected unit	2nd selected unit	2nd selected unit
<b>Week 2</b>	3rd selected unit	3rd selected unit	3rd selected unit 4th selected unit	4th selected unit	4th selected unit
<b>Week 3</b>	5th selected unit	5th selected unit	5th selected unit 6th selected unit	6th selected unit	6th selected unit
<b>Week 4</b>	7th selected unit	7th selected unit	7th selected unit 8th selected unit	8th selected unit	8th selected unit
<b>Week 5</b>	9th selected unit	9th selected unit	9th selected unit 10th selected unit	10th selected unit	10th selected unit
<b>Week 6</b>	11th selected unit	11th selected unit	11th selected unit 12th selected unit	12th selected unit	12th selected unit



## Lesson 1

### 1st selected unit

Instructional Sequence	Teacher Edition	Student Edition
Introduction to the NCSCOS	Clarifying the Standard	
Introduction to the Critical Thinking Traits	Critical Thinking Traits Formative Assessment	Focus for 9 Traits of Critical Thinking™
Introduction to the NCSCOS Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary Mastery—NCSCOS Vocabulary</li> <li>Vocabulary Activity—choose 1</li> </ul>	
Guided Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Reader Tips</li> <li>Model Reading and Thinking</li> <li>Read the Text</li> <li>Debrief the Items</li> <li>Reflection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reader Tips</li> <li>Read the Text</li> <li>Answer the Items</li> <li>Reflection on My Learning</li> <li>Reflection on Critical Thinking</li> </ul>

## Lesson 2

### 1st selected unit (continued)

Instructional Sequence	Teacher Edition	Student Edition
Background	Building Background Knowledge	Vocabulary Mastery
Introduction to the Text-Specific Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary Mastery—Text-Specific Vocabulary</li> <li>Vocabulary Activity—choose 1</li> </ul>	
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debrief the items using Answer Grid</li> <li>Reflection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the Text</li> <li>Answer the Items</li> <li>Reflection on My Learning</li> <li>Reflection on Critical Thinking</li> </ul>



### Lesson 3

#### 1st selected unit (continued)

Instructional Sequence	Teacher Edition	Student Edition
Interventions/Reinforcement for Unit NCSCOS	Interventions Activities (consider using a suggested text from Literature Connection or Skill-Based Literature)	
Language NCSCOS	Interventions for Language Standards	Writing: Revising/Editing
Foundational Language Skills NCSCOS (optional—as needed based on assessment data)	Reading: Foundational Skills	

#### 2nd selected unit

Instructional Sequence	Teacher Edition	Student Edition
Introduction to the NCSCOS	Clarifying the Standard	
Introduction to the Critical Thinking Traits	Critical Thinking Traits Formative Assessment	Focus for 9 Traits of Critical Thinking™
Introduction to the NCSCOS Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary Mastery—NCSCOS Vocabulary</li> <li>Vocabulary Activity—choose 1</li> </ul>	

### Lesson 4

#### 2nd selected unit (continued)

Instructional Sequence	Teacher Edition	Student Edition
Guided Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Reader Tips</li> <li>Model Reading and Thinking</li> <li>Read the Text</li> <li>Debrief the Items</li> <li>Reflection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reader Tips</li> <li>Read the Text</li> <li>Answer the Items</li> <li>Reflection on My Learning</li> <li>Reflection on Critical Thinking</li> </ul>
Background	Building Background Knowledge	
Introduction to the Text-Specific Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary Mastery—Text-Specific Vocabulary</li> <li>Vocabulary Activity—choose 1</li> </ul>	



## Lesson 5

### 2nd selected unit (continued)

Instructional Sequence	Teacher Edition	Student Edition
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debrief the items using Answer Grid</li> <li>• Reflection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the Text</li> <li>• Answer the Items</li> <li>• Reflection on My Learning</li> <li>• Reflection on Critical Thinking</li> </ul>
Interventions/Reinforcement for Unit NCSCOS	Interventions Activities (consider using a suggested text from Literature Connection or Skill-Based Literature)	
Language NCSCOS	Interventions for Language Standards	Writing: Revising/Editing
Foundational Language Skills NCSCOS (optional—as needed based on assessment data)	Reading: Foundational Skills	

### Optional Activities (time permitting)

Instructional Sequence	Teacher Edition	Student Edition
Extension Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening (requires teacher read aloud)</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Performance Task</li> <li>• Literacy Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Performance Task</li> <li>• Literacy Project</li> </ul>
Home Activities	Home Connection	