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in her new book bestselling author mercedes schneider provides little known details about the history of the common core state standards she lifts the veil on how the common core was developed who was present in the back room the push to copyright it so that test makers could profit and the urgency for governors to sign commitments before the standards were even completed ccss is publicized as being a state led teacher developed approach guaranteed to ensure that all students are college and career ready by the end of this eye opening book readers will come to understand the ccss and its attendant assessments as something very different an education restricting profit garnering opportunity packaged as an education sounding sales pitch common core dilemma will appeal to readers across the political spectrum who want to better understand the role of corporations nonprofits big donors with strings attached and the federal government in exercising control in our schools mercedes schneider is the right person to take a close look at the controversies around the common core she is not only a high school teacher but also holds a ph d in research methods and statistics no one digs deeper than she to understand the politics money and personalities behind big issues diane ravitch professor of education at new york university historian of education and bestselling author author of reign of error the common core state standards swept the nation in an educational coup d etat six years ago the campaign was so swift that most americans indeed most educators had never even heard of the standards when they were adopted mercedes schneider has become the nation s leading detective investigating this whodunnit mystery and here she tells the tale from the beginning anthony cody educator writer and public speaker

the common core state standards ccss are the first academic standards to be independently adopted by almost every state in the country the purpose and intent of the common core standards for english language arts ela as well as literacy in history social studies and science education are the focus of this book this volume is aimed at educators administrators graduate students university professors and others who deal with students in grades 3 through 5 each of the chapters addresses one of the major english language arts domains literature informational texts foundational skills writing speaking and listening language technology and assessment they contain invaluable information insight and research from literacy leaders in their respective fields their objective is twofold to provide a theoretical background and detailed explanation of each of the ccss ela standards as well as practical suggestions classroom vignettes models instructional resources and unit ideas to implement the standards

i love what jim burke has done to make the standards less threatening and more useful for teachers in particular the indicators for what students and teachers should be doing given the standard are extremely helpful as are such a clear glossary and illuminating examples all in all the common core companion is bound to be enormously useful and thus dog eared grant wiggins president authentic education hopewell nj that version of the 6 8 standards you wish you haddon t spend another minute poring over the standards jim burke has already done the hard work for you with this roa

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with the click of a mouse anyone has access to the standards so aligning our instruction should be a snap if only it were that simple jim burke anticipated the challenges and developed the common core companion series for k 12 in his next smart move he deferred to the talents of sharon taberski to be author of the k 2 volume what makes sharon taberski s common core companion that version of the standards you wish you had it s the way sharon translates each and every standard for reading writing speaking and listening language and foundational skills into the day to day what you do lesson ideas best literacy practices grouping configurations adaptations for ell s anchor charts and so much more it s all here page by page the standards for literature and informational texts put side by side for easier planning more than a dozen teaching ideas for each standard recommendations on how to cultivate the habits of mind that are critical to meeting the standards including interpersonal skills collaboration and perseverance a glossary of academic language for each standard teaching suggestions for how to support ell students developmental debriefs to signal how you may need to adapt expectations to meet students where they re at an online bank of graphic organizers student reproducibles sample classroom charts rubrics and photos reproducible planning templates for each standard to help you map out lessons select books generate key questions and more with more than 30 years of classroom experience in the primary grades and years of consulting in schools nationwide sharon taberski has a depth of knowledge about what both students and teachers in this country need in order to cultivate the win win of high expectations and high engagement in k 2 she is a nationally recognized educator author and presenter and a leader in the field of early reading instruction her professional books and teaching materials have revolutionized the way primary teachers approach reading and remain classics in the field

this book explains what the standards say what they mean and how to teach them the book is organized by the anchor standards in the following categories reading literature informational text foundational reading skills this is a departure from the 6 12 standards that we will have to consider in design format writing speaking and listening language

in june 2010 the common core state standards initiative released common core state standards for english language arts literacy in history social studies science and technical subjects and common core state standards for mathematics the goal of these shared national standards to identify for all stakeholders the knowledge and skills that students must acquire to succeed in college careers and the global economy now that the common core standards are coming

to 43 states the district of columbia and puerto rico it is essential to understand their content and implications understanding common core state standards tells you everything you need to know about the standards including the goals and criteria of the standards and why they are a promising alternative to the old standards based education model the organization and key aspects of the two overarching sets of standards the benefits of implementing the standards including intentional instruction a greater pool of resources increased collegiality and professionalism customized learning and multiple pathways and a more consistent equitable learning experience what schools can do to transition to the new standards and how the common state assessment systems are being developed to provide interactive enhanced test items produce specific timely test results and provide an indication of students readiness for college or career this book is an invitation to think about the possibilities that the common core standards offer for strengthening teaching and learning across the united states and what you can do to make the most of this opportunity for change

essential reading for school leaders providing a blueprint for implementing and exceeding the new common core state standards this practical guide focuses on realistic strategies for lasting change within schools the authors build an inspiring case for how individual schools can develop a world class education system through targeted professional development topics include empowering teachers and staff as partners in implementing the new standards adapting existing curriculum to meet grade level goals for mathematics and language arts designing assessments that measure mastery of the standards ensuring that the standards benefit all students including multicultural learners

as middle school math teachers shift to the common core state standards the question remains what do the standards actually look like in the classroom this book answers that question by taking you inside of real common core classrooms across the country you ll see how exemplary teachers are meeting the new requirements and engaging students in math through these detailed examples of effective instruction you will uncover how to bring the standards to life in your own classroom special features a clear explanation of the big shifts happening in the classroom as a result of the common core state standards real examples of how exemplary teachers are meeting the ccss by teaching problem solving for different learning styles proportional reasoning the pythagorean theorem measurements and more a detailed analysis of each example to help you understand why it is effective and how you can try it with your own students practical ready to use tools you can take back to your classroom including unit plans and classroom handouts

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common core s english resources empower educators to meet the expectations of the common core state standards ccss for english language arts ela and build essential content knowledge for students in grades k 5 each grade in the wheatley portfolio features a comprehensive coherent sequence of thematic units that engage students in deep study of worthwhile texts and topics features of this book include six thematic units for each grade each centered on a curated collection of literary and informational texts focus standards for each unit that complement the topic and promote student mastery of essential literacy skills suggested texts and activities to incorporate science art and history into english instruction this revised second edition includes a sample text study that guides students through a close read of an exemplary text updated web resources and refreshed suggested works educators who create their curriculum based on common core s wheatley portfolio guarantee that students are exposed to content rich instruction and have ample opportunity to master the reading writing speaking listening and language skills articulated in the ccss for ela

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the common core state standards are a set of standards for kindergarten through 12th grade that have been adopted by 45 states in an effort to ensure that all u s students are equally prepared for college and careers but no change in educational policy will ever meet with universal approval and this change is proving controversial for many reasons parents are getting secondhand biased information in many cases and lack a clear understanding of what these standards are and how they will affect how and what their children learn idiot s guides the common core standards will help parents students teachers student teachers and administrators understand the details of this far reaching initiative in it readers get a history of the development of the standards how they came to be where they have been implemented and how they compare with those of other countries an outline of what makes these standards different from previous statewide and standards details and examples of how students classroom learning will change under the common core ways parents can help students at home including how to help with homework that may be quite different than what they remember a breakdown of the standards for english math

and literacy across other subject areas by grade level answers to the most commonly asked questions about the common core information on the assessments that students will take as part of the new curricula

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this book demonstrates how teachers use research based strategies to meet common core standards while focusing on students it includes examples from various grade levels showing strategy implementation student work samples and reflections the book emphasizes practical approaches and the flexibility of

strategies across subjects

something in common is the first book to provide a detailed look at the groundbreaking common core state standards and their potential to transform american education this book tells the story of the unfolding political drama around the making of the common core state standards for math and english language arts which were adopted by 43 states and the district of columbia over a six month period in 2010 after decades of similar proposals had gone down in flames as a senior fellow at the major organization promoting the common core standards education writer bob rothman gives the reader a bird s eye view of this unfolding drama and brings the major players to life with lively anecdotes and behind the scenes details he describes the developments leading up to the historic agreement and compares them to earlier efforts he also explains the content of the standards in depth describes steps being taken to implement them and examines how the assessment consortia plan to measure student performance against the new standards the book is a must have reference work for researchers practitioners school leaders policy makers and others interested in contemporary education policy and reform

the common core is requiring literacy across the curriculum but what does that mean for teachers of subjects like math science and social studies who have a lot of content to cover in this essential book author jessica bennett reassures you that you don t have to abandon all of your great content lessons and start from scratch instead you can reflect on what you re already doing well and make adjustments and enhancements as necessary bennett starts with a clear breakdown of the common core ela social studies history and science and technical subjects standards for grades 7 12 and what they actually look like she provides a variety of practical strategies and scaffolds that you can use immediately to enhance your curriculum and meet the standards you will learn how to incorporate a wider variety of texts into your curriculum teach students to use each text with purpose whether it is for close reading support argumentation or research assign meaningful group work and projects without feeling that they have to take up your whole curriculum help students navigate their textbooks more effectively and read for information use the common core to meet the needs of diverse learners implement the four as strategy in which students absorb content analyze information argue reasons and apply knowledge use writing tasks to strengthen student comprehension of content teach various forms of writing and the importance of text citations and more throughout the book you ll find tools such as unit planning sheets daily lesson plan sheets classroom handouts sentence starters and more if you teach a content area this must have resource will help you meet the common core with ease

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