

Aligning Curriculum to the English Language Arts Standards

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Alignment to Learning Forward Standards

- •The federal education law, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), redefines professional development with a purposeful influence from Learning Forward.
- •Learning Forward, a national association recognized as leaders in professional learning, has established <u>standards for professional</u> <u>learning</u> that set a high bar for quality learning experiences.



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Alignment to Learning Forward Standards

- •This session aligns to the following standard(s):
 - •Leadership: Professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students requires skillful leaders who develop capacity, advocate, and create support systems for professional learning.
 - •Resources: Professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students requires prioritizing, monitoring, and coordinating resources for educator learning.
 - •Learning Designs: Professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students integrates theories, research, and models of human learning to achieve its intended outcomes.



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- •This session aligns to the following standard(s):
 - •Implementation: Professional learning that increases educated effectiveness and results for all students applies research on change and sustains support for implementation of professional learning for long-term change.
 - •Outcomes: Professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students aligns its outcomes with educator performance and student curriculum standards.



Session Objectives

- Review the Oklahoma Academic Standards for ELA
- Develop a lesson plan for a piece of fiction
- Reflect on a lesson or unit you currently teach and determine its alignment to the standards



Oklahoma Academic Standards for English Language Arts





Witness

- How would your students respond to this piece?
- Which grade level is your lesson for?
- Which standard(s) will your lesson address?





Write. Talk. Share.

- Could one lesson address all 8 standards?
- Could one unit address all 8 standards? Should it?
- How often do you revisit a standard?
- Which standards do you spend more time on?
- Which standards are easiest to assess? Hardest?



Your Turn

- Reflect on one of your units and complete the blank standards template for it.
- Want to try something new? Explore ReadWriteThink.org for a unit designed for your grade level.





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ELA Toolkit: bit.ly/ELA-OAS



Exit Ticket

What alignment questions do you still have?



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