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mCLASS Instruction

Shortening the distance from data to instruction



Amplify is excited to share with you the release of a new reporting page.



The mCLASS Now What? Tools have a long history of supporting teachers in using their data to group students for instruction



and identify activities to address their instructional needs.



The new Instruction page brings to the surface all the instructional resources embedded within Small-group and Item-level Advisor. It gives you one place to access all the instructional resources driven by your students' mCLASS assessment data.

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This tutorial is divided into 6 modules. To navigate between the modules, click on a topic name in the menu along the left hand side of the screen.

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Object	ive	
You will be	able to:	
	ew Instruction page to access all resources available for a student based lized assessment results	on
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The objective of this module is for you to be able to use the new Instruction page to access all resources available for a student based on individualized assessment results.



To access the Instruction page, click on the tab along the top of the screen. MOUSE $\ensuremath{\mathsf{CLICK}}$



and select a student's name. MOUSE CLICK



You'll see the student's name at the top of the page.



Under the "Small Group Instruction header," CLICK you'll find the name of the group recommended for this student based on the most recent Benchmark scores.

CLICK The red box indicates that based on Amber's most recent PSF Benchmark score, she needs intensive support in Phonemic Awareness.

CLICK The yellow box indicates that based on Amber's most recent NWF Benchmark score, she requires strategic support in Alphabetic Principle and Basic Phonics.

CLICK Click on one of the four lesson titles to access suggested activities to address these skill areas. MOUSE CLICK on 1st icon

NWF - Alphabetic Principle Identify Letter-Sound Corresp.	The purpose of this activity is to give the student an opportun practice associating letter names with sounds. You'll say a so and the student will select the letter that spells the sound from letters on the page. This is an advanced activity because the letters selected look similar and can be easily confused.
Warm Up	Download your o printable letter fil
you hear the sound I want you to lo	unds and letters. I'll say a sound. When ok at the 3 letters on the page. Choose ook carefully because many letters look
	he letters on the page are O, D, and B.I With the letter B. My answer is <i>kbl</i> , B. Tap the buttons i the text (above) t
O	D B
Nowlet's try one together. The nex K, H, and F. What letter spells the s	t sound is <i>kl</i> . The letters on the page are Point at the letter ound <i>kl</i> ? Our answer is <i>kl</i> , K.
K	I F

In this lesson, students match letter sounds with the correct letter tile. It is called difficult letter ID because the selected letters look alike.

You can teach the lesson as it is written, or modify the selected letters to more closely match the needs of the students in the small group.

CLICK Use the link provided to download your own printable letter tiles.



Click "Manage Groups" to make adjustments to the auto-generated grouping. MOUSE CLICK



CLICK Here you see Amber Young has been assigned to group 4.



To rename a group, click on the existing name and type the replacement into the name field.



CLICK Under the "Reading Skills" heading, you'll find observations based on item-level analysis of the most recent Benchmark or Progress Monitoring results.



Hover over the Information icon to view a detailed analysis of the student's results.



MOUSE CLICK Clicking on an observation reveals a list of recommended activities that address the needs identified.

Click on a lesson title to access an activity. MOUSE CLICK Short A word chain

Short-A Word Chain	
NWF - Alphabetic Principle Decode CVC Words	The purpose of this activity is to give the student an opportunity to practice decoding words with the consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) word pattern and short-A vowels. The student reads three words, one at a time. Each of the vords has only 1 consonant changed from the word above, and all words contain short-A vowels. Make sure the student can read the first word before trying the second and third words.
Warm Up	Pownload your own printable letter tiles
	words in a word chain, I'll ask you to read will appear belowthe first word. Atter you d will appear.
Remember that only the first letter	r changes from one word to the next.
Watch me. On the page, I see the	first word and I read it Tap the button in the text (above) to display word.
	only one letter changed from the first word. letter that is different. I read the new word
In this activity it is always the first	PARAMETER AND A STORE AND A LEASE AND A LEASE AND A STORE AND A ST
in this activity it is always the first	 Read "lad" from the stimulus page.

In this lesson, Short A Word Chain, students decode CVC words with the short A sound. They read three words at a time and each time one of the consonants in a word changes. The short A sound remains consistent.

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NW	F Nonsense W	ord Fluency								Amber Young, Grade 1, BOY - 09/04/2017
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	1						1			Amber successfully decoded 81% of consonants b
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		a v		-	u p	P		0 0	^	Some of the short vowels may not have been laugh Amber may benefit from instruction that focuses on letter-aound correspondence and decoding conson vowel-consonant (C-V-Q) words with an emphasis short vowel sounds, Additional diagnostic assessm
										vowel-consonant (C-V-C) words with an emphasis short yowel sounds. Additional diagnostic assessm
0/3	0/1	0/3	0/1	0/3	0/1	0/3	0/1	0/2 0	0/1	may be necessary to determine specific instruction

To see a **student's responses alongside** the observations and activities, access the probe level detail and turn on item-level advisor. Click on Item-Level Advisor in the menu to the left for a step-by-step demonstration.



The instruction page also makes available a whole new set of resources for teaching Comprehension strategies.

Click on the Comprehension button at the top of the page to access additional instructional materials with multiple passages and a wide range of best-practice lesson templates. MOUSE CLICK

Comprehension	
Grade K Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade	3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6
Lessons	Passages
🎎 Small Group	Fiction
Close Reading and Citing Evidence F 📀	A Story for Grandpa
Monitoring Meaning F 🧿	Puff the Puppy
Building Vocabulary and Knowledge NF 🧿	Subby and the Octopus
🚨 One on One	Non-Fiction
Find the Main Idea F 🧿	A Boy Named Leo
Reviewing the Facts NF	Up, Up and Away
Understanding Story Elements NF 🧿	Supply and Demand

CLICK Resources are listed by grade. CLICK In the column on the left, find lessons for small group and 1 on 1 instruction.

CLICK In the column on the right, find fiction and nonfiction passages. Lesson templates can be used with the passages provided or texts of your choice.

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Building Vocabulary and Knowledge	NF	0				Subby and the Octopus
🚨 One on One						Non-Fiction
Find the Main Idea	F	0				A Boy Named Leo
Reviewing the Facts	NF	0				Up, Up and Away
Understanding Story Elements	NF	0				Supply and Demand

Let's take a look at a Close Reading lesson. [MOUSE. CLICK on first one]

LESSON INFORMATION	PASSAGE INFORMATION
Goal: Close Reading and Discussion: Students read to stake a claim based on evidence, then collaborate to refine their claim. Time: 45 minutes. Class Size: Small Group (2-4 students) Materials needed: copies of Individual Poll worksheet; copies of passages	Genre: Literary Grade: 1 Passages: When selecting passages, be sure that they include rich content and on the higher end of the qualitative and quantitative text complexity continuum for the grade level. Sample Passage Title: A Story for Grandpa "A Story for Grandpa" is about a girl who wants to write a story for her Grandpa.

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PREP	Review the lesson and prepare materials
	lesson activity to familiarize yourself with the tasks and identify which one(s) will best support ts' skill progress.
2. Review the p	assages.
,	vocabulary words from the text. Reinforce these key vocabulary words (and any that students roughout the lesson.
4. Materials ne lesson you v	eded: Prepare any texts, materials, or directions you may need to project or distribute. For this vill need:
 printed 	copies of the text "A Story for Grandpa"
 printed 	copies of the of Individual Poll worksheet (located at the end of the lesson)
 whitebook 	oard or chalkboard for students to share ideas
Vocabulary	List the key vocabulary words from the text. Some examples: Grandpa, visit, story, smiled

Detailed preparation instructions are provided for the teacher

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along with sample student answers.

Common Core Anchor Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.2: Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.CCRA.R.10: Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

Relevant standards are listed for each lesson

Poll Statement	:					
Poll 1						
Do you agree w	ith the stater	nent?				
Strongly Disagr	ee 0 0	-0-0-	-00-	7 8	9 10) Strongly Agree
Explain your an	swer. Use evi	dence from th	e text.			

and black-line masters for student work are also included.



If you use other literacy programs through Amplify, you now have direct access to them via the buttons at the top of the Instruction page.

Users of Burst can use the Burst Reading button to access the group page for the selected student.

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Burst Teacher: Heather Specialist										
Notes:										
Progress monitoring can be conducted this group on schedule.	Progress monitoring can be conducted starting Day 7. Sync your results by Day 10 so you can request the new Burst and keep this group on schedule.									
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Users of Amplify Reading can click the button at the top to access the teacher dashboard. MOUSE CLICK

Amplify Reading	REPORTING	TEACHER GUIDE											JASON TAYI	LOR (8)
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Bhattacharya, Samuel	٠	35 m				۲								
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Douglass, Jamai	٠	31 m												
Young, Amber	٠	29 m					۲							



This new consolidated view helps you spend less time searching for resources and more time preparing to deliver strong, differentiated instruction to your students.

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Objective

You will be able to:

• Refine and create student instructional groups using Small-Group Advisor

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Objectives

You will be able to:

- Access Item-Level Advisor to identify students' response patterns and appropriate instructional activities
- Develop differentiated plans for students in order to achieve their reading goals based on the activities and materials on mCLASS:Home

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- CLICK Access Item-Level Advisor to identify students' response patterns and appropriate instructional activities
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Objectives

You will be able to:

- Generate a summary of student results and suggestions for at-home activities via Home Connect
- Share the mCLASS Home Connect parent site to support your students' literacy skill development outside of school

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- CLICK Generate a summary of student results and suggestions for at-home activities via Home Connect
- CLICK Share the mCLASS Home Connect parent site to support your students' literacy skill development outside of school

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The Home Connect parent site is a collection of resources that you can easily share with parents. It can be accessed at mclasshome.com/homeconnect and does not require a login. CLICK It is available in both English and Spanish.

This skill is the ability to hear the sounds found in spoken gain the ability to hear and m words. For example, the wor of the sounds /c/ /a/ /t/; if I sa what's left? /at/.	words. Your child will nanipulate sounds in d "cat" is made up	ts.		En Español)
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Phonemic Awareness 9 activities	Phonics 13 activities		Accurate and Fluent Reading 40 activities	Reading Comprehension	

Hover over the question mark icon to read a parent-friendly description of each literacy area.

mCLASS® Home Co	onnect®		En Español
Resources for parents whose child is being a	ssesed with mClass reading assignments.		
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Click on a box to access the activities. MOUSE CLICK

mCLASS® Home Connect®		En Español
Phonemic Awareness		
Al Activities At Home On the Go		
Word Race Help your child pick out the first sound in words, an important step in learning to read. Give your child one minute to name as many objects, people, floods, etc that start with a given sound, such as zss . When the minute is up, have them try to beau their soure with another sound, such as yrt its important to as ythe sound the letter makes rather than the letter's name. For instance, say minute rather this name	Court the Words Have your child court the number of words in a spoken sensence. Say a sentence. [Example: "Let's go to the park."] Have your child tell your child to give you a serteence and have you say the number of words it contains.	Mystery Game Pky a mystery game in which you are calling your child's name or looking for an object around the house. For example, say, "I'm thinking of someone whose mame begins with (say the sound for the letter g," or "I'm looking for an item that begins with (say the sound for the letter g)"
At Home	At Home	At Home
Find Specific Sounds Have your child and other family members listen for words with a specific sound in family conversation or on television and radio programs, such as words that start with the "s" sound or that end with the known Have your family members share their heard words and list them on a piece of paper.	Count the Sounds Help your child count the number of sounds in words. Have your child find pictures of two- and three-sound words. Put the same number of markers (sound, bicks, etc.) representing the sounds under the picture. Have your child sound all direct marker as he or she says each sound. Some ideas for pictures are fish of sounds), lip (3 sounds), shoe (2 sounds), and the number five (3 sounds).	Break the Words Apart Help your child take spoken words apart and put them together. Have your child separate the sounds in simple three-letter words, listening for beginning, middle, and ending sounds. For example, pronounce more as follows: more-own Next, alky your child to blend sounds together to make a word. Say words one sound at a time; for example, you say sh e-p and your child says sheep .

Activities can be filtered by category. MOUSE CLICK on "On the go"

mCLASS® Home Connect®		En Español
HOME		
Phonemic Awareness		
All Activities At Home On the Go	Printable Activity List.pdf 🛛 🛓	
Shopping for Sounds As you and your child shop, have your child separate the sounds in the name of each item you put in your shopping basks, tistening for beginning, middle, and ending sounds, for example, for a bag, your child would say bag hest, ask your child to blend sounds together to make a word Say word's one sound at a time, for example, you say <i>mi-kk</i> and your child says milk you say <i>c-u-mand</i> your child says ean.	Sounds on a Walk Help your child take spoken words apart. Have your child listen for sylables in words. You can play this game while you are waking. Have your child dap the number of sylables in the name of each object you see. Next, have your child separate the sounds in words, listeming for beginning, middle, and ending sounds for example, if your child sees a bird, he or she would say band .	
On the Go		

Here are Phonemic Awareness activities that parents can do with their children while on the go.

Download a printable activity list by clicking on the button. MOUSE CLICK

Phonics	
This skill enables ye	our child to know the sounds of letters and the ability to sound out written words.
Activities	
Use these activities	to practice the phonics skill with your child.
Title	Activity
Grocery List	Give your child a sheet of paper and dictate the items you need to buy. If your child requests the correct spelling, write the words for your child to copy, or spell the words as he or she writes them. You can also allow your child to use inventive spelling for items on the list and locate the correct spelling at the grocery store.
Magnetic Words	Help your child practice reading and writing letters and words. Help your child form words using magnetic letters.
Label Your Home	Use masking tape and a permanent marker to label names of objects in your home, such as bed, doll, table, and chair. This helps your child recognize letters and the names of everyday objects.
Words in the World	Point out the letter/sound relationships your child is learning on food labels, boxes, newspapers, magazines, and signs. For instance, ask your child, "What sound does this letter make?" Practice writing and reading letters and words.

[PA list TK] This could be printed or viewed on a mobile device for use when out and about.

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Please share this site with your students' parents to help them support their children's literacy development outside of the classroom.

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PARAPHRASE:

- Live Chat is now available for all mCLASS customers.
- This feature will directly connect you to our Customer Support team. This team is available to help you troubleshoot any problems you may be experiencing.

Email Contact help@amplify.com any time.

Phone Call toll-free at (800) 823-1969 Monday–Friday 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m. ET

- You may also contact us by phone between the hours of 7am and 7pm Eeastern time.
- Or anytime via email at help @amplify.com.
- Our customer care team is eager to assist you.