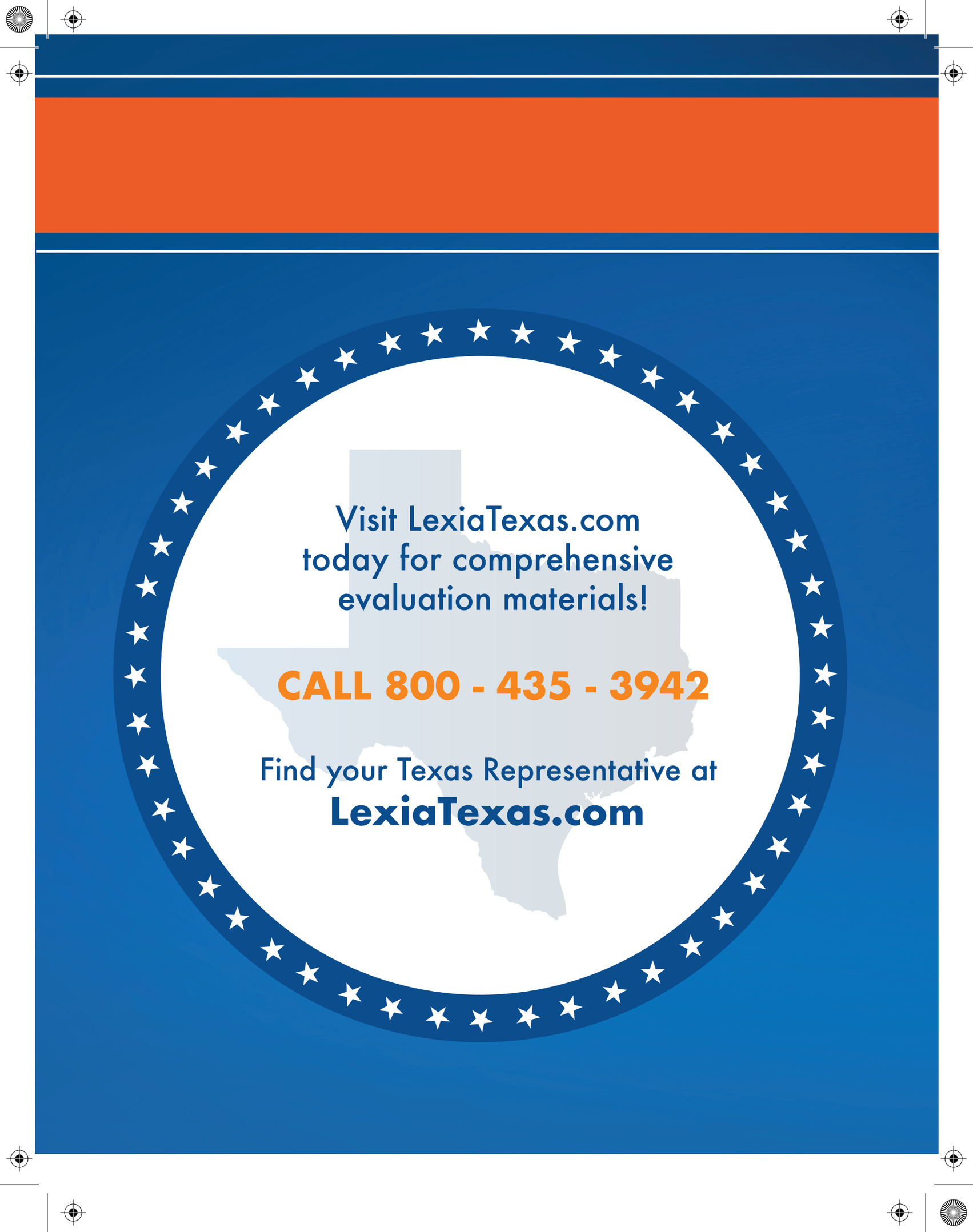
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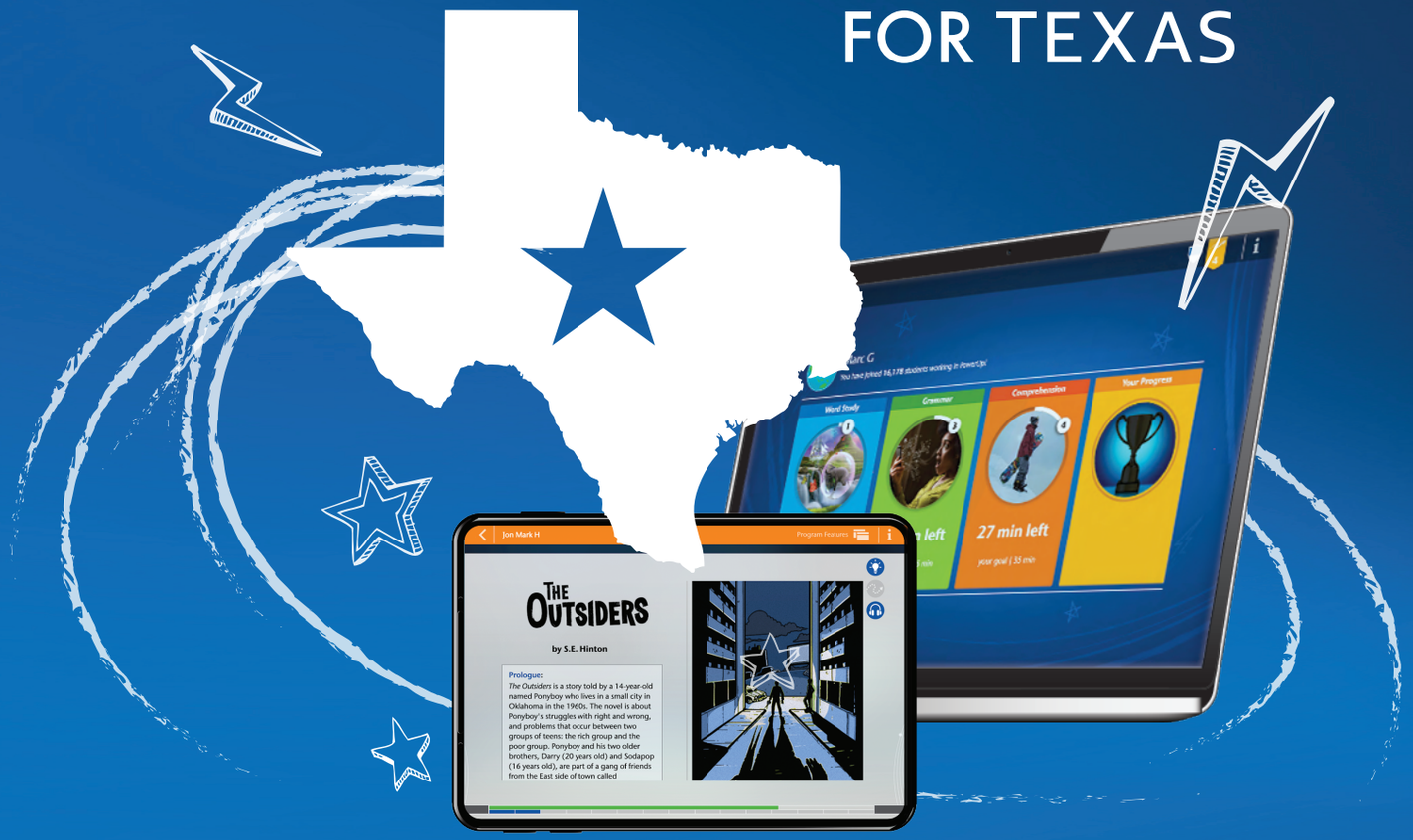

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Lexia's PK - 8 Program for TEXAS

LEXIA CORE5® READING

PK - 5 Literacy Acceleration

LEXIA POWER UP™ LITERACY

6 - 8 Literacy Acceleration

myLexia®

Real-time, Actionable Data for all Lexia Programs

Implementation Support

Lexia supports implementation with fidelity through yearlong training and support, which includes:

- Multiple on-site trainings sessions
- Follow-up webinars
- Data coaching
- District and campus-level implementation planning

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LITERACY FOR TEXAS

Literacy acceleration for Texas students in grades six and above...

EVERY STUDENT: PERSONALIZED & ADAPTIVE

Patented technology develops a unique learning pathway for every student with explicit and systematic instruction.

FLEXIBLE FIT

Fits seamlessly into existing classroom routines to support your educational model with blended learning.

CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED

PowerUp is continuously updated to ensure Texas educators are resourced with the most contemporary and effective instructional tools.

EXCEEDING TEXAS' EXPECTATIONS

NEW TEKS® COVERAGE

Aligned to the new Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills by grade level and vertically by TEKS® strand.

ELPS® COVERAGE

Robust ELPS® coverage with direction and instruction in Spanish.

RESEARCH BASED

Sound instructional design based in critical academic research.

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DEVELOPED WITH TEXAS

- Texas Authorship
- National Literacy Experts
- Feedback and guidance from Texas educators and students

Critical Coverage For TEXAS LITERACY

- Instruction in all STAAR™-assessed standards and genres.
- Comprehensive coverage of instructional standards outlined in the Texas Dyslexia Handbook.
- Teach across the curriculum with multi-genre and multi-modal texts.

ORGANIZED BY STRAND

Content is organized into three integrated strands of word study, grammar, and comprehension, with vocabulary organically integrated throughout.

Word Study

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Structural Analysis
- Decoding
- Spelling
- Fluency
- Morphology

Grammar

- Parts of Speech
- Sentence Structure
- Types of Sentences
- Author's Craft
- Author's Purpose
- Text Structures

Comprehension

- Skills, Strategies
- Increased Text Complexity
- Drawing Conclusions
- Making Inferences
- Citing Textual Evidence
- Authentic, Engaging Texts

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PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

Students work online in three different instructional strands that are based on the Simple View of Reading. The three strands improve student proficiency and independence in reading and understanding complex, authentic texts.

Strands

Word Study | Grammar | Comprehension

Zones

Zones of skill development within each strand

Foundational | Intermediate | Advanced

Levels

Skills, grouped by Levels, increase with complexity in each Zone

Activities

Activities in each Level support instruction of specific skills

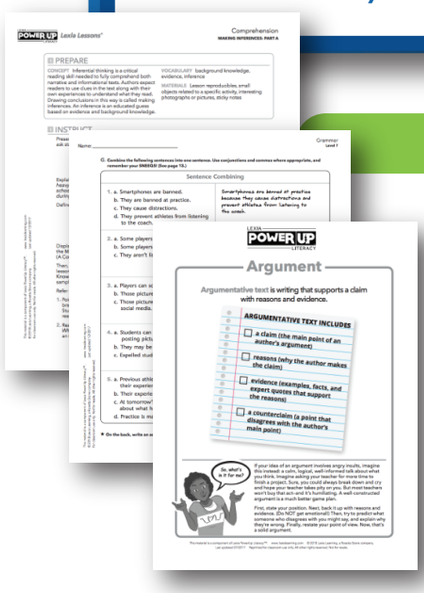
Units

Exercises and tasks in each Activity focus on specific skills

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

INDEPENDENT, STUDENT-DRIVEN LEARNING

PowerUp's™ online student program provides a prescribed number of minutes for each strand. Students should strive to achieve their usage goals in order to meet their end-of-year targets.



RESOURCES FOR FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION

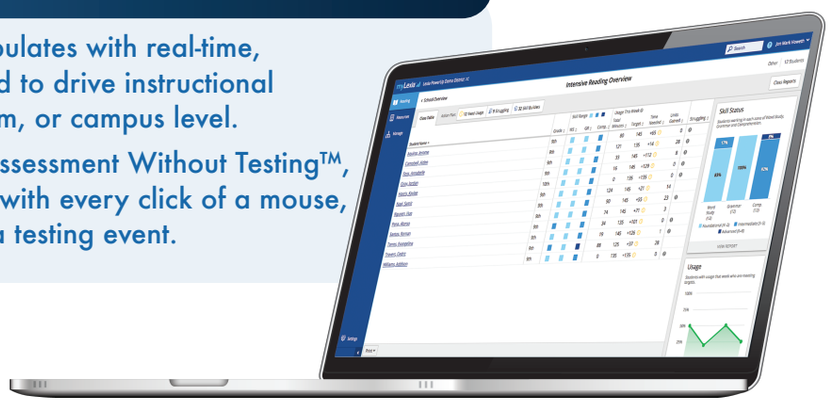
A robust library of prescribed and on-demand lessons and supplements close achievement gaps and enrich instruction for all students.

Key components include:

- **Lexia Lessons®:** prescribed, comprehensive lessons designed to help students close skill gaps.
- **Lexia Skill Builders®:** print-based activities and exercises prescribed for students upon demonstrated skill success online.
- **Anchor Charts:** embedded in lessons and available on demand to enrich instruction

ONGOING DATA TO DRIVE INSTRUCTIONAL PRIORITIES

- The myLexia® data platform populates with real-time, actionable data that can be used to drive instructional priorities at the district, classroom, or campus level.
- Lexia's® patented technology, Assessment Without Testing™, gathers assessment-quality data with every click of a mouse, without stopping instruction for a testing event.



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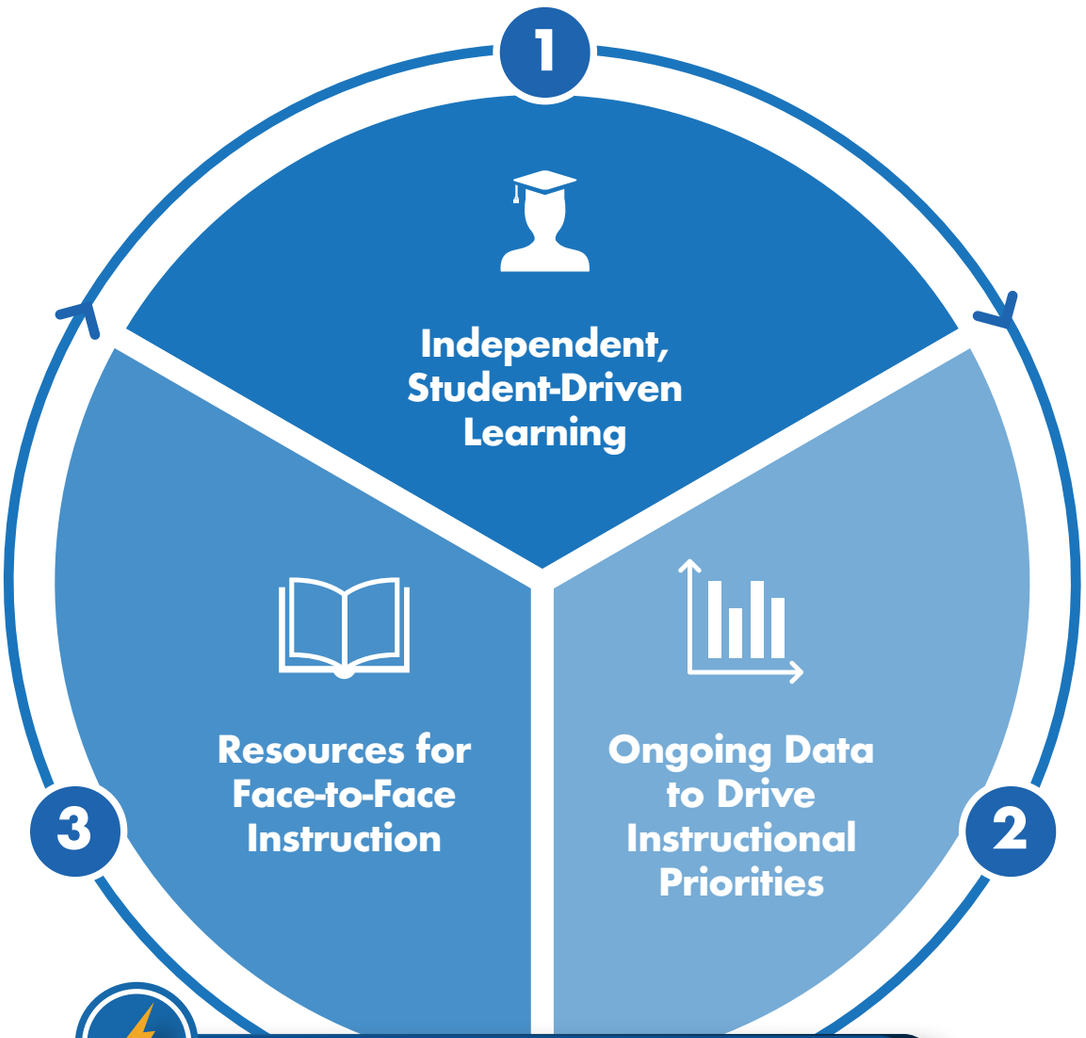
INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL



PowerUp's™ materials organically interact to make instruction within and beyond the program cohesive and simple to implement.

IMPLEMENT YOUR WAY

Lexia's® programs are intentionally designed to fit flexibly into your classroom routines, so educators do not have to change their instructional practices.

CLASSROOM WORKSHOP MODEL

- Use a student's Prescription of Intensity to prioritize which students should spend time on the computer.
- Use small group time to teach Lexia Lessons® to struggling students.
- Allow independent practice and peer work using Lexia Skill Builders® to further develop automaticity and expand expressive skills.
- Set up collaborative group activities to reinforce skills using Lexia Connections®.

TIER II & TIER III INTERVENTION

- Students can continue to gain online time using the student program.
- Educators can deliver the Lexia Lesson(s)® specific to a student's or small group's needs.
- Students can be assigned to multiple classes so that all teachers working with a student can view data and identify appropriate Lexia Lessons® and Skill Builders®.

COMPUTER LAB SETTING

- A computer lab is an excellent setting to allow a whole class or mixed group of students to work on skills appropriate to his or her needs.
- Struggling students can also be pulled for a Lexia Lesson®, either right in the lab or back in the classroom with a teacher or support personnel.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

- For students who need additional time based on their Prescription of Intensity, before-and after-school programs provide another opportunity to spend time on the computer. This additional time can also be used for targeted instruction using Lexia Lessons®, or for practice with Lexia Skill Builders®. Student data is always tracked on myLexia.com regardless of when or where the work is completed.

AT HOME USE

- Students can access PowerUp™ online at home. Parent letters (available in multiple languages) facilitate school-to-home communication and easy access outside of school.
- To solidify skills already completed online, Lexia Skill Builders® can be used as homework for all students.

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Students and educators can use PowerUp™ during summer school to accelerate literacy gains, while preserving core instructional materials for the standard school year.

SAVE VALUABLE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
Lexia's® patented, adaptive online program saves teachers time by providing personalized instruction without the need for time-consuming, manual differentiation.

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SUPPORT OF ALL TEXAS STUDENTS

COMPREHENSIVE OF NEEDS

INTENSIVE AND TARGETED INTERVENTION

- Adaptive Online Student Program Rapid Response with Lexia Lessons®
- Daily Progress monitoring in myLexia®
- Transfer of Knowledge with Skill Builders®

INTENSIVE INTERVENTION
Tier 3

TARGETED INTERVENTION
Tier 2

ENHANCE CORE INSTRUCTION
Tier 1

Enhance Tier 1 instruction with:
- Anchor Charts
- Skill Builders
- Educator Mode Modeling Success
- Strand Videos
- Skills Videos
- Book Trailers
- Real-time data from myLexia®

ADAPTIVE AUTO PLACEMENT

- When logging in for the first time, students begin a series of placement activities. This auto-placement uses Lexia's RAPID™ Assessment for Comprehension, along with separate activities for Word Study and Grammar.
- Students are then placed into a zone in each strand, which allows for over 120 unique combinations of personalization.

STUDENT DASHBOARD

PROMOTE AUTONOMY
The student program interface promotes time management skills and encourages students to take ownership of their own learning.

MANAGE WEEKLY GOALS
The student dashboard helps students manage their weekly usage goals and track their progress.

MONITOR PROGRESS
Through the Your Progress Page, students monitor the skills they are currently working on, and their overall progress in each of the three instructional strands.

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

PowerUp™ is filled with engaging student features developed with feedback from Texas students.

Establish background knowledge with book trailers that pique students' interest in the upcoming text.

BOOK TRAILERS

TIMED ACTIVITIES
Students compete against themselves as they complete timed automaticity activities.

MOTIVATIONAL STREAKS
Students are rewarded for answering questions correctly. Once a student answers five questions in a row correctly, they earn a streak.

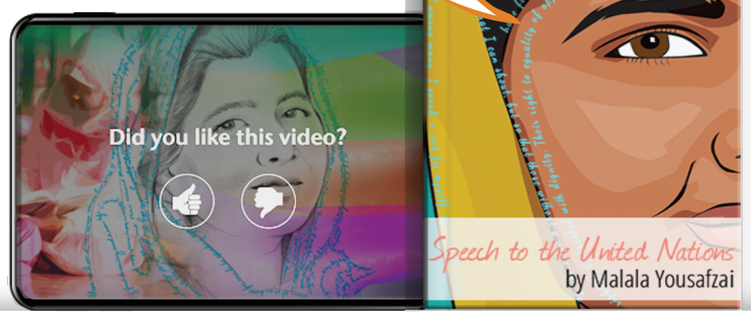
STREAK SHIELDS
Students earn the ability to save their streak with a streak shield once they complete

DYNAMIC DESIGN

ENGAGING ARTWORK

Dynamic visuals, images, and graphics contribute towards an engaging, and age appropriate student interface.

OPINION POLLS
Students have numerous opportunities to express their opinion about program content, and see how other students around the nation have responded, as well.



INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS
Instructional videos introduce topics, reinforce learning, and enhance whole group instruction.

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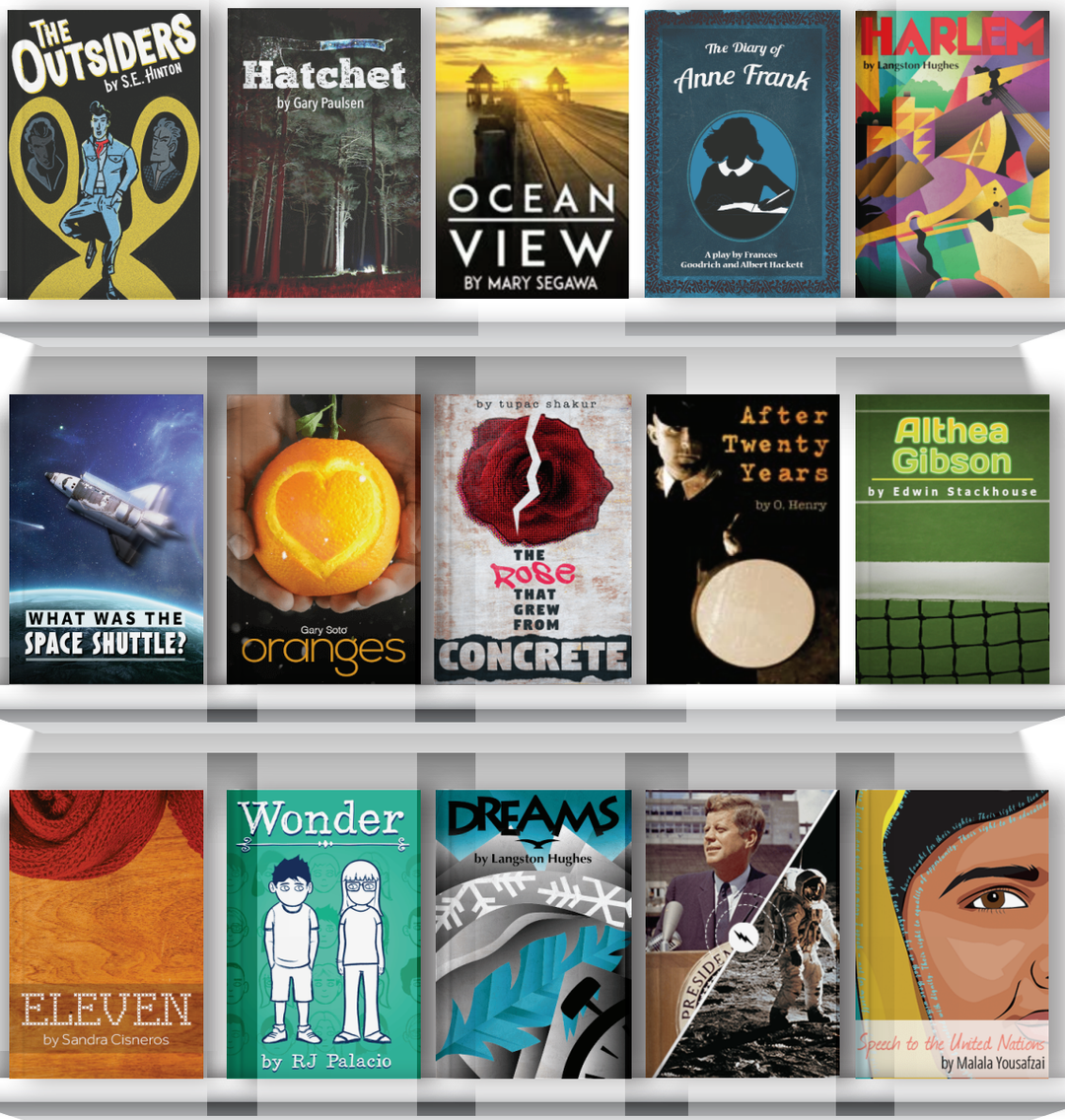
AUTHENTIC & ORIGINAL TEXTS

PowerUp™ features Lexile® leveled, authentic and original texts, as well as multi-genre and multimodal texts. All STAAR®-assessed genres are covered, as well as media literacy.



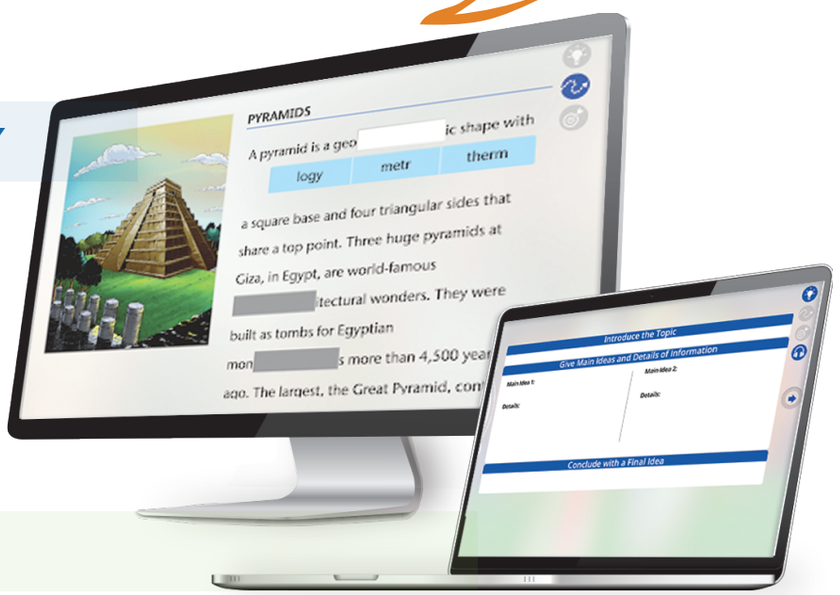
ONLINE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Online activities drive student growth from foundational skills through complex text comprehension.

WORD STUDY

GRAMMAR

COMPREHENSION



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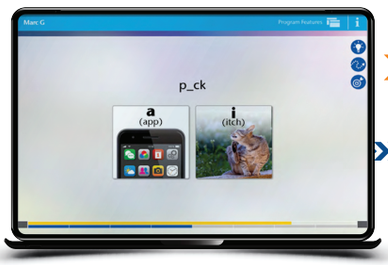
ADAPTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL BRANCHING

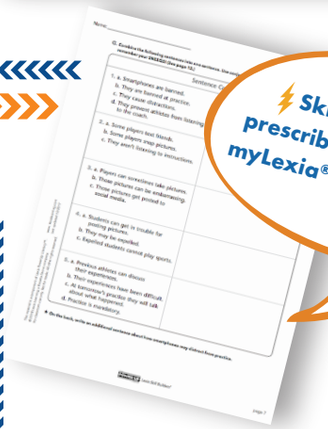
When a student struggles with a particular skill, the program provides support and instruction on that skill or task.

Students who demonstrate mastery can quickly move through units and onto more advanced skills. This 2-step instructional branching ensures individualized learning and instruction for ever

STANDARD STEP

The Standard Step is the independent task. The student must demonstrate at least 90% accuracy in Word Study and Grammar,and 75% accuracy in Comprehension.

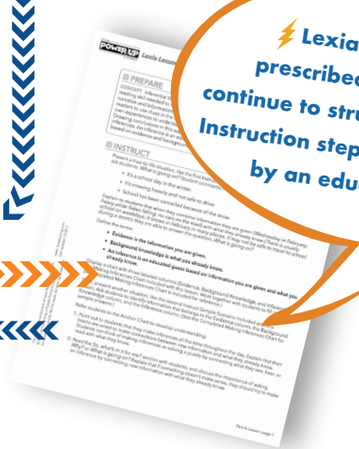




Skill Builders™ are prescribed automatically in myLexia® for offline mastery.

EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION STEP

This instructional step is reached if errors are made in the Guided Practice step. Explicit, embedded instruction and practice occur, and if successful, the student returns to the Guided Practice Step.



Lexia Lessons® are prescribed when students continue to struggle at the Explicit Instruction step, and are delivered by an educator, offline.

LEXIA LESSONS OVERVIEW

NEW FOR TEXAS IN 2019

TEKS® Alignments at point-of-use on Lexia Lessons®!

Lexia Lessons® are print-based lessons that are prescribed automatically in myLexia® when a student struggles in the Explicit Instruction step online.

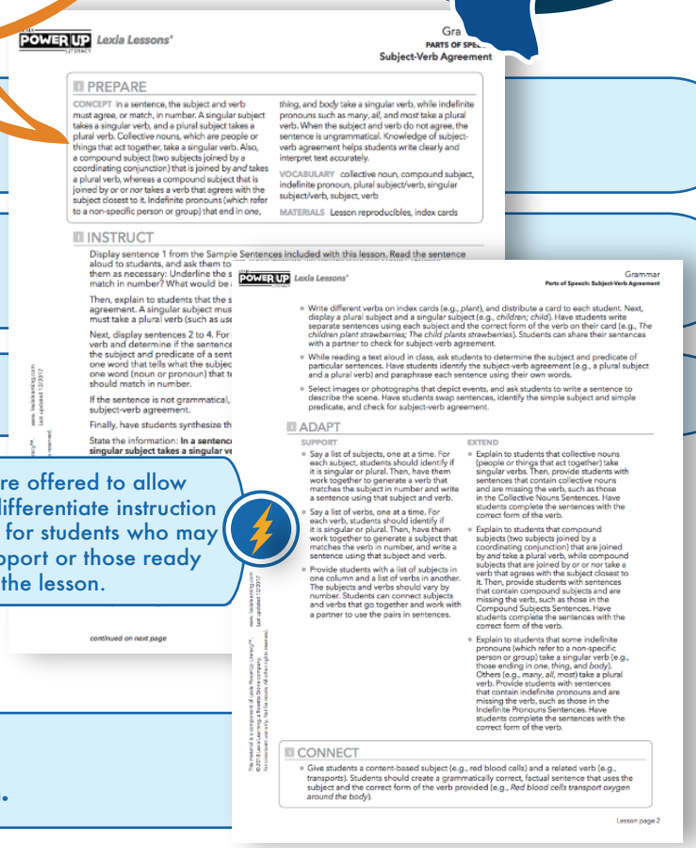
The Prepare portion of Lexia Lessons provide everything a teacher needs to know in order to set up the lesson.

Lexia Lessons® are organized into a gradual release model to ensure students are independently successful.

Lexia Lessons® are entirely pre-scripted for use by educators, if desired.

Adaptations are offered to allow educators to differentiate instruction in the moment for students who may need more support or those ready to move on in the lesson.

The Connect portion of the lessons provide prompts and opportunities for educators to teach across the curriculum.



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LEXIA SKILL BUILDERS OVERVIEW

Lexia Skill Builders® are practice materials automatically prescribed in myLexia® when a student has demonstrated success in the online program, and can be used independently or with a partner. Skill Builders® provide opportunities for reading, speaking, and writing, as well as independent and peer practice.

FLEXIBLE USE

- Class Assignments
- Exit Tickets
- Homework

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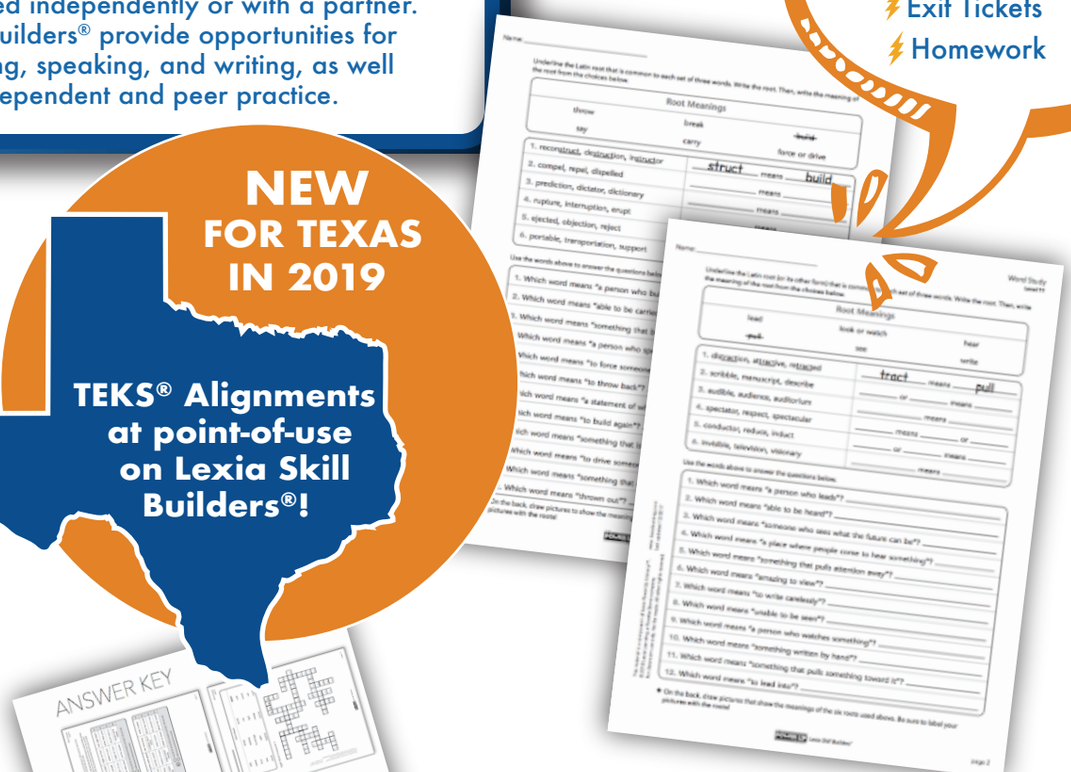
TEKS® Alignments at point-of-use on Lexia Skill Builders®!



Lexia Skill Builders® are always accompanied with a Teacher's Answer Key.

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LEXIA ANCHOR CHARTS OVERVIEW

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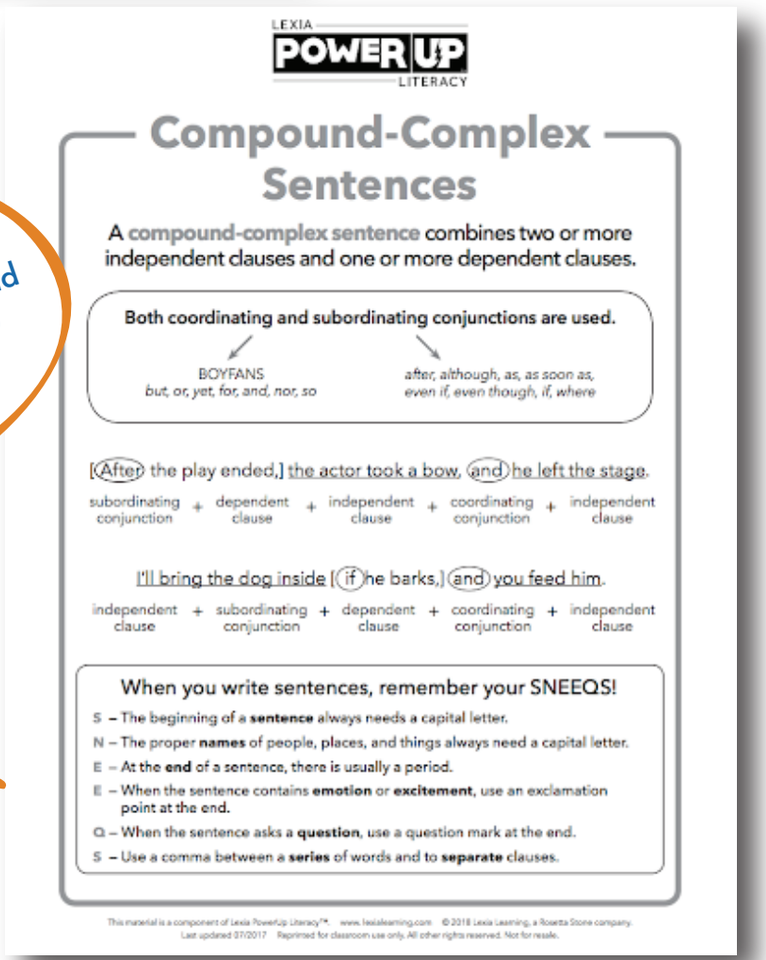

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Compound-Complex Sentences

A **compound-complex sentence** combines two or more independent clauses and one or more dependent clauses.

Both coordinating and subordinating conjunctions are used.

BOYFANS
but, or, yet, for, and, nor, so

after, although, as, as soon as, even if, even though, if, where

[(After) the play ended,] the actor took a bow, (and) he left the stage.

subordinating conjunction + dependent clause + independent clause + coordinating conjunction + independent clause

I'll bring the dog inside [(if) he barks,] (and) you feed him.

independent clause + subordinating conjunction + dependent clause + coordinating conjunction + independent clause

When you write sentences, remember your SNEEQS!

S – The beginning of a **sentence** always needs a capital letter.
N – The proper **names** of people, places, and things always need a capital letter.
E – At the **end** of a sentence, there is usually a period.
E – When the sentence contains **emotion** or **excitement**, use an exclamation point at the end.
Q – When the sentence asks a **question**, use a question mark at the end.
S – Use a comma between a **series** of words and to **separate** clauses.

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SUPPORTING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Robust ELPS coverage provides students opportunities to read, write, speak and listen.

For English Language Learners and students with low language proficiency, PowerUp™ provides increased support for students' oral language development and reading comprehension, including features and resources that support basic and academic vocabulary development.

KEY IDEA

DIRECTIONS

TARGET

Students can choose to hear:
Key Idea,
Directions,
Target
repeated to them.

LISTEN

Listen mode allows students to have Text read to them for added support.

ESPAÑOL

Direction and instruction is provided in Spanish for English Language Learners.

An embedded picture glossary provides pronunciation, definitions, and grammatical information for key words.

REAL-TIME ACTIONABLE DATA WITH

myLexia®

ASSESSMENT WITHOUT TESTING™

The management system, myLexia.com®, provides reports and resources for accelerating learning. Actionable,real-time data and reporting empowers educators to make data-informed decisions at the district, campus, and classroom level.

PowerUp™ provides detailed progress monitoring, and diagnostic assessments tied directly to action plans and relevant instructional resources. The proprietary Assessment Without Testing™ technology gathers criterion-referenced performance data without stopping the flow of instruction to administer a test Based on Assessment Without Testing™ measures, teachers and administrators receive real-time reports on individual student progress toward mastery of Reading Standards with data-driven Action plans, unique to each student, simplifying the process of differentiating instruction.

COMING FOR 2019

TEKS® Aligned Data & Reporting

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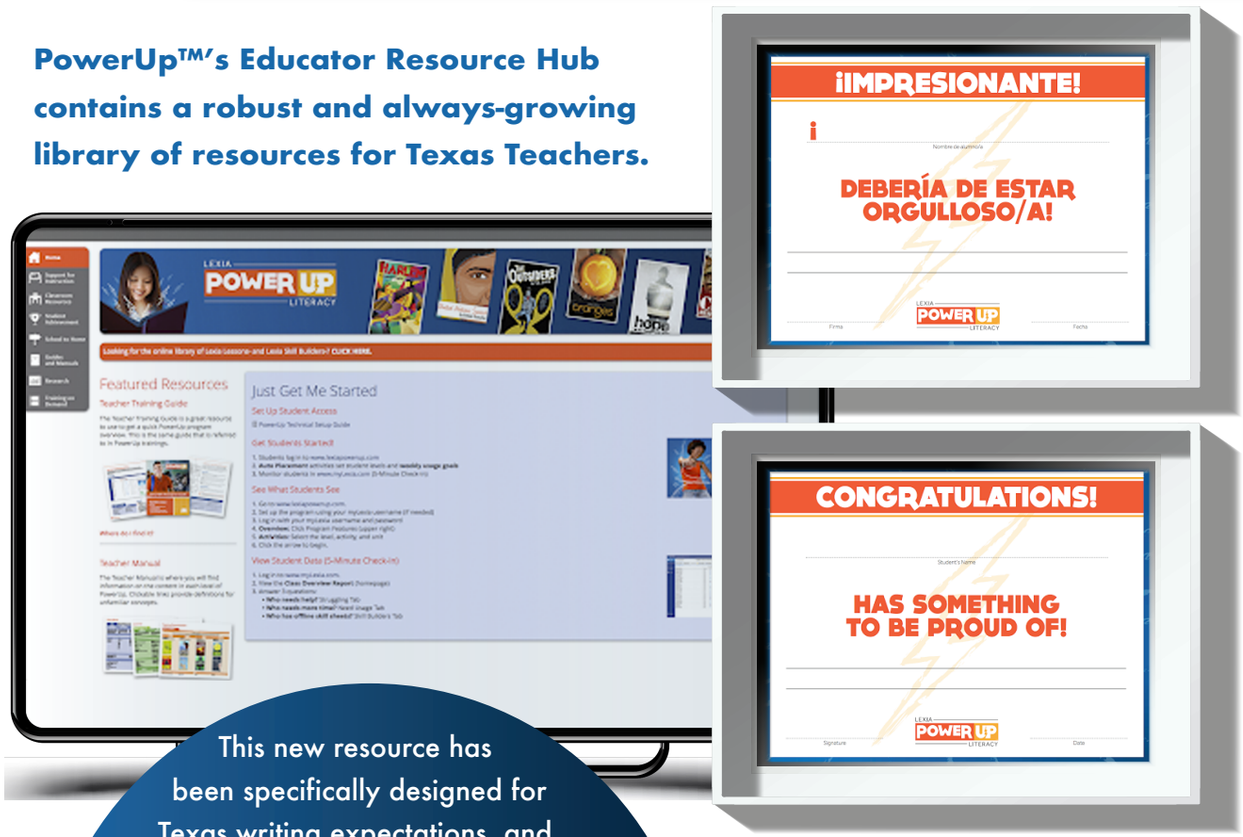
RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

PowerUp™'s Educator Resource Hub contains a robust and always-growing library of resources for Texas Teachers.



This new resource has been specifically designed for Texas writing expectations, and promotes authentic practice through composition of numerous text types including:

NEW FOR 2019

TEXAS WRITING PROMPT PACK

- Narrative
- Expository
- Persuasive
- Descriptive
- Compare and Contrast
- How-To

AND MORE

PowerUp™ DEEP DIVE

Take a deep-dive into PowerUp® for **Texas**

CONTACT YOUR TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE TODAY FOR FULL EVALUATION MATERIALS INCLUDING:

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- Samples
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