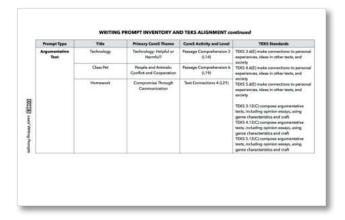# Lexia's STAAR Redesign-Ready Resources

Texas Writing Pack

What is it?

The Texas writing packs include 20+ STAAR-like prompts across all writing modes. The pack also consists of student checklists, scoring rubrics, theme and TEKS-alignment, and related text selections.

Benefit

- Writing prompts are connected to literature, preparing students for what they'll be exposed to on the extended-constructed response portion of the new STAAR exam.
- Prompts have a thematic connection, preparing students for cross-curricular STAAR content.

Comprehension Passages

What is it?

The programs include text selections that students are exposed to as they work through Lexia® Core5® Reading and PowerUp Literacy®. They are found digitally and in PDF format on the myLexia® resource hub.

Benefit

- Text selections cover all STAAR genres.
- Text selections align to the rigor of STAAR.
- Selections are TEKS-aligned and support STAAR skills.

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Close-Read Library of Additional Text Selections

What is it?

The myLexia Resource Hub provides additional, multigenre text selections with lessons designed to teach close-reading skills.

Benefit

- Selections come with explicit lessons to support close-reading instruction.
- Close-read selections are followed by short-answer questions that can be used to help students practice for the short-constructed response portion of the STAAR Redesign.
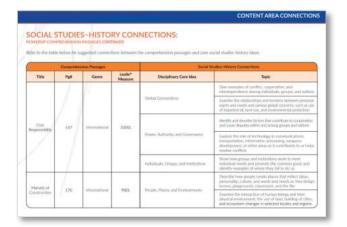

Content Area Connections

What is it?

Core5 and PowerUp include resources that are cross-curricular in nature.

Benefit

- Content Area Connections highlight academic vocabulary that is essential in multiple content areas, including words that students will likely encounter on the STAAR.
- Content Area Connections support students in navigating cross-curricular passages.
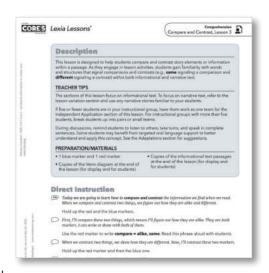
Lexia Lessons and Skill Builders

What is it?

Lexia Lessons® are provided when students are struggling and need additional support with specific skills.

Skill Builders are activities that are provided for reinforcement.

Benefit

- Lexia Lessons are explicit and TEKS-aligned.

- Lessons can be used for daily small-group instruction.

- Skill Builders provide TEKS-based activities that can be used for reinforcement, stations, or homework.
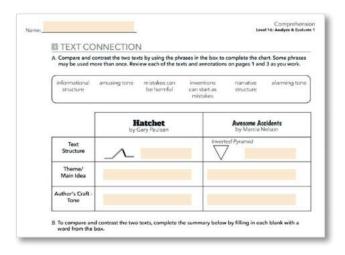

Paired Selections

What is it?

The online program, along with Lexia's additional resources, provides students with multiple opportunities to compare and contrast texts using paired passages.

Benefit

- Paired selections will continue to be included in the STAAR Redesign, potentially as early as third grade. Lexia's programs give students the ability to work through paired texts. Learners will deeply understand how to compare and contrast, which is a skill that will continue to be assessed on the STAAR.

- The extended-constructed response on the STAAR Redesign now requires students to respond to literature, and many times they'll have to respond to paired selections. Lexia's paired texts are helpful in teaching students how to analyze and evaluate when given multiple sources.

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Grammar Supports

What is it?

Grammar supports are woven throughout the Core5 and PowerUp digital programs, and teacher-led grammar instruction is included in Lexia Lessons and Skill Builders.

Benefit

- Supports provide students with multiple opportunities to practice grammar concepts along with fundamental revising and editing skills.

- Lexia offers a multitude of lessons and resources around grammar, which will be beneficial because revising and editing will now be a part of the STAAR Redesign at all grade levels.

myLexia Data

What is it?

myLexia data is updated regularly, allowing teachers to view performance, track progress, and run reports at the district, campus, classroom, and student levels.

Benefit

- Performance predictors explain the likelihood of students to approach, meet, or master grade-level expectations on their STAAR exam.

- Skills reporting shows data for every student based on which TEKS they are mastering or struggling with. These reports allow teachers to build small groups based on instructional priorities and understand what skills to cover for reteach and enrichment.

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