Initial Training 101

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Core ELA

Navigation	Notes
Grade Level/Unit Overview 1. **Select** "CORE ELA" from main menu, then select grade level 2. **Notice** the six units per grade level 3. **Locate** downloadable resources at top/bottom of the page. 4. **Select** a Unit 1 in any grade 5. **Locate** the "UNIT PACING GUIDE," Essential Question, Genre Focus 6. **Scroll down** to see the overview blades. Click in the title to reveal content	
Integrated Reading and Writing - SyncStart 1. **Open** "SyncStart" blade 2. **Locate** the Blast and Select Student Preview 3. **View** Background Article, Prompt, Blast Back 4. **Close** Blast by clicking the red "x" in the upper-right corner 5. **Choose** a Skill lesson that follows 6. **Open** Lesson Plan and review 7. **Switch** back to the browser tab with StudySync 8. **Click** on Student Preview and Select each tab	
Integrated Reading and Writing - Close Reading 1. **Open** the "Lesson Plan," view, and close. 2. **Open** Student Preview. 3. **Open** the drop-down menus at the top 4. **Choose** a proficiency level of scaffolding and a summary language 5. **Locate** the "Actions" button to print scaffolds and text 6. **Explore** all instructional tabs- Intro, Read, etc. 7. **Select** "Read" and try the features such as "Audio" and "Annotate" and slide-in scaffold for previewing 8. **Locate** the teacher edition tab	
Extended Writing Project and Grammar 1. **Select** "Extended Writing Project and Grammar" tab (left) 2. **Open** "Draft" blade 3. **Locate** a Skill and Select Student Preview 4. **View** the Tabs: Define, Vocabulary, Model 5. **View** Teacher Edition side tab for instructional support in the Model tab 6. **View** Your Turn tab 7. **Click** on Split Screen to see Student's checklist for the genre writing.	

Library

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TEXTS • Select **"LIBRARY"** from the main menu • Scroll down to see "Popular" texts, "Recent Library Additions," "Staff Picks," and even an "Author Spotlight" with clickable links. • **Search Bar:** type in a topic/theme, title, or author • **Filter:** search by special features, grade-levels, genre, Leveled Text, Publication Date, and Lexile level sliders • Scroll down to see results and click to open	
BLASTS • Select **"BLASTS"** from the ribbon • **Search Bar:** type in a topic/theme • **Filter:** search by subjects or publication dates • Notice the most current Blast is in the carousel of this page • Click **"View Blast"** to see the "Overview," "Background," and "Research Links." • Click on the **"Actions"** button to see options including "Print."	
SKILLS • Select **"SKILLS"** from the ribbon. • **Search Bar:** type in a skill or title of text • **Filter:** search by Reading or Writing skills, grade levels, Spotlight Skills, Language skills • Scroll down to see results and click to open	
UNITS • Select **"UNITS"** from the ribbon. • Notice the "Create Unit" button to create from scratch • **Filter:** search by "Novel Study," Grade Levels, or "Created By" • Scroll down to see results and click to open	
PROMPTS • Select **"PROMPTS"** from the ribbon. • Notice the "Create Prompt" button • **Filter:** search by genre and grade level, or "Created By"	
STANDARDS • Select **"STANDARDS"** from the ribbon. • **Search Bar:** Type in a standard code to see skills correlated to the specific standard • Click on the "Advanced" button and click "Application" under search type to see the application of the skill. • Select the "Correlations" button to see specific standards and links to their location in the resources	

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