To the Teacher...

The lessons and activities chosen for this Pacing Guide are those that we recommend as areas of focus within the Common Core Support Coach ELA curriculum. It is designed for 20 days of instruction, so if your summer school program is shorter or longer, you can implement more or less of the options. Depending on whether you wish to gather more comparative data on student’s pre- and post-program performance, or gather formative data during the program, you can rely on either the Support Coach Practice Tests or the Lesson Quizzes for assessment data.

The needs of each class are different, so incorporate the parts of the lessons (e.g. multiple reads) that you see working most effectively for your students.

Have a wonderful summer program!
### Common Core Support Coach, ELA Grade 6
Summer School Pacing Guide
(20 Days, 75-minute sessions)

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<td><strong>Close Reading</strong>&lt;br&gt; Review the skills learned and used in <strong>Lesson 3</strong> thus far. <strong>Third Read</strong> – for deeper meaning, have students use blue sidebars and discuss after reading. Have them complete the questions and discuss in pairs their thoughts and markings of the text. Have students complete the rest of p. 266. Introduce Practice the Skill on p. 62, then do the First Read of “Ozymandias” with students, calling out the orange sidebars with think-alouds while reading. (50 min.)</td>
<td><strong>Close Reading</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Lesson 3</strong> – Lead Practice the Skill on p. 84. For the Second Read, read aloud with volunteers and have students work on p. 268. Students should follow the green sidebars to monitor the text as they read. <strong>Third Read</strong> - Students read independently the third time and complete p. 268 as they discuss with partners. Then have students read pp. 68-69 and complete independently. (60 min.)</td>
<td><strong>Close Reading</strong>&lt;br&gt; <strong>Lesson 3</strong> – Introduce the Read On Your Own selection, pp. 70-76. Have students read the poem three times, each time for a different purpose. Then have them complete the required comprehension check questions to see if skills and strategies are mastered. (45 min.)</td>
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<td><strong>Vocabulary</strong>&lt;br&gt; p. 67: Academic Vocabulary (15 min.)</td>
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<td><strong>Fluency</strong>&lt;br&gt; (Fluency section is located in back of Teacher’s Manual.) Work with one student at a time. Follow the same process for 3-4 students. (20 min.)</td>
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Lesson 4: Historical Fiction (pp. 77-95)  
**First Read** – Teach Practice the Skill on p. 78, then read "The Warrior Maker" on pp. 80-87 with students. Have them complete the Text Evidence Chart on p. 269.  
**Second Read** – Lead Practice the Skill on p. 79. Guide students in rereading the passage. Have students complete the second read portion of p. 270.  
(50 min.) | **Close Reading**  
Lesson 4 – Have small groups do the Third Read aloud and complete p. 270. Encourage partners to discuss third read challenges and information. Have students review the skills and strategies used in this lesson.  
(50 min.) | **Close Reading**  
(Note: Skip the second passage for this lesson unless extra time allows for it.)  
**Lesson 4** – Have students complete close reads for the independent selection on p. 96, "Farewell to Vinland." Have them do three close reads, completing the questions from the sidebars and the Comprehension Check on pp. 99-100.  
(45 min.) | **Close Reading**  
Lesson 7: Scientific Texts  
**First Read** – Introduce the genre and skills of text structure and inferences. Together read “Opals” on pp. 152-156. Students should work on orange sidebars and complete p. 281.  
**Second Read** – Lead Practice the Skill on p. 151. Have students complete the second read portion of p. 282 and discuss the questions together. Help students follow the green sidebars to monitor the text.  
(50 min.) |
| **Vocabulary**  
p. 85: Domain Specific Vocabulary  
(15 min.) | **Vocabulary**  
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Have students practice fluency using either lesson 4 or 6. Work with one student at a time. Follow the same process for 3-4 students.  
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**Close Reading**  
**Lesson 7** – Assign the Third Read (critical thinking) of “Opals.” Students should complete the sidebars in their journals. Introduce Practice the Skill on p. 158 about Inferences. Do the First Read of “Rapa Nui” (pp. 160-164) with students. Have them complete p. 283 and discuss the sidebars. *(65 min.)*  
**Vocabulary**  
p. 165: Science Terms and Symbols *(15 min.)*  
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Your choice of lesson. Work with one student at a time. Follow the same process for 3-4 students. *(20 min.)*  
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**Lesson 7** – Complete the First Read activities as necessary.  
**Second Read** – Have students reread “Rapa Nui,” complete the green sidebar discussion, and p. 284. *(50 min.)*  
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**Lesson 7** – Have students read “Subways Under the Sea,” pp. 168-170. They may complete the even or odd questions on Comprehension Check.  
**Lesson 1: Fiction** (pp. 5-28)  
**First Read** – To prepare for “Aaron’s Future Friend,” lead Practice the Skill on p. 6. With students, read and complete the orange sidebars and p. 257. *(70 min.)* |
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<td><strong>Close Reading</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Lesson 1</strong> – For “La Festival Calabaza,” lead the Practice the Skill on p. 14. Do the <strong>First Read</strong> with students. Have them complete p. 259 and discuss as a whole group. Start the <strong>Second Read</strong> with Practice the Skill on p. 15. Have students read with you and complete p. 260. <em>(65 min.)</em></td>
<td><strong>Close Reading</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Lesson 1</strong> – Have students discuss and complete pp. 22-23 on theme comparison. Then assign the Read on Your Own selection “High Hopes,” on pp. 24-26. Have students do the three reads and complete the odd questions on the Comprehension Check pp. 27-28. <em>(50 min.)</em></td>
<td><strong>Close Reading</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Lesson 9: Persuasive Nonfiction</strong>&lt;br&gt;(pp. 199-222) Introduce point of view and purpose with Practice the Skill on p. 200. For the <strong>First Read</strong> of “Technology is Killing My Movies,” pp. 202-206, have students complete p. 289 as they read. <em>(50 min.)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Close Reading</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Lesson 2: Drama&lt;/strong&gt;&lt;br&gt;Introduce the genre and the first Practice the Skill page. Have students practice to perform one of the drama selections as Reader’s Theatre. Depending on the number of students in class, assign multiple groups for all three-drama selections. (65 min.)</td>
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