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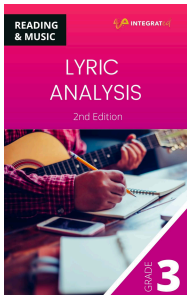
THEME: Reasoning and Evidence

Lesson: Products of Art	Term	Definition
	Criteria	A standard used for judging or deciding something.
	Evaluate	To study carefully to figure out the value or worth of something.
	Interpret	To explain the meaning of something.
	Product	The result of two or more numbers when multiplied together.
Lesson: Quick Change	Term	Definition
	Costume	Clothes worn by someone who is trying to look like a different person or thing.
	Design	To make a sketch or plans for something to be created.
	Illusion	Something that is not what it seems to be.
	Magnet	A piece of metal that can pull certain types of metal toward itself.
	Quick Change	When a performer changes costumes very quickly, usually within seconds.
Lesson: Picture the Message	Term	Definition
	Context	The parts of something written or spoken that are near a certain word or group of words and that help to explain its meaning.
	Determine	To come to a decision by investigating or reasoning.
	Identify	To figure out the identity of something or someone.
	Message	To communicate with someone in writing, talking, or by signals.
	Text	Printed words.

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Lesson: Lyric Analysis



Term

Lyric

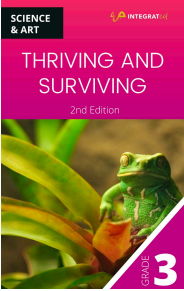
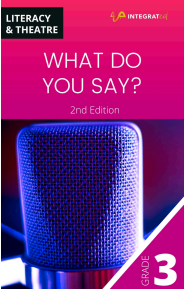
Definition

Words in a song.

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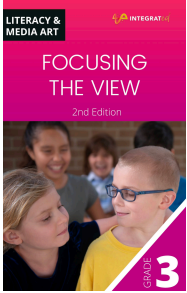
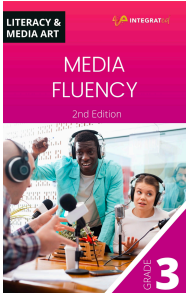
THEME: Perseverance and Grit

Lesson: Thriving and Surviving	Term	Definition
	Adapt	To change to be able to fit into a new use or situation.
	Biome	A type of ecological community.
	Climate	A region with specific weather conditions.
	Ecosystem	A system of ecological communities living and interacting together under natural conditions.
	Habitat	A place where plants or animals naturally grows or lives.
	Survive	To remain alive.
	Thrive	To do well or grow a lot.
Lesson: What Do You Say?	Term	Definition
	Accuracy	Little or no mistakes or errors.
	Expression	A way of communicating that shows mood or feeling.
	Dynamics	The volume level of music.
	Levels	A step or stage in achievement, importance, or value.
	Pitch	The highness or lowness of a sound.
	Poetry	Writing usually created with a repeating rhythm.
	Prose	Ordinary language that people speak or write.
	Rate	An amount or degree of something measured.
	Tone	A musical sound having a defined pitch, the sound of a note.
	Vocalization	To give a voice to something or someone who normally has none.

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THEME: Perseverance and Grit

Lesson: Focusing the View	Term	Definition
	Component	A part or element of something.
	Composition	The way that parts of a thing are put together.
	Convey	To make something known.
	Framing	To enclose something in a frame.
	Informative	Providing information or knowledge.
	Message	To communicate with someone in writing, talking, or by signals.
	Narration	The act or process of telling a story.
	Persuade	Being able to convince someone of something.
Lesson: Media Fluency	Term	Definition
	Alter	To change partly but not completely.
	Effect	Making a particular impression.
	Emphasis	Being forceful or giving stress to a word or expression.
	Engaging	Having the effect of drawing people into the situation, getting people involved.

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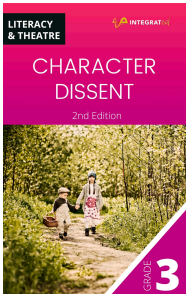
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THEME: Characters and Communities

Lesson: Detailed Traits	Term	Definition
	Evidence	Information that is presented to help find out facts.
	Environment	Surrounding conditions.
	Influence	Being able to indirectly effect someone or something else without use of force or command.
	Observation	Gathering information by identifying facts or occurrences.
	Traits	A quality or characteristic that separates one person or thing from another.
Lesson: Finding the Words	Term	Definition
	Analyze	To study and find out the nature or relationship of parts.
	Explicit	To be so clear that there is no doubt about the meaning.
	Demonstrate	To show clearly.
Lesson: Stopping Change	Term	Definition
	Climate Change	Long-lasting change in the earth's climate associated with global warming.
	Constraint	Holding back someone's feelings, actions, or behavior.
	Criteria	A standard used for judging or deciding something.
	Develop	To create or produce something with effort.
	Generate	To create or bring into existence.
	Media Arts	Art created through photography, video, audio, computer/digital arts, and/or interactive technology.

THEME: Characters and Communities

Lesson: Character Dissent

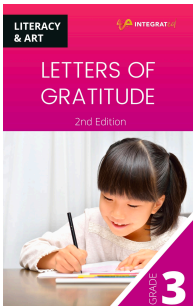

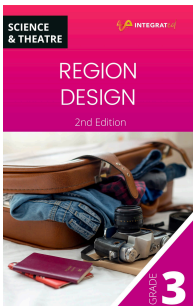


Term	Definition
Devise	To form an idea in your mind using new combinations or applications of ideas.
Dissent	To disagree with someone else’s opinion.
Distinguish	To recognize, know, or point out differences.
Participate	To join or take part in an activity with others.
Peers	A person in the same class or rank as another.
Point of View	A way of looking at or thinking about something.

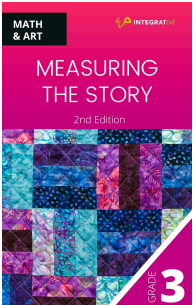
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THEME: Cultural Identity

Lesson: Letters of Gratitude	Term	Definition
	Gratitude	Showing or being grateful.
	Respond	To answer or react in return to a person, an action, or a feeling.
	Voice	Openly expressing a wish, choice, or opinion.
Lesson: Dancing Stories	Term	Definition
	Component	A part or element of something.
	Convey	To make something known.
	Informative	Providing information or knowledge.
	Message	To communicate with someone in writing, talking, or by signals.
Lesson: Region Design	Term	Definition
	Articulate	To express yourself clearly and well.
	Climate	A region with specific weather conditions.
	Concept	An original idea for an event or creation.
	Imagine	To create a mental picture of something in your mind.
	Region	A broad geographic area that has no fixed boundaries.

THEME: Cultural Identity

Lesson: Measuring the Story	Term	Definition
	Elaborate	To add on to something with great detail.
	Design	To make a sketch or plans for something to be created.
	Fraction	A part of a whole.
	Generate	To create or bring into existence.
	Line Plot	A graph that displays data as points above a number line, showing the frequency of each value.
	Pattern	An artistic design in which a set of characteristics are displayed repeatedly.

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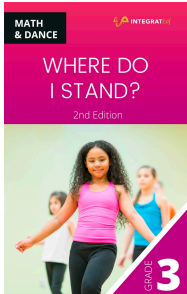
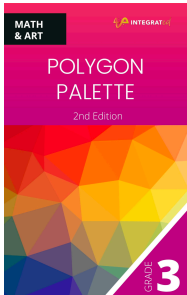
THEME: Symbols and Traditions

Lesson: Take Note	Term	Definition
	Denominator	The part of a fraction that is below the line.
	Divided	Separated into parts or pieces.
	Melodic	A series of music tones that are pleasing to hear.
	Notation	Characters, signs, or marks used to make notes / draw attention to specific information.
	Numerator	The part of a fraction that is above the line.
	Parts	One of the pieces that something can be divided into.
Lesson: Shades of Meaning	Term	Definition
	Enhance	To improve upon.
	Hue	A variety of the same color.
	Metaphor	A figure of speech where a word or phrase meaning one kind of object or idea is used in place of another to suggest a similarity between them.
	Nuance	A slight degree of difference in color, tone, or meaning.
	Simile	A figure of speech where different things are compared by the use of "like" or "as".
	Shades	A small difference of the same color.
	Synonym	A word having the same or almost the same meaning as another word (in the same language).
	Tint	A variation of shades of a color.
	Visualize	To form a mental image of something.

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THEME: Symbols and Traditions

Lesson: Where Do I Stand?	Term	Definition
	Area	The space inside a figure or shape.
	Center Stage	The central part of a theatrical stage.
	Downstage	Toward the part of a theatrical stage that is closest to the audience.
	Plane Figures	A closed two-dimensional (flat) figure.
	Stage Left	The left part of a stage <i>from the viewpoint of someone facing the audience</i> .
	Stage Right	The right part of a stage <i>from the viewpoint of someone facing the audience</i> .
	Upstage	Toward the part of a theatrical stage that is furthest from the audience.
Lesson: Polygon Palette	Term	Definition
	Criteria	A standard used for judging or deciding something.
	Palette	A thin board with a hole for the thumb at one end used by painters to put their paints on for easy access.
	Perimeter	The boundary of a shape or area.
	Pixel	A small element that make up an image when put together.
	Tools	An item that helps to complete a project or makes completing the project easier.