

# **Mississippi English II Student Review Guide Common Core Standards Supplement**

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# Preface

## What is in this supplement?

This English II Common Core Supplement covers Common Core State Standards (also called College and Career Ready Standards) for English Language Arts (ELA) in the areas of *Language*, *Reading: Literature*, and *Reading: Informational Text*. (*Writing*, *Speaking and Listening*, as well as *Literacy in History/Social Studies*, *Science*, and *Technical Subjects*, are not included in these review materials.)

## Why a supplement and not a completely new book?

Many of the Common Core State Standards for English II are covered in the *SATP2 English II Student Review Guide*. The Language and Reading Common Core standards not sufficiently covered in the SATP2 English II Student Review Guide are covered in this English II Common Core Supplement. The lessons in this book are meant to be used to supplement the foundational material that can be found in the *SATP2 English II Student Review Guide*.

## How are the lessons organized?

The lessons in this supplement are organized largely in the same order as the Common Core State Standards. As a result, these lessons are not necessarily in the order they need to be taught in the classroom. Teachers should use their discretion in deciding when and how to incorporate these supplemental lessons into classroom instruction.

Lessons are divided into two main categories: Language Supplements and Reading Supplements. The Language Supplement lessons cover the Common Core State Standards for *Language*. The Reading Supplement lessons cover the Common Core State Standards for *Reading: Literature* and *Reading: Informational Text*.

### Language Supplement lessons:

For the Common Core State Standards in Language, several lessons were often needed to cover a single standard. In these cases, sub-lessons are included. For example, Lessons 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4 cover Common Core State Standard L10.1B.

### Reading Supplement lessons:

For the Common Core State Standards in Reading, separate standards are given for *Literature* and *Informational Text*. However, the standards for *Reading: Literature* and *Reading: Informational Text* largely overlap one another. The skills needed for the literature standards are often identical to the skills needed for informational text standards. As a result, all the reading lessons are placed together. Some of the lessons are specific to either literature or informational text, but others address both. For example, Lesson 11 covers skills specific to the Common Core State Standard RL10.1 (literature), and Lesson 13 covers skills specific to RI10.1 (informational). Lesson 12, however, covers skills that overlap between both RL10.1 (literature) and RI10.1 (informational).

Many of the Common Core State Standards in Reading are best taught and assessed together. For this reason, two or more standards are included together in the some lessons. For example, Lesson 16 combines skills needed for both Common Core State Standards RI10.3 and RI10.5.

## How are PARCC assessments addressed?

PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) is the consortium that is being used in Mississippi to assess Common Core State Standards. The emphasis in these lessons is to prepare students for the multiple-choice portion of the PARCC end of year (EOY) assessment.

Mixed practices are given in addition to the lessons to help students practice answering the types of multiple-choice questions they may see on the PARCC EOY assessment. These mixed practices can be found at the end of this book immediately after the Reading Supplement lessons.