

HIGH SCHOOL

The teacher editions of Paired Texts Packets use a system of PALs, small groups, and whole-group practices to move students through content-rich, upper-Lexile texts with ease. They support student writing through the writing process with three writing modules that include 1) prewriting options, 2) concrete revision strategies, and 3) analytic scoring rubrics

I thought the Paired Texts Packets were too structured and simple for my honors high school students. I learned that just the opposite was the case. The practices and tasks readily engaged students. 11 out of 24 students exceeded the standard expectation for the state extended writing tasks compared to a high of 5 students in previous years. – Dr. H. Chambers, grade 10-11 Literature and Composition teacher

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Paired Texts Packets – high school teachers editions (core courses) include the following themes and genres.

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Key to the genres of students' writing prompted: A – argument, I – informational, I/A – informational or argument, N – narrative	
Grade 9	1 – Balance of power: “Baron von Montesquieu” – “John Locke” (I)
	2 – Basic human rights: “Cesar Chavez” – “Susan B. Anthony” (I)
	3 – Laws of Motion: “The Physics of a Train Wreck” - “Good Ole Mr. Newton” (A)
	4 – School dress code: “The Many Faces of Me” - “Fitting In” (N/A)
Grade 10	1 – Recycling: “The Real Cost of Bottled Water” – “From Sewers to Lawns” (A)
	2 – The roaring 20s: “Harlem Renaissance and the Jazz Age” - “Henry Ford and the Model T” (I/A)
	3 – Civic duty: “The Purpose of an Education, Eleanor Roosevelt” – A Portrait of a Citizen, Elizabeth Cady Stanton (I)
	4 – Teens at work: “My First Job” - “A Real Job” (N)
Grade 11	1 – Approach to justice: “Ruth Bader Ginsburg” – “Clarence Thomas” (A/I)
	2 – Human evolution: “A Continuous Family” - “A Portrait of a Citizen” (I)
	3 – Risks of new technology: “Can Your Cell Phone Cause Cancer?” - “Radiation Levels are Rising” (I)
	4 – Reflecting on relationships: “Summer Connections” - “A Tangle of Memories” (N)

Grade 12	1 – Risks of new technology: “Can Your Cell Phone Cause Cancer?” - “Radiation Levels are Rising” (I)
	2 – How humans learn: “Examining Human Behavior” - “A “New” Theory of Mind” (I/A)
	3 – Roles Models: “The Joy of Coaching Girls” – “The Best Mentee” (N/I)