

MIDDLE 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 could tell which of my students completed the W2Win Paired Texts Packets in fifth grade. 1/3 of my students worked through the packets productively, filling them with their own thoughts and observations – S. Jefferson, grade 6 ELA teacher

[Contact us](#) for bulk pricing for schools, districts, and homeschool associations.

Paired Texts Packets – middle school teachers editions” (grades 6-8) – include the following themes and genres.

Click on a title for a look inside!

Key to the genres of students’ writing prompted: O – opinion, I – informational, I/O – informational or opinion, N – narrative	
Grade 6	1 – Sustainable living: “City Crops” - “Fruit Bowl of the Nation” (I/A)
	2 – National holidays: “Memorial Day in France” - “Canada Day on Grand Manan” (I)
	3 – Climate change: “Rising Temperatures, Severe Consequences” - “The Mystery of Disappearing Beaches” (I/A)
	4 – Wise choices: “The Difference it Made” - “What Difference Does it Make?” (N)
Grade 7	1 – Discovering gold: “Discovering Gold in Georgia” - “Discovering Gold in California” (I)
	2 – Water resources: “The Sacred River Ganges” – “The Flint River Water Basin” (I)
	3 – Unseen life: “Cells: the Building Blocks of Life” - “The World of Microorganisms” (I/A)
	4 – Personal integrity: “I Lied Today” - “Becoming Honest Again” (N)
Grade 8	1 – Western expansion: “The Oregon Trail” – “The Erie Canal” (I/A)
	2 – Inform or misinform: “Can Your Cell Phone Cause Cancer?” - “Radiation Levels are Rising” (I)
	3 – Interpreting the Consitution: “Fighting for the Right Reason” – “A Compromised Moral Compass” (I/A)
	4 – Gender roles: “A Boy I Met” – “Sophia and Sven” (N/I)