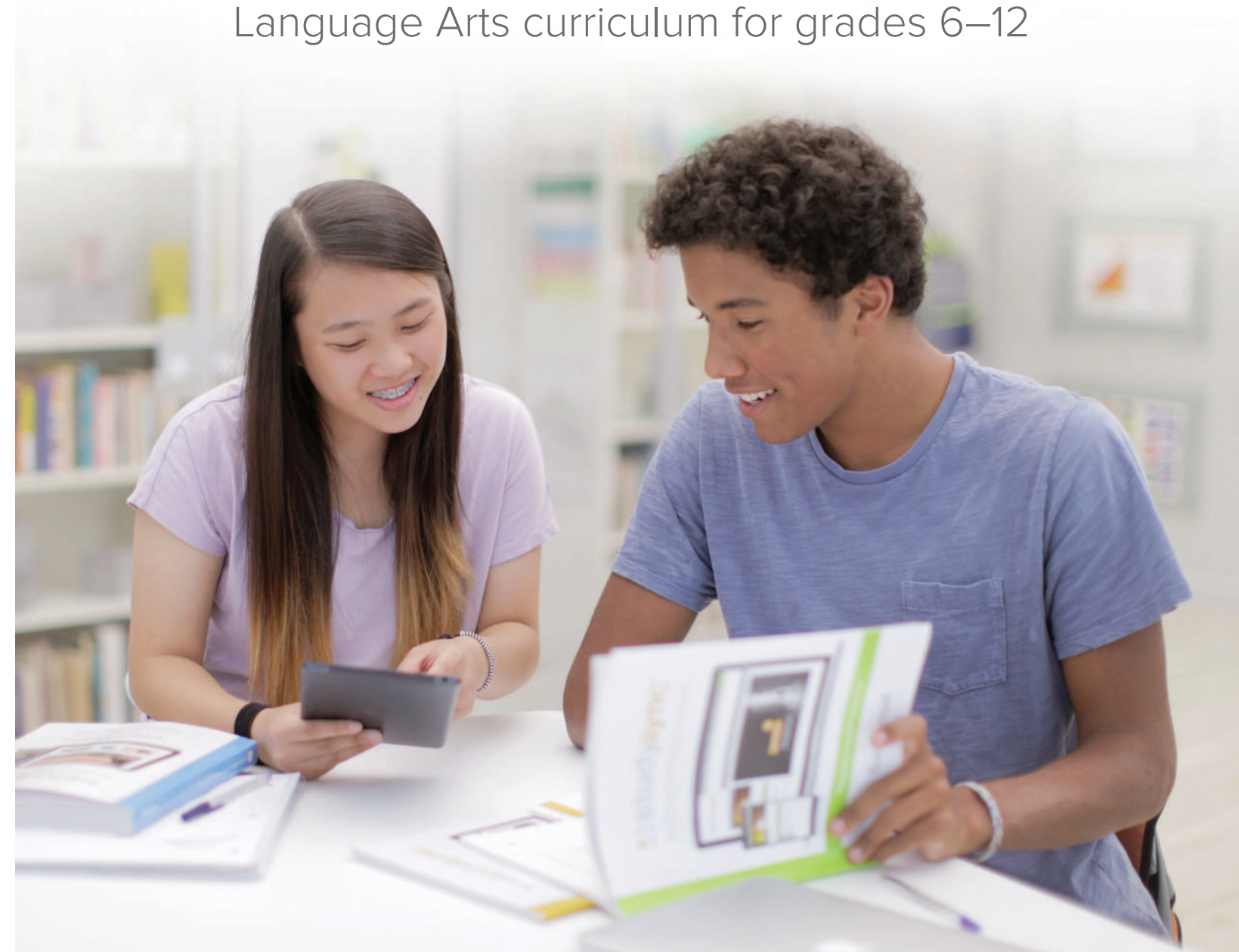




A flexible, engaging, and literature-rich English Language Arts curriculum for grades 6–12



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# StudySync Brings English Language Arts to Life

Richer, more dynamic, and more targeted content enables ELA educators to teach with passion and purpose and inspires students to explore the power of the written word.

- ✓ 180 days of differentiated instruction at each grade level
- ✓ A vast, continuously growing library of current and classic literature
- ✓ Multimedia tools that inspire students to learn on a deeper level
- ✓ Engaging digital instruction with full print support, including a comprehensive Teacher's Edition and consumable Student Reading and Writing Companions
- ✓ Full flexibility to teach the literature you love

“StudySync is a progressive tool that can help students develop 21st century literacy.

I love that students can engage with a variety of media, read a wide range of texts, annotate digitally, listen to audio recordings, watch video clips, and anonymously provide peer feedback on each other's work!”

- Catlin Tucker, Windsor High School, Windsor, CA

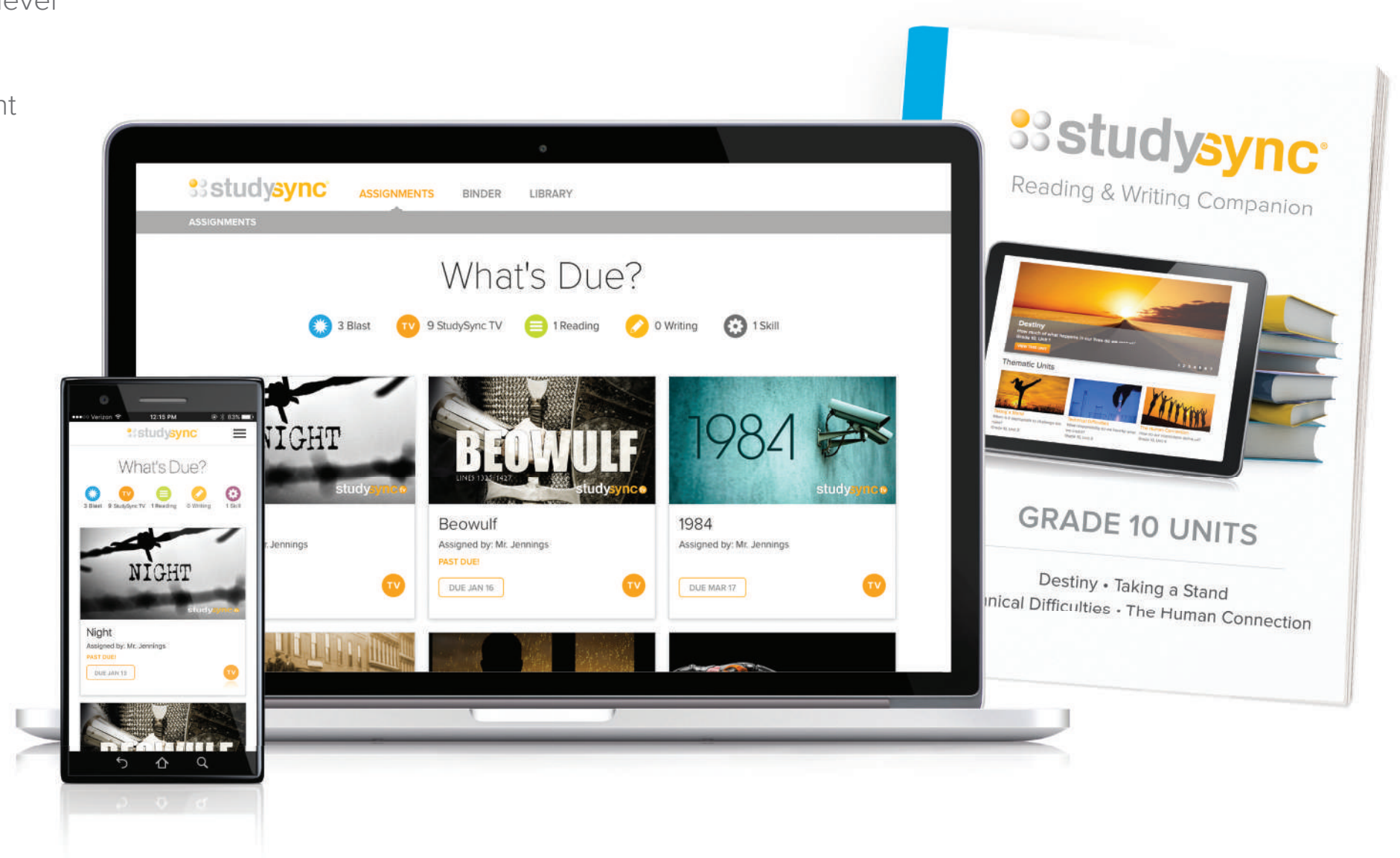
Imagine...

ALL of your students equally engaged with rigorous content

ALL of your students building skills and reaching academic goals

ALL of your students inspired to read, write, and learn

It's all possible with StudySync®



# A Powerful Core ELA Curriculum Built for Today's Classroom

StudySync's literature-rich curriculum is always evolving to meet the needs of teachers and students.

- ✓ Differentiated ELA instruction, relevant literature, and engaging multimedia tools that challenge and support students of all learning levels and styles
- ✓ Continually evolving resources keep students engaged and teachers on the forefront of changing educational expectations
- ✓ Lesson plans support close reading, analysis, and daily writing practice, while also sparking curiosity and imagination
- ✓ Vocabulary, spelling, and grammar are embedded throughout and tied back to the literature

Print, digital, online or off—StudySync has you covered.

- ✓ Both low-tech and high-tech classrooms can take full advantage of the rigor, relevance, and flexibility of StudySync
- ✓ Access StudySync anytime, anywhere, and on any device—desktop, laptop, tablet, or mobile phone with downloadable apps for offline access to assignments
- ✓ Full print support including a comprehensive Teacher's Edition and consumable Student Reading and Writing Companions



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Just to be clear, I never use technology in my classroom. We basically read, discuss, and write essays. This is the first way I have found where the technology actually helps me achieve my goals in class rather than it being about the technology. I have encouraged other teachers like me to give it a try for this very reason.

- Richard A., Vintage High School, Napa, California

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# Develop Competence and Confidence

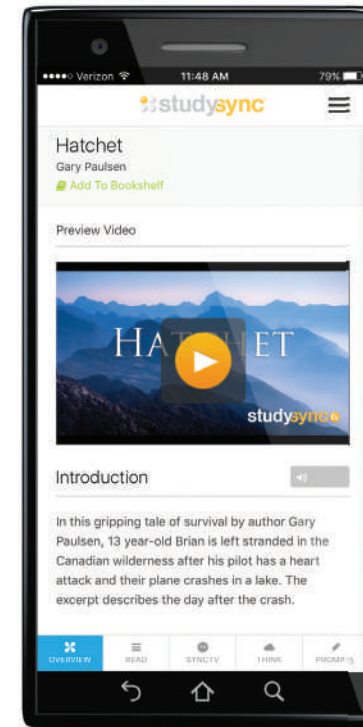
## Build the strength and stamina necessary for student success.

- ✓ Relevant content, flexible features, and engaging activities build essential skills
- ✓ Targeted text selections help differentiate learning while building the strength and stamina students need to tackle increasingly complex texts
- ✓ Selections available in print and digital formats, including paperback novels and other full-length works
- ✓ Content includes a growing number of Spanish selections



“The students are most engaged throughout the day when I take them to the computer lab to do StudySync! It’s also very exciting for me to see that my extremely reluctant readers and writers are now more willing to think, read, and respond to the Blasts and assignments.”

- April F., Los Angeles, CA



## Integrate reading and writing instruction.

With StudySync, students encounter multiple forms of writing throughout an instructional unit.

- > Students respond frequently and meaningfully to the texts they are reading
- > Students engage in multiple forms of writing, including expository, narrative, argumentative, and persuasive
- > Students encounter specific writing skills that are embedded into each assignment, including exclusive SkillsTV episodes
- > Students improve their writing with timely, anonymous peer review
- > Students have opportunities to thoughtfully analyze and revise their own work

## Harness the power of student collaboration.

StudySync is an engaging social learning platform that connects students and conveys that student voices matter, as they contribute to their own and their peers’ development through:

- > **StudySync® TV** episodes that demonstrate student collaboration and give students a model to have these same conversations about literature in the classroom
- > **Blasts** that provide students with relevant content and a social media-like experience that elevates their digital learning with live conversations
- > **Online Anonymous Peer-to-Peer Review** that offers a digital forum for immediate and honest review, building students’ revision skills
- > **Collaborative writing and research projects**



# Share Your Passion for Literature and Great Writing

StudySync's vast library of current and classic literature is a powerful content resource—and it is always growing!

- ✓ Targeted text selections, excerpts, and full-length works help differentiate learning while building the strength and stamina students need to read and analyze complex texts
- ✓ Paperback novels available for your classroom
- ✓ Content includes a growing number of Spanish selections
- ✓ Lessons come to life in a variety of ways, including:
  - > **Movie-like trailers** that build excitement
  - > **Short, scripted videos** that model academic discussion
  - > **Social media-style Blasts** that encourage students to share opinions
  - > **Anonymous peer reviews** that provide timely feedback and improve student writing

**Hundreds of full-length works**

**A variety of Spanish titles**

**Fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and informational texts**

**Searchable by grade level, Lexile® level, standards, genre, title, author, or keyword**

**Authentic literature from diverse cultures**

Words that Changed the World Eisenhower Non-fiction, 1939	SOUTH Ernest Shackleton Non-fiction, 1919	Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain Fiction, 1885	FROM THE WESTERN FRONT Dr. Eugene Curtin Non-fiction, 1917	The Fates of Human Societies Jared Diamond Non-fiction, 1997
Football Louis Jenkins Poetry, 1995	The Models David Wagoner Poetry, 1999	Loud Music Stephen Dobyns Poetry, 1988	FORGOTTEN PLANET Doug Dorph Poetry, 2000	EL SEÑOR DE LAS MOSCAS Antonio Gaitanari Fiction, 1946
BABBITT Sinclair Lewis Fiction, 1922	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT Erich Maria Remarque Fiction, 1929	Oliver Twist Charles Dickens Fiction, 1838	The Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson Non-fiction, 1776	MOBY DICK Herman Melville Fiction, 1851
GETTYSBURG ADDRESS Abraham Lincoln Non-fiction, 1863	THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY Oscar Wilde Fiction, 1890	The Old Wives' Tale Arnold Bennett Fiction, 1908	MACBETH (Act V, Scene I) William Shakespeare Drama, 1606	Dover Beach Matthew Arnold Poetry, 1867
Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen Fiction, 1813	GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL The Fates of Human Societies Jared Diamond Non-fiction, 1997	The Singular Ray Kurzweil Non-fiction, 2005	THE GRAPES OF WRATH John Steinbeck Fiction, 1939	Eleven Sandra Cisneros Fiction, 1991
COSMOS Carl Sagan Non-fiction, 1980	WORKING KNOWLEDGE: ELECTRONIC John Deere Non-fiction, 2000	Josephine Baker Josephine Baker Non-fiction, 2000	Of Studies Desiderius Erasmus Non-fiction, 1529	WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS Louisa May Alcott Fiction, 1852

# Student Engagement Translates to Student Success!

StudySync offers a media-rich experience that makes learning relevant.



StudySync® TV offers high-quality videos that model academic discussion, building critical-thinking skills

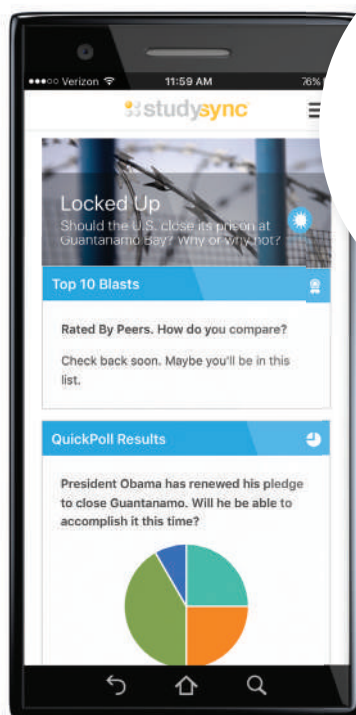


Mediated Social Learning advances writing, revising, collaborating, and critical thinking skills

Social-media style Blasts encourage students to form and share fact-based opinions in a safe environment.



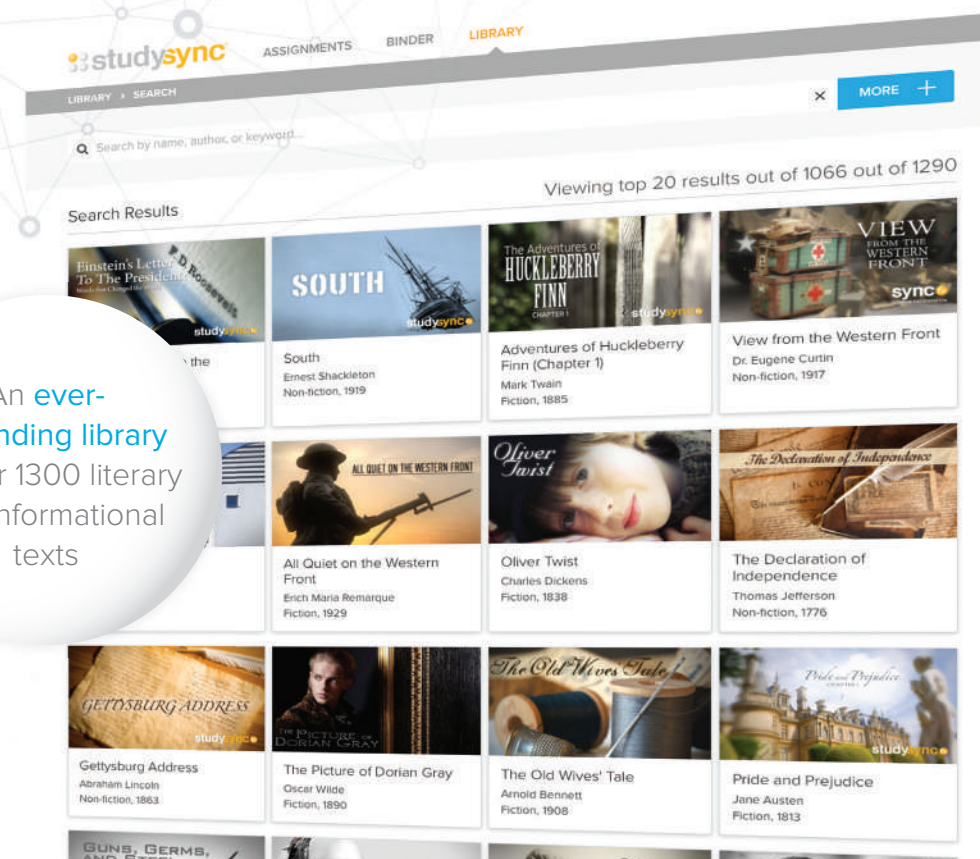
Platform-neutral content lets students learn any way and anywhere they are comfortable—even on their phones!



Movie-like trailers bring core, classic, and contemporary texts to life



An ever-expanding library of over 1300 literary and informational texts



# Differentiated Resources for Reaching Every Student, Including English Learners

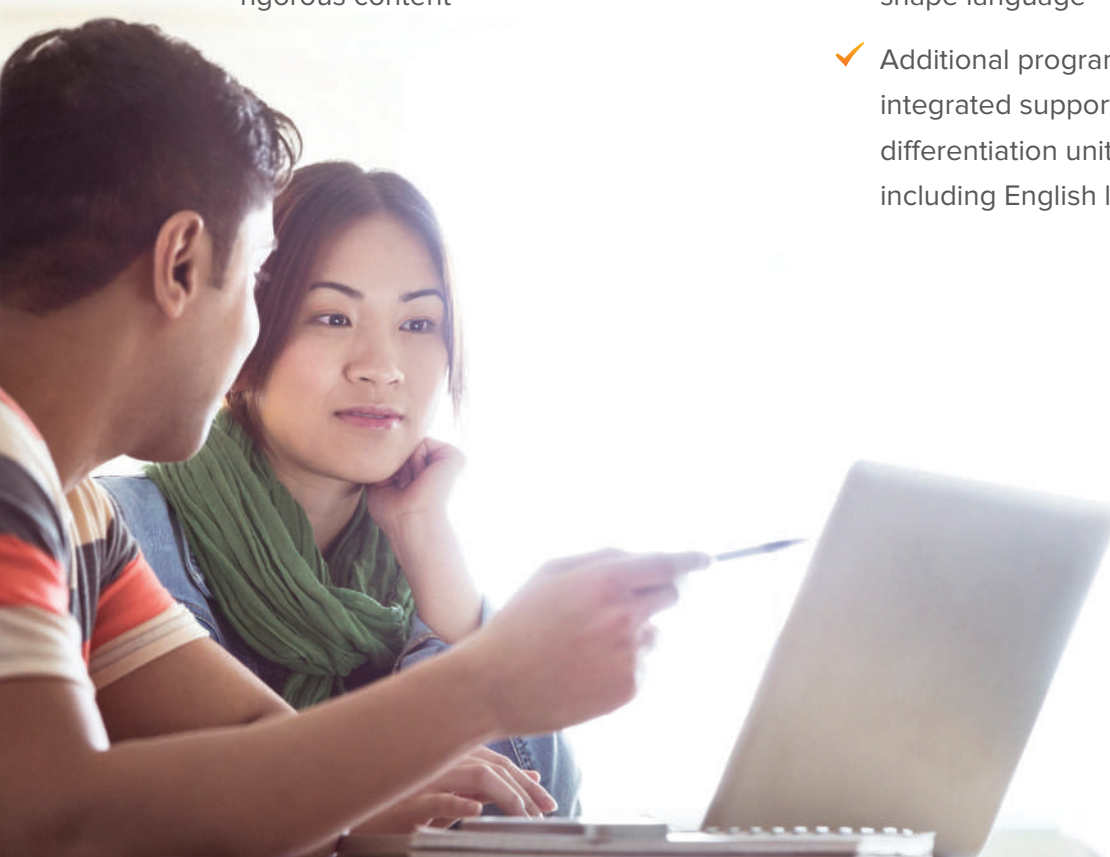
Make every lesson accessible so all students can cultivate a passion for reading and writing.

- ✓ Content and activities allow students to learn in any way (and anywhere) that feels comfortable for them—from pen and paper to their personal devices
- ✓ Structured lessons with differentiated instruction engage and support struggling readers and English learners (ELs)
- ✓ Digital text selections offer embedded audio and video enhancement to ensure ALL students are equally engaged with rigorous content
- ✓ Leveled texts in each unit support Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced ELs
- ✓ All lessons include Access Path resources for ELs, such as sentence frames, graphic organizers, glossaries, and tools for use in whole group, small group, and one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Audio playback and highlighting of text with tempo control allow students to both see and hear how syntax and grammar shape language
- ✓ Additional program options include integrated support and dedicated differentiation units for every student, including English learners

Targeted assessment informs instruction and advances learning.

Assessment is an important tool for students, helping them take ownership of their learning. StudySync provides multiple assessment options, along with essential data and management tools.

- ✓ Embedded formative and summative assessments ensure student engagement translates into student success!
- ✓ Rigorous, customizable writing prompts and assessment rubrics
- ✓ Collaborative learning platform with self-assessment and anonymous online peer review
- ✓ Item types that mirror standardized tests
- ✓ Robust data collection and reporting options that help prepare students for standardized tests
- ✓ Reading comprehension quizzes



StudySync Audio Text Highlight

Lord of the Flies

From Chapter 1

"Isn't there a ship, then?"

Inside the floating cloak he was tall, thin, and bony, and his hair was red beneath the black cap. His face was crumpled and freckled, and ugly without silliness. Out of light blue eyes, frustrated now, and turning, or ready to turn, to anger.

"Isn't there a man here?"

Slow Audio  OFF

0:06

Audio text highlighting uses real voice actors while highlighting words and phrases, according to grammar and syntax.



Closed Captioning strengthens reading skills

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Access 1 First Read: The Hunger Games

Fill in the Blanks

As you watch the video preview, fill in the blanks to complete the transcript of what you hear.

In a not-so-distant \_\_\_\_\_, 12-year-old Katniss Everdeen and her younger sister Primrose live in a poor \_\_\_\_\_ district of the nation Panem. Every year, each tributes from each of 12 \_\_\_\_\_ are chosen by \_\_\_\_\_ to fight in the Hunger Games, a battle to the death, while the nation \_\_\_\_\_ on TV. When Primrose is chosen as a \_\_\_\_\_, Katniss \_\_\_\_\_ to go in her place. Read her fight for \_\_\_\_\_ in Suzanne Collins' science fiction phenomenon, *The Hunger Games*.

WORD

tributes	a society where
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hunger	cutting, harvesting

Access 4 First Read: The Hunger Games

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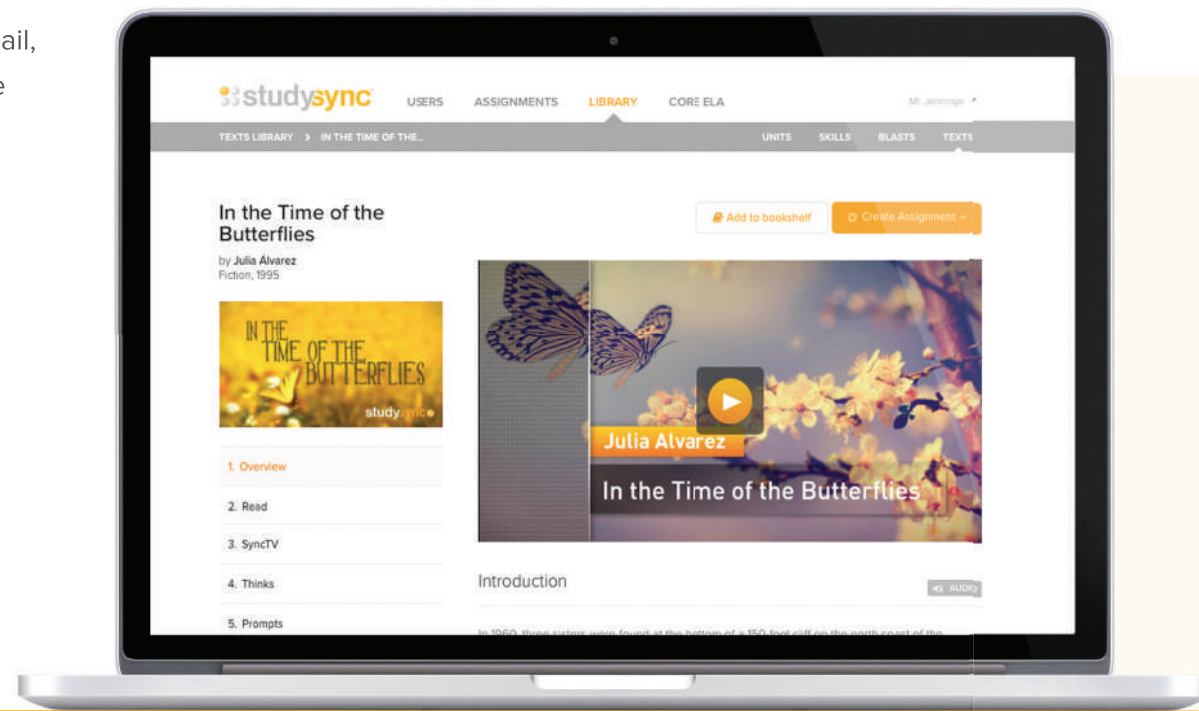
# Professional Development.... Ready, Set, Success

We are committed to your ongoing success with StudySync.

Whether it be onsite or online, our responsive team of knowledgeable curriculum experts and former educators will work with you to offer timely advice on how to:

- ✓ Introduce the basic resources and teaching tools
- ✓ Ensure overall comfort whether it be in a 1:1 classroom or working with limited technology
- ✓ Promote best practices and incorporate blended learning models
- ✓ Provide additional virtual support through webinars, and specially designed “Office Hours”
- ✓ Customize StudySync to the specific needs of your students, building, or district

Teachers can find resources, including instructions to further customize their curricula, both live and digitally. Always accessible, the online Professional Development course with videos and step-by-step guides is a helpful 24/7 reference. Digital technical support, customer support, and Implementation Specialists are at the ready for you to get answers to all of your questions either via phone, email, or on a live webinar.



## Two partners — One groundbreaking program.

To better prepare students for classroom and career success, StudySync has formed an exclusive partnership with McGraw-Hill Education.

Together We're Smarter™

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StudySync is the flagship product of BookheadEd Learning, LLC. Based in Sonoma, California, BookheadEd Learning LLC develops products that leverage forward-thinking designs and technologies to engage students, while providing teachers and administrators with a relevant, easy-to-use platform that delivers adaptable, dynamic curriculum solutions.

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- > AEP Innovation Award – Emerging Technology
- > Common Sense Media ON for Learning Award
- > EdTech Digest Trendsetter Award



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