# A TOOLBOX of CURATED resources for you to DO and TRY with your students TODAY:

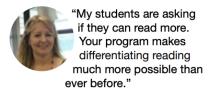
## Found at CommonSense ---> Literacy-Based Curricula / Multimodal Tools

1. ReadWorks - FREE, All Content Areas; watch the intro video; read the One-pager

# Here's what teachers have to say:







#### Teachers can:

- Create classes and assignments online, including integrating with Google Classroom
- Access progress reports and data, including automatically-graded multiple choice questions
- Differentiate for individual students and groups

#### Students can:

- Complete assignments online or with offline mode
- · Listen to assignments with audio
- · Highlight and annotate
- · See their progress and results
- · Read in their student library

# 2. Common Lit - FREE, ELA Specific Resources



CommonLit is a nonprofit that has everything teachers and schools need for top-notch literacy instruction: a full-year ELA curriculum, benchmark assessments, and formative data.

## Everything you need in an ELA curriculum



### Reading and writing lessons

 $\label{lem:constraints} Access engaging texts, scaffolded questions and \\ discussion prompts, and formative assessments.$ 



# Vocabulary and grammar lessons

Get units that include ready-made practice activities for 10-20 high-frequency words per



### Related media exploration

Use our relevant multimedia sources to deepen student collaboration and comprehension.

- 3. Harvard's Project Zero: Visible Thinking Resources
  - a. Thinking Routines Toolbox: website

- b. More Visible Thinking Resources from Inspiring Inquiry, including videos
- c. Pre-downloaded and curated collection of thinking routines to easily print!
- 4. New York Times Lesson Plans:

https://www.nytimes.com/section/learning/lesson-plans?auth=login-google1tap&login=google1tap

- 5. Six Reading Habits to Develop in Your First Year at Harvard: https://guides.library.harvard.edu/sixreadinghabits
- 6. The CRAAP Test: A handout on evaluating the credibility of sources <a href="https://library.csuchico.edu/sites/default/files/craap-test.pdf">https://library.csuchico.edu/sites/default/files/craap-test.pdf</a>

## **Resources on Vocabulary:**

• Sadlier School content, pre-downloaded and <u>ready to use Vocabulary Games</u>! These were all free to access and all seem extremely fun and simple for students to play. FYI, many of them require a few additional tools to set up, like scissors to cut out cards, or pennies to function as checkers, just to name a few examples, so give yourself a little bit of time to prepare, though you won't need to do much. Also works best if you have a color printer since all of them are full color.

Resources to support student engagement in groups:

Cult of Pedagogy Video - <u>Chat Stations</u> - excellent short video about engaging students Jigsaw Method

<u>Paseo / Circles of Identity</u> - formerly SRI, now renamed CLEE, has tons of protocols that can be adapted for use with students; this one is great for deepening an understanding of identity <u>Social Identity Wheel:</u> Facing History and Ourselves website has good lesson and resource materials to print for teaching about identity