

EL Education Enrichment & Support *Working doc

Adobe NYC Team to provide support with adoption, training, and community.

- **Teacher Resource Page:** [ELA Student Projects with Adobe Express](#)
- **Module Contests [Optional]:** Submit student work for a chance to win prizes for your class!
 - [Module 1](#)

Grade	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
Kinder	Topic: Toys & Play Core Texts: <i>Have Fun, Molly Lou Melon</i> , Patty Lovell; <i>Llama Llama Time to Share</i> , Anna Dewdney Performance Task: Product: Describing a Classmate's Toy Preference Format: Informational writing and labeled drawing	Topic: Weather Wonders Core Texts: <i>Come On, Rain!</i> , Karen Hesse; <i>The Snowy Day</i> , Ezra Jack Keats; <i>Weather Words and What They Mean</i> , Gail Gibbons. Performance Task: Product: My Weather Story: An Imaginary Weather Narrative Format: Narrative writing	Topic: Trees Are Alive Core Texts: <i>Be a Friend to Trees</i> , Patricia Lauber; <i>What's Alive?</i> , Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. Performance Task: Product: Informational Collage: Tree Experts Format: Informational collage	Topic: Enjoying & Appreciating Trees Core Texts: <i>A Tree for Emmy</i> , Mary Ann Rodman; <i>A Tree Is Nice</i> , Janice May Udry; <i>Oliver's Tree</i> , Kit Chase Performance Task: Product: Tree Appreciation Cards Format: Opinion writing, pencil sketch, and watercolor
	Product Ideas: • Sample Remix Template to print or make your own • Teachers can use Animate from Audio to have students describe their toy preference verbally	Product Ideas: • Animate from Audio to have students read their work for the weather expo by choosing a character and uploading a photo of their story to Express.	Ideas: GenerativeAI	Ideas: • Sample Remix Template to create your own "Tree Appreciation Card" • Teacher webpage showcasing all appreciation cards

	Adobe Tools & Tutorials Remix templates Animate from Audio	Adobe Tools & Tutorials Animate from Audio		Adobe Tools & Tutorials Webpage Tutorial
Grade 1	Topic: Tools & Work Core Texts: <i>Tools</i> , Ann Morris; <i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i> , Ashley Spires; <i>The Little Red Pen</i> by Janet Stevens Performance Task: Product: A Magnificent Thing for the Classroom Format: Product creation and informational writing (In this two-part performance task, students create a magnificent thing (a product that fulfills a need or solves a problem within their classroom) in a small group and then independently write a description of what their group has created, why they created it, and how they used tools to create it.)	Topic: A Study of the Sun, Moon & Stars Core Texts: <i>Summer Sun Risin'</i> , W. Nikola-Lisa; <i>What Makes Day and Night</i> , Franklyn M. Branley; <i>What the Sun Sees</i> , <i>What the Moon Sees</i> , Nancy Tafuri Performance Task: Product: Revising and Editing "What the Sun Sees" Narrative Poems Format: Narrative poems	Topic: Birds' Amazing Bodies Core Texts: <i>Birds (Scholastic Discover More)</i> , Penelope Arlon; <i>Feathers: Not Just for Flying</i> , Melissa Stewardt, <i>Beaks!</i> , Sneed Collard; <i>Little Kids First Big Book of Birds (National Geographic)</i> , Catherine Hughes Performance Task: Product: Expert Bird Riddle Card and Scientific Drawing Cards Matching Game Format: Informational riddle	Topic: Caring for Birds Core Texts: <i>A Place for Birds</i> , Melissa Stewart; <i>City Hawk: The Story of Pale Male</i> , Meghan McCarthy; <i>Maggie and the One-Eyed Peregrine Falcon: A True Story of Rescue & Rehabilitation</i> , Christie Gove-Berg; <i>Olivia's Birds: Saving the Gulf</i> , Olivia Boulter; <i>Pierre the Penguin: A True Story</i> , Jean Marzollo; <i>The Lion and the Bird</i> , Marianne Dubuc Performance Task: Product: Feathered Friend Saver Format: Informational paragraph and Scientific Bird illustration
	Product Ideas: Provide students with a remix template to serve as a guide for their writing (example) - option to be printed or completed digitally	Product Ideas: - Provide students with a writing template for final draft (quick draft from Leigh as example) - Students practice reading via Animate from Audio as a part of	Ideas:	Ideas: - Students upload their drawing and use Generative AI to recreate/compare (Robin example) - Teacher webpage showcasing all drawings

	- Have students describe their magnificent thing using the Animate from Audio tool. Students can add a photo of their creation as a background! Adobe Tools & Tutorials Remix templates Animate from Audio	the pre-assessment Adobe Tools & Tutorials Remix templates Animate from Audio		Adobe Tools & Tutorials Generative AI Tutorial
Grade 2	Topic: Schools & Community Core Texts: <i>The Dot</i>, Peter H. Reynolds; <i>The Invisible Boy</i>, Trudy Ludwig; <i>Off to Class: Incredible and Unusual Schools around the World</i>, Susan Hughes Performance Task: Product: “The Most Important Thing about Schools” Format: Informational book	Topic: Fossils Tell of Earth’s Changes Core Texts: <i>The Dog that Dug the Dinosaurs</i>, Shirley Raye Redmond; <i>Fossils</i>, Ann O. Squire Performance Task: Product: Illustrated Narrative About Discovering a Fossil Format: Illustrated Narrative	Topic: The Secret World of Pollination Core Texts: <i>Seed to Plant</i>, Kristin Baird Rattini; <i>What is Pollination?</i>, Bobbie Kalman Performance Task: Product: The Secret World of Plants and Pollinators Format: Poster and oral presentation	Topic: Providing for Pollinators Core Texts: <i>A Place for Butterflies</i>, Melissa Steward; <i>The Ant and the Grasshopper</i>, Diane Marwood Performance Task: Product: Wildflower Seed Packet Format: Opinion writing and drawing
	Product Ideas: - Informational book Adobe Express remix template (can be printed or completed digitally) Adobe Tools & Tutorials Remix templates	Product Ideas: - Provide students with a writing template for final draft (quick draft from Leigh as example) - Students practice reading via Animate from Audio as an extension activity Adobe Tools & Tutorials Remix templates	Ideas: Remixable poster template	Ideas: GenerativeAI

		Animate from Audio		
Grade 3	Topic: Overcoming Learning Challenges Near & Far Core Texts: <i>Rain School</i> , James Rumford; <i>Nasreen's Secret School</i> , Jeanette Winter Performance Task: Product: Reading Strategies Bookmark Format: bookmark	Topic: Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs Core Texts: <i>Bullfrog at Magnolia Circle</i> , Deborah Dennard; <i>Everything You Need to Know about Frogs and Other Slippery Creatures</i> , DK Publishing Performance Task: Product: Freaky Frog Book and Trading Card Format: compiled book including pourquoi narrative (from Unit 1), and informative writing (from Units 2 and 3); trading card	Topic: Exploring Literary Classics Core Text: <i>Peter Pan</i> , J.M. Barrie Performance Task: Product: Presenting a Revised Scene from Peter Pan Format: presentation	Topic: Water Around the World Core Texts: <i>One Well: The Story of Water on Earth</i> , Rochelle Strauss Performance Task: Product: Water PSA Live Launch Presentation Format: presentation
	Product Ideas: Design your own bookmark with Adobe Express! Remixable template with ideas. <i>Note that the text on your bookmark can be translated.</i> Adobe Tools & Tutorials Remix templates	Ideas:	Ideas:	Ideas: Adobe Express presentation
	Topic: Poetry, Poets & Becoming Writers	Topic: Animal Defense Mechanisms	Topic: The American Revolution	Topic: Responding to Inequality: Ratifying the 19th Amendment

Grade 4	Core Texts: <i>Love that Dog</i>, Sharon Creech Performance Task: Product: Poetry Presentation Format: public poetry reading and presentation with visuals	Core Texts: <i>Animal Behavior: Animal Defenses</i>. Christina Wilsdon Performance Task: Product: Choose-Your-Own-Adventure: Animal Defense Mechanisms Format: choose-your-own-adventure scaffolded narrative	Core Texts: <i>Divided Loyalties: The Barton Family during the American Revolution</i>, Gare Thomas Performance Task: Product: Text-Based Discussion: American Revolution Format: discussion	Core Texts: <i>The Hope Chest</i>, Caroline Schwabach Performance Task: Product: Taking Action Project Press Release Format: scaffolded informative press release
	Ideas: - Create a video or presentation that has visuals to support your poem - Use GenerativeAI to create your own style! Adobe Tools & Tutorials Video editor Presentations	Ideas:	Ideas:	Ideas: Remixable template or webpage Press release example
Grade 5	Topic: Stories of Human Rights Core Texts: <i>Esperanza Rising</i>, Pam Munoz Ryan Performance Task: Product: Monologue Performance and Program Format: theatrical performance and written program	Topic: Biodiversity in the Rainforest Core Texts: <i>The Most Beautiful Roof in the World</i>, Kathryn Lasky Performance Task: Product: Rainforest Adventures eBook Format: scaffolded narratives	Topic: Athlete Leaders of Social Change Core Texts: <i>Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America</i>, Sharon Robinson Performance Task: Product: Poster: Personal Qualities to Be an Effective Leader of Change	Topic: The Impact of Natural Disasters Core Texts: <i>Eight Days: A Story of Haiti</i>, Edwidge Danticat Performance Task: Product: Preparing for a Natural Disaster Format: presentation

	“For the performance task, students work in groups to finalize the order of their monologues and create a program that includes the order of their monologues, the cast, and a Directors' Note”	and informative texts	Format: on-demand poster	
	Ideas: Design a program for your monologue using a remixable template or a webpage. Adobe Tools & Tutorials • Remixable templates • Presentations	Ideas: Ebook Remixable template	Ideas: Poster template	Ideas: Webpage, informative presentation
Grade 6	Topic: Greek Mythology Core Text: <i>The Lightning Thief</i>, Rick Riordan Performance Task: Product: Revised Scene of The Lightning Thief Format: multimedia presentation to a live audience	Topic: Critical Problems & Design Solutions Core Texts: <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>, William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer Performance Task: Product: Solution Symposium Format: interactive presentation	Topic: American Indian Boarding Schools Core Texts: <i>Two Roads</i>, Joseph Bruchac Performance Task: Product: Voices of American Indian Boarding Schools Audio Museum Format: audio recording presentation	Topic: Remarkable Accomplishments in Space Science Core Texts: <i>Hidden Figures</i>, Margot Lee Shetterly Performance Task: Product: Hidden Figures in Space Science Picture Book Format: children’s picture book
	Ideas: • Create a video, webpage, or presentation that you can use to support your multimedia presentation	Ideas: GenerativeAI with Presentation to create visuals to go along with their presentation	Ideas: • Podcast + Poster ◦ Adobe Podcast - access through	Ideas:

	Animate from Audio, narrate your presentation as a character and add in a background video! Adobe Tools Webpage Video Presentations Animate from Audio		your premium NYCPS account Video with voiceover template	
Grade 7	Topic: The Lost Children of Sudan Core Text: <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>, Linda Sue Park Performance Task: Product: Illustrated Ebook: Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan Format: Illustrated ebook	Topic: Epidemics Core Texts: <i>Patient Zero</i>, Marilee Peters Performance Task: Product: A Podcast of an Epidemic Format: Podcast	Topic: The Harlem Renaissance Core Texts: <i>One Last Word</i>, Nikki Grimes Performance Task: Product: Harlem Renaissance Museum Collection Format: Museum collection Presentation / exhibit	Topic: Plastic Pollution Core Texts: <i>Trash Vortex</i>, Danielle Smith-Llera Performance Task: Product: Plastic Pollution Documentary Clip Format: Digital video clip
	Ideas: - Students can create eBook using GenerativeAI in Adobe Express. Sample template. - Teachers can create a remix template or have students make presentation-style books Adobe Tools	Ideas: Adobe Podcast. All NYC users have premium beta access!	Ideas: Webpage with various multimedia - using split layout to bring in the image and description Sample webpage	Ideas: Video

	• Remixable templates • Presentations			
Grade 8	Topic: Folklore of Latin America Core Text: <i>Summer of the Mariposas</i>, Guadalupe Garcia McCall Performance Task: Product: Class Website: Folklore of Latin America Format: Webpage as part of a class website	Topic: Food Choices Core Texts: <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma</i> (Young Readers Edition), Michael Pollan Performance Task: Product: Roundtable Presentations of Food Choices Format: Infographic and interactive presentation	Topic: Voices of the Holocaust Core Texts: <i>Maus I</i>, Art Spiegelman Performance Task: Product: Create and Present a Graphic Panel Depiction of a Fictional Holocaust Upstander Format: Graphic panel, written reflection, and interactive presentation	Topic: Lessons from Japanese American Internment Core Texts: <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>, Jeanne Wakatsuki and James D. Houston Performance Task: Product: Activist Assembly Format: Collaborative discussion

	Ideas: Students to create an Adobe Express Webpage for their individual project. Each page can be published & shared through a link, which can be added to a single class website. >>Template webpage<< Resources: • Creating a webpage tutorial video, creation process begins at around 15 mins. • Adobe webpage help site Adobe Tools • Webpage	Ideas: Infographic template example: Teachers can create their own template and make their own remixable link, or use a remixable template from the district.	Ideas: Graphic Panel Remix Templates • Open-ended • Scaffolded Interactive Presentation: Adobe tools tutorials: • How to create your own Remix templates	Ideas: Remixable template, presentation: “Students can make a visually appealing presentation of the information in their anchor chart, creating a visual, brochure, or poster which they can display in the community.”
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