

Upper Elementary (3-6) - Literacy Resources

Below is a list of resources based on the [objectives](#) for the Upper Elementary (3-6) test. These resources are created to give background information and practice for each of the standards. It will also be helpful to look over notes and resources from your language arts classes and to use the materials provided by Mometrix and the MTTC.

001 - Literacy Learning Environments

- [Video - "How to Setup Small Group Instruction for Upper Elementary"](#)
- [Article - "Creating a Classroom Library"](#)
- [Article - "Literacy Instruction with Digital and Media Technologies"](#)
- [Article - "Flexible Grouping: A Responsive Strategy to Meet Student Needs in Real Time"](#)

002 - Culturally Responsive Practices in Literacy

- [Article - "Culturally Responsive Literacy Instruction"](#)
- [Video - "Creating a Culturally Responsive Classroom"](#)
- [Article - "The Power of Culturally Responsive Literacy Instruction"](#)

003 - Literacy Curriculum Design and Assessment

- [Article - "9 Components of Effective, Research-Supported Reading Instruction"](#)
- [Article - "17 Literacy Strategies for Teachers to use in the Classroom"](#)
- [Video - "Fundamentals of Literacy Instruction & Assessment" Section - "Features of Effective Instruction"](#)
- [Video - "Fundamentals of Literacy Instruction & Assessment" Section - "Affirmative & Corrective Feedback" - "Student Progress Monitoring"](#)
- [Article - "Types of Assessments: An Overview"](#)
- [Video - "WWC Recommendation: Select texts purposefully to support comprehension development"](#)

004 - Motivation and Engagement

- [Article - "Teaching Practices that Impact Reading Motivation"](#)
- [Video - "Reading Motivation"](#)

005 - Print Concepts and Decoding: Phonological Awareness, Phonics

- [Article - "Print Awareness: Guidelines for Instruction"](#)
- [Article - Phonics & Decoding](#)
- [Article - "Phonics"](#)
- [Video - "Developing Decoding and Encoding Skills in ESL Learners"](#)
- [Article - "Teaching Text Structure \(And What to do When Students Struggle\)"](#)
- [Article - "Teaching Text Features"](#)

006 - Spelling

- [Article - "Effective Spelling Strategies"](#)
- [Article - "Spelling"](#)
- [Video - "Spelling and Word Study"](#)
- [Article - "Fundamentals of Spelling Assessment and How to Conduct One"](#)

007 - Syntax

- [Article - "What is Syntax"](#)
- [Article - "Syntax"](#)
- [Article - "How to Teach Syntax to Kids"](#)
- [Article - "Syntactic Awareness, Teaching Sentence Structure, from Keys to Literacy" \(Word Document\)](#)

008 - Vocabulary

- [Article - "Teaching Vocabulary"](#)
- [Article - "Vocabulary"](#)
- [Video - "Vocabulary Assessment"](#)
- [Video - "Vocabulary Teaching Strategies"](#)

009 - Reading Fluency

- [Article - "Fluency: Instruction Guidelines and Student Activities"](#)
- [Article - "Five Evidence-Based Ways to Improve Reading Fluency in Elementary and Secondary Grades"](#)
- [Article - "Determining Reading Fluency"](#)

010 - Comprehension

- [Article - "Seven Strategies to Teach Students Text Comprehension"](#)
- [Video - Teaching Reading Comprehension"](#)
- [Video - "Reading Comprehension Teaching Strategies"](#)
- [Article - "Comprehension"](#)
- [Article - NAEP Reading Assessment Framework"](#)
- [Video - "Three Level Reading Guide"](#)

011 - Composition

- [Article - "Implementing the Writing Process"](#)
- [Article - "6 + 1 Traits of Writing"](#)
- [Video - "Instructional Strategies for Teaching Writing to Elementary Students"](#)
- [Article - "Teaching Elementary School Students to be Effective Writers"](#)
- [Article - "Written Expression"](#)

012 - Speaking and Listening

- [Article - "Effective Speaking and Listening Instruction"](#)
- [Article - "Speaking and Listening in Content Area Learning"](#)
- [Video - "Carol's Classroom: Speaking and Listening"](#)
- [Video - "Classroom Discussion Strategies & More"](#)