

Literacy Solutions for K-6

ELA Pacing Guide/Lesson Planner for *Journeys*

5 Facts You Should Know

- 1.** The Pacing Guide/Lesson Planner is a helpful *learning* tool for ELA teachers as they learn a new basal while also learning how to create a Common Core aligned classroom.
- 2.** The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are paced over 4 Nine-week Terms and include 36 weeks of instruction complete with digital resources.
- 3.** The teacher-friendly Pacing Guide/Lesson Planner is aligned to *Journeys* grades K-6 and is based on the PARCC “Model Content Framework”.
- 4.** Text Selections for Extended Reading and Short Texts are a mixture of *Journeys* and Common Core Exemplar Texts.
- 5.** The Literacy Solutions Package includes customized coaching for *Journeys* teachers on:
 - Daily routines, Whole Group and Small Group Instruction, Destination Reading, Write Smart, Digital Resources for IWB, eBooks, HMH App for home connections,
 - CAR (Close Analytical Reading) of *Journeys* Texts
 - Developing Text-Dependent Questions for *Journeys* Texts

