



A Focus on

Mirrors and Windows

ELA Pacing Guide/Lesson Planner

5 facts you should know

1. The Pacing Guide/Lesson Planner is a helpful *learning* tool for ELA teachers as they learn a new textbook 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 *Mirrors and Windows* grades 7-12 and is based on the PARCC “Model Content Framework”.
4. Text Selections for Extended Reading and Short Texts are a mixture of *Mirrors and Windows* and Common Core Exemplar Texts.
5. Also included is initial PD and follow-up customized coaching with Instructional Design and Technology Specialists on:
 - Integrating Common Core CCSS into daily instruction
 - Close Analytical Reading of *Mirrors and Windows* Texts
 - Developing Text-Dependent Questions for *Mirrors and Windows* Texts