

Power of the Pedagogy

[CONNECTIONS] LITERATURE

Consistent Lesson Structure Develops Literary Analysis Skills

Explore critical reading skills and develop writers.

Unit Organization

Thematic Focus



Cultural/Country Focus



Historical Focus with Emphasis on Literary Movements



Before You Read

Familiarize yourself with the text.

Meet the Authors

Build Background—Activate Prior Knowledge—Set a Purpose

During Reading

Read the selection.

Literary Lens

Key literary technique used by the author.

Critical Reading

Key literary technique used by the author.

Annotate—Mark up the text.

Monitor—Recognize when you don't understand.

Question—Ask questions that come to mind as you read.

Predict—Use what happened to guess what will happen next.

Visualize and Summarize—Review and create images in your mind to represent what has happened so far.

Connect—Compare the text with your own experience.

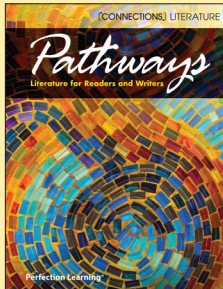
After You Read

Revisit the
Literary Lens

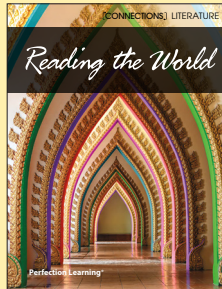
Writing Activity

Program Specific Focus

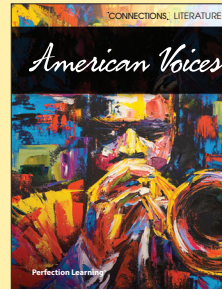
Write to Understand



Research Writing



Literary Analysis



Critical Thinking



End of Unit

Vocabulary and Comprehension Assessments

Writing Prompts / Research and Projects

Writer's Workshop*

Combining Sentences*

*Pathways: Literature for Readers and Writers only

Recommended Grade Levels by Title:

- *A Multicultural Reader: Volumes 1 and 2*—Grades 8-12
- *Pathways: Literature for Readers and Writers*—Grade 9
- *Reading the World*—Grade 10
- *American Voices*—Grade 11
- *British Literature*—Grade 12

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