

## WHAT'S NEW

Course Improvements for this K-5 Language Arts course will ensure that learners have a California standards-aligned, media-rich, and interactive experience to provide an engaging learning environment, bolster understanding of course content, and improve outcomes.

## TIMELINE OF DELIVERY AND COMMUNICATIONS

This updated and more closely aligned course will be customer-ready by June 30, 2023. Your Customer Success Manager will coordinate the delivery to your learning management system.

## NEW COURSE INFORMATION

<b>CA, IN Language Arts - Grade 3 (1 of 2)</b>	<b>SCED ID:</b> 01 031 G 0303 0102	<b>Grade / Grade Band:</b> K - 5	<b>Availability:</b> 06/30/2023
<p><b>Course Description:</b> Language Arts 3 (1 of 2) explores reading and writing literary texts from various genres, including conventional narratives, personal narratives, and informational texts. Reading selections include folktales and fables from diverse cultures, short stories, narrative nonfiction, and informational texts. Reading and writing topics demonstrate concepts such as character, setting, story structure, central message, point of view, dialogue, and figurative and descriptive language. Foundational language skills instruction provides guided and independent practice opportunities for decoding and spelling words and understanding their meaning, using context clues, prefixes and suffixes, reading with accuracy, word relationships, and research materials.</p> <p><b>Materials Required: Students will need:</b> (Required) access to grade-appropriate digital tools for publishing and presentation, dictionary (online or print), notebook paper, pencils, printables (see Course Syllabus for link), printer and printer paper (for printables), sticky notes, (Optional) books to choose from for reading, sticky notes</p> <p><b>Teachers will need:</b> (Required) fictional chapter books for grade 3 for independent reading, informational texts for grade 3 for independent reading</p>			
<p><b>Improvements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased Alignment</b> - This CA state-specific course is more closely aligned to California state standards than the previously offered national course.</li> <li>• <b>Expanded Media &amp; Interactivity Throughout Every Course</b> - additional media and interactivity added –             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reduced text heaviness, adding instructional images and over 1,200 graphics, videos, and interactives across K-5 curriculum</li> <li>○ New practice activities that are interactive for skill mastery and comprehension</li> <li>○ Updated Read Along interactive that has a new look and navigation for learners</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Grading Support for All Open Response Questions</b> - additional grading supports for teachers including grading notes and rubrics             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Added “Grading Notes” in the answer key and Speedgrader</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Reading Level Evaluated and Brought to Grade Level K-3</b></li> <li>• <b>Evaluation of All Objectives and Assessment Items to Ensure Grade Level and Correct Measuring of Objectives</b></li> </ul>		<p><b>Related Course Information:</b> Language Arts – Grade 3 (2 of 2) National course currently available</p>	