



Title: A Teacher's Guide to the PARCC Content Model Frameworks for ELA

Intended Audience: Teachers, Curriculum Coordinators, School/District Administration

Description:

The Model Content Frameworks are designed with the following purposes in mind:

1. Supporting implementation of the Common Core State Standards, and
2. Informing the development of item specifications and blueprints for the **PARCC assessments** in grades 3–8 and high school.

The Teacher's Guide was developed from these Frameworks which are voluntary resources offered by PARCC to help curriculum developers and teachers as they work to implement the standards in their states and districts. The Model Content Frameworks offer one way of organizing the standards — in this instance into quarterly modules. Equally successful models could be based around semesters, trimesters or other school schedules. Model Content Frameworks allow educators the flexibility to order the modules and the content within the modules in any way that suits their desired purposes.

Suggested Uses for the Document:

1. District/school leadership may use this document to help direct teachers with curriculum development.
2. District/school leadership may distribute this document to teachers to provide direction for curriculum development.

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