

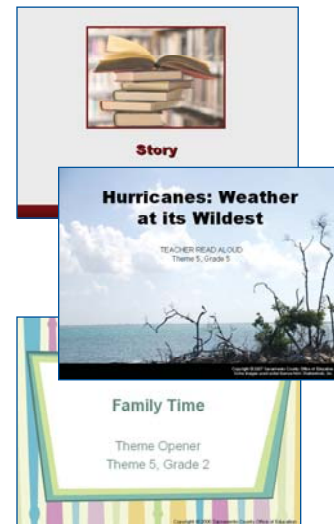
Houghton Mifflin Curriculum Resources

PowerPoint Presentations

Theme Opener: Each theme in each grade level includes a Theme Opener presentation provides discussion prompts and visuals to build background knowledge.

Teacher Read Aloud: Each reading selection includes a Teacher Read Aloud that connects with the theme and introduces or reinforces a listening comprehension skill. The presentations were developed with visuals and prompts to promote discussion.

Reading-Writing Workshop: For each theme, a presentation has been created to introduce and support the student model and writing process for each writing genre. Each Reading-Writing Workshop presentation includes a graphic organizer that correlates directly with the genre.



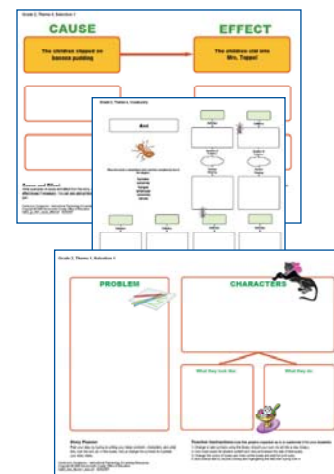
Graphic Organizers

Vocabulary: Using the Key Vocabulary, graphic organizers have been created for each reading selection to introduce and reinforce the vocabulary concepts.

Universal Access: English Language Learners, Challenge students, Extra Support, and On-Level students will benefit from graphic organizers to support universal access activities.

Reading Comprehension: Numerous graphic organizers have been created to support the Comprehension Skill Focus for selected reading selections throughout the adoption.

Writing Skills: Each Reading-Writing Workshop is supported with a graphic organizer that supports a step, or steps, in the writing process.



Microsoft Word Organizers

Internet Guide Sheets: An Internet Guide Sheet has been developed for each theme in each grade level. The purpose of the Internet Guide Sheets is to provide a scaffold for students to examine relevant and meaningful information on theme and selection specific websites.

Internet Resources

Websites: Relevant and appropriate websites have been identified for each of the themes and reading selections.

Discovery Education Streaming: Titles of video clips have been identified and are included for each theme and reading selection for those teachers who have a subscription to this resource. NOTE: Curriculum Companion does not include the actual clips.

