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Creating a World Where Learners Know, Use, and Enjoy Mathematics

Decades of research shows that if students are given a chance to notice and wonder while trying to solve a problem by themselves, they retain procedural skills, develop problem-solving skills, build conceptual understanding, and form a mental framework for how ideas fit together. It allows students to develop strategies for tackling non-routine problems while engaging in productive struggle.

*Illustrative Mathematics* is a problem-based curriculum designed to address content and practice standards to foster learning for all. Students are encouraged to take an active role to see what they can figure out before having things explained to them or being told what to do.

“Students learn mathematics as a result of solving problems. Mathematical ideas are the outcomes of the problem-solving experience.”

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- Interactive reports to drive instruction
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- Engaging color print resources
- Improved layout of teacher materials supports instruction more efficiently
- *Options to bundle with ALEKS® personalized learning

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**Supporting the Illustrative Mathematics Mission**
As an IM Certified™ Partner, McGraw-Hill is committed to providing the support needed to successfully implement *Illustrative Mathematics*. A portion of every purchase is earmarked toward supporting the continued development of high-quality math curricula.
Each Lesson and Unit Tells a Story

Developing coherent learning progressions and connections among areas of study requires crafting lessons that tell a mathematical story. Lessons must coherently build across units and grade levels and attend to many things: the mathematics, representations, activity structures, and learning trajectories, to name a few. Each of these considerations impacts how students access mathematics and influences the belief that mathematics is a connected set of ideas that makes sense.

Each unit has a narrative that describes the mathematical work that will unfold in that unit. Each lesson in the unit also has a narrative.
“An excellent mathematics program includes a curriculum that develops important mathematics along coherent learning progressions and develops connections among areas of mathematical study and between mathematics and the real world.”

Principles to Action by National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Lesson Narratives Explain:
- The mathematical content of the lesson and its place in the learning sequence.
- The meaning of any new terms introduced in the lesson.
- How the mathematical practices come into play, as appropriate.

Activities within lessons also have narratives, which explain:
- The mathematical purpose of the activity and its place in the learning sequence.
- What students are doing during the activity.
- What the teacher needs to look for while students are working on an activity to orchestrate an effective synthesis.
- Connections to the mathematical practices, when appropriate.
Warm-Up
Help students get ready for the day’s lesson or give students an opportunity to strengthen their number sense or procedural fluency.

Instructional Activities
For each activity, the teacher helps students understand the problem, students work on the problem, and then the teacher makes sure that students synthesize what they have learned.

Lesson Synthesis
Each lesson includes a lesson synthesis section that assists the teacher as they help students incorporate new insights into their big-picture understanding.

Cool-Down
A brief formative assessment to determine whether students understood the lesson.
Digital Student and Teacher Editions

McGraw-Hill *Illustrative Mathematics* offers flexible implementations with both print and digital options that fit a variety of classrooms.

Online resources offer:

- Customizable content.
- The ability to add resources.
- Auto-scoring of student practice work.
- Ongoing student assessments.
- Classroom performance reporting.

Launch Presentations

Access and present digital versions of lessons.

View Actionable Reports

Review the performance of individual students, classrooms, and grade levels.

Access Resources

Point-of-use access to resources such as assessments, eBooks, and course guides.
Mathematical Modeling Prompts

Mathematics is a tool for understanding the world better and making decisions. School mathematics instruction often neglects giving students opportunities to understand this, and reduces mathematics to disconnected rules for moving symbols around on paper. Mathematical modeling is the process of choosing and using appropriate mathematics and statistics to analyze empirical situations, to understand them better, and to improve decisions (NGA 2010). This mathematics will remain important beyond high school in students’ lives and education after high school (NCEE 2013).

- Modeling Prompts can be thought of like a project or assignment. They are meant to be launched in class by a teacher but can be worked on independently or in small groups by students in or out of class. We built in maximum flexibility for a teacher to implement these in a way that will work for them.

- The purpose of mathematical modeling is for students to understand that they can use math to better understand things they are interested in in the world.

- Mathematical modeling is different from solving word problems. There should be room to interpret the problem and a range of acceptable assumptions and answers. Modeling requires genuine choices to be made by the student.

- Modeling with mathematics is not a solitary activity. Students should have support from their teacher and classmates, while assessments focus on providing feedback that helps students improve their modeling skills.

1. Here are 4 triangles that have each been transformed by a different transformation. Which transformation is not a rigid transformation?
Built-in Instructional Routines

Instructional routines allow students and teachers to pay less attention to what they are supposed to do and more attention to the mathematics being learned. Routines provide a structure that helps strengthen students’ skills in listening and communicating their mathematical ideas.
“The 5 Practices provided the structure I needed as a teacher to put all of these good teaching strategies into a cohesive teaching style that was not only student-centered but also focused on the mathematical goal of the day.”

Alicia F. Woodbury, Minnesota
Facilitating Productive Classroom Discussions

Activities are structured using the 5 Practices for Orchestrating Mathematical Discussions².

Anticipate
Consider how students might mathematically interpret the problem, the array of strategies that they might use to tackle it, and how those strategies and interpretations might relate to the mathematical concepts, representations, procedures, and practices that you would like your students to learn.

Monitor
Pay close attention to students’ mathematical thinking and solution strategies as they work on the task. Prompt students to make their thinking visible.

Launch
Ask students to read the stem and decide how they think the axes should be labeled, and share this with a partner. Invite a few students to share their ideas. Ensure that all students have the axes labeled correctly before proceeding with the rest of the activity.

Select
Select particular students to share their work with the rest of the class to get specific mathematics into the open for discussion.

Sequence
Make purposeful choices about the order in which students’ work is shared to maximize the chances of achieving the mathematical goals for the discussion.

Connect
Help students draw connections between their solutions and other students’ solutions as well as the key mathematical ideas in the lesson.

²(Smith & Stein, 2011), also described in Principles to Actions: Ensuring Mathematical Success for All (NCTM, 2014), and Intentional Talk: How to Structure and Lead Productive Mathematical Discussions (Kazemi & Hintz, 2014).
Assessing Student Progress

*Illustrative Mathematics* contains formative and summative assessments in each unit to help gauge classroom and student progress.

**Pre-Unit Assessments**

Each unit begins with a pre-unit diagnostic assessment titled Check Your Readiness. This assessment reviews prerequisite concepts and skills for the unit. Each assessment item identifies which lesson the skill or concept is needed for and provides guidance on what to do if students struggle or do well on the item. Teachers can use this knowledge to pace or tune instruction or move more quickly through a topic to optimize instructional time.

**Mid-Unit Assessments**

In longer units, a mid-unit assessment is also available. This assessment has the same form and structure as an end-of-unit assessment.

**Summative Assessments**

All summative assessment problems include a complete solution and standard alignment. Multiple-choice and multiple response problems often include a reason for each potential error a student might make. Restricted constructed response and extended response items include a rubric. Unlike formative assessments, problems on summative assessments generally do not prescribe a method of solution.

**End-of-Unit Assessments**

End-of-unit assessments gauge students’ understanding of the key concepts of the unit while also preparing students for new-generation standardized exams. Problem types include:

- Multiple-choice.
- Multiple response.
- Short answer.
- Restricted constructed response.
- Extended response.

Problems vary in difficulty and depth of knowledge. In longer units, the end-of-unit assessment will include the breadth of all content for the full unit, with emphasis on the content from the second half of the unit.
Algebra 1 Supports

Each Algebra 1 Supports lesson is associated with a lesson in the Algebra 1 course. The Algebra 1 Support lesson helps students learn or remember a skill or concept that is needed to access and find success with the associated Algebra 1 lesson.

Engagement and Accessibility for All

Consistent Lesson Structure

By keeping lesson components in a similar form, the flow of work becomes predictable. This reduces cognitive demand, which enables students to focus on the mathematics rather than the lesson’s mechanics.

Logical Development of Concepts

Mathematical concepts are introduced simply, concretely, and repeatedly, with complexity and abstraction developing over time.

Participation Progression

Students are allowed time to think through a situation or question independently before engaging with others. This allows them to carry the weight of learning, with just-in-time supports from a community of learners.

Real-World Contexts

Opportunities to apply the mathematics they learn clarifies and deepens students’ understanding of core math concepts and skills. Mathematical modeling is a powerful activity for all students, especially students with disabilities.
A Personalized Pathway to Math Proficiency

*ALEKS® is an online personalized learning solution for grades 6–12. ALEKS can be bundled with Illustrative Mathematics to provide targeted, supplemental assessment and instruction. It uses artificial intelligence to identify and provide instruction on the topics each student is most ready to learn. A continuous cycle of assessment, learning, and reinforcement adapts instruction to the individual needs of each student and customizes a unique learning pathway to help accelerate students to standard mastery. The program’s three-phase cycle keeps students engaged by challenging them with concepts they are ready to learn, thus eliminating boredom and frustration.

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Features:

- An algorithm that generates a unique problem set for every student, every time.
- Detailed explanations for every problem—including dictionary and video resources.
- Learning Mode open-response problems and intuitive input tools provide an authentic measure of conceptual understanding.
- Pie reports provide an in-depth analysis of student progress in multiple topics.
- Insights reports that identify students who may need intervention.
- Content in English and Spanish.
- Progress monitoring of students’ mastery of the mathematical standards.
- Dynamic data at the student, class, school, and district level.

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