A flexible, engaging, and literature-rich English Language Arts curriculum for grades 6–12
StudySync Brings English Language Arts to Life

Richer, more dynamic, and more targeted content enables ELA educators to teach with passion and purpose and inspires students to explore the power of the written word.

✓ 180 days of differentiated instruction at each grade level
✓ A vast, continuously growing library of current and classic literature, including units of World, American, and British Literature
✓ Multimedia tools that inspire students to learn on a deeper level
✓ Engaging digital instruction with full print support, including a comprehensive Teacher’s Edition and consumable Student Reading and Writing Companions
✓ Full flexibility to teach the literature you love

“StudySync is a progressive tool that can help students develop 21st century literacy. I love that students can engage with a variety of media, read a wide range of texts, annotate digitally, listen to audio recordings, watch video clips, and anonymously provide peer feedback on each other’s work!”

- Catlin Tucker, Windsor High School, Windsor, CA
Imagine...

ALL of your students equally engaged with rigorous content
ALL of your students building skills and reaching academic goals
ALL of your students inspired to read, write, and learn

It’s all possible with StudySync®
A Powerful Core ELA Curriculum Built for Today’s Classroom

StudySync’s literature-rich curriculum is always evolving to meet the needs of Indiana teachers and students.

- Differentiated ELA instruction, relevant literature, and engaging multimedia tools that challenge and support students of all learning levels and styles.
- Continually evolving resources keep students engaged and teachers on the forefront of changing educational expectations.
- Lesson plans support close reading, analysis, and daily writing practice, while also sparking curiosity and imagination.
- Vocabulary, spelling, and grammar are embedded throughout and tied back to the literature.
Just to be clear, I never use technology in my classroom. We basically read, discuss, and write essays. This is the first way I have found where the technology actually helps me achieve my goals in class rather than it being about the technology. I have encouraged other teachers like me to give it a try for this very reason.

- Richard A., Vintage High School, Napa, California
StudySync and Social Emotional Learning

According to Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), social emotional learning (SEL) “is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.”

**StudySync incorporates countless social and emotional learning opportunities throughout the program.** Embedded self-assessment, peer review, and collaboration allow students to set and achieve personal goals while also working on maintaining relationships with peers in their classroom. In StudySync, students are continuously asked to apply personal experiences to Unit themes, individual lessons, and classroom discussions in order to draw connections and advance their skills and understanding. Each individual lesson plan also prioritizes a student-centered approach to learning while fostering a classroom environment where students are asked to make responsible decisions regarding their own learning and their influence on others.

**Growing Social and Emotional Skills**

Research shows that social and emotional skills are malleable and can be developed using a variety of approaches. Integrating English Language Arts instruction with SEL is a flexible model which promotes academic, social, and emotional development.

**Developmentally Appropriate Themes and Essential Questions**

In the Integrated Reading and Writing section, each unit’s theme and essential question provides students a mirror with which they can reflect on their own thoughts and feelings.

Multi-faceted exploration of this theme and essential question not only provides students with opportunities to apply their own life experiences and to collaborate with their peers, but it also allows for the development of deep content knowledge, including substantial coverage of interdisciplinary topics.
Authentic Models of Emotional Regulation and Social Interactions

Contemporary and classic literature from a variety of genres and cultures illustrate stories of individuals learning to name and grapple with emotions and social interactions. Each lesson plan in StudySync also incorporates strategies for promoting and fostering academic discussion and collaboration in the classroom. Daily current event Blasts as well as an embedded Peer Review tool provide students with opportunities to take an active role in supporting their peers in the development of their skill sets and practice emotional regulation when receiving constructive criticism from others.

To model these social interactions and emotional regulation, StudySync has incorporated award winning StudySyncTV and SkillsTV episodes throughout the Instructional Path which provide authentic models of emotional regulation through collaborative conversations surrounding the texts and skills that students are encountering.
Culturally Responsive Teaching

StudySync celebrates culture as a fundamental aspect of learning. Culturally Responsive Teaching is built into the framework of the Core ELAR program. Our literacy instruction recognizes, appreciates, and provides access and support to students from all cultures.

A diverse and varied table of contents, rigorous grade-level expectations for learning, scaffolds for English Language and Approaching Learners, as well as English Learner resources enable all learners to thrive academically.
StudySyncTV, SkillsTV, and Concept Definition videos feature a diverse cast of students, to accurately reflect and inspire its diverse classroom audiences.

Collaboration and communication lay the groundwork for StudySync’s student-centered instruction. Through working together on projects and assignments, students read texts, engage in conversation, and write in response to tasks that are both culturally and socially relevant to them.
Develop Competence and Confidence

Build the strength and stamina necessary for student success.

- Relevant content, flexible features, and engaging activities build essential skills
- Includes Indiana text selections help differentiate learning while building the strength and stamina students need to tackle increasingly complex texts
- Selections available in print and digital formats, including paperback novels and other full-length works
- Content includes a growing number of Spanish selections

“The students are most engaged throughout the day when I take them to the computer lab to do StudySync! It’s also very exciting for me to see that my extremely reluctant readers and writers are now more willing to think, read, and respond to the Blasts and assignments.”

- April F., Los Angeles, CA
Integrate reading and writing instruction.

With StudySync, students encounter multiple forms of writing throughout an instructional unit.

- Students respond frequently and meaningfully to the texts they are reading
- Students engage in multiple forms of writing, including expository, narrative, argumentative, and persuasive
- Students encounter specific writing skills that are embedded into each assignment, including exclusive SkillsTV episodes
- Students improve their writing with timely, anonymous peer review
- Students have opportunities to thoughtfully analyze and revise their own work

Harness the power of student collaboration.

StudySync is an engaging social learning platform that connects students and conveys that student voices matter, as they contribute to their own and their peers’ development through:

- StudySync® TV episodes that demonstrate student collaboration and give students a model to have these same conversations about literature in the classroom
- Blasts that provide students with relevant content and a social media-like experience that elevates their digital learning with live conversations
- Online Anonymous Peer-to-Peer Review that offers a digital forum for immediate and honest review, building students’ revision skills
- Collaborative writing and research projects
Share Your Passion for Literature and Great Writing

StudySync’s vast library of current and classic literature is a powerful content resource—and it is always growing!

✔ Targeted text selections, excerpts, and full-length works help differentiate learning while building the strength and stamina students need to read and analyze complex texts

✔ Paperback novels available for your classroom

✔ Units of study for World, American, and British Literature

✔ Content includes a growing number of Spanish selections

✔ Lessons come to life in a variety of ways, including:
  > Movie-like trailers that build excitement
  > Short, scripted videos that model academic discussion
  > Social media-style Blasts that encourage students to share opinions
  > Anonymous peer reviews that provide timely feedback and improve student writing
Hundreds of full-length works

A variety of Spanish titles

Fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and informational texts

Authentic literature from diverse cultures

Searchable by grade level, Lexile® level, standards, genre, title, author, or keyword
Student Engagement Translates to Student Success!

StudySync offers a media-rich experience that makes learning relevant.

Social-media style **Blasts** encourage students to form and share fact-based opinions in a safe environment.

Platform-neutral **content** lets students learn any way and anywhere they are comfortable—even on their phones!

**Movie-like trailers** bring core, classic, and contemporary texts to life.
StudySync® TV offers high-quality videos that model academic discussion, building critical-thinking skills.

Mediated Social Learning advances writing, revising, collaborating, and critical thinking skills.

An ever-expanding library of over 1300 literary and informational texts.
Differentiated Resources for Reaching Every Student, Including English Learners

Make every lesson accessible so all students can cultivate a passion for reading and writing.

- Content and activities allow students to learn in any way (and anywhere) that feels comfortable for them—from pen and paper to their personal devices
- Structured lessons with differentiated instruction engage and support struggling readers and English learners (ELs)
- Digital text selections offer embedded audio and video enhancement to ensure ALL students are equally engaged with rigorous content
- Leveled texts in each unit support Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced ELs
- All lessons include Access Path resources for ELs, such as sentence frames, graphic organizers, glossaries, and tools for use in whole group, small group, and one-on-one instruction
- Audio playback and highlighting of text with tempo control allow students to both see and hear how syntax and grammar shape language
- Additional program options include integrated support and dedicated differentiation units for every student, including English learners
Targeted assessment informs instruction and advances learning.

Assessment is an important tool for students, helping them take ownership of their learning. StudySync provides multiple assessment options, along with essential data and management tools.

☑ Embedded formative and summative assessments ensure student engagement translates into student success!

☑ Rigorous, customizable writing prompts and assessment rubrics

☑ Collaborative learning platform with self-assessment and anonymous online peer review

☑ Item types that mirror standardized tests

☑ Robust data collection and reporting options that help prepare students for standardized tests

☑ Reading comprehension quizzes

Audio text highlighting uses real voice actors while highlighting words and phrases, according to grammar and syntax.

Closed Captioning strengthens reading skills

Scaffolded support for all levels of learners
Professional Development....
Ready, Set, Success

We are committed to your ongoing success with StudySync.

Whether it be onsite or online, our responsive team of knowledgeable curriculum experts and former educators will work with you to offer timely advice on how to:

✓ Introduce the basic resources and teaching tools
✓ Ensure overall comfort whether it be in a 1:1 classroom or working with limited technology
✓ Promote best practices and incorporate blended learning models
✓ Provide additional virtual support through webinars, and specially designed “Office Hours”
✓ Customize StudySync to the specific needs of your students, building, or district

Teachers can find resources, including instructions to further customize their curricula, both live and digitally. Always accessible, the online Professional Development course with videos and step-by-step guides is a helpful 24/7 reference. Digital technical support, customer support, and Implementation Specialists are at the ready for you to get answers to all of your questions either via phone, email, or on a live webinar.
Two partners—
One groundbreaking program.

To better prepare students for classroom and career success, StudySync has formed an exclusive partnership with McGraw-Hill Education.

Together We’re Smarter™

About StudySync
StudySync is the flagship product of BookheadEd Learning, LLC. Based in Sonoma, California, BookheadEd Learning LLC develops products that leverage forward-thinking designs and technologies to engage students, while providing teachers and administrators with a relevant, easy-to-use platform that delivers adaptable, dynamic curriculum solutions.

About McGraw-Hill Education
McGraw-Hill Education is a digital learning company that draws on its more than 100 years of educational expertise to offer solutions that improve learning outcomes around the world. McGraw-Hill Education is the adaptive education technology leader with the vision for creating a highly personalized learning experience that prepares students of all ages for the world that awaits.

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> AAP Revere Award for Whole Curriculum Programs
> AEP Innovation Award – Emerging Technology
> Common Sense Media ON for Learning Award
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