

Using Tech to Support English Learners

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Issues:

- Many long-time ELs:
Fluent speakers, but poor readers/writers
- Not very independent as learners...not used to working as an academic team
- Lack vision of themselves as “scholars”
- Desire for “stand-and-deliver” projects
- 1:1 iPads

Start: Log Jam Lesson

Goals:

- Become more familiar with ELA vocabulary
- Help students understand how to scaffold for themselves
- Summarize - then retell - a brief story
- Learn how to use the Apps!

Components:

- Cute “Log Jam” Video
- Brief pre-lesson on vocabulary and the concept of musicians “jamming”
- Padlet to brainstorm, take notes, and collect and share information
- Co:writer to summarize individually
- Google edit for peer editing of final product



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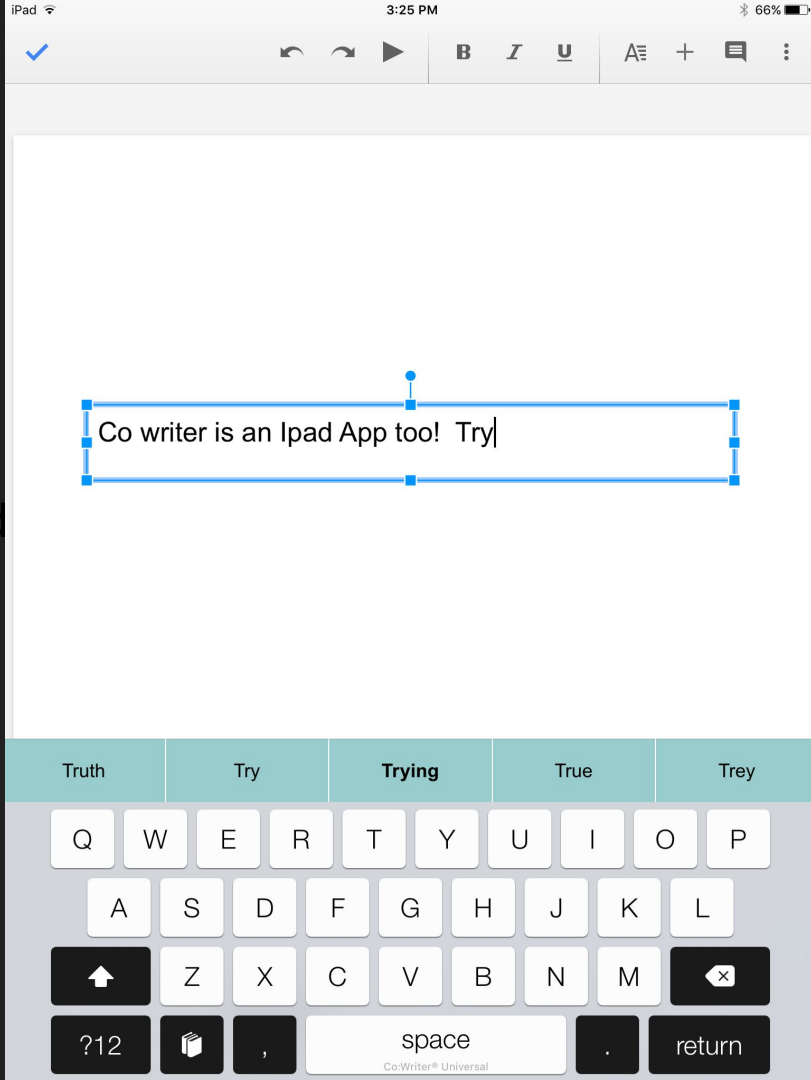
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Co:writer is a Google Chrome extension!



Co writer is an Ipad



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8B Log Jam Padlet

Write down everything you can remember from the cartoon! Describe the five characters, the setting, and the plot!



A Log Jam Padlet

Write down everything you can remember from the cartoon!

Describe the 5 CHARACTERS, the SETTING and the PLOT.

story:

Three main animals were trying to get something from the tree, and the bunny got it from the thing falling and the wolf was swished in the log. Then a hunter came by to... You know hunt the animals hid behind the tree. THE END

Livesaver

Bear tries to help the bunny but then hurts the wolf by pushing a tree on him, helps put up the tree and smashes rabbit. After the hunter looks away they help the rabbit.

Bear tries to help the other animals

The 5 characters

Bear: he PLAYed the tree (TrEE = bASs), and heS BrOwn.

Bunny: He plAyed ThE TrEE sTump (StuMp = Drums) and he's WhiTe.

Wolf: HoWling.

The 5 characters

The brown bear, the white bunny with a red nose, gray wolf, gray dog, and the hunter with a shotgun.

7 characters

The bear, bunny, wolf, that guy hunter, dog, tree, tree stump

Bear and Bass

The bear the was kinda playing the bass?

The setting

New York, Canada, and a forest

It was in the woods

Somewhere in the world

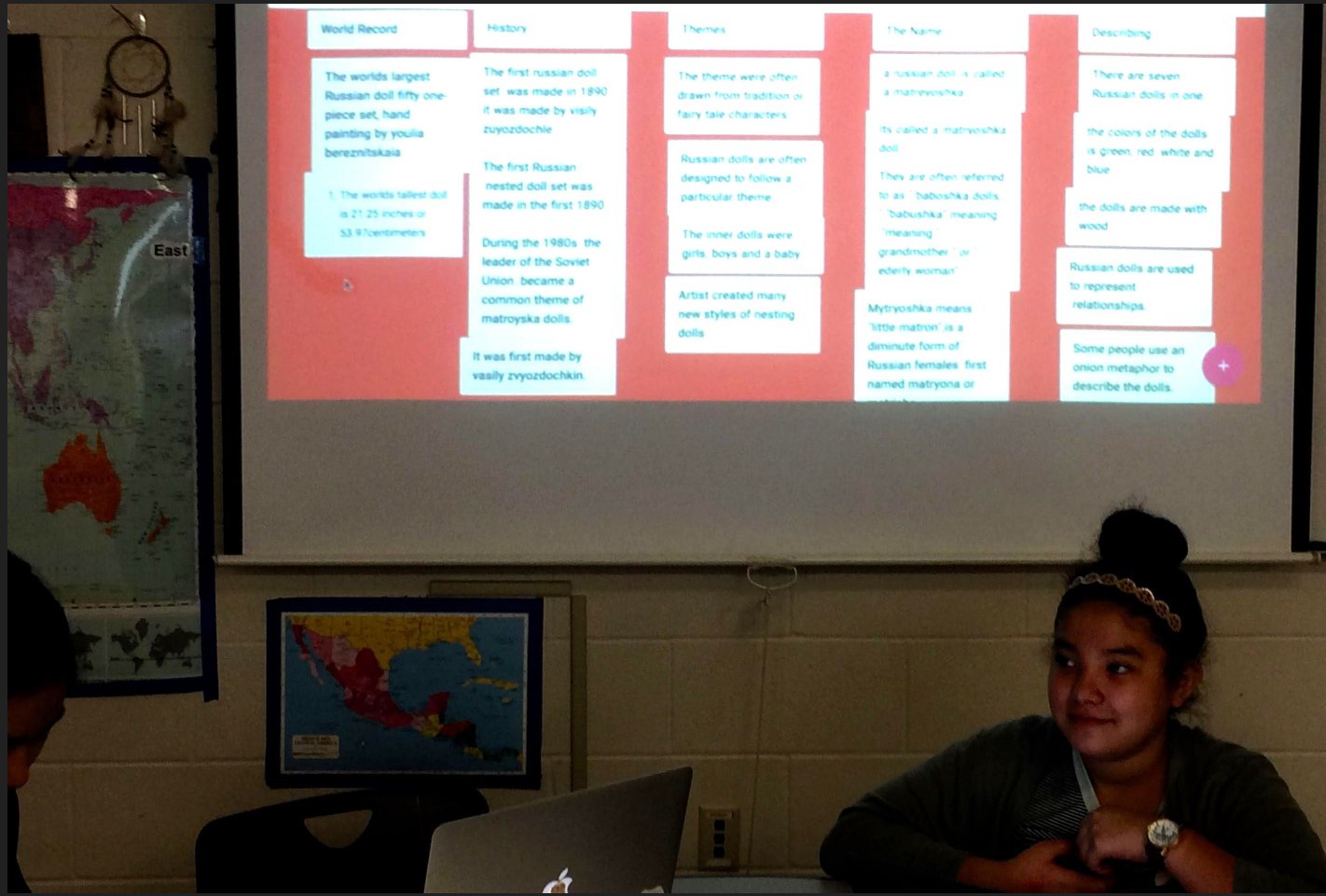
Forest

No leaves on trees

ANIMALS ARE frightened THE HUNTER BY HIDING BEHIND OF THE TREE

It was dreadful

WARNING: Animals were harmed in the making of this movie!



World Record

The worlds largest Russian doll fifty one-piece set, hand painting by youlia bereznitskaia

1. The worlds tallest doll is 21.25 inches or 53.97centimeters

History

The first russian doll set was made in 1890 it was made by vasily zuyozdochle

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During the 1980s the leader of the Soviet Union became a common theme of matroyka dolls.

It was first made by vasily zvyozdochkin.

Themes

The theme were often drawn from tradition or fairy tale characters

Russian dolls are often designed to follow a particular theme

The inner dolls were girls, boys and a baby

Artist created many new styles of nesting dolls

The Name

a russian doll is called a matryoshka

Its called a matryoshka doll

They are often referred to as "babushka dolls," "babushka" meaning "meaning grandmother" or "elderly woman"

Matryoshka means "little matron" is a diminute form of Russian females first named matryona or

Describing

There are seven Russian dolls in one

the colors of the dolls is green, red, white and blue

the dolls are made with wood

Russian dolls are used to represent relationships.

Some people use an onion metaphor to describe the dolls.

Using
printout of
Padlet notes
to write with
Co:Writer
app on an
iPad.

Log Jam

There was three animals, the bear was called tom the bear. The wolf was called jerry and the bunny's name was tim. They were relaxing at their secret hide out. In their secret hide out was a tv and a radio so they do not get bored,there was three beds and the three rooms for each one of them and they have a kitchen and a living room. They all went to the living room and turned on the radio and they heard a song, they loved the song and tried to play it outside.Tom the bear said "why don't we try to play the song". Jerry and tim agreed they all went outside first Tim started of with a beat then Tom grabbed a log then started tapping hard at the tree beside him. Tim started "singing" Tom was still hitting the log with the tree.

was a Bear,

Bunny, and a Wolf. All of the animals played a certain instrument. ~~T~~the Bear played a tree that look like it had been recently cut down. ~~T~~,the Bunny played the stump that used to be connected to the tree Mr. Bear was playing. ~~And I, and~~ last but not least the magical Wolf which only howled as if ~~he t~~was the ~~vocalsvocals~~.

While Mr. Bear was hitting the tree, a ~~pine cone~~pinecone had fallen and hit ~~,~~the bunny on the head which, knocked him out. Mr. Bear went and helped the bunny back to consciences, but the wolf had a pine cone stuck in his mouth and the tree got knocked down and hit

acorn came falling down onto the bunny's small head, and knocked him out for awhile. For some reason, the log that the bear was holding squished the fox and knocked the acorn out of his mouth.

Then while the bear, bunny, and wolf were getting everything together, a hunter with a gun was coming their way. They were terrified, and anxious so they started hiding behind the tree, but luckily the

hunter didn't notice them and were able to get away. *The End*

Thanks to the cast of the video, we couldn't have done this without them:

Brown Bear as: Bear.

White bunny with red nose as: white bunny.

Gray wolf as a: wolf.

Gray dog as: normal dog.

Hunter as: animal killer.

The tree as: just a normal tree... of course.

Tree stump as: dead tree.

Next: Islam Lesson

Goals:

- Deconstruct a content-based lesson
- Summarize a content-based lesson
- Become more familiar with social studies vocabulary

Components:

- 6th Grade Social Studies video on Islam
- EdPuzzle to help students focus on important concepts
- Padlet to brainstorm, take notes, and collect and share information
- Cowriter to summarize individually
- Google edit for peer editing of final product



EDpuzzle

Make any video **your lesson**



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Islam: The Past and Present (for ESOL)



What does the word Islam mean?

☐ C. Submission to Jesus☐ A. Submission to God☐ B. Submission to man

Submit

Rewatch



<https://edpuzzle.com/assignments/580d37737d3fee093f8e3174/watch>

8A-What is Islam?

Post all of the facts you know about Islam.

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Followers

They have billions of Followers

LANYA

they HAVE A mosque

Mosque

YES! The mosque is the holy building. It is the place that Muslim people pray.

The Followers of Islam

are called "Muslims".

U.S

in the U.S. are 4 million of muslims.

They are called

They are called muslims.

I m

Only Christian has more Followers, and Islam is the fastest growing religion.

Pictures

They don't have pictures.

What they make

they make mosque, and what they make out of mosque is patterns and shapes.

the god

the god is allah.

Muslim people

Want to visit the holy city of Mecca at least once in their life.

holy place

the holy place is mecca

In English

sometimes it is spelled "Koran".

quran

the quran is the holy book

Right

The girls have the same rights of the man

The Hijab

Is to cover a girl's head. It is a scarf.

the girls

the girls have to have something that is called a hijab

prophets

the first is adam the last is mohomed

Founder

The founder was named Mohammad.

The name of the Prophet is Mohammad.

I think it started a really long time ago.

BB-What is Islam?

Give all the facts you know about Islam.

Islam got its start 14,000 years ago with one man

The Arabic word Islam means submission to God. A person who practices Islam is called Muslim which means one who submits.

Islam means submission to God

Islam is the fastest growing religion

Followers

Islam is followed by over 1 billion people.

People

I think that there are Muslim people all over the world, but

Mohammad

Mohammad was the person chosen by Allah to speak to the Muslim about him. The powerful people kicked him out of Mecca and when to Medina. There he continued preaching. Mohammad raised a powerful army and went to Mecca. Mecca fell without giving a fight.

Allah is how you say God in Arabic. If you look the image that is how you spell Allah.



Mohammad

They call Mohammad a

Mecca

Mecca was the name of where the Islam culture started and later renamed as Saudi Arabia.

Mecca is in Saudi Arabia

Muslim people try to travel there at least once in their lifetime.

The people in power forced Mohammed to flee Mecca

Praying

Muslim usually pray up to 5 times a day. They pray at Dawn, Noon, mid noon, sunset and night fall. When ever they pray they have to be facing Mecca.



Students organize the Padlet by main ideas...

know about Islam.

Meaning of Islam

It means submission to God

Signs of Islam

Testimony of faith

Zakat (support of the needy)
the month of Ramadan
Hajj (pilgrimage to Makkah) - is called

Praying

They pray 5 times a day

Quran

Quran is what the muslims read.



The holy book

The holy book for islam is the Qur'an.

What language is the Qur'an (Koran) written in?
Arabic

Mecca

This city is in Saudi Arabia.



founder

The founder of islam is mohammed.

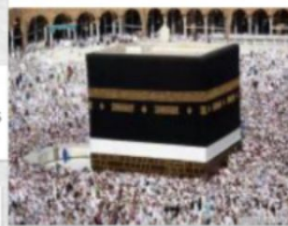
Where did Islam start?

The Arabian Peninsula

Religion

Islam is the fastest growing religion

Kaaba



kaaba

The kabah also referred as Kaaba Muazzama

testimony

no god but allah

Where is the spiritual home of Islam?

The spiritual home of islam is in Saudi Arabia.

Mosque in Mecca



muslim

A person that practices islam is a muslim.

Mosque

A mosque is where Muslim's pray.

Can mosques have pictures of people or animals?

No, therefore they use geometric patterns and floral designs.



In most cases, do Islamic women have the same general rights as men?
yes

followers

more than one billion people practice islam.

Who told Mohammed that he must tell people about Allah (God)?

The angel Gabriel.

Why don't we have pictures of people and animals?

They don't have pictures of people and animals because it would be praising the people over god.

Islam

They forbid religious artwork that shows living creatures



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- 1: much
- 2: Mecca
- 3: nice
- 4: met
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- 8: not
- 9: Monday
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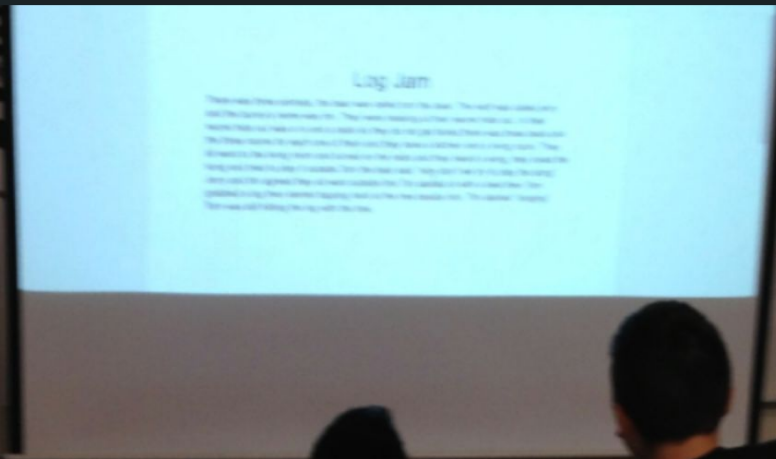


Islam is a place with The Five Pillar of Islam. The Five Pillars of Islam are 1) Testimony of faith. 2) Prayer. 3) Giving Zakat (support of the needy). 4) Festing the month of Ramaden. 5) The pilgrimage to makkah- which is called Haj. Islam people pray up to 5 times a day. The testimony of Islam is that there is no god but Allah. In Islam they forbid religious artwork that shows living creatures. Islam started in the Arabian peninsula. The religion of Islam is very fast growing. The founder of Islam is founded by Mohammed. The Qur'an is what the Muslims read. The holy book for Islam is the Qur'an. The language of the Qur'an is written in arabic. The spiritual home of Islam is in Saudi Arabia. A mosque is a place where muslims pray. Mosque cannot have pictures or artwork of living creatures so instead they have geometric patterns and floral designs. In most places in Islam women

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Peer editing



Islam is a religion. Islam is the fastest growing religion. A person who practices Islam is called a Muslim. More than one billion people practice Islam. Islam started in The Arabian Peninsula. The founder of Islam is Muhammad. The meaning of Islam means submission to God. They follow The Five Pillars of Islam. They pray five times a day. The holy book for Islam is the Qur'an. The Qur'an is written in Arabic. The spiritual home of Islam is Saudi Arabia. A mosque is where Muslims pray. In the mosque they forbid religious artwork that shows living creatures. Instead of religious artwork they use geometric patterns and floral designs. Mosques do not have pictures of people or animals because that would be praising the people over God. In most cases Islamic women do have the same general rights as men.



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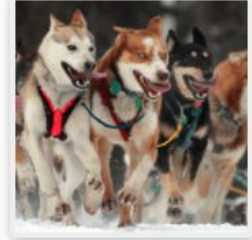
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As outlined in the passage, which of the following sets of adjectives best describes the Iditarod?

- A. quick, intense, painful
- B. demanding, competitive, popular
- C. straightforward, accessible, mainstream
- D. cold, long, snowy
- E. old, difficult, complicated





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At the Beach

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They walk onto the beach. They look around. After looking for a couple minutes, they find a good spot. Rob's dad opens an umbrella. The umbrella blocks the hot sun. Rob's mom sets up some chairs. It's nice to sit in a chair on the beach. Rob's sister carries the cooler. The cooler is filled with drinks and snacks. Rob hands out towels. The towels are used to dry off after you go into the water. They can also be used as a pillow.

Rob puts on sunscreen. Rob wants to go swimming. But his mom tells him to wait. He must wait until the sunscreen dries. So Rob waits. While he waits he looks around. He sees a group of people throwing a frisbee. He hears a dog barking. He smells the salty air. He feels the warm breeze. Rob is patient. The sunscreen is almost dry. And it's almost time to swim!





Passage

Questions

Information

Options

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En la playa

Rob es excitado. El coche de paseo es finalmente terminado. Él está en la playa! Su familia se acerca a la arena. Ellos son superados por la cálida y salada brisa .

Ellos caminan hacia la playa. Miran a su alrededor. Después de buscar durante un par de minutos , encuentran un buen lugar. Rob padre 's se abre un paraguas. Los paraguas bloquea el calor del sol. Rob madre 's pone en marcha algunas sillas. Es agradable para sentarse en una silla en la playa. Rob hermana 's lleva el refrigerador. El refrigerador está lleno de bebidas y aperitivos . Rob reparte toallas. Las toallas se utilizan para secarse después de entrar en el agua. También pueden ser utilizados como una almohada.

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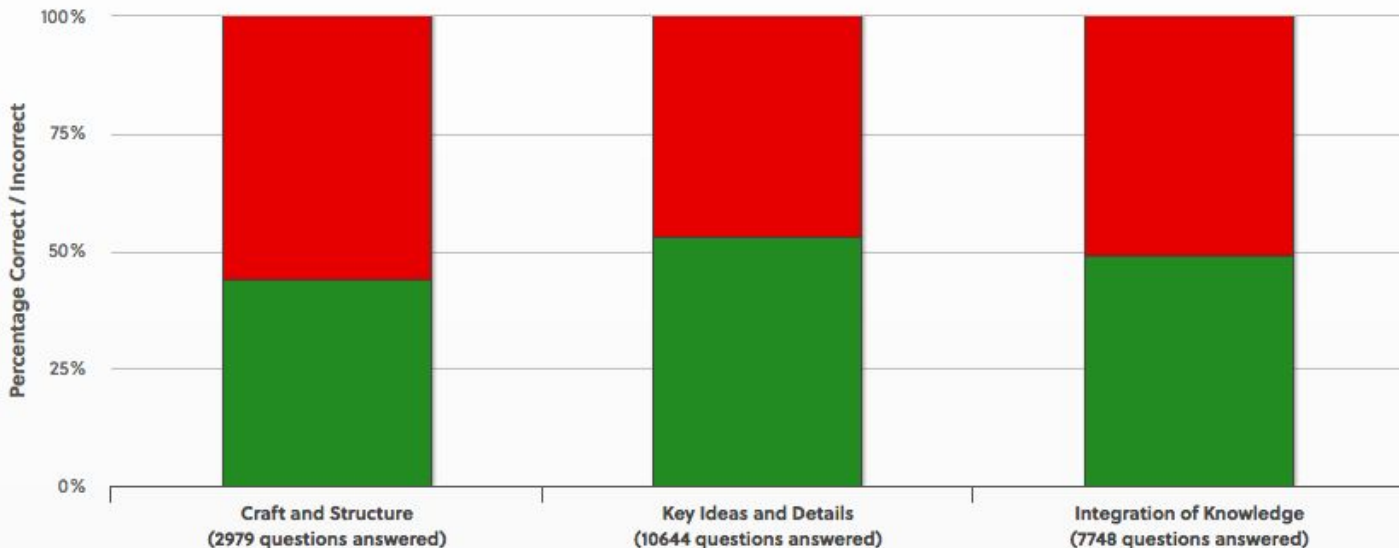
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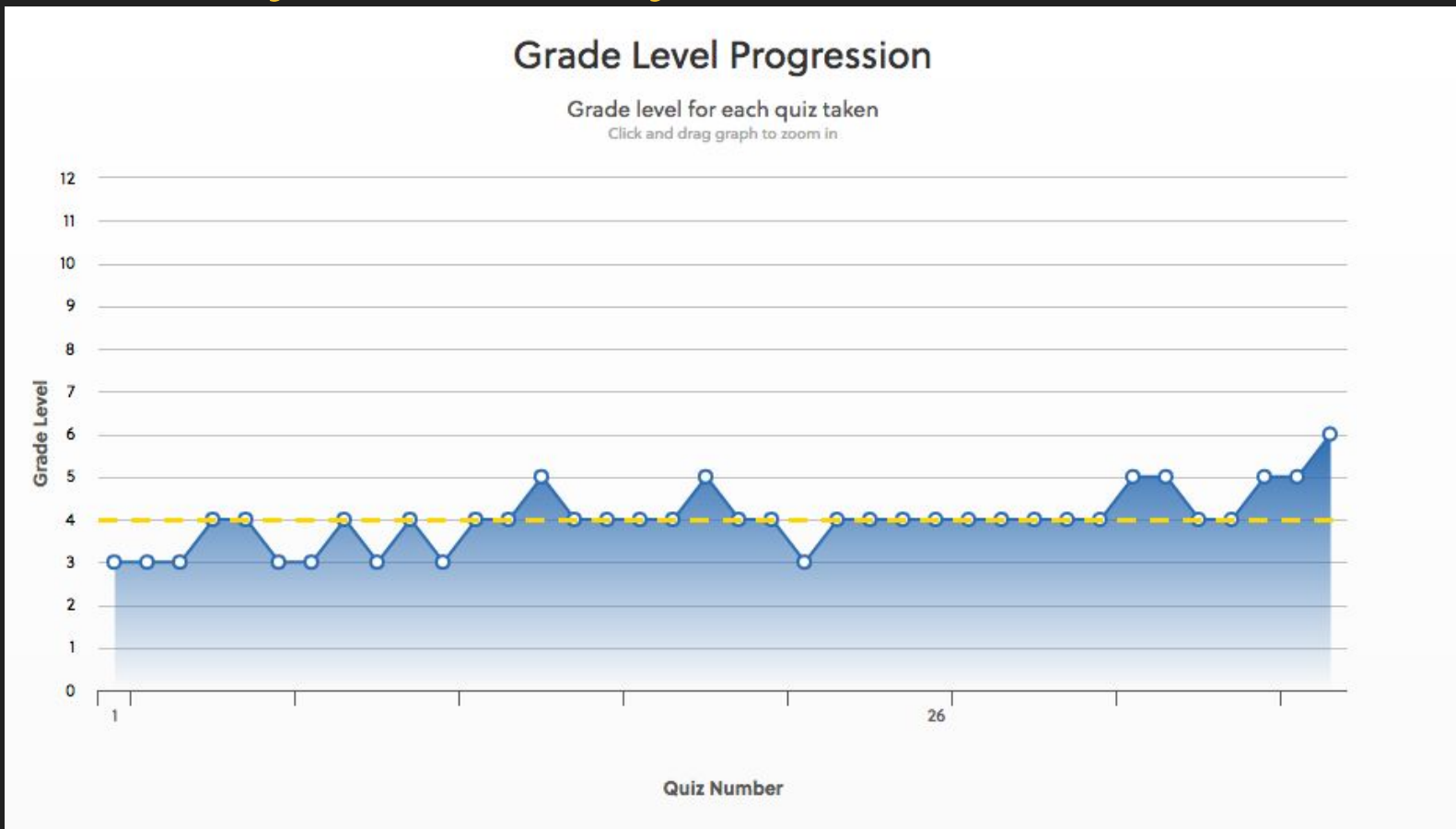
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Our question types mirror those found in Common Core



Read Theory Data Analysis



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(Grade/Lexile)

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