



2020 ELA RESOURCE PLANNER

Your **FREE** *Guide to Success from Prestwick House*

Welcome to 2020! With winter well underway, the end of the school year will be here before we know it. Like many teachers, you may be starting the long process of preparing for next year's English language arts curriculum. To help you out, we're proud to present the **2020 ELA Resource Planner!**



How to use the Resource Planner:

We've built this set of interactive worksheets to help you identify what resources you might need for the next school year. There are a number of ways that you can use this toolkit—either working by yourself or with your colleagues to review how things are going in the classroom. If you're a department chair or curriculum supervisor, you can share these with your team to determine any areas of improvement. You can also use the planner to get an idea of product samples to request from us.

The three files included in this toolkit are:

ELA Curriculum Audit –

This worksheet helps you match your current educational resources with the common standards and ELA skill sets you're teaching in class. In the provided chart, simply write the resource(s) you're currently using to teach each skill, and select Excellent, Successful, Needs Improvement, or Not Applicable to see which materials might need to be replaced. If you're looking for any resources to supplement or replace your underperforming resources, [click here](#) to see free downloadable samples of our most popular products.

Literature Review –

This simple worksheet is designed to assist you and your colleagues in evaluating how strongly the books in your current literature units resonate with your students. The provided charts give you space to record details about each book, including grade level, Lexile® measure, and course assignment. Once you've identified which books work well and which ones may need replacing, move to the third file in this toolkit.

2020 Novel Guide –

This part of the Resource Planner provides you with recommendations on books being taught in classrooms today that you may be less familiar with. Just find a topic that you'd like to teach, select the recommended grade level, and click the linked book to learn more about it. Note that each grade-level band is merely a suggestion; individual classes may find a book in a different grade band more appropriate, depending on the subject matter and text complexity. For a more quantitative analysis of reading level, we've included Lexile® measures of text difficulty when available.



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ELA Curriculum Audit

Name:

School:

Grade:

Writing

Excellent Successful Needs Improvement N/A Resource Replace

- Understanding the rules of grammar
- Crafting arguments
- Writing explanatory texts
- Creating interesting narratives
- Organizing papers
- Writing research papers

Vocabulary

Excellent Successful Needs Improvement N/A Resource Replace

- Using roots to identify new words
- Identifying vocabulary in context
- Understanding grade level vocabulary
- Understanding tier 2/3 vocabulary
- Catching up to grade-level vocabulary

Reading Skills

Excellent Successful Needs Improvement N/A Resource Replace

- Performing on reading assessments
- Analyzing author's purpose
- Identifying bias
- Reading grade-level passages
- Analysis of arguments

Literature

Excellent Successful Needs Improvement N/A Resource Replace

- Engagement with texts
- Comprehension of grade-level texts
- Literary analysis
- Understanding key ideas and themes
- Making personal connections to the text
- Analysis of character development
- Reading and understanding poetry



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Literature Review

Name:

School:

Grade:

Novel Evaluations

Course

Grade

Student Enjoyment

Great

Okay

Poor

Difficulty

Too Easy

On Grade

Too Hard

Title

Lexile®

Notes

Recommendation

Keep

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Recommended Alternate Texts

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2020 Novel Guide

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Grade:

Sci-Fi & Dystopian

Grades 4-6

[The City of Ember](#) (680L)
[Ship Breaker](#) (HL690L)
[The Giver](#) (760L)
[Among the Hidden](#) (800L)
[The Looking Glass Wars](#) (1010L)

Grades 7-8

[Unwind](#) (HL740L)
[Life as We Knew It](#) (770L)
[Feed](#) (770L)
[The Marrow Thieves](#) (HL810L)
[Scythe](#) (830L)

Grades 9-10

[Children of Blood and Bone](#) (HL670L)
[Ender's Game](#) (780L)
[Cinder](#) (790L)
[We Are the Ants](#) (HL800L)

Grades 11-12

[The Road](#) (670L)
[Gone](#) (HL560L)
[The Martian](#) (HL680L)
[The Handmaid's Tale](#) (750L)
[Ready Player One](#) (990L)

Diverse Authors

Grades 4-6

[Ghost Boys](#) (HL360L)
[Amal Unbound](#) (HL600L)
[The First Rule of Punk](#) (670L)
[Ghost](#) (730L)
[Stella By Starlight](#) (740L)

Grades 7-8

[Everything, Everything](#) (HL610L)
[Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda](#) (HL640L)
[Long Way Down](#) (HL720L)
[All American Boys](#) (HL770L)

Grades 9-10

[Aristotle and Dante Discover the Universe](#) (HL380L)
[The Hate U Give](#) (HL690L)
[Dear Martin](#) (HL720L)
[The Poet X](#) (HL800L)
[Gabi, a Girl in Pieces](#) (HL820L)

Grades 11-12

[I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter](#) (HL730L)
[Born a Crime](#) (780L)
[There There](#) (HL810L)
[Everything I Never Told You](#) (870L)
[Between the World and Me](#) (1090L)

Sports

Grades 4-6

[Ghost](#) (730L)
[The Crossover](#) (750L)
[Whale Talk](#) (1000L)

Grades 7-8

[Tangerine](#) (680L)
[The Contender](#) (690L)
[Slam!](#) (750L)
[Outcasts United](#) (980L)

Grades 9-10

[Bleachers](#) (N/A)
[Mexican White Boy](#) (680L)
[Hoops](#) (740L)
[The Blind Side](#) (980L)

Grades 11-12

[The Natural](#) (1060L)
[Friday Night Lights](#) (1220L)
[Into Thin Air](#) (1320L)

Nonfiction

Grades 4-6

[A Long Walk to Water](#) (720L)
[Brown Girl Dreaming](#) (990L)
[The Boy on the Wooden Box](#) (1000L)

Grades 7-8

[Red Scarf Girl](#) (780L)
[Every Falling Star](#) (880L)
[Chasing Lincoln's Killer](#) (980L)
[Passenger on the Pearl](#) (1160L)

Grades 9-10

[The Girls of Atomic City](#) (N/A)
[The 57 Bus](#) (930L)
[A Long Way Gone](#) (920L)
[The Glass Castle](#) (1010L)
[Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass](#) (1014)

Grades 11—12

[Educated](#) (870L)
[Wild](#) (1020L)
[Between the World and Me](#) (1090L)
[Just Mercy](#) (1130L)
[The New Jim Crow](#) (NC1390L)



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2020 Novel Guide (cont.)

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School:

Grade:

New and Upcoming Favorites

Grades 4-6 Grades

[First Rule of Punk The](#) (670L)
[Stella By Starlight](#) (740L)
[Blood on the River](#) (820L)
[Whale Talk](#) (1000L)

Grades 7-8

[Salt to the Sea](#) (HL560L)
[Every Day](#) (HL650L)
[You're Welcome, Universe](#) (HL610L)
[March](#) (N/A)
[Dreamland Burning](#) (890L)

Grades 9-10

[Eleanor & Park](#) (HL580L)
[They Called Us Enemy](#) (GN680L)
[Piecing Me Together](#) (680L)
[Turtles All the Way Down](#) (840L)
[The Hate U Give](#) (HL950L)

Grades 11-12

[Goodbye Days](#) (HL620L)
[We Are Okay](#) (HL660L)
[Sing, Unburied, Sing](#) (840L)
[Everything I Never Told You](#) (870L)
[All the Light We Cannot See](#) (880L)

The Immigrant Experience

Grades 4-6

[Kira-Kira](#) (740L)
[Refugee](#) (800L)
[Inside Out and Back Again](#) (800L)

Grades 7-8

[Enrique's Journey](#) (830L)
[Outcasts United](#) (980L)
[When I Was Puerto Rican](#) (1020L)

Grades 9-10

[Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card](#) (1030L)
[Internment](#) (HL660L)
[I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter](#) (HL730L)
[Under the Feet of Jesus](#) (1000L)
[Funny in Farsi](#) (1030L)

Grades 11-12

[Behold the Dreamers](#) (N/A)
[American Street](#) (HL690L)
[The Kite Runner](#) (840L)
[Homegoing](#) (910L)
[Hope More Powerful than the Sea](#) (1040L)

Thriller/Mystery/Adventure

Grades 4-6

[From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler](#) (700L)
[Coraline](#) (740L)
[The Westing Game](#) (750L)
[Harriet the Spy](#) (760L)

Grades 7-8

[The Fixer](#) (HL620L)
[Downriver](#) (760L)
[The Lie Tree](#) (860L)
[Hound of the Baskervilles](#) (840L)
[The Hunger Games](#) (810L)

Grades 9-10

[And Then There Were None](#) (570L)
[The Enemy](#) (740L)
[Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children](#) (890L)
[Dreamland Burning](#) (890L)
[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#) (1090L)

Grades 11-12

[Murder on the Orient Express](#) (640L)
[Murder Trending](#) (840L)
[Beloved](#) (870L)
[In Cold Blood](#) (1040L)

Coming of Age

Grades 4-6

[First Rule of Punk The](#) (670L)
[The Crossover](#) (750L)
[The Graveyard Book](#) (820L)
[The Wednesday Wars](#) (990L)

Grades 7-8

[Everything, Everything](#) (HL610L)
[Long Way Down](#) (HL720L)
[Orbiting Jupiter](#) (740L)
[The Gospel According to Larry](#) (800L)
[Bless Me, Ultima](#) (840L)

Grades 9-10

[On the Come Up](#) (HL550L)
[The 57 Bus](#) (930L)
[Sun is Also a Star](#) (HL650L)
[Burn Baby Burn](#) (HL680L)
[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#) (1090L)

Grades 11-12

[Brooklyn](#) (N/A)
[The Impossible Knife of Memory](#) (720L)
[Born a Crime](#) (780L)
[Sing, Unburied, Sing](#) (840L)
[The Brief, Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao](#) (1010L)

Free Samples and Resources From Prestwick House

Now that you've had the chance to pinpoint which materials you need to replace, Prestwick House has gathered dozens of resources to help you find the perfect learning solutions. Check out these new articles focused on fixing the most common concerns that we hear from teachers.

Free Samples



Vocabulary

- My students have trouble retaining difficult Tier 2 or 3 Vocabulary words.
- My students don't know how prefixes, suffixes, and roots can be used to discover the meaning of new words.
- Many of my students find vocabulary boring and disconnected from other high-interest lessons.
- And more!

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Grammar and Writing

- My students struggle with all four types of writing my state requires—argumentative, explanatory, narrative, and research-based.
- My students understand the rules of grammar, but sometimes, they have trouble applying those rules to their writing.
- My students write well, but I wish their papers were a bit more...compelling.
- And more!

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Reading

- My students don't understand the nuance of author bias and how it can affect what they're reading.
- It's hard to find grade-appropriate nonfiction passages that meet our school's informational text requirements.
- My students aren't performing to the best of their abilities on standardized reading comprehension tests.
- And more!

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Literature

- My school can't afford enough books for each of my students.
- Preparing a new literature unit from scratch takes way too much time.
- My students need scaffolding to move from simple comprehension to in-depth analysis of the texts we're reading
- And more!

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