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Using This Book

What Is the Common Core?

The Common Core State Standards are an initiative by the states to set shared, consistent, and clear expectations of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. The standards are designed to be rigorous and pertinent to the real world. They reflect the knowledge and skills that our young people need for success in college and careers.

What Are the Intended Outcomes of Common Core?

The goal of the Common Core Standards is to facilitate the following competencies.

Students will:

- demonstrate independence;
- build strong content knowledge;
- respond to the varying demands of audience, task, purpose, and discipline;
- comprehend as well as critique;
- value evidence;
- use technology and digital media strategically and capably;
- come to understand other perspectives and cultures.

What Does This Mean for You?

If your state has joined the Common Core State Standards Initiative, then as a teacher you are required to incorporate these standards into your lesson plans. Your students may need targeted practice in order to meet grade-level standards and expectations and thereby be promoted to the next grade. This book is appropriate for on-grade-level students as well as for intervention, ELs, struggling readers, and special needs. To see if your state has joined the initiative, visit the Common Core States Standards Initiative website to view the most recent adoption map: http://www.corestandards.org/in-the-states.

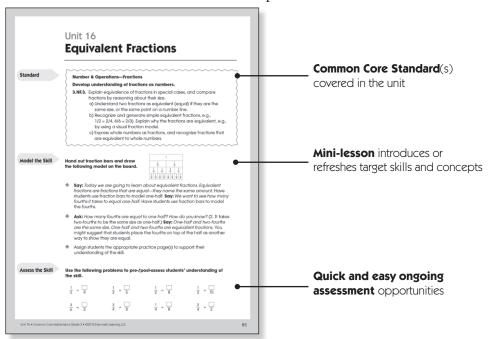
What Does the Common Core Say Specifically About Math?

For math, the Common Core sets the following key expectations.

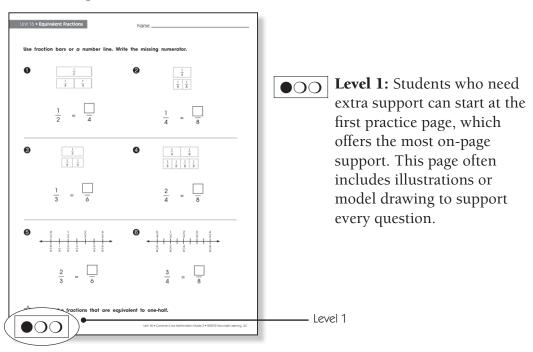
- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- Model with mathematics.
- Use appropriate tools strategically.
- Attend to precision.
- Look for and make use of structure.
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

How Does Common Core Mathematics Help My Students?

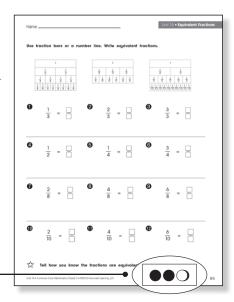
• **Mini-lesson for each unit** introduces Common Core math skills and concepts.



• **Four practice pages** with three levels of differentiated practice, and word problems follow each mini-lesson.



Level 2: The second level of practice offers streamlined support features for the first few problems (illustrations, model drawing, or an algorithm reminder for support).



Each practice page includes a bonus thinking-skills question so students can answer "How do you know?" to address Common Core Standards of Mathematical Practice and demonstrate their reasoning and understanding of the concept.

Level 3: The third practice page 000 does not offer on-page support and depicts how students are expected to be able to perform at this grade level, whether in class or in testing.

Level 2 -

Level 3 -



Tell how you find the missing numerator.

Bonus Thinking Skills question on each practice page

Word Problems: Each unit ends with a page of short answer and multiple-choice word problems so students are challenged to marry their computation skills with their quantitative-reasoning and problem-solving skills and grow more familiar with the types of problems they will encounter on standardized tests.

Word Problems

