

UNPACKING TEMPLATE for ELA COMMON CORE STANDARDS (or other Standards)

How to use this template:

1. Choose the standards you want to unpack (that might go together or fit in a unit or lesson you have planned)
2. Circle verbs (skills/actions) and underline nouns (concepts). (You can use 2 different color highlighters too)
3. Determine the “big idea” that puts the standard/s in your own words.
4. Generate essential question/s that would be engaging for students.
5. Brainstorm ways that instruction at your grade level/content area could address these standards.

Common Core Standard or other Content Standards:		
<p style="text-align: center;">Skills (verbs)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What students need to be able to do</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Concepts (nouns or noun phrases)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What students need to know</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depth of Knowledge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thinking Levels</p>
Big Idea/s		
Essential Question/s		
What Pre-requisite skills or other knowledge must be taught/learned for this standard? What learning progression must occur? How will it be integrated with other learning?		