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Resources and Technology Reference Chart

Differentiated Instruction
 Grades 6-12

The Differentiated Instruction is comprised of three separate pieces, or booklets; English Language Learners, Developing Readers, and Advanced Students. The strength is in the flexibility of the product, as the instructor determines individual and classroom needs in regards to remedial or enriched instruction of key reading skills or literary elements.

Grade	The PDF worksheets for <i>Differentiated Instruction</i> are available in three locations: Teacher Resource CD, E-Lesson Planner, mirrorsandwindows.com, and Print Resource Package. They are designed to be copied and manually completed.
6-12 Three Booklets ELL Developing Reader Advanced Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiated Instruction for English Language Learners provides activities that increase students' comprehension, vocabulary, oral language development, and English language skills. The lessons in this book can be used with equal success for all developing readers, not just English language learners. In <i>English Language Learners</i>, students interact with approximately twenty authentic selections from their student edition, applying reading strategies and skills to fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and folk literature. The lessons include before, during, and after instruction and practice of essential reading skills necessary for demonstrated student proficiency of selection comprehension. This resource is suitable for students reading 3-4 levels below their grade, however it is also an excellent resource for on or slightly below level readers. • Differentiated Instruction for Developing Readers provides a framework for helping students become active and successful readers. Guided reading questions lead students to a basic understanding of approximately twenty selections from the student edition. Reading strategies and skills lessons for the same selections give students opportunities to practice reading fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and folk literature. This resource is suitable for students reading on level, or up to 2 years below level. In each practice lesson, the before, during, and after activities all focus students' attention on one way of interacting with a text. A fix-up strategy offers assistance and an alternative for students experiencing difficulty with the activity of method. • Differentiated Instruction for Advanced Students contains extended lessons for four selections from each unit in the student edition. Knowledge of characters, plot, and theme becomes the starting point rather than the goal. Students are challenged to extend their comprehension skills and to focus on critical analysis. In many lessons, the students are taken outside the textbook, connecting them with other pieces of literature or field of study. A broad range of activities are offered to motivate students and encourage independent inquiry and learning, literary analysis and criticism, genre study, and in-depth exploration of primary sources and informational texts.