

## Part 3: Resource Guides

What are Resource Guides?

There are best instructional practices that should be used in literacy lessons regardless of the standards being addressed. These best instructional practices are outlined in the Resource Guides in the following pages. These outline information that gives teachers a starting point on how to bring the Tenets of Excellent Literacy Instruction to life in each lesson they plan and execute. These guides partnered with a deep understanding of the standards as well as high-quality instructional materials will lead to rigorous and equitable ELA instruction in all New Mexico classrooms.

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