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Welcome to ReadyGEN

What's in This for Me?

Hi there teachers, I'm Becky.

Welcome to ReadyGEN®, a literacy program that helps your students become readers, writers, and thinkers.

We'll look at units, modules, and lessons so you're ready for day one!

What Is ReadyGEN?

You may be wondering how ReadyGEN is different from other programs. Let's take a look at what sets it apart from the rest.
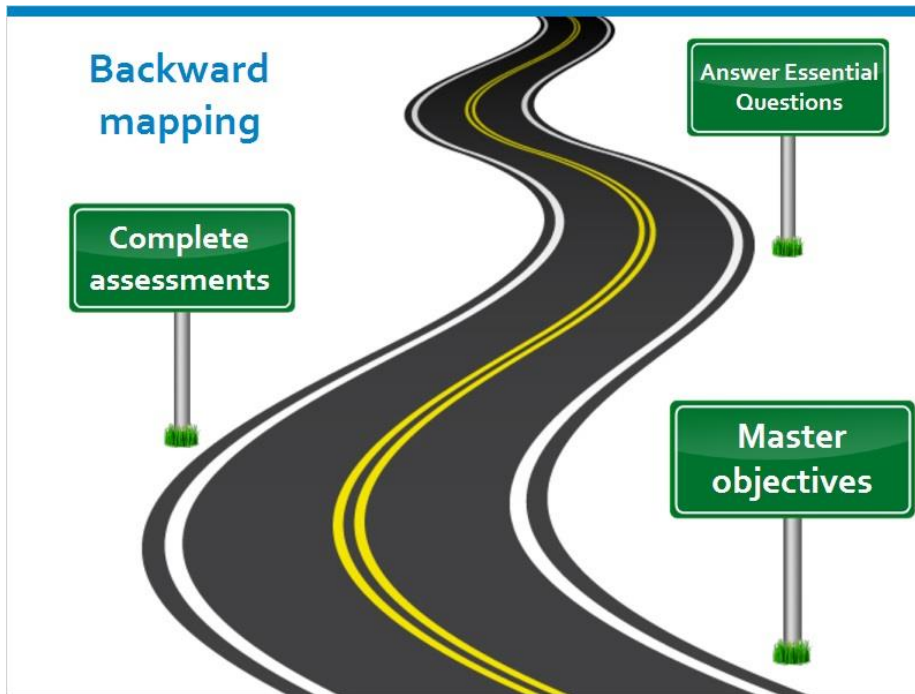
ReadyGEN is integrated, collaborative, and authentic. Keep these three words in mind throughout this tutorial.

Integrated: ReadyGEN is focused on reading, writing, speaking, and listening. You'll see how these pieces are connected and woven throughout lessons.

Collaborative: ReadyGEN is built on a collaborative learning model. Teachers and students work through the learning process together.

Authentic: Students read authentic, rigorous texts. The text sets are the core of instruction and help students build content knowledge and develop literacy skills.

Thoughtful Design

You've heard the saying, "Keep your eyes on the prize," right? That's exactly how ReadyGEN is designed-with the end in mind.

You'll notice backward mapping throughout the units, modules, and lessons.

All instruction helps students build knowledge and skills that help them

- master objectives;
- complete assessments successfully; and
- discuss and reflect on the Essential Questions.

Let's take a closer look.

How It All Connects

ReadyGEN is organized by units and modules.

Grades K-2 have six units and Grades 3-6 have four units.

Each unit has two modules that are connected by the unit theme.

Unit themes are related and build on each other across grade levels.

Modules are linked by content to help students build knowledge and make connections throughout units.

Each module has a text set and all texts are related by topic. Your students will build content knowledge around the unit theme as they read authentic texts.

Students apply what they learn when they complete the meaningful Performance-Based Assessments at the end of each module.

Let's look at the lessons to see how they prepare students for the assessments.

Engaging Lessons

Your students will be reading, writing, and discussing texts every day.

Look to the Module Planner in your Teacher's Guide for an outline of the daily lessons. You'll find

- titles;
- reading lesson focus;
- Benchmark Vocabulary words;
- writing lesson focus;
- conventions and foundational skills; and
- pacing suggestions.

Lessons are based on the gradual release model so you'll be modeling and teaching, students will be practicing and working together, and then they'll have plenty of opportunities to work independently.

Lessons include

- Foundational Skills;
- Whole Group Reading;
- Small Group Time; and
- Writing Workshop.

Next let's learn more about each part of the lesson.

Foundational Skills

You'll teach foundational skills in every lesson. Start with the Mini-Lesson and then go from there depending on what your students need. You'll find more lessons in your Teacher's Guide and games and practice pages on Pearson Realize.

Whole Group Reading

Dive into great texts with your students through read alouds, shared reading, and close reading. Students will learn to ask and answer text-based questions and analyze the books they read. Vocabulary instruction is woven throughout lessons and students learn to figure out word meanings and generate connected words.

Small Group Time

Writing Workshop

Ready for More?

Thanks for joining me and getting to know ReadyGEN.

Explore My Savvas Training for more ReadyGEN tutorials on specific topics such as Foundational Skills, Writing, and Close Reading.