

## Tip Sheet for Virtual Schooling



The impact of the coronavirus pandemic has forced schools function in a variety of instructional designs; remote, hybrid and face to face. At VSL, our goal is to enable learning to continue by providing support to teachers, parents/caregivers and students with thoughtful, coherent, and meaningful instruction and resources.



Follow the tips in this document to plan instruction for your environment and maximize all components of the program.

### Online Resources

1. Go to [www.stepuptowriting.com](http://www.stepuptowriting.com) and log in with your eLibrary username/password.



2. Within [www.stepuptowriting.com](http://www.stepuptowriting.com), grade level options are visible, and illuminated if you have access. Many users will see just one option.

GRADE LEVEL K-2 **3-5** 6-8 9-12

Grades K-2



Grades 3-5



Grades 6-8



Grades 9-12



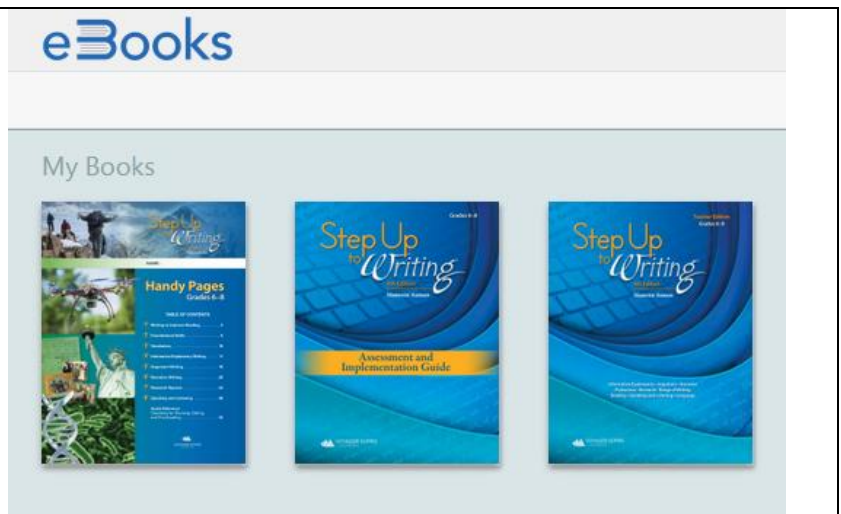
3. The web site is organized into six main sections, with masthead navigation for accessing each.

*\*Grade Span 6-8 used in the example below.*



## BOOKSHELF

The **Bookshelf** tab provides access to all eBooks for the grade band(s) to which you have access. There are three eBooks provided with each grade band: the Teacher Guide, the Assessment & Implementation Guide, and the student Handy Pages.



## TOOLS

The **Tools** tab provides access to all Tools used within the instruction in PDF format. Display and distribute to students as needed.

BOOKSHELF
TOOLS
ASSESSMENT MATERIALS
VIDEOS
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ADD'L RESOURCES

### 2. Foundational Writing Skills

Introduction to Writing

- S2-1a Three Types of Writing.pdf
- S2-1b Types of Writing - Sample 1.pdf
- S2-1c Types of Writing - Sample 2.pdf
- S2-1d Types of Writing - Sample 3.pdf
- S2-1e Types of Writing - Sample 4.pdf
- S2-2a Prompts for Three Types of Writing.pdf
- S2-3a The Writing Process for Step Up to Writing.pdf
- S2-3b The Writing Process for Step Up to Writing.pdf
- S2-3c Identifying the Steps of the Writing Process.pdf
- S2-4a Graphic Organizers That Support Brainstorming.pdf
- S2-5a Comparing Sentences.pdf

<div data-bbox="245 247 646 333" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>ASSESSMENT MATERIALS</h2> </div> <p data-bbox="240 373 604 579">The <b>Assessment Materials</b> tab provides access to Formal Assessments (Baseline/Summative), Writing Prompts, and the Digital Data Tracker.</p>	<div data-bbox="695 180 1490 205" data-label="Text"> <p>BOOKSHELF TOOLS ASSESSMENT MATERIALS VIDEOS ALIGNMENTS ADD'L RESOURCES</p> </div> <div data-bbox="704 264 984 289" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>Grade 6 Formal Assessments</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="711 317 963 336" data-label="Text"> <p>Click items below to view or download.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="719 361 1157 659" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 6 Informative-Explanatory Baseline Assessment.pdf</li> <li>Grade 6 Informative-Explanatory Summative Assessment.pdf</li> <li>S4-62a Informative-Explanatory Essay and Report Scoring Guide.pdf</li> <li>Grade 6 Argument Baseline Assessment.pdf</li> <li>Grade 6 Argument Summative Assessment.pdf</li> <li>S5-41a Argument Essay and Report Scoring Guide.pdf</li> <li>Grade 6 Narrative Baseline Assessment.pdf</li> <li>Grade 6 Narrative Summative Assessment.pdf</li> <li>S6-38a Narrative Writing Scoring Guide.pdf</li> <li>Grade 6 Assessment Key.pdf</li> </ul> </div> <div data-bbox="1308 312 1471 541" data-label="Image"> </div>
<div data-bbox="370 741 521 827" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>VIDEOS</h2> </div> <p data-bbox="240 867 643 1073">The <b>Videos</b> tab provides a collection of lesson modeling and professional development videos that cover critical areas of delivering <i>Step Up to Writing</i> with fidelity.</p>	<div data-bbox="695 684 1490 709" data-label="Text"> <p>BOOKSHELF TOOLS ASSESSMENT MATERIALS VIDEOS ALIGNMENTS ADD'L RESOURCES</p> </div> <div data-bbox="711 779 850 793" data-label="Text"> <p>SUTW Section 4 Overview</p> </div> <div data-bbox="704 800 1195 1108" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1227 779 1495 814" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>4. Informative-Explanatory Writing - Stating the Facts</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="1235 835 1503 1171" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SUTW Section 4 Overview</li> <li>SUTW S4-1 Color-Coding the Elements of Informative-Explanatory Writing</li> <li>SUTW S4-3 Planning with an Informal Outline</li> <li>SUTW S4-10 Defining Topic Sentences and Thesis Statements</li> <li>SUTW S4-11 Turning a Writing Prompt Into a Topic Sentence</li> <li>SUTW S4-13 Adding a Lead – The Blues – To a Paragraph</li> <li>SUTW S4-17 Learning More About Elaboration</li> <li>SUTW S4-26 Transitions for Different Purposes</li> </ul> </div>
<div data-bbox="326 1323 563 1409" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>ALIGNMENTS</h2> </div> <p data-bbox="240 1446 628 1619">The <b>Alignments</b> tab provides a standards look-up tool. Select a standard to obtain a list of strategies that cover that standard, broken out by Section.</p>	<div data-bbox="695 1226 1490 1251" data-label="Text"> <p>BOOKSHELF TOOLS ASSESSMENT MATERIALS VIDEOS ALIGNMENTS ADD'L RESOURCES</p> </div> <p data-bbox="735 1289 1511 1308">Use this tool to find Common Core State Standards and their associated strategies in <i>Step Up to Writing</i>.</p> <div data-bbox="727 1325 1487 1377" data-label="Form"> <p>Select a Grade Level <input type="text" value="6"/> Select a Strand <input type="text" value="Writing"/> <input type="button" value="Show Standards"/></p> </div> <div data-bbox="735 1392 800 1407" data-label="Text"> <p>WRITING</p> </div> <div data-bbox="735 1413 979 1434" data-label="Section-Header"> <h3>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.6.1a</h3> </div> <div data-bbox="735 1436 1118 1453" data-label="Text"> <p>Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="743 1470 797 1486" data-label="Section-Header"> <h4>Section 1</h4> </div> <div data-bbox="735 1507 1451 1539" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S1-6 Agree/Disagree Responses</li> <li>S1-32 Making Inferences and Analyzing Text with Topic Sentences</li> </ul> </div> <div data-bbox="743 1562 797 1579" data-label="Section-Header"> <h4>Section 5</h4> </div> <div data-bbox="735 1600 1451 1707" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S5-1 Establishing a Claim</li> <li>S5-3 The Organization Game—Argument Writing</li> <li>S5-4 Planning an Argument with an Informal Outline</li> <li>S5-5 Accordion Paragraphs for Argument Writing</li> <li>S5-14 Facts vs. Opinions</li> <li>S5-15 Paragraph Elaboration in Argument Writing—The E's/the Reds</li> <li>S5-16 Increasing Elaboration in Argument Essays and Reports</li> </ul> </div>

ADD'L RESOURCES

The **Additional Resources** tab provides a variety of helpful resources including correlations to state standards.

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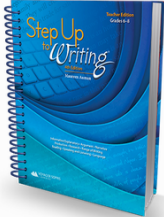
Click items below to view or download.

Cross Reference for 3rd and 4th Editions (Strategies and Tools) G6-8.xlsx

SUTW G6-8 TEKS correlation.pdf

SUTW Gr 6-8 CCSS correlation.pdf

SUTW Texas Implementation Plan Grades 6-8.pdf



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