

MOBILE AND DESKTOP COMPUTER APPLICATIONS THAT ASSIST WITH GRADES 7-12 COMMON CORE LEARNING

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The Common Core Learning Standards

- ▣ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-standards/id439424555?mt=8>
 - View the Common Core State Standards in one convenient FREE app!
 - A great reference for students and parents to easily read and understand the core standards.
 - Quickly find standards by subject, grade, and subject category (domain/cluster).
 - This app includes Math standards K-12 and Language Arts standards K-12.
 - This app synthesizes Language Arts standards with the Corresponding College and Career Readiness Standards (CCR's).

Common Core Concept Bank

- ▣ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-conceptbank/id556647873?mt=8>
 - Common Core Standards are super easy to review and understand using this FREE app!
 - This app gives you a simple way to view each Common Core Standard, review the supporting concepts and find sample assessment & practice questions.
 - A great reference for students and parents to easily read and understand the core standards in-depth.
 - Find standards by grade, subject and domain/cluster.

General Apps for Common Core

▣ Apps For Common Core

■ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/apps-for-common-core/id624453180?mt=8>

- Overwhelmed by all the Common Core Standards?
- Apps For Common Core gives you quick access to all Common Core Standards by grade level while saving you time by suggesting apps that solve those standards!
- Students and parents will no longer have to search for apps to help learn a particular standard.
- Some key features include:
 - Access to all K-12 Common Core Standards
 - View apps recommended by teachers that solve core standards

Tools4Students

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tools-4-students/id472911218?mt=8>
- 25 graphic organizers for students to use to organize their thinking while reading or preparing to write.
- Covers all common comprehension skills: cause /effect, main idea/detail, sequence events, pro/con, story elements, characterization, word meaning, plot, KWL and much more.

Literary Analysis Guide

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/literary-analysis-guide/id379338747?mt=8>
 - By arranging the elements of literature graphically around three wheels (poetry, prose, and rhetoric), students are better able to visualize how the elements of literature develop style and meaning.
 - Click on any of the literary terms listed around the wheels, and a screen appears with a detailed definition of the term, several examples from literature, and additional questions to ask yourself about how that device is employed in the literature you are currently studying.

MiniMod: Reading for Inferences

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/minimod-reading-for-inferences/id417609375?mt=8>
 - Minimod Reading for Inferences helps the student build mastery in the essential reading comprehension skill of inferential thinking.
 - This app is carefully aligned with the new Common Core Curriculum.
 - Students can play in either practice mode or game mode. The game mode is a bingo-like game.
 - Students will read a passage about the fascinating cultures of the Incas, Mayas, and Aztecs, then answer a question about the passage that requires inferential thinking.

Research & Citation Apps

▣ Easy MLA

■ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/easy-mla-referencing/id730873815?mt=12>

- Do you often lose marks from MLA Referencing incorrectly? This app is for you!
- Use your MacBook / iMac camera to scan the barcode of a book or choose from a variety of different referencing styles, enter the details and your Citation will be automatically generated in the MLA Referencing format.
- Once you have generated your reference in the way you choose, simply save as a bibliography in alphabetical order with all correct italicization in place.
- Export to the end of your assignment for a stress free MLA Referencing procedure.

Research & Citation Apps

▣ EasyBib

■ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/easybib-for-ipad/id463337216?mt=8>

- Just like our iPhone app, you can create accurate MLA, APA, and Chicago style citations in seconds by scanning a book bar code or by typing the name of a book.
- Build and manage your works cited list on the larger screen of the iPad.
- Once done, email your citations and then export your citations to EasyBib.com's popular bibliography management service.

Research & Citation Apps

▣ MyBookList

■ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/my-book-list-scan-isbn-barcode/id443391908?mt=8>

- Includes Barcode scanner to make adding books super fast!
- "The ideal repository for book recommendations gathered from friends, reviews, and other sources, the app will locate the actual book cover and store it on its iBook-like shelf or as an entry on a list.
- The app can also access all the book titles, charts, covers, descriptions, and acquisition options in any of the iBookstores worldwide, Amazon, and the free texts at Google Books."
- Feature Highlights:
 - Create a personal library of books
 - Information is retrieved directly from Amazon and iBooks Store
 - Add manually (not via search), or SCAN BARCODE
 - Snap picture of cover when manually adding book
 - Includes charts of top books for all genres
 - Book Genius feature (find similar titles)
 - Touch link to view details for each book (and easily purchase)
 - Entire library is locally saved/cached
 - 2 different library views (grid and list)
 - ability to sort the list
 - share features
 - export features

Academic Integrity

- **Turnitin**

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/turnitin/id657602524>

- **Desktop version:**

- www.turnitin.com

- For students:

- Provides students with an advanced opportunity to explore if plagiarism issues are occurring
 - Allows access to enhanced feedback on writing assignments

- For teachers:

- Turnitin for iPad allows instructors to:
 - Leave comments, marks, and highlights
 - Grade with interactive rubrics
 - Add a voice comment
 - View an originality report

www.Newsela.com

- **“Read closely. Think critically. Be worldly.”**
- Newsela is an innovative way for students to build reading comprehension with nonfiction that's always relevant: daily news.
- Newsela builds close reading and critical thinking skills by giving students a new way to climb the staircase of nonfiction reading comprehension, from fourth grade to college-ready.
- **Articles written at multiple levels of text complexity:**
 - ▣ Newsela automatically gives each student the version of an article that's just right for his or her reading ability. And an easier or harder version of each article is just a click away.
- **Quizzes to test reading comprehension.**
 - ▣ Articles are accompanied by Common Core-aligned quizzes to provide quick and powerful feedback. You'll always know whether your students are on track and where they're falling short

Skyfire

- ▣ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/skyfire-web-browser-for-ipad/id409153623?mt=8>
 - Skyfire, the original Flash video-enabled web browser for iPad, provides the most social and convenient browsing and video-watching experience available.
 - You get 1-click access to the Web's most popular social networks; Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram and more.
 - The Skyfire Horizon toolbar supercharges your mobile experience by allowing you to seamlessly move between web apps and website content, and radically upgrades your typical vanilla mobile browsing experience.

Prezi

- ▣ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/prezi-viewer/id407759942?mt=8>
- Create and present beautiful presentations with Prezi for iPad.
- Get started by choosing one of our stunning templates then add your text and images.
- Pinch to zoom on topics, retouch your prezis and adjust your presentations on the move.

Edmodo

- ▣ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/edmodo/id378352300?mt=8>
- Edmodo provides a safe and easy way for teachers and students to engage and collaborate for free, anytime, anywhere.
- Teachers use Edmodo for:
 - Secure classroom discussions
 - Posting assignments
 - Gradebook tracking
 - File sharing and uploading
- With over 20 million users, Edmodo is the largest, fastest growing social platform for education.
- Awarded the 2013 EdTech Digest Award for Best Product, Edmodo makes the idea of a paperless classroom a reality.

Word Processing

- Pages

- <http://www.apple.com/ios/pages/>

- Pages is a fully featured word processor and page layout tool. Perfect for creating rich documents, such as book reports, school projects, advertising brochures, concert posters, invitations, etc.
 - Pages allows you to edit and save your documents in MS Word format or as a PDF, making sharing a breeze.

Adobe Reader

- ▣ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/adobe-reader/id469337564?mt=8>
 - Adobe® Reader® is the free, trusted leader for reliably viewing and interacting with PDF documents across platforms and devices. Install the free Adobe Reader mobile app to work with PDF documents on your iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch. Easily access, manage, and share a wide variety of PDF types, including PDF Portfolios, password-protected documents, fillable forms, and Adobe LiveCycle® rights-managed PDF.
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 - Export PDF files to various file formats using Adobe's ExportPDF service
 - Store and access documents in the cloud with Acrobat.com
 - Annotate and comment on PDF documents
 - Fill out forms
 - Organize your documents
 - Print and share documents

Evernote

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/evernote/id281796108?mt=8>
 - Evernote lets you create text, photo and audio notes.
 - From notes to ideas to snapshots to recordings, put it all into Evernote and watch as it instantly synchronizes from your iPhone to your Mac or Windows desktop.

Project Gutenberg (Audio books)

□ Gutenberg - 2300 Audiobooks

□ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/gutenberg-2300-audiobooks/id329207060?mt=8>

- Over 2,000 free audiobooks in all genres including many classics from Jules Verne to Jane Austen.
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3D Classic Literature Collection

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/3d-classic-literature-collection/id352342690?mt=8>
 - Each book is recreated in full 3D and can be taken from the shelf and opened to any page.
 - Immerse yourself in the romance of reading with the sound of the leather-bound book covers creaking and the swiping sounds of the pages turning.
 - Enjoy over 50 time-honored English Language books with the world's first 3D eBook reader for iPhone and iPod touch.

William Shakespeare

▣ Shakespeare

■ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shakespeare/id285035416?mt=8>

- Shakespeare™ is a free app with the complete works of Shakespeare (41 plays, 154 sonnets and 6 poems, including doubtful works) and a searchable concordance to find the exact word or phrase you're looking for (with "relaxed" searching to find words close to your search term).

William Shakespeare

▣ Shakespeare in Bits

■ <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shakespeare-in-bits/id373763461?mt=8>

- Completely Unabridged Play Text: Understand and appreciate the linguistic richness of Shakespeare's plays with the original play text, broken into easily digested 'bits'. In-line translation helps you to understand difficult words and phrases within the context of the original play text.
- Hear it, See it: Each title includes hours of high-resolution animation with professional audio soundtrack, helping you to decode and comprehend Shakespeare's fertile prose quickly and efficiently. The text, presented side-by-side with animated action, is easy to follow with portions of text being highlighted as they are spoken in the play. The integrated combination of text, audio and graphics is designed to facilitate learners of varying abilities and learning styles.
- Character Building: Biographies for each cast character can be accessed from the main play or through a dedicated cast feature. An illustrated character relationship map demonstrates key characters and their inter-relationships in the play.
- Ace that Exam: Each Shakespeare In Bits title provides a wide selection of integrated analyses and study notes for each scene to help you understand plot summaries, key themes, language, imagery and quotes from the play. An easy-to-navigate visual scene selection menu is also provided to help you to quickly get familiar with the play's sequence of events or to jump to your scene of choice.

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▣ Shakespeare in Bits

■ Romeo and Juliet

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shakespeare-in-bits-romeo/id370803660?mt=8>

■ Hamlet

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/shakespeare-in-bits-hamlet/id493225251?mt=8>

William Shakespeare

- *Read the New York Times review of this resource:*
 - http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/29/theater/ipad-programs-help-students-with-shakespeare.html?_r=0
- **WordPlay Shakespeare**
 - **Their webpage for more information:**
 - <http://thenewbookpress.com/TNBP/Home.html>
 - **A link to their app:**
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/macbeth/id703194998?mt=11>
 - **Macbeth**
 - **Read & Watch: Complete Text & Performance**
 - This book is available for download with iBooks on your Mac or iPad, and with iTunes on your computer. Multi-touch books can be read with iBooks on your Mac or iPad. Books with interactive features may work best on an iPad.
 - Read and see Shakespeare's Macbeth in a completely new way. With the WordPlay (™) Shakespeare series, you can now read Shakespeare's text and watch a performance of the play "in the page", right next to the text!
 - Filmed with professional Shakespeare actors on a specially designed set, now Shakespeare's language is easier to understand, and the characters truly come to life.
 - A perfect way to read and understand Shakespeare for school. Now, half the page is a stage!
 - Other Features:
 - Complete modern translation, available with one tap, on every page.
 - Take notes, make them into flash cards, or easily print them out.

QR Scanner & Generator

- **QR Reader**

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/qr-reader/id412828868?mt=8>

- **QR Generator**

- <http://www.qr-code-generator.com/>

