

Quick Start Guide to Creating Lessons

- 1. Copy a digital reading passage from the web or a text document. (800 for registered users, 1500 for premium users.)
- 2. Go to <u>www.LessonWriter.com</u>, login and click the "Teach" icon.
- 3. Click on the make a lesson from text link
- 4. Paste the text in the lesson text box. Fill in lesson information fields. Click the "Create from this text" button.
- 5. Preview your text, and if you want add optional lesson details. Click the "Create from this text" button.
- 6. Select the mode (EXPRESS, STANDARD, DETAILED) that best matches how much time and detail you want to contribute to the lesson.

DETAILED:	STANDARD:	EXPRESS:
7. Review the vocabulary words LessonWriter identified and uncheck the words your students already know. Choose which types of activities are best for students, and click "Continue."	 Choose the type of comprehension task (graphic organizer, short answer question, extended answer question, multiple choice, or note). Coloct which student groups the 	 7. Select design and font size for your lesson and click "Continue". CONTENT LITERACY SUPPORT COMPREMENSION TAKES DESIGN PRINT SELECT YOUR DESIGN Test State 12 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
8. Review the roots and stems LessonWriter identified in the	 Select which student groups the task is for. 	
reading. Select one to teach. Choose examples to be included in the lesson by checking the corresponding boxes. Click "Continue."	 a) For graphic organizers, select an organizer, and the placement then click "Add Organizer" b) For comprehension questions. Click a category from Bloom's, Hess, Writing Prompts, etc. and 	 Service w the lesson sheet and
9. Review the pronunciation points (phonemes) Assign a pronunciation point to all students or just to	click on a question prompt. Modify the question to fit your text. Click "Add question."	lesson plan. To make changes to the lesson click on "literacy support" or "comprehension tasks."
specific differentiation groups. Click "Continue."	 For notes, write the note, select the placement and click "Add Note" 	 When ready to print, make sure the boxes for all the items you want are checked, and click "print."
 Review the grammar points. Assign a grammar point to all of your students or specific differentiation groups. Choose examples to be included in the lesson. Click "Continue." 	 Add as many comprehension tasks as needed by repeating steps 7 and 8. When complete, click "Continue." 	Check all the items you would like to print Check all the items you would like to print Lesson Lesson Plan PRINT LESSON
11. Do STANDARD steps 7-10	10. Do EXPRESS step 7-9	