

ELA Scope & Sequence: Design Tasks and Associated Resources

- ① Read first: [ELA Scope & Sequence: General Guidance](#)
- ➔ Use this [Template for an ELA Scope & Sequence](#)
- 🕒 Find all materials listed here through the [ELA Curriculum Hub](#)

Tasks	Tips & Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop Level-End Benchmarks for each level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Sample Level Benchmarks for End of Level 1➔ EXAMPLES of Aligned Level-End Benchmarks Across Class Levels➔ NRS Level Descriptions (helpful in creating level-end benchmarks)
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify knowledge-based topics relevant to learners at this level (<i>e.g., civics, health, science, financial literacy, workforce prep</i>) and articulate a rationale for selected topics to be included.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ ELA Lens: Contextualization & Relevance➔ Learning Standards and Frameworks for HiSET, GED, Science, Social Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure there is a logic to the unit topics covered at each level.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Identify priority ELA standards to be learned during the unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ CCRS&E & Standards-Based Teaching➔ Carefully read the CCRS&E-ELA, noting the distinctions from one level to the next
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure there is a progression in skill development from one level to the next.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Template #1 in Program Integration Templates
<input type="checkbox"/> Sequence units across the learning cycle in a logical order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Use the ELA S&S template, moving units around as needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Envision culminating assessments that capture real-life application of the skills in use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ EXAMPLES of Unit Outcomes/Culminating Assessments➔ Template #2 in Program Integration Templates
<input type="checkbox"/> Curate key student materials to be used within each unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Text Complexity and Text Selection➔ Resources for Social Studies and Science topics
<input type="checkbox"/> Check to see that all expected components of a S&S are fully addressed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Review Guide: ELA Scope & Sequence