



Martinez Unified School District

Request for the Curriculum Advisory Council (CAC)

Review of Instructional Materials 

Your Name	Stephi Dellar	Site	MJHS
Department	English	Course Title	English 6-8
Grade(s)	6-8	Beginning School Year	2017-18

Basic Information

Title	Study Sync
Author	
Publisher	McGraw-Hill
Copyright Date	2015
Type of Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Instructional Material <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Instructional Material
Do any materials need to be replaced each year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, explain: Workbooks are consumable. They should be replaced each year by Study Sync for the duration of the adoption, but there is no added cost.
13 Digit ISBN# (Student Text)	978-0-07-673310-1
Cost	\$234.87
13 Digit ISBN# (Teacher Edition)	978-1-94-328648-5
Cost	INCLUDED
Total Anticipated Cost	\$256,280
Budget Source	GENERAL FUND/BASE + LOTTERY

What online/technology resources are included with this purchase?	Since this is a blended program, most study sync materials are provided digitally and in print. Study Sync provides extensive digital resources.
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Training/Professional Development (PD) Needs Associated with this Material	Teachers will need additional training in the fall.
Is PD Provided? If not, please list the budget source:	Provided

Summary of Evaluation

1=Unsatisfactory	2=Fair	3= Average	4 = Excellent	5=Outstanding
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Aligned with California State Standards	5
Aligned with Common Core State Standards	5
Content	4
Student Engagement	4
Format, Organization & Pacing	4

Teacher Usability	4
Appropriate to Grade Level	4
Capacity for differentiation (GATE, SPED, etc.)	5
Support for English Learners	4
Technology Integration	5
TOTAL SCORE	4.4

State briefly your general evaluation of the proposed material.	Study Sync is a blended ELA/ELD program. The curriculum is high interest, full of rigor, encourages communication, and includes opportunities for both digital and print instruction. The program also includes online standards-based assessment.
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State briefly what other materials were reviewed and why they were not chosen.	We "skimmed" other programs (Pearson, National Geographic), but no other programs were piloted with students in the classroom. We chose Study Sync primarily because of its blended learning components and texts.
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How does this course align to California State <u>and</u> Common Core State Standards?	This curriculum is CCSS aligned. The reading selections are offered at various levels, are rigorous, and include blended learning and technology integration with built in opportunities for differentiation & scaffolding. Study Sync provides many opportunities for fiction and nonfiction reading, as well as focused writing prompts and extended writing units.
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Authorization

Department Chair/ Grade Level Leader	Stephi Dellar 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Deny	Date	April 25, 2017
Rationale	The department spent time trying out the program and voted unanimously to adopt it as our core curriculum.			

Principal		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Deny	Date	5/15/2017
Rationale	Provides updated CCSS Curriculum Subject w/ blended & more features.			

Director of Curriculum		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Deny	Date	5/11/17
Rationale				

Date of CAC approval and recommendation	5/11/17	Date of Board Approval	
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Forms should be e-mailed to Audrey Lee, Director of Curriculum & Educational Technology, at least 2 weeks prior to the CAC Meeting. CAC meets the first Tuesday of every month. Original, signed forms must be submitted prior to the meeting to be provided to CAC members.

CA StudySync -- Expanded Novel Offering

Full payment may take up to 30 days and come in multiple shipments.

PO#
Customer Information

Name:

Email:

Phone:

2-novel bundle - 2 Novels Per Student

3-novel bundle - 3 Novels Per Student

number of student novel bundles purchased	novel bundle option
0	2
0	3

Notes: Attach this order form to the customer order. This is a comprehensive list of titles that can be found in the StudySync curriculum. Paperback novels are available through **WME** in bundles only and are entered as a \$14.95 line at zero dollar. There will be a delay in fulfillment if not completed at the same time. Additional novels can be ordered directly through **Walmart** with a discount code entered (see CA form process for details). We make every attempt to keep our list up to date. However, availability is subject to change. If titles go out of print or out of stock, substitutions will be made. In these instances, WME are fully vested against the curriculum to ensure an accurate match. If a title is no longer available in any option, customers will be asked to select an alternate title.

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ANCHOR NOVELS

Quantity	ISBN	Title	Author	ISBN	Cover Type	Unit Number	Available Free through StudySync	Availability
100	978062327164	FREEDOM WALKERS, THE STORY OF THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT	FREEMAN, R.	978062321984	6	4	NO	
300	9781418936473	HATCHET	PAULSEN, G.	9781418936473	6	1	NO	
300	978078693653	LIGHTNING THIEF	RORDAN, R.	978078693653	6	2	NO	
200	9780142401126	ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY	TAYLOR, M.	9780142401126	6	3	NO	
50	978062319874	STORY OF MY LIFE	KELLER, H.	978062319874	6	1	YES	
50	978062327148	CALL OF THE WILD	LONDON, J.	978062327148	7	1	YES	
150	9780644398281	GIVER	LOWRY, L.	9780644398281	7	2	NO	
300	9780084461818	HARRIET TUBMAN, CONDUCTOR ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD	PETRY, A.	9780084461818	7	3	NO	
100		HUNGER GAMES			7	2	NO	
		MONSTERS ARE DUE ON MARIE STREET			6	3		

50	878045534885	HOBBIT	TOLKIEN, J.	878045534885	7	1	NO	
50	878141628842	MIRACLE WORKER	GIBSON, W.	878141628842	7	4	NO	
150	878014038724	CUTSIDERS	HINTON, S.	878014038724	7	4	NO	
300	8780141321183	ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER	TWAIN, M.	8780141321183	8	3	YES	
120	878022217183	DIARY OF ANNE FRANK: THE PLAY	GOODRICH, FRANCES ANNIE D. HENRY KESSELMAN	878022217183	8	2	NO	Note that this is the copy by Hazelt and Goodrich and escaped by Henry Kesselman
300	8780399501487	LORD OF THE RINGS	GOLDING, W.	8780399501487	8	1	NO	
	8780481628847	NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS: AN AMERICAN SLAVE	DOUGLASS, F.	8780481628847	8	4	YES	
	878049484877	ANGELA'S ASHES	MCCOURT, F.	878049484877	8	4	NO	Alternate anchor text
	8780143028433	GRAPES OF WRATH	STEINBECK, J.	8780143028433	9	1	NO	Alternate anchor text
	878014203882	JOY LUCK CLUB	TAN, A.	878014203882	8	3	NO	Alternate anchor text
	8780482284234	1984	ORWELL, G.	8780482284234	9	2	NO	Alternate anchor text
	878148732884	ODYSSEY	BUTLER, S.	878148732884	8	2	YES	Translator that is used in curriculum
	8780140177288	OF MICE AND MEN	STEINBECK, J.	8780140177288	8	3	NO	
	878080808487	TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD	LEE, H.	878080808487	9	1	NO	
	8780481628841	TRAGEDY OF ROMEO AND JULIET	SHAKESPEARE, W.	8780481628841	9	4	YES	
	8780481628842	ANIMAL FARM: A FAIRY STORY	ORWELL, G.	8780481628842	10	2	NO	
	8781481673318	FARENHEIT 451	BRADBURY, R.	8781481673318	10	2	NO	Alternate anchor text
	8780140387128	FRANKENSTEIN	SHELLEY, M.	8780140387128	10	3	YES	
	8781400052189	IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS	SKLOOT, R.	8781400052189	10	3	NO	Alternate anchor text
	8780553212888	JULIUS CAESAR	SHAKESPEARE, W.	8780553212888	10	4	YES	Alternate anchor text
	8780553212883	MACBETH	SHAKESPEARE, W.	8780553212883	10	1	YES	
	878057480018	NIGHT	WIESEL, E.	878057480018	10	4	NO	
	8781580489288	CEOPHUS REK	SOPHOCLES	8781580489288	10	1	YES	Alternate anchor text
	8780141321097	ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN	TWAIN, M.	8780141321097	11	2	YES	
	8780388002488	AWAKENINGS	CHOPIN, K.	8780388002488	11	2	YES	Alternate anchor text
	8780802202554	CRUCIBLE	MILLER, A.	8780802202554	11	1	NO	Alternate anchor text

TOTAL # OF : 2460
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StudySync Brings English Language Arts to Life

Richer, more dynamic, and more targeted content engages ELA educators to teach with passion and purpose and inspires students to explore the power of the written word!

- ✓ 180 days of differentiated instruction at each grade level
- ✓ A vast, continuously growing library of current and classic literature
- ✓ Multimedia tools that inspire students to learn on a deeper level
- ✓ Engaging digital instruction with full print support, including a comprehensive Teacher's Edition and consumable Student Reading and Writing Companions
- ✓ Full flexibility to teach the literature you love

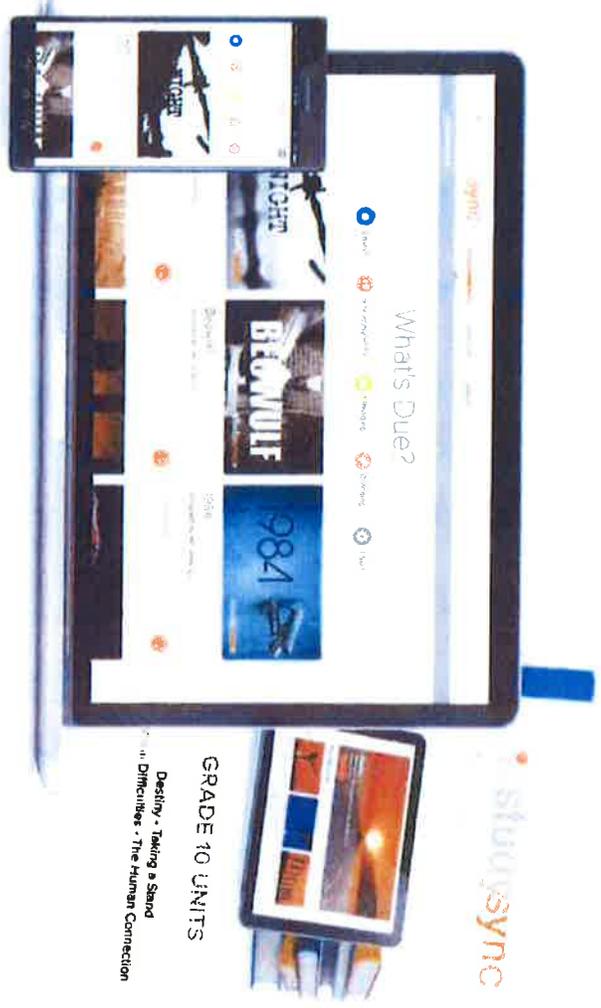
Example of a rich, targeted lesson plan for the novel *Beowulf*. The lesson plan includes a variety of multimedia tools, including a video, a graphic organizer, and a writing prompt. The lesson plan is designed to be used in a variety of ways, including as a whole-class activity, a small-group activity, or a self-paced activity.

*Carmel Tucker, Windsor High School, Windsor, CA

Engage

ALL of your students equally engaged with rigorous content
ALL of your students building skills and reaching academic goals
ALL of your students inspired to read, write, and learn

It's all possible with StudySync

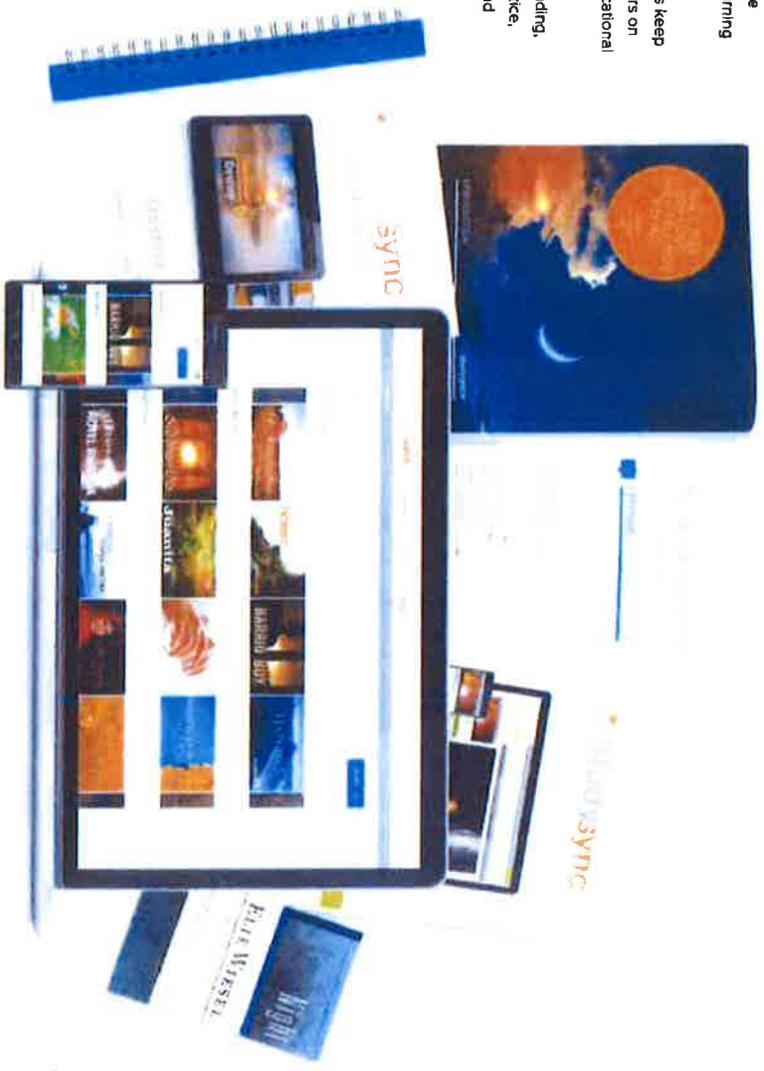


GRADE 10 UNITS
Destiny - Taking a Stand
Difficulties - The Human Connection

A Powerful Core ELA Curriculum Built for Today's Classroom

StudySync's literature-rich curriculum is always evolving to meet the needs of teachers and students.

- Differentiated ELA instruction, relevant literature, and engaging multimedia tools that challenge and support students of all learning levels and styles
- Continually evolving resources keep students engaged and teachers on the forefront of changing educational expectations
- Lesson plans support close reading, analysis, and daily writing practice, while also sparking curiosity and imagination
- Vocabulary, spelling, and grammar are embedded throughout and tied back to the literature



Both low-tech and high-tech classrooms can take full advantage of the rigor, relevance, and flexibility of StudySync

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- Access StudySync anytime, anywhere, and on any device—desktop, laptop, tablet, or mobile phone with downloadable apps for offline access to assignments
- Full print support including a comprehensive Teacher's Edition and consumable Student Reading and Writing Companions

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