## Language Arts Standards Pacing Guide Grades 3-6

### Jordan School District

#### PRETEST
Administer within the first 2 weeks of school (Determine baseline for instruction)
- Teach grade level standards
- Journeys Units 1-2
  - Lessons 1-10
- Review vowels, blends, and digraphs
- MSRC Routines 23-25
- Writing process
- Weekly vocabulary
- Comprehension strategies
- Phonics spelling patterns
- Integrate content and writing
- Power standards assessed on benchmarks

#### BENCHMARK 1
Administer by the end of November (Target 40% or above)
- Teach grade level standards
- Journeys Units 3-4
  - Lessons 11-20
- MSRC Routines 26-28
- Writing process
- Weekly vocabulary
- Comprehension strategies
- Phonics spelling patterns
- Integrate content and writing
- Power standards assessed on benchmarks

#### INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD 1
- Teach grade level standards
- Journeys Units 1-2
  - Lessons 1-10
- Review vowels, blends, and digraphs
- MSRC Routines 23-25
- Writing process
- Weekly vocabulary
- Comprehension strategies
- Phonics spelling patterns
- Integrate content and writing
- Power standards assessed on benchmarks

#### INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD 2
- Teach grade level standards
- Journeys Units 3-4
  - Lessons 11-20
- MSRC Routines 26-28
- Writing process
- Weekly vocabulary
- Comprehension strategies
- Phonics spelling patterns
- Integrate content and writing
- Power standards assessed on benchmarks

#### INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD 3
- Teach grade level standards
- Journeys Units 5-6
  - Lessons 21-30
- MSRC Review
- Writing process
- Weekly vocabulary
- Comprehension strategies
- Phonics spelling patterns
- Integrate content and writing
- Power standards assessed on posttest

#### POSTTEST
Administer by the end of school (Target 80% or above)
- Teach grade level standards
- Journeys Units 3-4
  - Lessons 11-20
- MSRC Routines 26-28
- Writing process
- Weekly vocabulary
- Comprehension strategies
- Phonics spelling patterns
- Integrate content and writing
- Power standards assessed on posttest

### Power Standards Flowchart:
- The term “Power Standard” aligns with MasteryConnect terminology
- Power standards selected with teacher input to facilitate continuous K-6 growth
- Careful and deliberate horizontal and vertical alignment across grades has been established

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