

Maximizing Your Use of Perspective

TEACHERS

Create assignment sheets for students, individuals, or groups before quizzes or tests:

1. Visit <http://perspective.pearsonaccess.com/mn>
2. Click on Go to Perspective for Educators
3. Click on the Learning Resources Tab at the top of the page
4. Select a subject
5. Select a Strand on the Left hand side of the page
6. Key in a term like "synonyms" or a benchmark like "I.B.2" in the Search Resources box and click Go
7. Click on the Resource Name to review a resource
8. Check each resource you would like to include
9. After checking the resources, click View Assignment Sheet at the bottom of the page
10. Create a heading and any notes to the student you wish to include
11. Create a PIN and enter your e-mail address
12. Click Save to save the assignment sheet
You can now create a copy-ready version by clicking Print Assignment Sheet or simply distribute the Assignment Sheet ID to students and direct them to enter it in the student web site <http://perspectiveforfamilies.com/mn>.

Create a learning center that students can use during class or for tutoring by designating an area "Perspective Center"

1. Create printed versions of the learning resources arranged by stands and learning needs
2. Provide computers with the Perspective website already open
3. Note steps associated with specific resources in sequential order
4. Provide learning center packets for extra time and/or use for substitutes

Catch the interest of students with different learning styles with shockwave or video learning resources. To find resources:

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6. Key in a term like "video" or a benchmark like "I.B.2" in the Search Resources box and click Go
7. Select interactive resources

Broaden instructional practices and questioning strategies with unit plans, professional development, and learning resources located under the Teaching Resources Tab:

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3. Click on the Teaching Resources Tab at the top of the page

Create personalized assignments for students who are absent from school for an extended period of time.

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3. Click on the Learning Resources Tab at the top of the page
4. Select a subject and grade
5. Click on the Resource Name to review a resource
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Support new teachers or teachers new to a particular subject with unit plans, professional development, and learning resources. View excerpts from popular Allyn & Bacon/Merrill titles:

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2. Click on Go to Perspective for Educators
3. Click on the Teaching Resources Tab at the top of the page
4. Click on the Professional Development Link at the top of the page
5. Click where directed to view the Allyn & Bacon/Merrill resources.

Work together with other content teachers on your team using the unit plans for multidisciplinary teaming

1. Visit <http://perspective.pearsonaccess.com/mn>
2. Click on Go to Perspective for Educators
3. Click on the Teaching Resources Tab at the top of the page
4. Click on the Unit Plans link.
5. Select a grade
6. Read Descriptions column or scroll through unit plan Titles column to match units with subjects to create multidisciplinary units

Select a resource to use as a class example of a skill you are teaching. Instruct students to work through resource together

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2. Click on Go to Perspective for Educators
3. Click on the Learning Resources Tab at the top of the page
4. Select a subject and grade
5. Select a Strand on the Left hand side of the page
6. Key in a term like "volume" or a benchmark like "V.B.3" in the Search Resources box and click Go
7. Choose a resource to use for a teaching example by either projecting onto a large screen or printing off for the class

Access other grade level resources or the previous year's resources to be used as review

1. Visit <http://perspective.pearsonaccess.com/mn>
2. Click on Go to Perspective for Educators
3. Click on the Learning Resources Tab at the top of the page
4. Select a subject and grade
5. Select a Strand on the Left hand side of the page
6. Choose a range of resources and entitle them "Ready, Set, Review!"
7. Review the students' papers to identify areas where remediation is needed.

Assign the future grade's resources to be use as accelerated content

1. Click on Go to Perspective for Educators
2. Click on the Learning Resources Tab at the top of the page
3. Select a subject and grade one grade in advance of your grade level
4. Select a Strand on the Left hand side of the page
5. Choose a range of resources and entitle them "Extra for Experts!"

STUDENTS and PARENTS

Strengthen understanding by viewing a wide variety of resources; include resources that contain explanations and questions

1. Ask the teacher to compile a list of two or three learning resources ID numbers per new concept.
2. Visit <http://perspective.pearsonaccess.com/mn>
3. Click on the Learning Resources Tab at the top of the page
4. Choose a subject
5. Enter a resource ID in the Search Resources box
6. View the resource on your computer screen or print

Prepare for quizzes and tests with a review of the resources

1. Look for key words that cover skills that will be included on the quiz or test (example: solar system)
2. Visit <http://perspective.pearsonaccess.com/mn>
3. Click on the Learning Resources Tab at the top of the page
4. Choose a subject
5. Enter a keyword in the Search Resources box
6. View the resource on your computer screen or print
7. Review concept and discuss with parent/student/peer

Review concepts by using resources to aid in summer retention

1. Visit <http://perspective.pearsonaccess.com/mn>
2. Click on the Learning Resources Tab at the top of the page
3. Choose a subject and grade
4. Select a Strand on the Left hand side of the page
5. Click on the Resource Name to review a resource
6. Once review is completed, choose another Resource Name to review another resource

Early parent preparation and review; study ahead and keep up with your children

1. Visit <http://perspective.pearsonaccess.com/mn>
2. Click on the Learning Resources Tab or Teacher Resources Tab
3. Choose a subject and grade
4. Browse through resources to prepare you for the days, weeks, or school year ahead

Quiz your children to measure skill growth

1. Visit <http://perspective.pearsonaccess.com/mn>
2. Click on the Learning Resources Tab or Teacher Resources Tab
3. Choose a subject and grade
4. Browse through resources, choosing one or two items per resource to quiz your child (example: Choose a reading resource, read the paragraph together and then ask your child to complete question #2 and #6. Discuss why the answer given is correct or incorrect and further explain any concepts noted)