# English Language Development

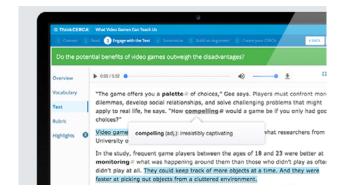
ThinkCERCA provides teachers with everything they need to support developing bilinguals in academic English fluency.

## **BUILT-IN ELD PRODUCT SUPPORTS**

#### **Rooted in Research**

In addition to research-based approaches embedded in the pedagogy of our software, we provide instruction in standards-aligned practices that help developing bilinguals succeed.

- · Built-in audio and vocabulary supports
- · Sentence frames
- · Graphic organizers



## **ELD TEACHING RESOURCES**

# **Applied Reading & Writing Lesson Supports**

Premium subscribers have access to additional ELD supports within our Applied Reading & Writing lessons to help developing bilingual students access the same great content as their peers.

- Step-by-step guides for teaching students at WIDA Level 3-4/Expanding and Level 4-5/Bridging
- Student handouts featuring additional vocabulary support and sentence frames
- Spanish-language translations of lesson summaries and vocabulary words

#### Vegetarian School Lunches Should school cafeterias go all-vegetarian? La cafetería escolar, ¿debería volverse vegetariana? Summary English One school switched to vegetarian lunches and the students became healthier and more attentive and loved the food. However, the change is not easy to make because schools have to follow nutrition rules. Also, in another school, the students hated the new vegetarian lunches. A good compromise is to have some healthier options at lunch. That should please everybody and let students make their own choices (Español) Una escuela optó por almuerzos vegetarianos y los estudiantes fueron más saludables, estuvieron más atentos y les encantó la comida Sin embargo, el cambio no es fácil de hacer porque las escuelas tienen que seguir pautas de nutrición. Además, en otra escuela, a los estudiantes no les gustaron los nuevos almuerzos vegetarianos. Un buen acuerdo es tener algunas opciones más saludables para el almuerzo. Eso debería satisfacer a todos y permitiría a los estudiantes poder elegir por sí mismos.

# SPANISH-LANGUAGE CONTENT

# **Background Knowledge, Skills Instruction, and Vocabulary**

ThinkCERCA contains Additional Reading Practice and Direct Instruction lessons in both Spanish and English to build students' background knowledge and academic vocabulary while creating cohesion within the classroom.

- Background-building resources
- · Introductions to key skills and concepts
- Academic vocabulary in context



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