



APP Rationale Form

For the educational purchase of ipod/ipad apps...

(Please complete and submit this form to the technology office, through Heather Hunt.)

Teacher Name: Heather Billings	Building: ALMHS
Grade Level and Content Area: English 10	
Name and Cost of App: CommonLit commonlit.org (Free)	
URL of App, if available: https://www.commonlit.org	
Brief description of the App: This application has thousands of reading texts on multiple subjects, and is paired with comprehension questions, both multiple choice and written, to help assess progress. Data analysis and progress monitoring are key tools to help teachers.	
Plans for classroom use of the App: CommonLit is a valuable asset to track student progress on a variety skills throughout a course, based on NYState standards. Many of the literary passages used in class are available here. Students can work online and no photocopies must be made, unless requested.	
Connection to NYSED P-12 Common Core Learning Standards &/or NYS Teaching Standards: (see http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/resteachers/teachingstandards.html or http://engageny.org/teachers/) Many reading, writing, and language standards are covered depending on the passage assigned. Literary devices such as theme, mood, main idea, etc. are addressed as well as vocabulary acquisition amongst many others.	
Evidence that this App has worthwhile classroom value: (include specific students groups who would use it, other contents areas where it could be used, access to a demo or tutorial on the App, etc) This website has endless opportunities for students to practice reading rigorous texts in preparation for the regents exam. This also helps staff pair related literary passages and differentiate instruction based on skill level. Each passage can be read to the student, which helps our struggling readers. https://www.commonlit.org/en/library?initiatedFrom=library	

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