Common Core Websites

- **Common Core Standards** – [http://corestandards.org](http://corestandards.org)
- **Achieve the Core** – [http://www.achievethecore.org](http://www.achievethecore.org)
  This is a comprehensive website that has modules and resources. Topics include Close Reading and text dependent questions. It also includes the Basal Alignment Project (K – 5th) and the Anthology Alignment Project (6th – 10th).
- **Common Core Learning Modules** – [http://myboe.org/go/groups/ccsslms](http://myboe.org/go/groups/ccsslms)
  The California Department of Education has CCSS Professional Learning Modules on math, reading, and writing.
- **ASCD Website** – [http://www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org)
  This site has many well-researched articles and some videos. Their journal, Educational Leadership, has articles by Grant Wiggins, Doug Fisher, Nancy Boyles, etc.
  This site includes ideas for lesson starters
- **Washoe County School District** – [www.coretaskproject.com](http://www.coretaskproject.com)
  ‘A professional learning model that challenges assumptions and addresses educational shifts’
- **LearnZillion** – [http://www.learnzillion.com](http://www.learnzillion.com)
  Over 2,000 Common Core lessons
- **Common Core Curriculum Maps** – [http://www.commoncore.org](http://www.commoncore.org)
  Some free lessons or a $25 fee to purchase lessons at particular grade levels
- **Columbia Teachers College Reading and Writing Project** - [http://tc.readingandwritingproject.com](http://tc.readingandwritingproject.com)
  This site has assessments, videos, books by Lexile levels, etc.

Passages

- **Dogo News** – [http://www.dogonews.com](http://www.dogonews.com)
  High interest current events, social studies and science articles
- **Read Works** – [http://www.readworks.org](http://www.readworks.org)
  Fiction and nonfiction passages by grade level
Lexile Leveling Websites

- **Lexile Framework for Reading** – [http://www.lexile.com](http://www.lexile.com)
  You can do a quick book search or set up an account.

  Scholastic site for Lexile levels and other text rating systems – You can search by title, author, or keyword.

- **Accelerated Reader Book Finder** – [http://www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com)

Tools

- **SBCEO** – [http://www.sbceoportal.org](http://www.sbceoportal.org)

Specific State Websites (These are further developed in use of CCSS)

- **Engage NY** – [http://www.engageny.org](http://www.engageny.org)
  This is the website of the New York State Education Department with a collection of resources, sample questions, curriculum, parent and family resources, and a video library.

- **NYC Department of Education** –
  Tasks, units, and student work

- **Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** –
  [https://k12apps.dese.mo.gov/webapps/ModelCurriculum/findunit.aspx](https://k12apps.dese.mo.gov/webapps/ModelCurriculum/findunit.aspx)
  Model curriculum units

- **Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** -
  [http://www.doe.mass.edu](http://www.doe.mass.edu)
  Model curriculum units

- **Public Schools of North Carolina** – [http://www.ncpublicschools.org](http://www.ncpublicschools.org)

- **Ohio Department of Education Model Curricula** – [http://education.ohio.gov](http://education.ohio.gov)

- **Illinois State Board of Education** – [http://www.isbe.state.il.us](http://www.isbe.state.il.us)

- **Common Core Works Council of Great City Schools** – [www.commoncoreworks.org](http://www.commoncoreworks.org)
Videos of Lessons and Strategies

- **The Teaching Channel** – [http://teachingchannel.org](http://teachingchannel.org)
  A variety of Common Core videos

- **Watch Know Learn** – [www.watchknowlearn.org](http://www.watchknowlearn.org)
  A huge selection of excellent free educational videos – They even have readings of some of the Common Core text exemplars

- **America Achieves** – [www.americaachieves.org](http://www.americaachieves.org)

ELD Websites

- **Understanding Language** – Stanford Graduate School of Education [http://ell.stanford.edu](http://ell.stanford.edu)
  This has comprehensive ELD lessons for middles school, but they could be used in 5th and 6th grade.