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**PROGRAM
OVERVIEW**

Grades 6–12

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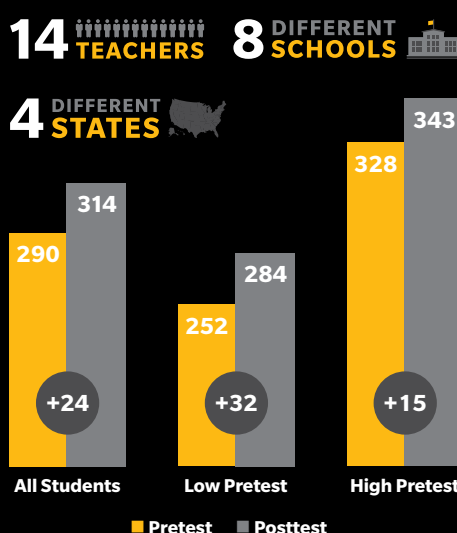
You Make a **Lifetime of Difference** in 180 Days

Every school year, you foster a community of learners that take risks, learn from their mistakes and grow as readers, writers, speakers, and thinkers.

Proven Results

With **Collections**, students made significant gains in a pre-test/post-test study, with a 24 point gain in Grade 7 and a 16 point gain in Grade 9.

GRADE 7



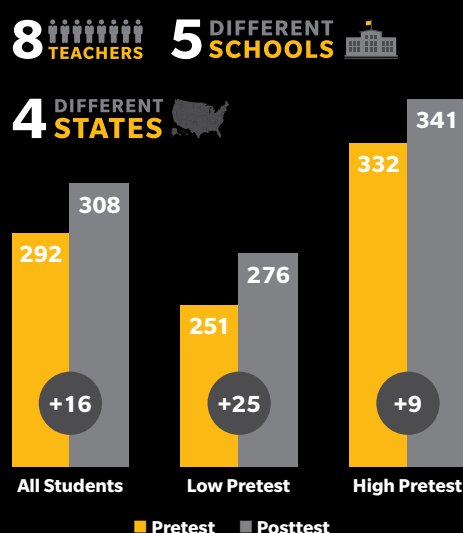
RESULTS

452 TOTAL STUDENTS
GAINED AN OVERALL OF
24 POINTS FROM
PRETEST TO POSTTEST

CONCLUSION

The **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Collections** program is effective in improving the ability of students in Grades 7 and 9 to *analyze complex texts, determine evidence, reason critically, and communicate effectively.*

GRADE 9



RESULTS

366 TOTAL STUDENTS
GAINED AN OVERALL OF
16 POINTS FROM
PRETEST TO POSTTEST

Because We Know You're a Lifelong Learner

Students aren't the only ones learning in the classroom. When you choose **Collections**, you receive both the self-paced professional learning resources embedded in the program and a full suite of HMH services, including the important implementation course.

Program-Specific Professional Learning

- ❖ Tap into **Collections** Professional Learning to access podcasts, screencasts, links, videos, and articles for ideas on any instructional challenge.

HMH Professional Services

- ❖ HMH Professional Services forges student-centered partnerships with schools and districts in the belief that all learners deserve a quality education and the opportunity for lifelong success.



What You've Wanted—A Complete Program in a Compact Package

Traditional textbook anthologies had become too cumbersome for students and teachers. **Collections** changes that with streamlined components, offered in print and digital, providing focus for close reading and text analysis and easier management of instruction.

Available in
Print & Digital



Streamlined Core Components

- ❖ Student Edition
- ❖ Teacher Edition
- ❖ Close Reader
- ❖ Performance Assessment

Novel Collection

- ❖ Select from hundreds of novels, including drama, informational texts, autobiographies, and biographies.



Students Engage with the Text— Ready for Close Reading

Teaching students “how to” analyze and annotate texts to make meaning can be a challenge. Helping you to focus students on that goal, **Collections** offers uncluttered pages, rich texts for multiple reads, and tools for text analysis.

Build Close Reading Skills

- ❖ Set the reading purpose with each collection’s opening theme, art, quote, and video.
- ❖ Begin with anchor texts, chosen for their complexity and richness.
- ❖ Use digital tools to make meaning—annotate text, note questions, select evidence.



Students Gain Confidence for Writing, Speaking & Listening

You work to develop students' abilities not only for analyzing texts, but also for evidence-based writing, conducting smart debates, and delivering solid arguments. That's why **Collections** connects the instruction for reading, writing, speaking, listening, and research.

Writing—Integrated and Interactive

- ❖ Texts for close reading serve as mentor texts for writing.
- ❖ Interactive, self-paced digital lessons teach thinking and writing.
- ❖ Focused lessons with models teach performance-based writing.
- ❖ Dynamic tools engage learners in writing, revision, and evaluation.

Small Steps to Big Results

- ❖ Frequent performance tasks provide practice and ongoing assessment for writing, speaking and listening.
- ❖ Digital lessons teach skills for conducting collaborative discussions, making multimedia presentations, delivering strong arguments.

Collaboration In Your Classroom Builds a Community of Learners

From your work experience, you know the skills that students need for collaborating with teams toward a common goal. With **Collections**, students have frequent opportunities for formal and informal group work and online collaboration with you and their peers.

Learning: A Team Goal

- ❖ For performance tasks, small groups share text analyses, present research findings, and deliver media-based projects.
- ❖ You and your students, along with their peers, can collaborate online about responses to texts.
- ❖ Peer-to-peer revision and teacher feedback strengthen student writing.



You'll Love the **Digital Tools** that Encourage the “Aha!”

The “Aha!” with resulting smile and twinkling eyes can energize you. Using familiar digital tools, **Collections** engages students in marking texts, linking to related media, and accessing learning apps---accelerating aha moments.

Digital Tools for Deep Learning

- ❖ Using annotation tools, students mark texts, pose questions, and save notes for citing evidence.
- ❖ From the eBook, students access relevant videos that boost interest, understanding, and skills.
- ❖ With Interactive Lessons, students learn critical skills in writing, speaking/listening, and research.



- ❖ Students download lessons and assignments while at school to complete anywhere, anytime—online or offline.
- ❖ Teachers add open-source content, create customized lessons, communicate with students, and present from one app.

Because You Like **Flexible** Materials That You Can **Customize**

As the classroom expert, you draw on your experience and creativity to adjust lessons to maximize learning. With **Collections**, you're in charge with the ability to customize your plans, your content, and your approaches.

Make It Your Own

- ❖ Choose other favorite selections from Teacher Resources or from personal favorites to teach with collection themes and skills.
- ❖ Adapt instruction with integrated and full support for English learners, struggling students, and high achievers.
- ❖ Scaffold text analysis with *Xplor* eMagazine: leveled high-interest texts tied to each collection's topic for building content knowledge and fluency. (Grades 6–8)



For Reading Intervention



You Wanted to Be a **Teacher**, **Not a Tester**

You're charged with measuring not only students' immediate, topic-related retention but also their long-term gains. For this charge, **Collections** includes the assessments you need for checking on what has progressed and what is in progress.

HMH Assessments— Together, We Work in Progress

INFORM

- ❖ **Continuum Assessments™** Adaptive Benchmarks assess concept mastery.
- ❖ Test of Silent Contextual Reading Fluency, 2nd Ed. (TOSCRF2) indicates reading deficiencies.

MONITOR

- ❖ Selection and Collection Performance Tasks check students' ability to respond to real-world tasks.
- ❖ Analyzing the Text requires a return to the text and citing of evidence.

PREPARE

- ❖ Performance Assessment includes texts, instruction, and practice for success on performance tasks.
- ❖ *HMH Close Reads App* provides guided and independent practice with text analysis.
- ❖ ELA practice tests support new state standards.



SAMPLE **ONLINE PREVIEW**

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Collections transcends the traditional.

Use the sample word **NAELA17**

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