Exercise: Unwrap Unit Priority Standards

As a collaborative team, work on unwrapping or unpacking priority standards to gain clarity about learning goals for your unit. To do so, refer to your PREP template and the protocol for unwrapping standards. (See pages 246 and 249 for reproducible versions of these tools.) Annotate standards according to the protocol steps to uncover smaller, incremental learning goals that exist within each overarching standard.

Use the following questions to guide this exercise.

- What priority standards are we targeting for this unit?

- What verbs and nouns within our priority standards indicate the skills students will need to learn or become proficient in for a particular context?

- What smaller, incremental learning goals, or learning targets, exist within each overarching standard?