

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, access your work-in-progress PREP template and the explanation for unwrapping standards in this section. 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.

- Looking at each priority standard for our targeted unit, what verbs can we capitalize or circle that indicate skills students will need to be proficient?
- What nouns or phrases can we underline that show the content and concepts to teach in a particular context?
- Are there conjunctions, such as *and* or *or*, that are important to decipher to help unwrap these standards?