

# What **EVERYONE** needs to know about COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

**45,750,000**

Students will take the tests starting in 2014

**2,972,000**

Public school teachers will teach to the new standards

**89,890**

Public school districts will participate

**45**

States plus Washington D.C. and 4 territories

I'm getting ready for college.

I'm ready for my first job.

## What are Common Core State Standards?

Common Core State Standards are a shared set of rigorous benchmark standards developed at the state level to prepare students to compete and succeed in college and the workplace.

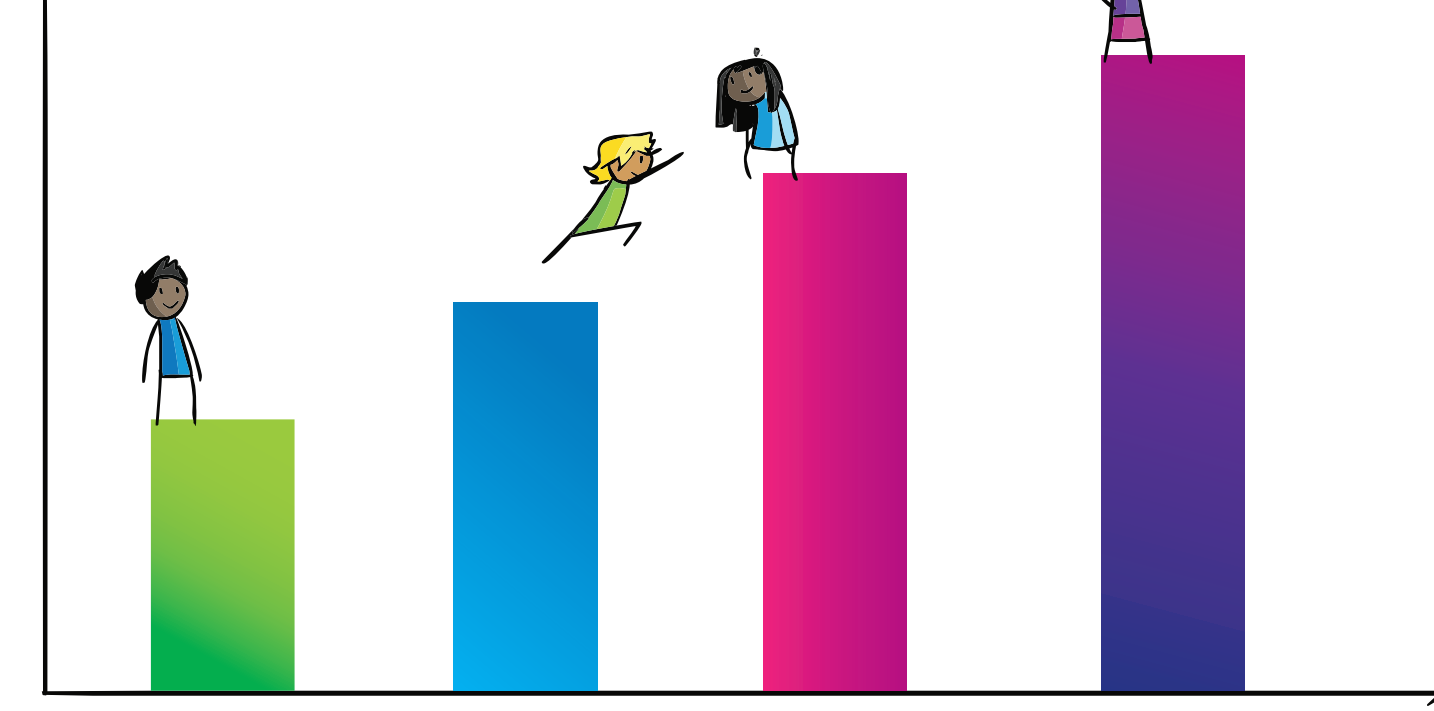
## How will success be evaluated?

### FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

throughout the school year to track progress and inform instruction.

### SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

at year end to measure student achievement compared to peer group norms.



## What every **STUDENT** needs to know:

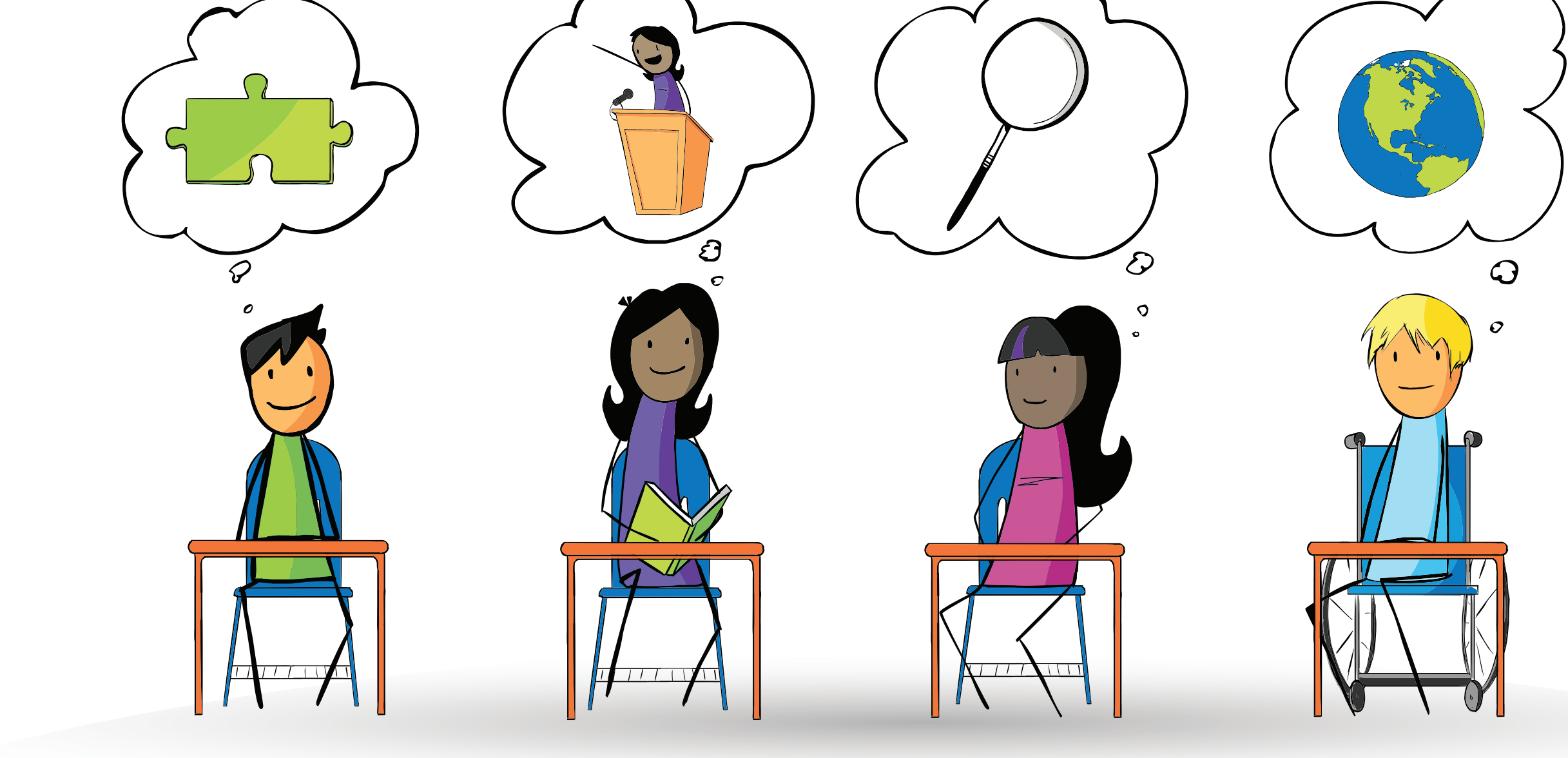
THE COMMON CORE WILL CHALLENGE STUDENTS to take learning to new levels.

Don't just keep me busy, make me care.

Point me in the right direction, then let me prove my point.

Show me how to research and analyze.

Get me ready to take on the world.



### GREATER EXPECTATIONS

#### New, More Rigorous Academic Expectations

- Solve problems with more time, using a variety of tools
- Demonstrate mastery of complex test items using a variety of answering techniques
- Cite evidence, substantiate answers, and defend conclusions
- Demonstrate technology, writing, and critical thinking skills

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

#### English Language Arts (staircased by grade)

- **Reading Comprehension** (informative and literary text)
- **Writing Skills** (including research, and making arguments, explanations, and presentations)
- **Speaking and Listening** (including the presentation of increasingly complex information)
- **Language Skills** (including vocabulary development and formal English facility)

### MATHEMATICS

#### Mathematics (staircased by grade)

- Counting & Cardinality
- Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Numbers & Operations (Base 10 and fractions)
- Measurement & Data
- Geometry
- Ratios & Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions & Equations
- Functions
- Statistics & Probability



## 7 THINGS students can do now to get ready

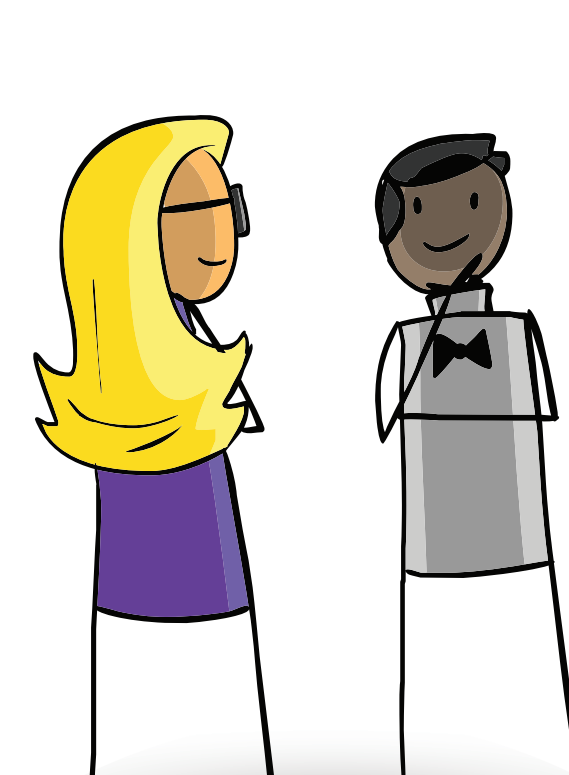


## What every **TEACHER** needs to know:

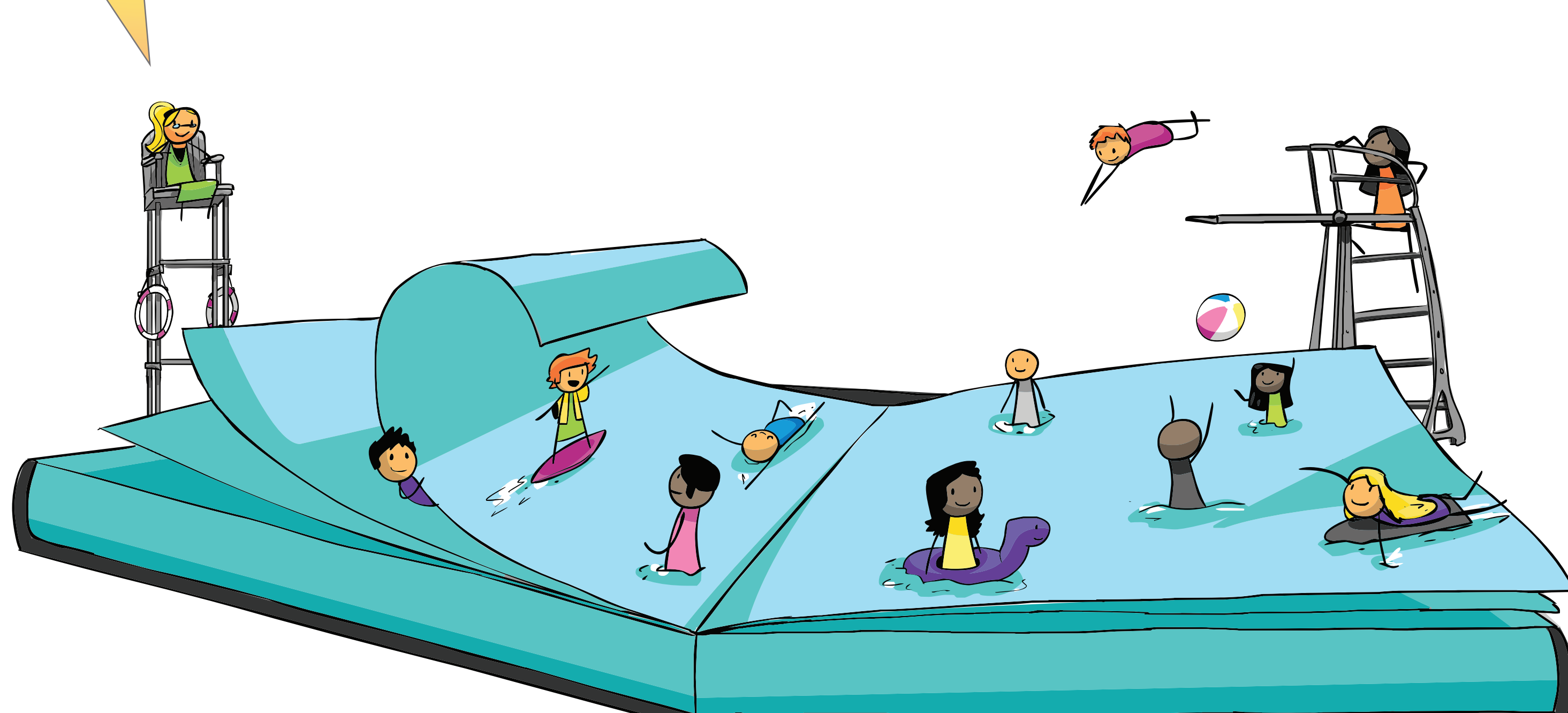
In the Common Core classroom, expectations are high, as teachers prepare students to meet the rigorous requirements of college and the job market.

### Common Core teachers will:

- Become familiar with the new standards and build targeted lesson plans
- Create a balanced assessment plan and use assessment data to inform instruction
  - Focus on fewer topics in greater depth
  - Set expectations for higher standards
- Let students take responsibility for achievement
- Create a generation of curious, skillful, resourceful young adults
- Structure situations that encourage problem solving
- Communicate and collaborate with parents



## TAKE STUDENTS ON A DEEP DIVE INTO INSTRUCTIONAL TEXTS



## MAKE MATH LESSONS COME ALIVE

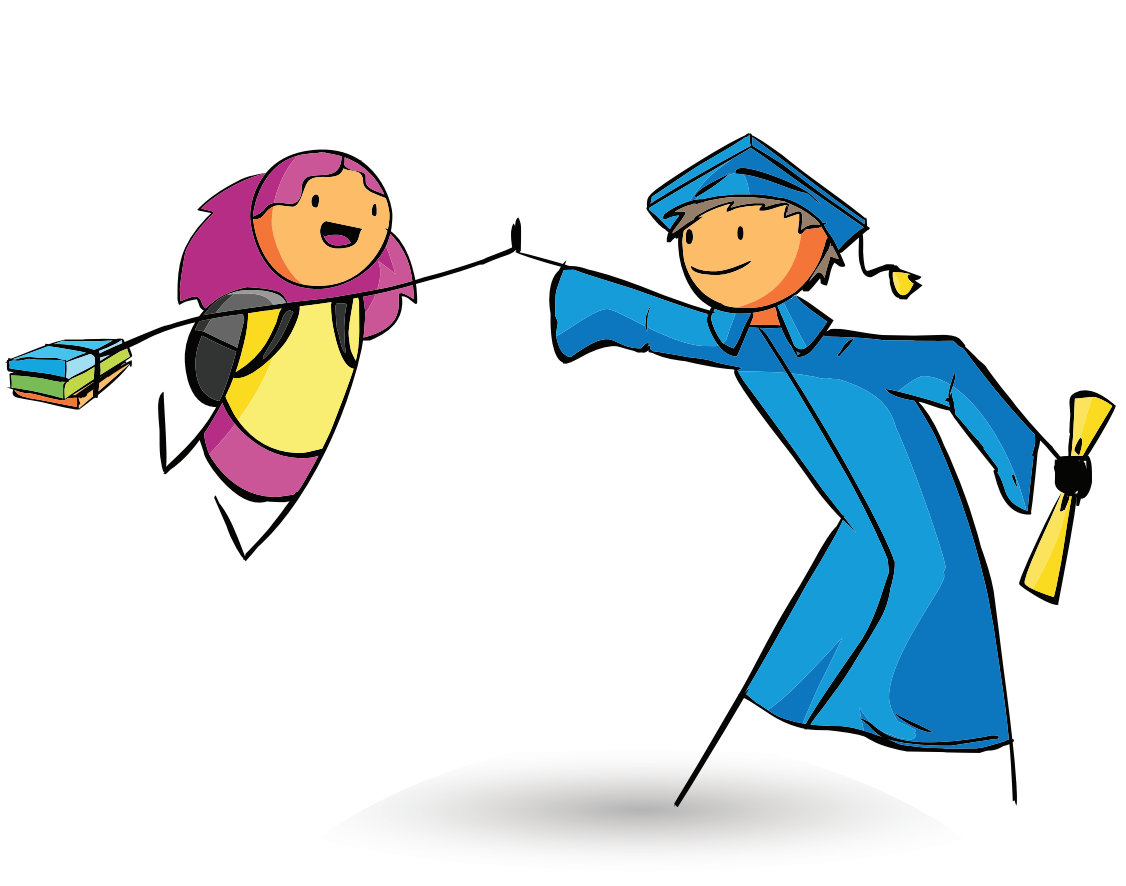


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