



Our **A+ Spanish Mentor Texts for Writing Kits** are a simple, easy-to-use, effective tool to support writing instruction in the **bilingual** and **dual language** K-5 Spanish Language Arts classroom. These kits include an array of teacher resources and mentor texts so students can read, discuss, and analyze different reading selections, and then emulate the authors' craft when creating their own writing pieces.

- Our mentor texts are print trade books of exemplar literary quality. They are accessible and appealing to students at specific grade levels, and provide exposure to an array of text types mandated by SLA standards.
- The accompanying lesson plans and worksheets focus on hands-on activities that provide plenty of opportunities for students to practice writing skills and strategies.
- Lessons include clearly identified standards and objectives, and focus on: exploring the elements and structure of each genre, expanding students' language and vocabulary, developing reading-to-write strategies, analyzing writers' crafts, and learning and mastering the writing process (planning, writing, editing and presenting).

## Kit components

**Mentor Texts.** Each grade-level kit includes 10-11 different print mentor texts. These books are available in single copies and six-packs, to support small-group instruction.

**Teacher Resources.** Each kit includes a Teacher's Guide with scripted lesson plans, anchor charts, rubrics, and student worksheets for every text type. Worksheets include activities for developing vocabulary and language, pre-writing preparation, writing tools and prompts, and revising and editing checklists.

**Online Teacher Resources.** Teacher resources are available online for quick, easy access to lesson plans, rubrics, and downloadable activity pages. Online teacher resources are provided for free with the purchase of a grade-level kit.

## Best companions!

The **A+ Spanish Mentor Texts for Writing Kits** are excellent companions to our popular **A+ Spanish Literacy Kits**, a balanced collection of authentic literary and informational texts and lesson plans that help develop vocabulary and reading comprehension skills in the bilingual and dual-language classroom.



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