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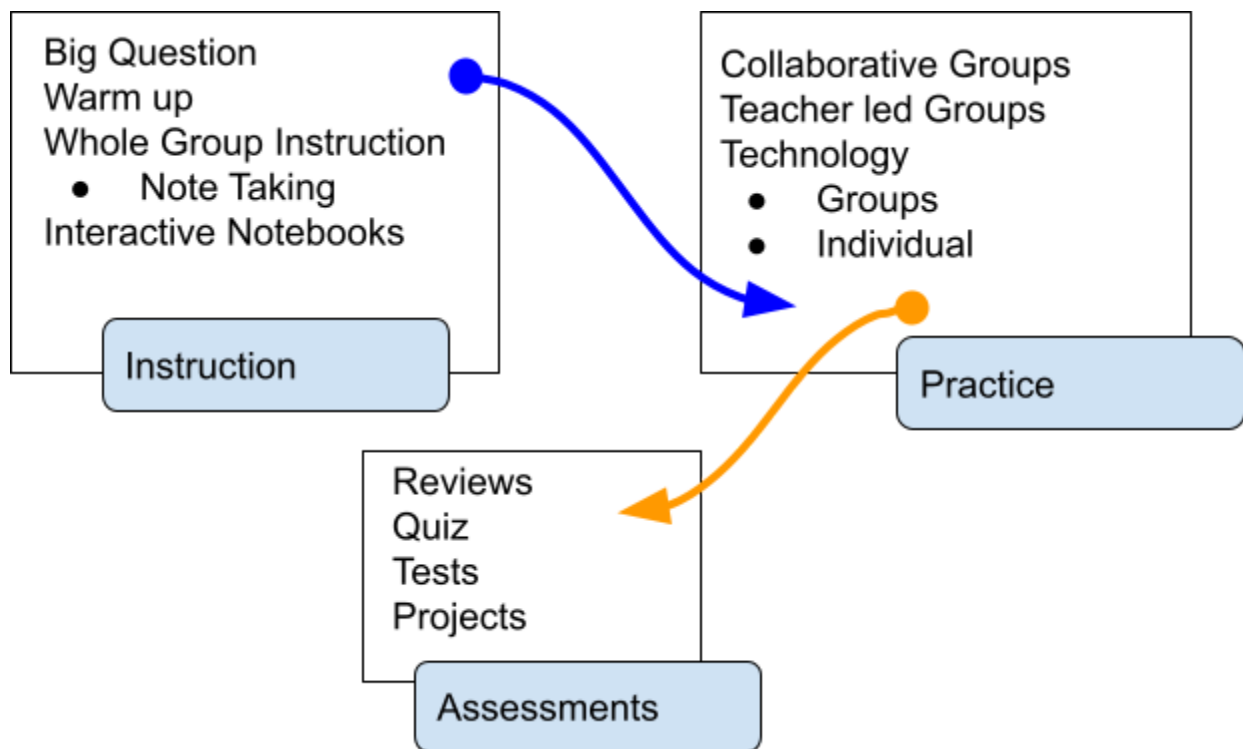
Our reading and language arts standards are taught using the VA SOLS and using ABEKA, Shurley Grammar, primary sources, readers, novels and learning centers. We believe students learn comprehension, writing, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and general reading skills when immersed in a similar theme.

How:

Each student creates an interactive notebook to keep handouts, notes, vocabulary, spelling, graphic organizers, rubrics, assessments, and projects.

Novels are read in whole groups, small groups, virtually, and individually.

At the end of each novel, students complete and present a project.



Warm up

- Teacher starts the lesson with a warm-up activity

Whole Class Instruction

- Teacher uses PowerPoint or whiteboards to review concepts.
- A Big Question is presented to students via PowerPoint or board.
- Students write down the question in their math notebook or index card.

Flexible Rotations

Teacher Led

- Small group instruction.

GCA ELA Syllabus

- Dive deep into teaching a new skill.
- Use individual whiteboards and notebooks.
- Each student has time with the teacher to assess student need.

Collaborative Groups

- Small groups
- Students have a noise level device to keep them on track.
- Rules of engagement are posted for them.

Tech Time as Needed

- Students work individually on reading comprehension levels.
- Star
- Google Classroom
- Accelerated Reading

Whole class Review and Assessment

- Teacher asks review questions
- Students answer using whiteboards or response cards
- Students complete Big Question
- Students take a variety of assessments

Masterpieces:

- Students will complete various Reading projects throughout the year.