

Navigating the Online Interactive Student Work

The interactive student work viewers on the Common Core Library website were developed to give educators the opportunity to examine samples of annotated student work from Common Core aligned tasks. To access the student work viewers click on the web icon next to the task name. In this video, we will walk through the features of the student work viewer. At the top of the viewer you will see the grade, subject and task name. You will see a description that includes an overview of the unit in which the task is embedded. Below the description you will see tabs for the task, rubric and student work from a range of performance levels. On the right side of the page there is a menu that includes specific information about the task, the standards assessed by the task, instructional supports where you can download the task and corresponding materials, and resources that can be used to scaffold and extend the task. Now let's look more closely at some of the student work samples for the Aussie Fir Tree task. Each student work tab shows a sample of student work at a different performance level. The student work samples were produced by students in New York City classrooms. Click on the tab to see the student work.

When you are looking at a math task, you can click on one of the red arrows to view annotations on the student work. The annotations explain student understandings and misunderstandings of the task. When you're viewing a literacy task such as Grade 4 John Muir, click on the highlighted text to see the annotation. For both math and literacy tasks scroll down to the bottom of the page to see instructional implications with suggested areas of focus for the student. Now that we've explored the features of the student work viewer, go to the "see student work" section of the Common Core library website to find a collection of Common Core tasks and corresponding student work viewers.