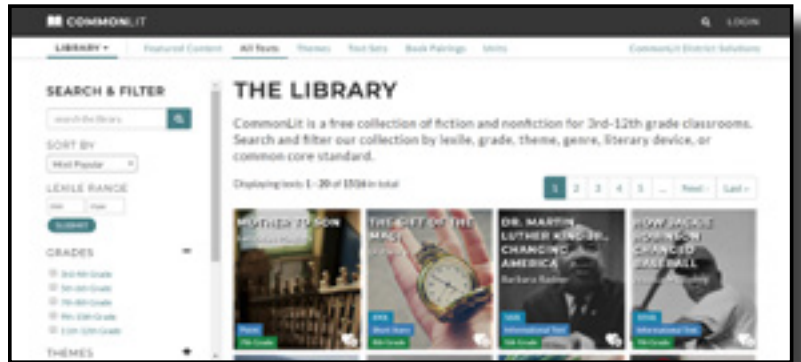


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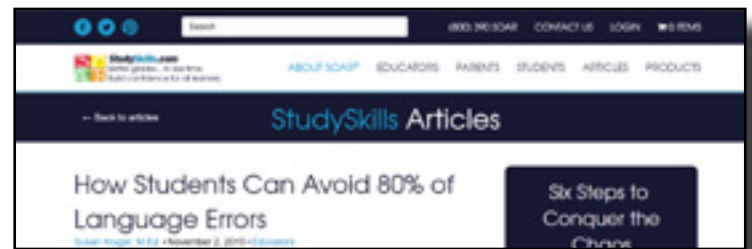
Board members share TOP 10 favorite resources & 1 *TIP

1 [WISELearn](#) - Wisconsin DPI's dynamic digital library and network featuring Open Educational Resources (OER). Allows teachers to explore resources and join Wisconsin educators dedicated to curriculum, instruction, professional learning, and collaboration.

You can also use this like Newsela for mentor texts. You can have students set up an account or use it just for yourself. It is organized by text, genre, and topic.



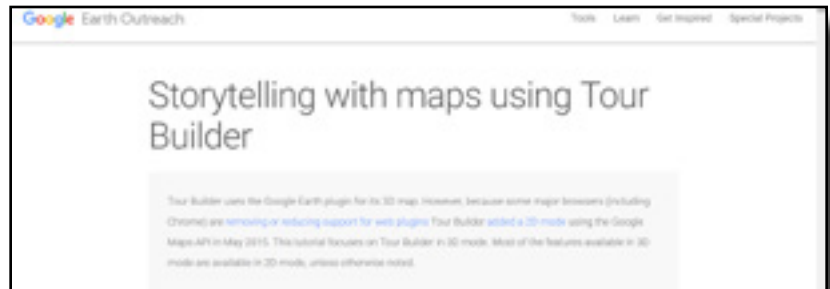
2 This [studyskills.com article](#) explains how students can avoid 80% of language errors. It lists the most common errors in capitalization, spelling, punctuation and grammar. And it lists common figures of speech.



3 [NoRedInk](#) allows you to track students' progress with diagnostics and graphs to show growth over a unit, etc. Use for 9th -11th grade classes.



4 [Google Tour Builder](#) is a web-based storytelling tool which lets you easily create and explore stories and places around the world. Based on the Google Earth plugin, you can create a tour of any subject of your choosing, zooming in to show the places where events took place, and easily integrating the story's text, photos and videos. Your tour will fly users from one place to the next along the storyline of your tour, immersing them in the relevant places through Google Earth's imagery and the custom content you provide.



5 [UDL guidelines](#) are a tool used in the implementation of Universal Design for Learning, a framework to improve and optimize teaching and learning for all people based on scientific insights into how humans learn. Some districts focus on creating UDL strategy and lessons to engage students. It is also being incorporated in online education - WEN and WVVS.



6 [www.peggrafwallner.com](#) has multiple resources in coaching, engagement and interventions. Site states that these are lessons learned from the special education classroom: creating opportunities for all students to listen, learn and lead.



7 **Lagging Skills Assessment** is a tool created by Dr. Ross Greene, author of “Lost at School.” His book’s **website** includes general information about his model for improvement; answers to lots of questions about applying the model in school settings; and a compilation of articles, chapters, and research papers on the model.

ASSESSMENT OF LAGGING SKILLS & UNSOLVED PROBLEMS (Rev. 11-12-12)

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: The ALSUP is intended for use as a *discussion guide* rather than a freestanding check-list or rating scale. It should be used to identify specific lagging skills and unsolved problems that pertain to a particular child or adolescent. If a lagging skill applies, check it off and then (before moving on to the next lagging skill) identify the specific expectations the child is having difficulty meeting in association with that lagging skill (unsolved problems). A non-exhaustive list of sample unsolved problems is shown at the bottom of the page.

LAGGING SKILLS	UNSOLVED PROBLEMS
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty handling transitions, shifting from one mindset or task to another <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty doing things in a logical sequence or prescribed order <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty persisting on challenging or tedious tasks <input type="checkbox"/> Poor sense of time <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty maintaining focus	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div>

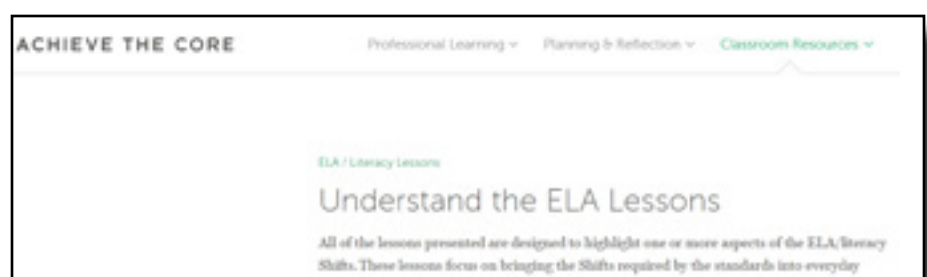
8 **NAEP.com** is The National Assessment of Educational Progress, the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America’s students know and can do in various subject areas. Besides assessment, the site provides sample writing questions, activities and tutorials.



9 Literary elements graphic organizer maker from **readwritethink** best suits secondary students in literary study. The tool includes a set of graphic organizers designed to assist teachers and students in prewriting and postreading activities, focusing on the key elements of character, setting, conflict, and resolution development. Flash required.



10 Classroom Resources from **Achievethecore**. ELA/literacy lessons specifically designed to highlight the ELA/literacy shifts and expectations of college- and career-ready standards. You can filter by grade. Resources include lessons, student writing samples, assessments and an academic word finder.



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