

SAMPLE LEARNING INTENTIONS

Grade	Poor Example	Improved Version
K	Compare the experiences of characters in two stories.	Today, we'll read two stories about city and country life. We'll focus on comparing the lives of the two characters and the differences in their lives based on where they live.
5	Use technical language in the revisions of essays.	As we revise our opinion papers, we are going to learn how to update our word choices so that we use technical vocabulary like the authors we've been studying use.
7	Determine the central idea of a text.	Each group has a different article, and our learning today is going to focus on locating the central or controlling idea, the idea that the author uses to hold the entire text together.
11	Compare two texts for different themes.	Compare how two texts from the same point in U.S. history address a common theme and figure out what each author is trying to say in response to the theme.

Figure 1.7