

Selected Projects and Publications Managed by Ceres Staff

Online and Print Reference Products

Most of the products and publications listed below were developed for both print and online publication. A note is made by products that are exclusively print or online publications.

Global Issues in Context. Continuous updating and maintenance for this online news reference source. *Global Issues in Context* offers historical backgrounds, perspectives, and research material on issues of international importance and current world events. Exclusively online. Cengage/Gale, 2009-Present.

Animal Rights and Welfare. Cengage/Gale, 2018. Ceres provided curriculum elements and learning standards alignment for this five-book series.

Unlocking Current Issues, Cengage/Gale, 2018. Ceres provided curriculum elements and learning standards alignment for this five-book series.

Worldmark Encyclopedia of Conflict and Diplomacy. Cengage/Gale, 2014.

American Eras: Westward Expansion. A collection of primary source documents with contextualizing prefaces. Cengage/Gale, 2014.

American Eras: Reform Era. A collection of primary source documents with contextualizing prefaces. Cengage/Gale, 2014.

Global Events in Context: Milestones in World History. Created a six-volume encyclopedia, broken down geographically, of key events in world history. Cengage/Gale, 2014.

Bowling, Beatniks, and Bell-Bottoms. Updated and created a new, sixth volume for this encyclopedia of popular American culture. Cengage/Gale. 2012.

Student Resource Center. Supplied new and updated articles on Canadian social studies, government, arts, sports, sciences, and current events for this online educational resource on a rolling basis. Exclusively online. Cengage/Gale, 2005-2010.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, Critical Thinking Modules. Supplied classroom activities, reading comprehension assessments, and other material related to current events articles featured in the *Opposing Viewpoints Resources Center*, an online educational resource. Product is designed for grade 6-12. Exclusively online. Cengage/Gale, 2008-2010.

Pre-GED Reading Modules. Self-guided, online instructional modules including lessons, activities, and assessments. LearningExpress, 2009.

Pre-GED Math Modules. Self-guided, online instructional modules including lessons, activities, and assessments. LearningExpress, 2009.

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*U*X*L African American Eras 1865-1965.* Cengage/Gale, 2010.

*U*X*L African American Eras 1965 to Present.* Cengage/Gale, 2010.

Novels for Students, vol. 33, vol 34. Cengage/Gale, 2010.

Short Stories for Students, vol. 31, Cengage/Gale, 2010.

Gale Contextual Encyclopedia of American Literature. Cengage/Gale, 2009.

Gale Contextual Encyclopedia of World Literature. Cengage/Gale, 2009.

Kids InfoBits. Supplied educational reference content on social studies topics for use by students in grades K-5 for this online educational resource. Exclusively online. Cengage/Gale, 2008.

*U*X*L Encyclopedia of World Mythology.* Cengage/Gale, 2008.

Literary Themes for Students: The American Dream. Cengage/Gale, 2008.

Gale Encyclopedia of World History: War. Cengage/Gale, 2008.

Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. History: War. Cengage/Gale, 2008.

Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Health. Thomson Gale, 2007.

ClassTrac Science Activities. Classroom science activities tied to recent developments in biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science activities. Designed for high school students. Part of Cengage/Gale's online science resources. Exclusively online. Cengage/Gale, 2007-2008.

Criterion Online. Developed writing activities and assessments for this Web-based writing skills assessment tool. Educational Testing Service, 2004 to 2007.

*U*X*L Encyclopedia of Weather and Natural Disasters.* Thomson Gale, 2007.

Literary Themes for Students: The American Dream. Thomson Gale, 2007.

World of Anatomy and Physiology. Thomson Gale, 2007 (update to existing online edition).

Literary Newsmakers for Students, Volumes 1 and 2. Thomson Gale, 2006-2007.

Literary Themes for Students: War and Peace. Thomson Gale, 2006.

Literary Themes for Students: Race and Prejudice. Thomson Gale, 2006.

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Assessments and Test Preparation

Assessments

The staff of Ceres has developed thousands of test items for state and national K-12 assessment tests in all major academic subjects, including:

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- General Science
- Economics
- World History
- U.S. History
- Chemistry
- Physics

Clients include: Educational Testing Service, Harcourt Assessment, and Measured Progress.

Test Preparation: Books and Workbooks

Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams, Kaplan, 2018.

Kaplan: Police Exams Prep 2018-2019, Kaplan, 2017.

McGraw-Hill SAT Short Course. McGraw-Hill, 2016.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: ACT English, Reading, and Writing. McGraw-Hill. Forthcoming 2013.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: ACT Science. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: SAT Math. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: ACT Science. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: SAT Critical Reading. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill: CSET Multiple Subjects. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: McGraw-Hill LSAT. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Environmental Science. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Physics B and C. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Statistics. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Environmental Science. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Human Geography. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Calculus AB/BC. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

ASVAB DeMystified. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

GED DeMystified. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

TOEIC Test Prep. LearningExpress, 2010.

Pre-GED Reading Modules. Self-guided, online instructional modules including lessons, activities, and assessments. LearningExpress, 2009.

Pre-GED Math Modules. Self-guided, online instructional modules including lessons, activities, and assessments. LearningExpress, 2009.

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Virginia Reading Exam Coach, Grades 3-8. Triumph Education, 2005.
Virginia Math Exam Coach, Grades 3-8. Triumph Education, 2005.
Virginia Writing Exam Coach, Grades 5, 8, and 10. Triumph Education, 2005.
Illinois Science Exam Coach, Grades 4 and 7. Triumph Education, 2005.
CLEP: The College Level Examination Program. Kaplan, 2005.
Kaplan AP Economics. Kaplan, 2005.
Kaplan AP Statistics. Kaplan, 2005.
Kaplan AP Physics. Kaplan, 2005.
Kaplan AP Chemistry. Kaplan, 2005.
Kaplan AP Biology. Kaplan, 2005.
Kaplan AP Calculus. Kaplan, 2005.
Step-by-Step Guide to the GED. SparkNotes, 2005.
Better Test Scores: Ohio Math Grade 3. Perfection Learning Corporation, 2004.
Better Test Scores: Ohio Math Grade 8. Perfection Learning Corporation, 2004.
Better Test Scores: Ohio Reading Grade 8. Perfection Learning Corporation, 2004.
Mississippi Grade 10 Biology Exam Coach. Triumph Education, 2004.
FCAT JumpStart Test Packs, Grades 3-8. Triumph Education, 2004.
Virginia End-of-Course Reading Exam Coach. Triumph Education, 2004.
Teamwork Test Prep, Grades 3-8. Carson-Dellosa, 2003.
Georgia 8th Grade Literature and Composition Study Guide. Educational Testing Service, 2003.
Georgia Algebra Study Guide. Educational Testing Service, 2003.
Georgia Geometry Study Guide. Educational Testing Service, 2003.
Georgia Economics Study Guide. Educational Testing Service, 2003.
What Smart Girls Know About the SAT: How to Beat the Gender Gap. Kaplan, 2003.
TAKS Grade 4 Workbook. Steck-Vaughn/Berrent, 2002.
California STAR Program Workbooks, Grades 3, 8, and 9. Simon & Schuster, 2000.

Test Preparation: e-Learning and CD-ROMs

Ceres staff members developed several eight-week test-preparation e-Learning courses for the suite of teacher certification exams offered by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence. The courses feature interactive Flash activities and streaming video. Courses include:

- Biology Refresher Course
- Mathematics Refresher Course
- General Science Refresher Course
- English Language Arts Refresher Course
- Elementary Education Refresher Course

Ceres staff members also developed a Flash-based practice test interface and all content for test-preparation CD-ROMs for various assessments administered by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence. Titles include:

- *ABCTE Biology Practice Tests*
- *ABCTE General Science Practice Tests*

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- *ABCTE English Language Arts Practice Tests*
- *ABCTE Elementary Education Practice Tests*
- *ABCTE Mathematics Practice Tests*

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Trade Books

Enriched Classics Series

Cynthia Brantley Knable (formerly Johnson) served as Series Editor for the Enriched Classics Series, published by Simon & Schuster, from 2002 to 2010. She edited more than 100 new classics editions for this series. Each new edition includes an introduction, a chronology of the author's life and work, a timeline of significant historical events, interpretive notes, endnotes, a selection of critical commentary, discussion questions, and a list of recommended books and films to broaden the reader's experience. Titles include:

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
The Aeneid
Age of Innocence
The Awakening
Billy Budd
Beowulf
Bless the Beasts and Children
The Call of the Wild
Candide
A Christmas Carol
Collected Works of Edgar Allan Poe
Collected Works of Ralph Waldo Emerson
The Count of Monte Cristo
Crime and Punishment
Cyrano de Bergerac
Don Quixote
Dubliners
Emma
Ethan Frome
The Federalist Papers
Four Great Plays by Henrik Ibsen
Frankenstein
The Good Earth
Great Expectations
Gulliver's Travels
Hard Times
Heart of Darkness
The House of Seven Gables
The Iliad
The Importance of Being Earnest
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
Inferno
Jane Eyre
Journey to the Center of the Earth
The Jungle
Kidnapped
The Last of the Mohicans
Leaves of Grass

Madame Bovary
The Mayor of Casterbridge
The Metamorphosis
Les Misérables
Little Women
My Ántonia
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
The Odyssey
Oedipus the King
Oliver Twist
The Origin of Species
Persuasion
The Picture of Dorian Gray
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Pride and Prejudice
The Prince
The Prince and the Pauper
Pudd'nhead Wilson
Pygmalion
The Red Badge of Courage
Robinson Crusoe
Scarlet Letter
The Scarlet Pimpernel
Selected Short Stories of Mark Twain
Sense and Sensibility
Siddhartha
Silas Marner
Sister Carrie
The Souls of Black Folk
The Story of My Life (by Helen Keller)
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
A Tale of Two Cities
Tess of the D'Urbervilles
The Time Machine
Treasure Island
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Walden and Civil Disobedience
War of the Worlds
The Woman in White
Wuthering Heights

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Other Trade Books

Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams, Kaplan, 2018.

Kaplan: Police Exams Prep 2018-2019, Kaplan, 2017.

McGraw-Hill SAT Short Course. McGraw-Hill, 2016.

McGraw-Hill Preparation for the GED Test with CD, 2nd Edition. McGraw-Hill, 2015.

McGraw-Hill Preparation for the GED Test, 1st Edition. McGraw-Hill, 2014.

Parents' Guide to the Common Core: Grade 3. Kaplan, 2014.

Parents' Guide to the Common Core: Grade 4. Kaplan, 2014.

Parents' Guide to the Common Core: Grade 5. Kaplan, 2014.

Parents' Guide to the Common Core: Grade 6. Kaplan, 2014.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: ACT English, Reading, and Writing. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: ACT Science. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: SAT Math. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: ACT Science. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: SAT Critical Reading. McGraw-Hill, 2013.

McGraw-Hill: CSET Multiple Subjects. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

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McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Environmental Science. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Physics B and C. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Statistics. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Environmental Science. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Human Geography. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

McGraw-Hill 500 Questions to Know by Test Day: AP Calculus AB/BC. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

ASVAB DeMystified. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

GED DeMystified. McGraw-Hill, 2012.

Sociology 101. SparkNotes, 2005.

Psychology 101. SparkNotes, 2005.

U.S. History 101, Part I. SparkNotes, 2005.

U.S. History 101, Part II. SparkNotes, 2005.

College Countdown. SparkNotes, 2004.

Learning Power. Kaplan, 1997.

Word Smart Junior II. Authored by Cynthia Brantley Johnson and winner of a Parents' Choice Silver Award. The Princeton Review, 1997.

Word Smart Junior. Authored by Cynthia Brantley Johnson and winner of a Parents' Choice Gold Award. The Princeton Review, 1995.

Writing Smart Junior. Authored by Cynthia Brantley Johnson and winner of a Parents' Choice Gold Award and the New York Public Library's "Books for the Teen Age" award. The Princeton Review, 1995.