

Unpacking Standards

1. Choose the standards you want to unpack (that might go together or fit in a unit or lesson you have planned)
2. Circle verbs (skills/actions) and underline nouns (concepts). (You can use 2 different color highlighters too)
3. Determine the “big idea” that puts the standard/s in your own words.
4. Generate essential question/s that would be engaging for students.
5. Brainstorm ways that instruction at your grade level/content area could address these standards

Standard:		
Skills (verbs; what students need to be able to do)	Concepts (nouns; what students need to know)	Depth of Knowledge (thinking levels)
Essential Question(s):		

What Prerequisite skills or other knowledge must be taught/learned for this standard?

How will students demonstrate mastery of this standard?