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English Language Arts Standards Download the standards Print this page The Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects (“the standards”) represent the next generation of K–12 standards designed to prepare all students for success in college, career, and life by the time they graduate from high school. Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects Teacher’s Note. This lesson focuses on the sections central to Paine’s argument in *Common Sense* — Section III and the Appendix to the Third Edition, published a month after the first edition. We do not recommend assigning the full essay (Sections I, II, and IV require advanced background in British history that Paine’s readers would have known well). In response to the common core standards requirement to utilize complex text in my first grade classroom, I’ve put together this packet to analyze story structure and cause and effect using the exemplar text: *Kitten’s First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes. There are five read aloud lessons included in th...