

# **Comprehension Canopy Workbook**

## Purpose of Comprehension Canopy

What are the consequences of the variation in elementary school content area instruction for your middle school instruction?

If you had 2 minutes to build key background knowledge before discussing this image, what would you teach your students?



## How to Teach Comprehension Canopy

As you watch the videos, look for the following features. Put a check mark beside features that you notice.

<b>Science Lesson 2 Fake It Till You Make It</b>	
<b>What to Look For</b>	✓
Introduce the topic of the text.	
Engage students in a “springboard” to build background knowledge.	
2-3 minutes in length	

<b>Social Studies Lesson 3 The Story of Mexican Murals</b>	
<b>What to Look For</b>	✓
Introduce the topic of the text.	
Engage students in a “springboard” to build background knowledge.	
2-3 minutes in length	

<b>ELA Lesson 5 Urban Farms</b>	
<b>What to Look For</b>	✓
Introduce the topic of the text.	
Engage students in a “springboard” to build background knowledge.	
2-3 minutes in length	