Welcome to Alpha Publishing

Alpha Publishing believes that children and adults have the right to a quality education. Continuous learning is the best means of improving the lives of individuals and enhancing the standards and quality of our communities.

Our mission is to provide educational materials and courses across Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America that meet international standards while also reflecting and incorporating the cultures and traditions of the region.

Our dedicated publishing teams are mindful of the different types of learners who come from various national and cultural backgrounds; therefore, our publishing strategy is driven by the motto: “We are in the Region, for the Region.” We pay the utmost attention to the delivery of globally recognized and culturally appropriate content and innovative teaching tools not just in our books but through eAlpha, our digital CLMS platform.

Lifelong Learning

We make constant endeavors to bring global experience, expertise, and best practices to what we publish, while bearing in mind the region’s current and future learning and teaching requirements.

Innovative and Futuristic

We ensure that all of our products are based on the latest research in education and make the mission of international standards a reality. We are committed to delivering both traditional print and innovative, interactive online educational experiences.

Latest Technology

We put great stock in the importance of technology to produce cutting-edge programs and courses for the educational transformation of the community.

Results-Oriented

At Alpha, we know that enhancing teaching and learning outcomes is a key element for measurable impacts.

Publishing Excellence

We guarantee that what we publish is reliable and trustworthy, both globally and regionally.
Alpha Literature

Grades 6-12

• Integrated English Language Arts program for students around the world
• Globally focused, featuring multi-genre classics and contemporary literature with regional references
• Fully aligned with the Common Core State Standards
• Comprehensive skills instruction and practice in Reading, Writing, Language Comprehension (Vocabulary and Grammar), and Speaking and Listening
• Teacher Guide with pacing guidelines, innovative teaching tips and strategies for differentiated instruction
• Each grade level includes six multi-genre units, with an engaging theme and a thought-provoking Essential Question
• Beautiful fine art and illustrations pair perfectly with the text
• ExamView assessment generator for creating, assigning, and scoring tests, quizzes, and more
• Available both online and offline on eAlpha, your dynamic and interactive Learning Management System

Student Anthology

The Literature Selections feature award-winning authors from around the world with a vast array of classic and contemporary literature in a variety of genres, illustrated with visually appealing photography, illustrations, and images of fine art. The stand-alone and paired text selections in each unit give students multiple opportunities for in-depth literary analysis.

Award-Winning and Best-Selling Titles

Award-winners:
• The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
• Words in the Dust by Trent Reedy
• Damascus Nights by Rafik Schami

Best-sellers:
• A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
• I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
• Born on a Blue Day by Daniel Tammet
• Cinder by Melissa Meyer
• The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1) by Lemony Snicket

Background:
In May 1996, American journalist Jon Krakauer was one of eight people who hired the group Adventure Consultants to help them climb Mount Everest. The team mainly consisted of veteran climbers and Sherpas, local Nepalese people who are familiar with Mount Everest and who often act as guides. During Krakauer’s climb on May 10, a storm hit the mountainside. In addition to his team, three other climbing parties were on the mountain that day. Between the four groups, eight climbers—four of whom came from Krakauer’s team—perished on the mountainside. This is the greatest number of lives lost on Everest in a single day. Having survived the disaster, Krakauer turned his experiences into a book, Into Thin Air.

As you read, notice how the author unfolds events to create a feeling of tension throughout the selection.

INTO THIN AIR

from South Col 7:30 AM
May 11, 1996
26,000 feet

Turning and turning in the widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the center cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned.

William Butler Yeats
"The Second Coming"
The Alpha Literature Teacher Guide has been designed to provide teachers with the necessary resources to meet the diverse needs of today's students. It offers a comprehensive guide that includes lesson plans, rubrics, and assessments to support the teaching of the Student Anthology.

### Literary Companion

The Alpha Literature Literary Companion was designed to provide complete coverage of the Common Core State Standards at each grade level. Instructions and practices are presented in an easy-to-consume, intuitive format that includes graphic organizers, charts, outlines, and other tools that help students prepare and organize their work.

### Teacher Guide

The Alpha Literature Teacher Guide provides an overview of each unit and includes Learning Targets, Pacing Guides, and Teaching Tips. It gives comprehensive support for every selection in the Student Anthology and the lessons in the Literary Companion.

It includes teacher scripts, tips for English Language Learners, Differentiated Instruction notes, Learning Targets, Pacing, and Lesson Plans, and Rubrics for assessing the unit Performance Tasks.

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### Assessments

On eAlpha, downloadable and editable assessments are provided that align to Alpha Literature's content and the CCSS for ELA. For each unit, there is a comprehensive Unit Test and Quizzes for all selections that assess students' understanding of the reading, vocabulary, language, and writing skills covered in their Student Anthologies and Literary Companions.

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