

Taking ThinkCERCA Offline:

A Guide for Teachers using ThinkCERCA without Internet

Ideas for offline use of ThinkCERCA:

Note: All of these resources are in Google Docs, allowing you to make a copy and edit yourself. We recommend adding in relevant directions or expectations as needed.

- I. <u>Paper-based Writing Lesson</u> You can type/write in sentence starters or extra instructions before making copies or printing the organizer.
- II. <u>CERCA Icebreakers</u> help students practice using the CERCA Framework and can be implemented with or without internet.
- III. <u>CERCA Onboarding Lessons</u> These lessons are designed to introduce students to CERCA and reinforce the framework using an article analysis.
- IV. <u>Writing Lesson Checklist</u> Use this checklist to set clear expectations for students for each step of the Writing Lesson. The second-page includes a student reflection for the end of the process.
- V. <u>Graphic Organizers</u> for Different Steps of the Writing Lesson Depending on your students' familiarity or comfort level with the CERCA framework, you might want to use graphic organizers to help students break down the text, take notes, or plan their writing.
- VI. Lesson Supports Depending on the lesson you've selected, there might be pre-made resources for ELD students plus other printable supports. When you're on the lesson module page, click the tab next to "Lesson Detail" that says "Lesson Supports" to access the materials.
- VII. Additional Resources to Use During the Writing Lesson (in google doc format so they can be used online or printed and used offline)
 - A. Frayer Model for Vocabulary
 - B. Word Web for Vocabulary
 - C. Word Pictures for Vocabulary
 - D. <u>Error Analysis</u> for Step 2: Multiple-Choice Questions