



## Grade K Instructional Slide Decks

The intent of the Grades K–2 [Bayou Bridges](#) units is to build students’ understanding and knowledge of social studies. It is for this very reason that in Bayou Bridges Grades K–2, the content knowledge of each lesson is delivered to students using a teacher Read Aloud, accompanied by detailed images. Cognitive science research has clearly documented the fact that students’ listening comprehension far surpasses their reading comprehension well into the late elementary and early middle school grades. In other words, students are able to understand and grasp far more complex ideas and texts by hearing them read aloud than they would ever be able to comprehend by reading to themselves.

The Bayou Bridges instructional slide decks follow the Core Lesson of each chapter in each unit, providing teachers and students with access to the **Big Idea; Framing Questions; literal, inferential, and evaluative questions; visuals; Checks for Understanding; and scaffolded supports** all in one convenient location. Teachers should use the instructional decks along with the Student Reader as they implement the Core Lesson of each chapter to increase engagement, assist in lesson pacing, and complete formative checks for understanding.

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<a href="#">Unit 1</a> Available Now!	<a href="#">Unit 2</a> Available Now!	<a href="#">Unit 3</a> Available Now!	<a href="#">Unit 4</a> Available Now!

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