Literacy Spotlights

Spotlight Topic	How to Use the Textbook and Take Notes
Background Information	Textbooks are used as a resource for students, teachers, and parents. They are not meant to drive instruction or learning but rather as a reference tool full of information. Lexington Richland School District 5 has adopted the Collections Series by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for ELA classes from 6th to 12th grades. The series offers literary, informational, and digitally text paired around global topics.
How to Access the Textbook	All students are issued an ELA Collections textbook and also have access to the information online. Each section of the textbook includes a variety of texts including question prompts and writing sections. Many sections of the textbook contains resources that could help students read text in all content areas. Students are able to make annotative notes within the online component of the textbook. Any content areas that allow students access to an online textbook, should have areas to take notes or extend practice.
Resources	https://my.hrw.com - the ELA textbook online homepage https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RXRdhpRr0U - taking notes from your textbook tips https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsb-U8bZpig - should you take notes electronically or on paper?