Lesson: *Destiny Discover eBooks* w/ 7th Grade English Class

**Standards addressed:**

CCLS W.7.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively.

IFC #1: Uses organizational systems and electronic search strategies(keywords, subject headings) to locate appropriate resources.

IFC #2: Selects print and nonprint materials based on personal interest, knowledge of authors, and reading level

**Do Now:** (slide 1)

Good morning Boys and Girls. You’ve all been given a handout. Please complete the “Do Now” at the top of the page.

**Connect:** In the beginning of the school year we talked about all of the different sections of the library and how to search for books *before* we get to the shelves.

Okay, let’s review. Who can name one section of the library?

Fiction, Nonfiction, Biography and Reference

In the library there is a tool that we can use to search for books that we want to read *before* we go to the shelves!

**Teach:**

(I do)

**Instructional**

**Objective:**

(slide 2)

The tool that we use to search for books in the library is called *Destiny, the*

*Online Catalog*

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In Destiny, we can also access our eBook collection through an application called Destiny Discover*.*

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What is an eBook?

An eBook is an electronic version of a traditional book that can be read on any computer or device.

Can anybody give an example of a device that we can read an eBook on? Smartphone, iPad, computer, laptop, eBook reader like a Kindle

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Today we will learn how to access eBooks from our library collection. We will also use Destiny Discover to navigate through an eBook and read it online.

**Let’s begin…watch me as I log into Destiny Discover from the desktop!**

1. First I am going to go the Palisade Prep homepage:

yonkerspublicschools.org/palisade

2. Next, I’m going to click on “Library” at the top.

3. Then, I will click on the tab labeled “Destiny eCatalog and Digital Resources” from the left-side menu. Notice that if I click on the + a drop- down menu will appear with some more options. We will revisit this

later.

4. Select our school from the list, Palisade Prep.

Remember, this is what the *Destiny* home screen looks like! This is our library catalog. This is the application we have been using to search for books.

First, I want to log in. Who can remember how we log into Destiny?

Username: Student ID Password: student

Who would like to come up and log in for us?

Notice that your name will appear in the upper-right corner.

Before we explore our current eBook collection, I want you to keep a few things in mind. While some of the books may not be of interest to you right now, know that:

1. Our collection will grow as I order new eBooks.

2. As you get older, these books may become more appealing to you.

3. Most importantly, if you know how to use our eBooks, you can

read any eBook. The public library has a huge collection of eBooks that you will be able to access with your new library cards. We will look at that in the future.

**Okay, watch me as I search for an eBook using Destiny Discover!**

1. First thing we want to do is click on Destiny Discover from the menu on the left.

2. Next, we will click on the icon at the top-right corner to confirm that we are still logged in.

3. Now we are going to scroll down to the eBook ribbon at the bottom of the page. Notice that our library has 237 eBook titles. We are going to

click on that number to see the entire collection.

**This is what the Destiny Discover homepage looks like!**

There are multiple ways to search for a book.

1. Search bar at top: use drop-down arrows to narrow search by title, author, subject and series.

2. Filters on left: also narrow search by selecting from the menu options.

3. Scroll down to browse through entire list.

● Infinity Symbol: unlimited copies

● 10 copies

● 1 copy

**Let’s search for an eBook!**

We will start by using our filters on the left. I’m going to click on Interest Level and select, Young Adult. Notice that there are 49 YA books available. We are going to scroll down and select, Dracula.

1. Click on cover to view more detailed information including a summary.

a. Who would like to read the summary?

b. Who is the author of the book?

c. How many copies of this book are available?

2. Notice we have (4) tabs to the right of the book. These include:

a. Open: Before checking out a book, open it and read a few pages to decide if you like it.

b. (2) tabs at bottom: you can tag a book as a favorite or you can create a list of books that you may want to read in the future.

c. Checkout: We are going to checkout this book. Notice that the due date will appear and the checkout tab now says return.

**You just learned how to search for, and checkout an eBook using**

**Destiny Discover!**

**We are ready to read our eBook online!**

Before we do so we are going to log out in the upper-right corner and log back in again. This way you will know how to locate your checked out book after this lesson.

**Active Engagement:** (We do)

Who would like to come up and log in for us?

To access a checked out eBook, select the menu in the upper-left corner. Then click on Checkouts.

**Let’s go ahead and open our book!**

Highlight the following key features: (on handout)

1. Bookmark

2. Display Options

3. Book Information

4. Notebook Feature/Access Bookmarks

5. Audio Feature

6. Page turn or scroll bar

**You just learned how to read an eBook online, using Destiny Discover!**

**Independent Practice:** (You do)

**Now it is your turn to log into Destiny Discover and search for an eBook on your own!**

1. First login using directions on bottom of handout.

2. Search for and checkout an eBook.

3. Complete page 2 of your handout and turn in at the end of class.

Page 2 is your Exit Ticket.

Differentiated Instruction:

1. Students may read their eBook independently being sure to bookmark their page when done.

2. Students may create a Favorites List.

3. Students who have mastered the skill may be asked to assist those who need additional help.

**Closure:** What did we learn today? How can Destiny Discover help us?

**Exit Ticket:** Students will turn in completed handout.