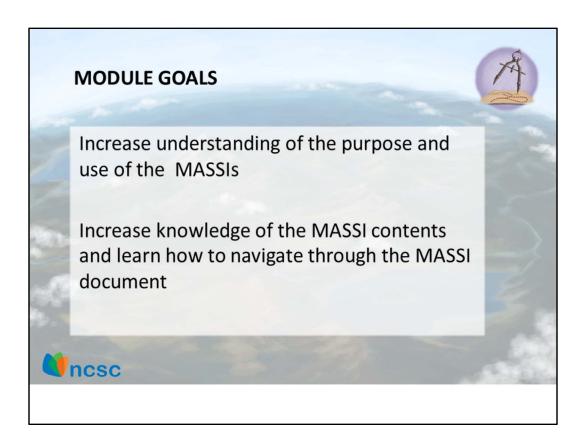


Welcome to the National Center State Collaborative (NCSC) Math Activities with Scripted Systematic Instruction (MASSI) module. This module is presented by the University of Kentucky in partnership with NCSC.

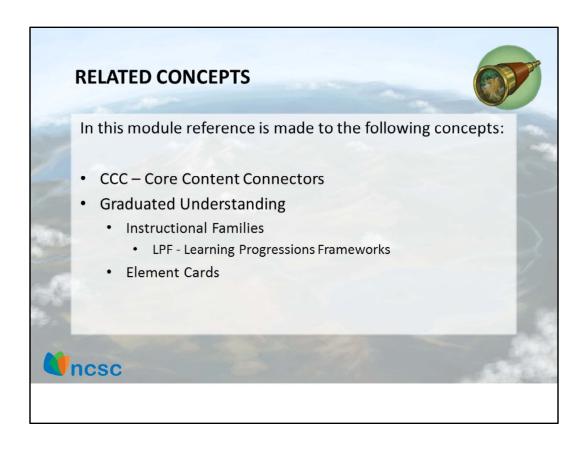


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The NCSC professional development courses each consist of one or more modules. To help the learner navigate in the courses, the modules have a uniform design and format. All learning modules follow four themes: plot the course, explore the terrain, check the map, and expand your horizons. In plot the course learners discover what is covered in the module, including their learning objectives and other steps they will follow while viewing the module. In explore the terrain, the learner will engage with the content and learn about the topic covered in the module. In check the map the learner has the opportunity to review and self-assess their understanding. Some of the PDF presentations (printable versions of the modules) will not contain Check the Map sections as there are no self-assessments in the printable PDFs. Finally, expand your horizons offers ways in which the learner can explore the content further, or apply what they have learned. Theme Indicators appear on most slides to tell the user what type of content is contained in the slide.

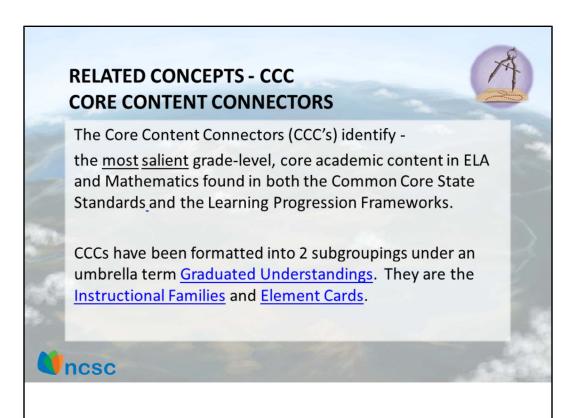


In this module you will increase your understanding of when and how to use the MASSIs and learn how to increase your students' access to grade level standards using this tool. You will also learn how to navigate through the MASSI documents.



In this module reference is made to the following concepts:

- Core content Connectors
 - Graduated Understandings
 - Instructional Families
 - Element Cards



The Core Content Connectors (CCC's) identify the <u>most salient</u> grade-level, core academic content in English Language Arts and Mathematics found in both the <u>Common Core State Standards</u> and the <u>Learning Progression Frameworks</u> (LPF) . Similar content can be found in your state standards.

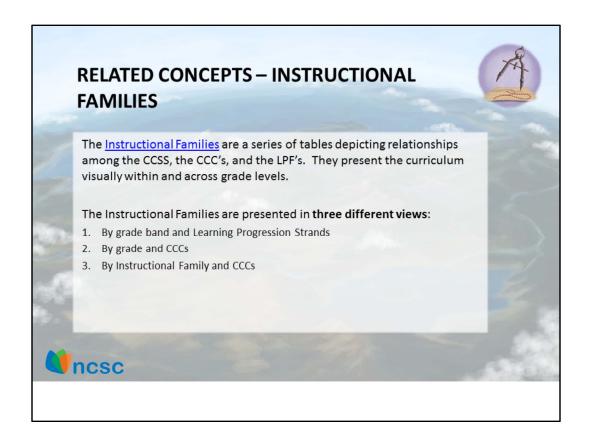
Using the LPF, NCSC identified the "big ideas" from Common Core State Standards needed to make progress through the grades. The same process can be duplicated with any state's grade level content standards.

These "big ideas" were then broken down into more frequent benchmarks called CCCs that provide a pathway to the grade level standards-not extended standards. CCCs are the basis for the assessment, but not the starting point for instruction. The format for the CCCs is a list by grade and content multiple pages long. It was reformatted into Instructional Families for a condensed and visual presentation of these relationships.



The Graduated Understandings are comprised of two resources: The Instructional Families and the Element Cards. These resources can be found on the NCSC wiki.

The Instructional Families and Element Cards present the areas of curricular emphasis within and across grades and the progression of learning within domains of the Common Core State Standards. Similar curricular emphasis can be identified in state standards.



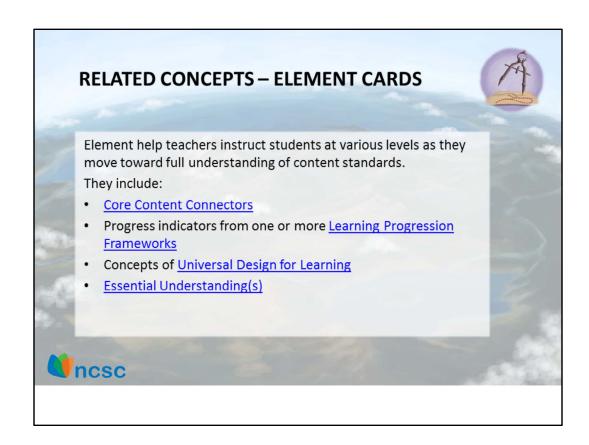
The <u>Instructional Families</u> are a series of tables depicting relationships among the CCSS, the CCC's, and the LPF's. They present the curriculum visually within and across grade levels.

The Instructional Families are presented in **three different views**:

- 1. By grade band and Learning Progression Strands: This is a table of Learning Progression Framework targets for specific strands (or domains) and grade bands. Instructional families color-code the LPF Strands across the grade bands
- 2. By grade and CCCs: This is a columnar presentation of CCCs by LPF learning targets, broken out into grade levels, CCCs are cross-referenced to related CCSS.
- 3. By Instructional Family and CCCs: This is a columnar presentation of instructional families with references to the related CCSS domain. The CCCs are arranged within each Instructional Family in a vertical ascending progression across grades.

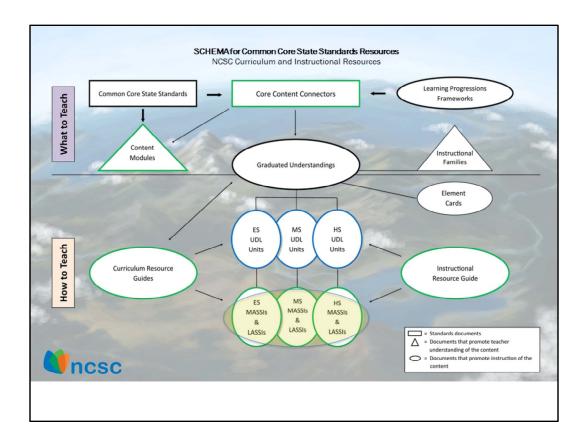
RELATED CONCEPTS – LPF's LEARNING PROGRESSIONS FRAMEWORKS The Learning Progressions Frameworks: describe pathways for learning that focus on the big ideas of a discipline help educators design instruction and assessments that move students toward deeper and broader understanding of the content include progress indicators; descriptions of observable learning along the learning continuum in each strand

- The Learning Progressions Frameworks, or LPF, present a broad description of the essential content and general sequencing for student learning and skill development (Hess, 2010).
- The LPF is a hypothesized pathway that typical peers may take, and is meant to inform what typical peers will be working on grade by grade. In the past, we have struggled to understand how to choose content grade by grade to ensure inclusion of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities in grade AND age appropriate content, even though they may not have built all the skills in a previous grade. The pathways focus on the big ideas of a discipline.
- The LPFs give us the educational logic to help move these students along with their peers in a logical, educationally sound way.
- The LPF contain learning targets and progress indicators that are referenced in the NCSC Curriculum and Instruction materials.
 - Learning targets (general/broad performance descriptors) are defined by grade spans, K-4, 5-8 and high school.
 - The related specific skills and concepts are called the progress indicators (PIs).



Element cards promote instruction for students at different levels of understanding as they progress toward full understanding of content standards.

They contain one or more <u>Core Content Connectors</u> from a specific instructional family, include the related progress indicator from the <u>Learning Progression Frameworks</u>, provide essential understandings that include measurable and observable content that is challenging, yet attainable, provide suggested instructional strategies, and suggested supports for students so that they can demonstrate what they know. The Element Cards are intended to assist teachers in developing instructional lessons that will include all students and promote <u>Universal Design for Learning</u>. Each Element Card presents <u>Essential Understanding(s)</u>, which define a range of skills based on a grade-specific Core Content Connector.



The MASSIs are located in the 'how to teach' section of the NCSC schema. They offer intensive instruction using evidence-based practices. These "Math Activities with Scripted Systematic Instruction" have several features.

- •They target Core Content Connectors (CCCs) prioritized for NCSC assessment.
- •They offer a guide for instruction with increasing levels of difficulty. In each of the MASSIs the following methods make the content accessible and appropriate for academic interventions:
 - •The first steps of the lesson are accessible to students with little to no understanding of the content.
 - •The lesson continues building understanding through a target component of the CCCs.
 - •The MASSIs use a real life activity to teach the concept; that is, they bring math word problems to life using a hands-on activity. These activities can be easily set up in most classrooms with inexpensive materials.
 - •Finally, the instruction is scripted, making them easy for teachers to use, and includes evidencebased practices shown to be effective in teaching mathematics skills to students with significant cognitive disabilities.
- •The MASSIs come with data sheets that can be used for monitoring progress toward mastery and a skill test for practicing responding in a testing context.
- •Neither the Units/Plans nor MASSIs provide everything needed to teach all CCCs at each level. Instead, they provide models for how to teach the content. Teachers may find they can apply these model plans as a way to get started in teaching the CCCs/-Common Core or state standards.
- After teaching the model lesson plan or MASSI, teachers will gain practice in instructional strategies that are effective for teaching general mathematics content. LASSIs will serve the same purpose for English Language Arts content as the MASSIs do for math content.
- •Please have a MASSI available to view as we continue.



The MASSIs cover 4 math strands and several skills within each strand.

Data Analysis in elementary grades starts with reading a table or graph and creating a graph and then moves to analyzing data in middle school. At the high school level MASSIs include instruction on finding mean, median and mode, as well as identifying gaps and range.

The MASSIs based on Equations begin at the elementary level with matching an expression to a word problem and then move to writing an equation at middle school. High school instruction includes using variables and simplifying expressions.

MASSI	Elementary	Middle	High
Geometry	Use tiling squares to find area of a rectangle. Use formula to calculate area of a rectangle. Solve for changes in perimeter Convert units of measurement to solve for area.	Using formula to calculate area of rectangles Using nets and formula to calculate surface area of rectangles Using formula to calculate changes in area	Calculate to find a missing attribute when given area Calculate to find a missing attribute when given volume
Ratio and Proportions	Word problems Solve a variety of multiplication and division word problems using calculator.	Students will write a ratio that matches a pictured ratio relationship. calculate the proportional relationship between two items Given a graph, Using manipulatives, in a two-step problem.	Students will identify graphs which match wages for jobs and then compare the wages

The geometry MASSIs at the elementary level provide instruction on tiling and formulas to find the area of a rectangle. Middle school instruction continues using formulas but includes using nets and calculating changes in area. High school moves on to finding missing attributes of area and volume.

The MASSIs for Ratio and Proportions start in elementary with word problems and using a calculator then move to writing ratios and calculating proportional relationships between two items in middle school instruction. High school includes identifying graphs in the context of wages earned.



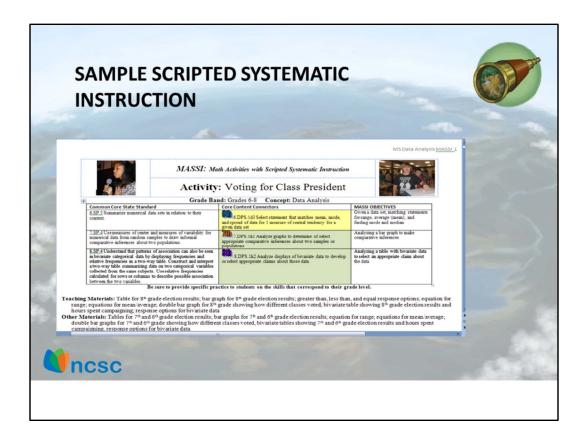
What is included in a MASSI? Each MASSI has the same areas so that navigation is easier. Let's go through them.



These are the key components of each MASSI:

- Sample scripted systematic instruction
- Content Basic Concepts and vocabulary
- Building toward grade level work
- Additional Activities to extend competence
- Progress Monitoring

This review will start with scripted systematic instruction



- •The MASSIs offer intensive instruction using evidence-based practices known to be effective in teaching academic skills to students with significant cognitive disabilities. MASSIs are built around a real-world theme. In this middle school example, the theme in the MASSI is voting for class president and the entire MASSI will relate to this theme.
- •Using scripts, the MASSIs present instruction in grades bands 3-5, 6-8 and high school and help teachers plan and prepare for instruction with suggested teacher and student materials. The MASSIs include the following features:

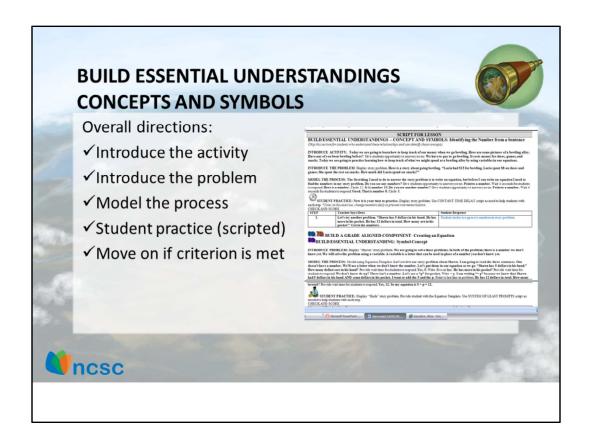
They are color coded with instructional families.

They present Core Content Connectors, Common Core State Standards, and lesson objectives by grade level.

They list materials needed and

Provide an Overview for all 3 grade levels.

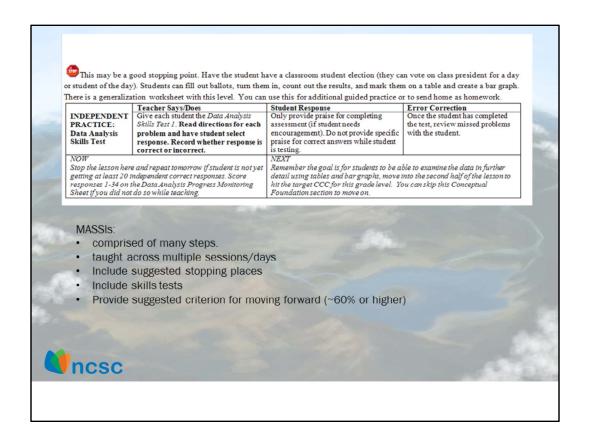
- •They offer a guide for instruction with **graduating levels of difficulty** ranging from the first steps of teaching the content to students with little or no understanding of the content to building understanding of the target concepts of the CCCs using real-life word problems and using hand-on activities aligned to grade-level content.
- •After teaching the UDL Instructional Units and utilizing the MASSIs as appropriate for individual students, teachers will gain practice in instructional strategies that are effective for teaching content to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.



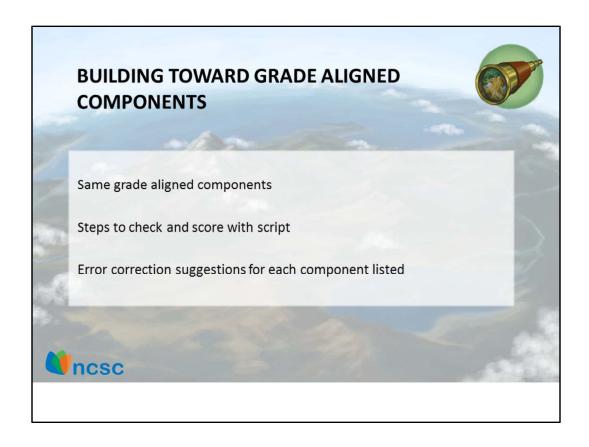
This is a screen shot of the Script for Lessons provided in the MASSI on data analysis. To get a clearer picture of what this MASSI has to offer, open it in the WIKI and either follow along for the next few slides or make a copy.

This MASSI identifies the concept and symbols needed to move toward mastery of the Core Content Connectors. All the MASSIs are composed of leveled instruction, beginning with building the essential understanding, and moving toward the grade-aligned content. Each includes scripted lessons with embedded systematic and explicit instruction, indicated by icons throughout the lesson. Each lesson is presented step by step with instructions for what the teacher says and what the student response should be. They are grouped by grade level, and the grade levels being addressed during each skill are noted.

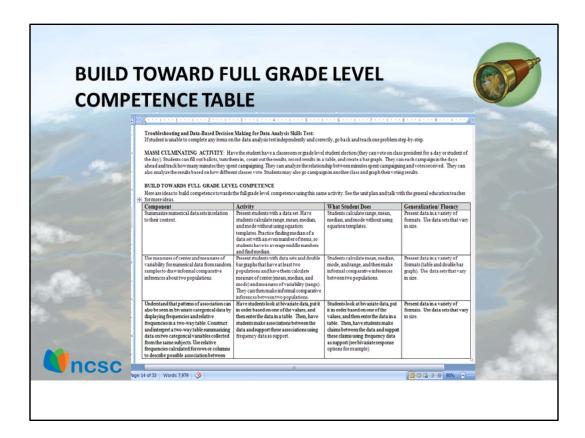
MASSIs always follow the same format: introduce the activity, model the process, and then student practice. The steps enclosed in boxes correspond with the steps on the progress monitoring sheets for easy data collection. When the criteria are met, the student moves on.



•MASSIs cover a lot of material and are intended to be taught over multiple days. The stops signs indicate suggested stopping points in the lesson. These stopping points also indicate that it is time to administer a skills test, which corresponds to the part of the MASSI just taught. The skills test is another form of progress monitoring, and also helps prepare students for an alternate assessment format. These include what the teacher says or does, what the student response should be, and error correction techniques. The MASSIs provide suggested criterion for moving forward, usually 60% or higher, and notes about what is to come in the lesson, as well as suggestions for each grade level.



Each MASSI builds toward grade level instruction and includes same grade aligned components. There are steps provided to check and score the scripted systematic lessons. If the student still struggles with activities closer to their appropriate grade level, there are error correction suggestions for each component listed.



•Each MASSI includes the following components:

- The "Build Toward Full Grade Level Competence" table, which provides suggestions for activities that can be completed with students who excel throughout the MASSI and need a bit more challenge. There are activities at each grade level, for each Common Core State Standard addressed. These can be completed using your state's standards.
- •a troubleshooting section
- •a culminating activity to reinforce concepts in a real world activity

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•The MASSIs come with tools such as data sheets that can be used for monitoring progress toward mastery and skills tests to practice responding in a testing context.

The Progress Monitoring Data Sheets follow the MASSI; the numbered steps in the data sheet correspond with the steps in the task analysis. These sheets are to be used for data collection.

The 1st column lists materials to present to student and directions for the teacher. The 2nd column is the instructional cue and prompt (if applicable). The 3rd column is the expected student response. The final columns on the data sheet should be used to record student responses per the directions given at the top of each sheet.

MASSIS AND SUPPORT

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Here are a few examples of how the MASSIs have been used to support students and provide access to materials.

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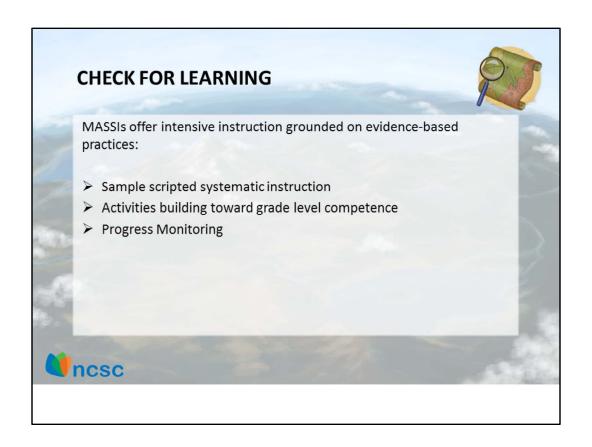
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Here, the concept of perimeter is made accessible for students with visual impairments by adding texture around the shape.

The "x" and "y" axis are made more prominent by adding texture and color.

The student uses manipulatives (Legos) and a number line to complete a jig, or template. The Legos will be pushed together and placed in the graph above to graph the number of car riders.

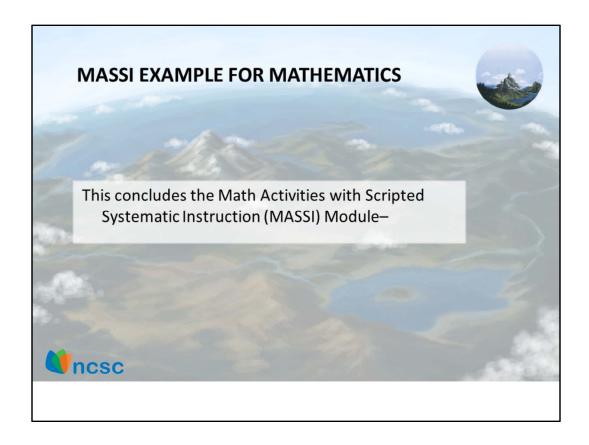


Remember:

MASSIs offer intensive instruction grounded on evidence-based practices.

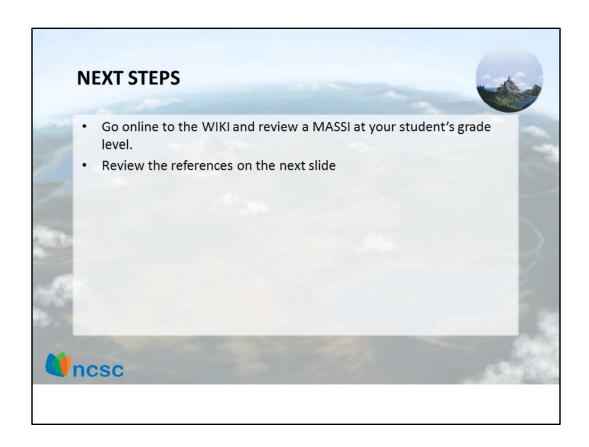
MASSIs all have the same components:

- Sample scripted systematic instruction that includes Content Basic Concepts and vocabulary
- Additional Activities to extend competence and build toward grade level work And
- Tools for Progress Monitoring.



This concludes the Math Activities with Scripted Systematic Instruction (MASSI) Module content.

Move forward to view next steps, references, and your self-assessment summary. If you have participated in the self-assessment and have achieved a score of 80% or higher, you may also claim your badge.



What can you do next?

- Go online to the WIKI and review a MASSI at your student's grade level.
- If you chose to use the self-assessment feature, make sure that you've answered all of the 5 self assessment items.
 - A summary of your responses will be presented after the references
 - Return to any section indicated to review content and retake self assessment items
- Review the references on the next slide. There are several articles by Anne Denham
 et al on how to adapt material and presentations that go right along with a teacher's
 planning after finishing the MASSIs.
- Claim your badge on the slide that will appear when you have scored 80% or higher.

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If you would like more information on the concepts we have presented today, a list of references appears on the slide.