Knowing the major work of the grade in grades K-8 supports schools in determining if time is being spent on the right content in the classroom and to understand the connection between standards in the grade. To build knowledge about this, use the following resources:

1. **Recognize what the major work of the grade is:** Read Student Achievement Partner’s [“Where to Focus” document](http://achievethecore.org/dashboard/300/search/1/2/0/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11/12/page/774/focus-by-grade-level-list-pg) applicable to the grade(s) in question. Summarize the 2-3 most important concepts for that grade and how that connects to the progression to algebra on page 2.
2. **Determine the standards within the major, supporting and additional clusters**: Note that the standards are organized by cluster on the “Where to Focus” document. Use the [Common Core Standards for Mathematics](http://www.corestandards.org/Math/) to note which standards fall within the clusters. Pick 1 major cluster and read over the standards in that cluster noting how they all connect to the cluster heading.