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"When I think of exemplary student-centered teaching, Heather Wolpert-Gawron stands out as a master teacher. In this book, she uniquely and powerfully shares insightful examples and sample units to help others move from inspiration to application. Highly recommended!"

**--Cindy Johanson, Executive Director of Edutopia, George Lucas Educational Foundation**

"This book is worth your time. Heather Wolpert-Gawron's conversational writing style and step-by-step guidance take you on a magical journey, energize you, and fill your head with new possibilities. These innovative teaching units, mix-and-match lessons, and ready-to-use tools provide a rich array of material to bring your classroom to life. Heather is a truly talented curriculum designer with a gift for inspiring and connecting with her readers."

**--Anne Jolly, PLC Consultant with Learning Forward and author of *STEM by Design* (Routledge, 2016)**

#### **About the Author**

**Heather Wolpert-Gawron** is an award-winning middle school teacher and a popular blogger through Tweenteacher.com and Edutopia.org. She has authored two other books with Routledge Eye On Education.

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