

## Literacy Resources on the Common Core Library

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<b>Instructional Shifts</b>	
Location: <i>About Common Core</i> tab	
Name	Description
Common Core Instructional Shifts: ELA/Literacy	Overview of the instructional shifts that are required by the Common Core
Making Connections in Literacy: Selected Common Core Standards and Instructional Shifts	Professional development activity about how the instructional shifts and selected standards impact our work
<b>Text Complexity</b>	
Location: <i>The Common Core Classroom</i> tab under <i>Literacy</i>	
Name	Description
"Introduction to Text Complexity" video	Overview of what text complexity is and how it is determined
Beginner's Guide to Text Complexity	Short and clear explanation of text complexity and its measures with an included example
Text Complexity Rubrics	Rubric describing the qualitative traits of a literary or informational text that make it more or less complex
Text Analysis Protocol	Template outlining a step-by-step way to determine complexity of a given text
<b>Depth of Knowledge</b>	
Location: <i>Professional Learning</i> tab	
Name	Description
"Introduction to Depth of Knowledge" video	Overview of Depth of Knowledge with an example from social studies
Depth of Knowledge for Four Content Areas	Article by Norman Webb describing how depth of knowledge applies to four different content areas
Cognitive Rigor Matrix – Reading and Writing	Tool created by Karin Hess for assessing the rigor of questions and tasks using Webb's Depth of Knowledge levels and Bloom's Taxonomy