



Common Core Instructional Shifts for English Language Arts/Literacy

1. Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction and informational texts
2. Reading and writing grounded in evidence from text
3. Regular practice with complex text and its academic vocabulary

Common Core Instructional Shifts for Mathematics

1. Focus: strongly where the Standards focus
2. Coherence: Think across grades, and link to major topics within grades
3. Rigor: In major topics, pursue conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application