



Board Study Session: ELA/ELD Instructional Shifts

March 14, 2017
Instructional Services

Outcomes

Engage with Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Standards

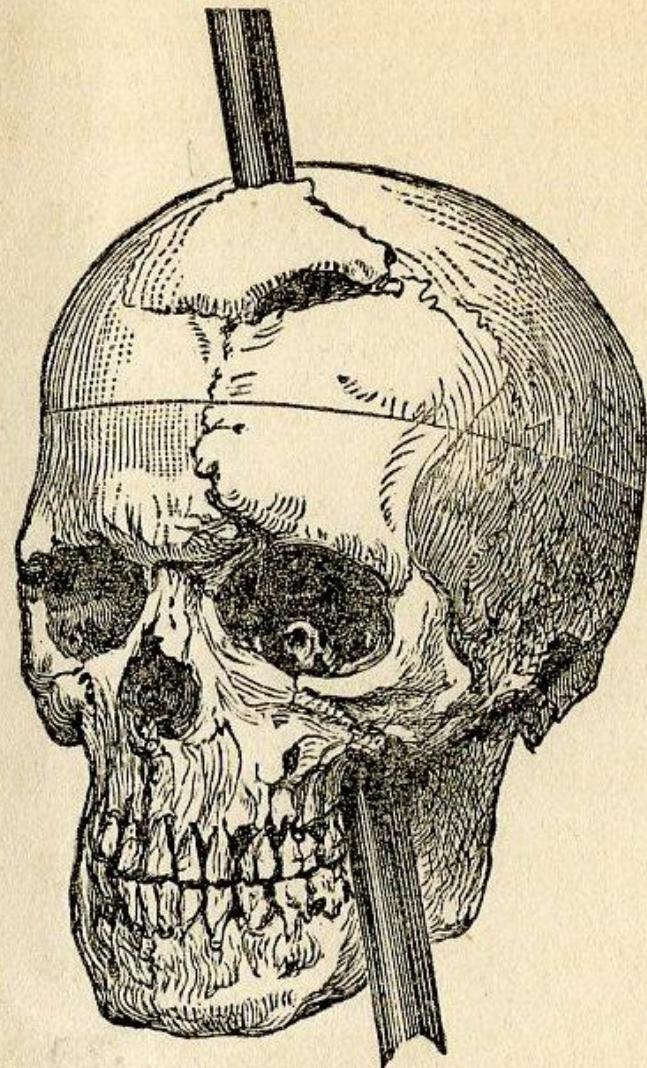
Understand Differences between Framework, Adoption, Curriculum

Make a Case for the Need for New Standards

Review the Essential Elements

Consider the Impact for All Learners

Fig. 2.





Phineas Gage

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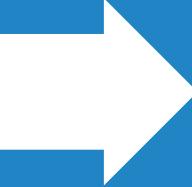
Select a Source (or two)

Was Gage still Gage?



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Gage “was no longer Gage.”



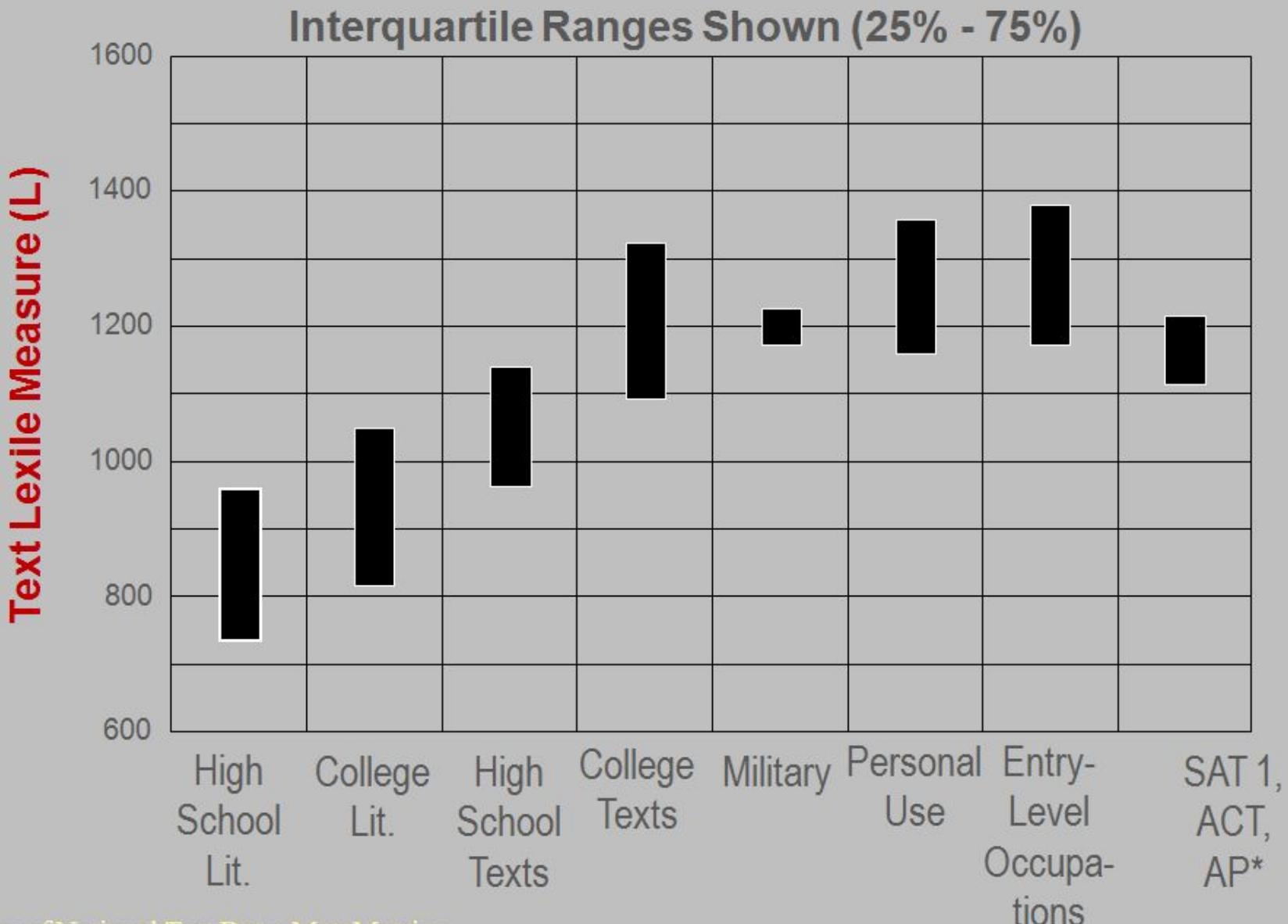
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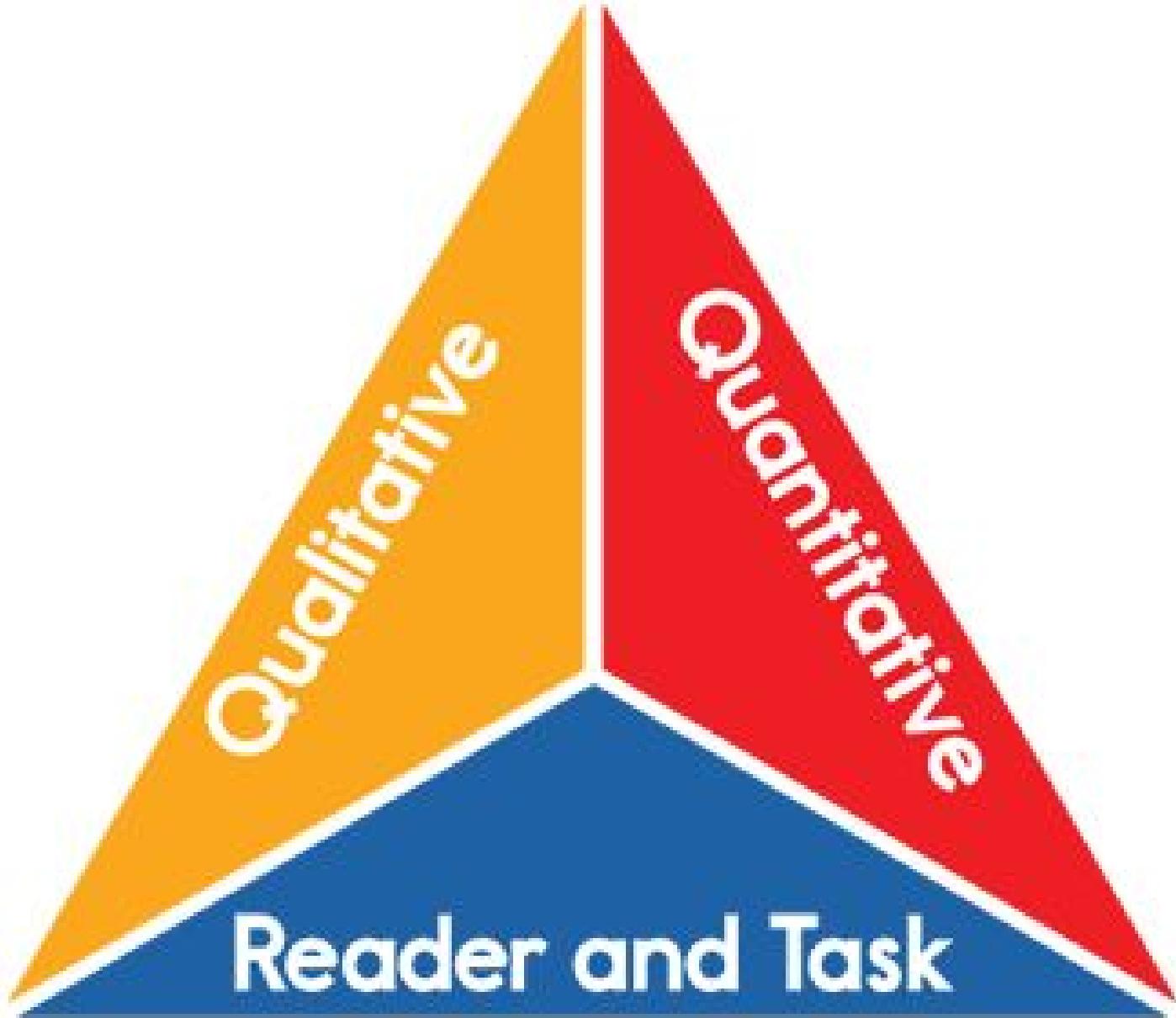
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Lexile Framework® for Reading Study

Summary of Text Lexile Measures





- Density and Complexity
- Figurative Language
- Purpose

Levels of Meaning

Structure

- Genre
- Organization
- Narration
- Text Features
- Graphics

Language Convention and Clarity

Knowledge Demands

- Standard English
- Variations
- Register

- Background
- Prior
- Cultural
- Vocabulary

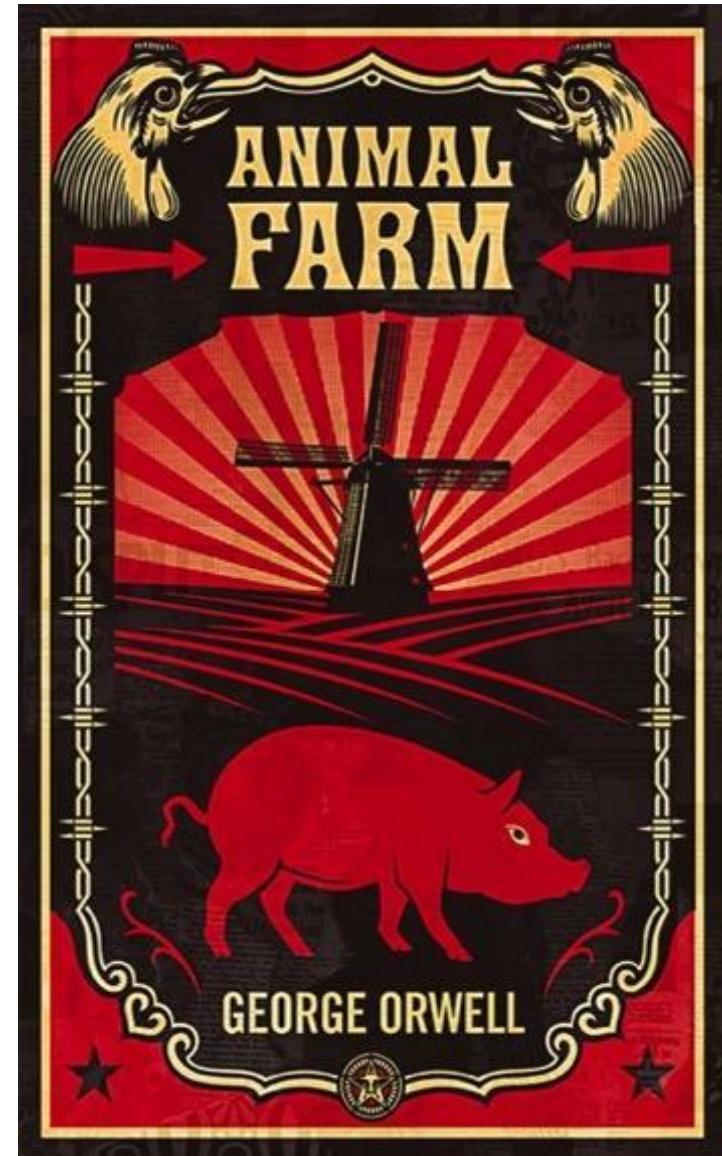
Levels of Meaning and Purpose

Is it about talking animals, or the USSR?

Is it entertainment, or political satire?

Is it straightforward, or ambiguous?

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Grades 11-12



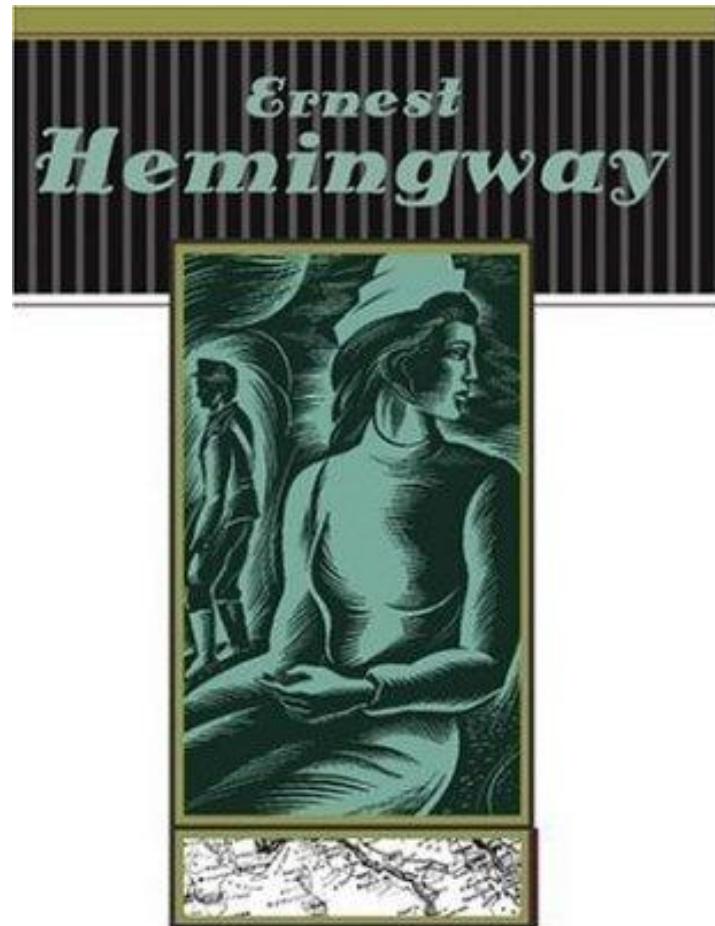
Complex Themes

Relationship between love and pain

Masculinity

Loyalty and war

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Grades 2-3

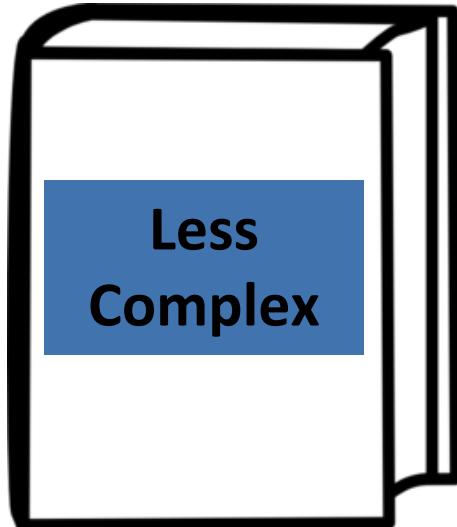


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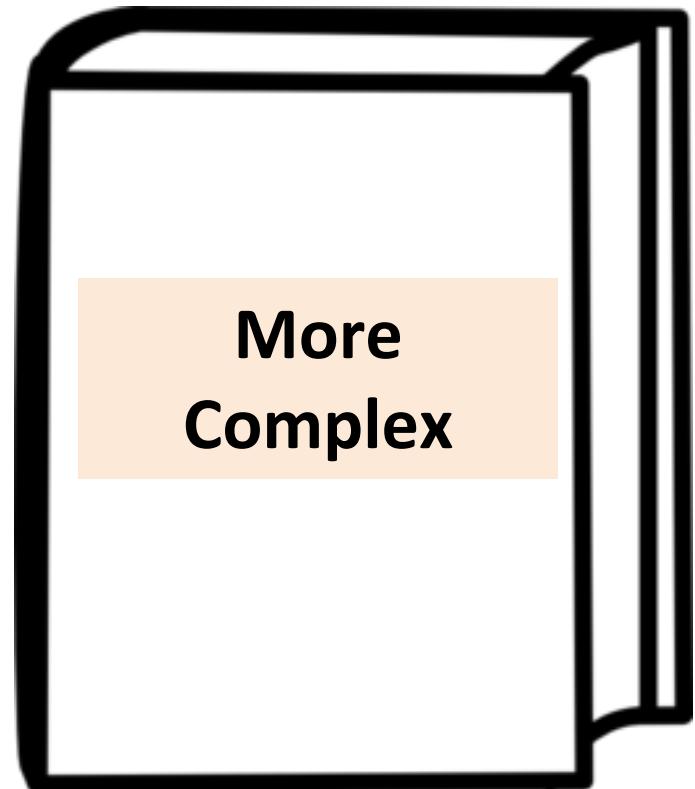
Texts are *Complex* in Different Ways, Not Just Background



To build stamina



To build strength



Close Reading

To identify the essential components of **close reading** (RL/RI 1) of **complex texts** (RL/RI 10) which includes **collaborative conversations** (S & L 1) and **writing from sources** (W 1), fostering language development (L 6) and deeper thinking.

1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; **cite specific textual evidence** when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.



Different Readings Have Different Foci

Initial reads of the text

What does the text say?

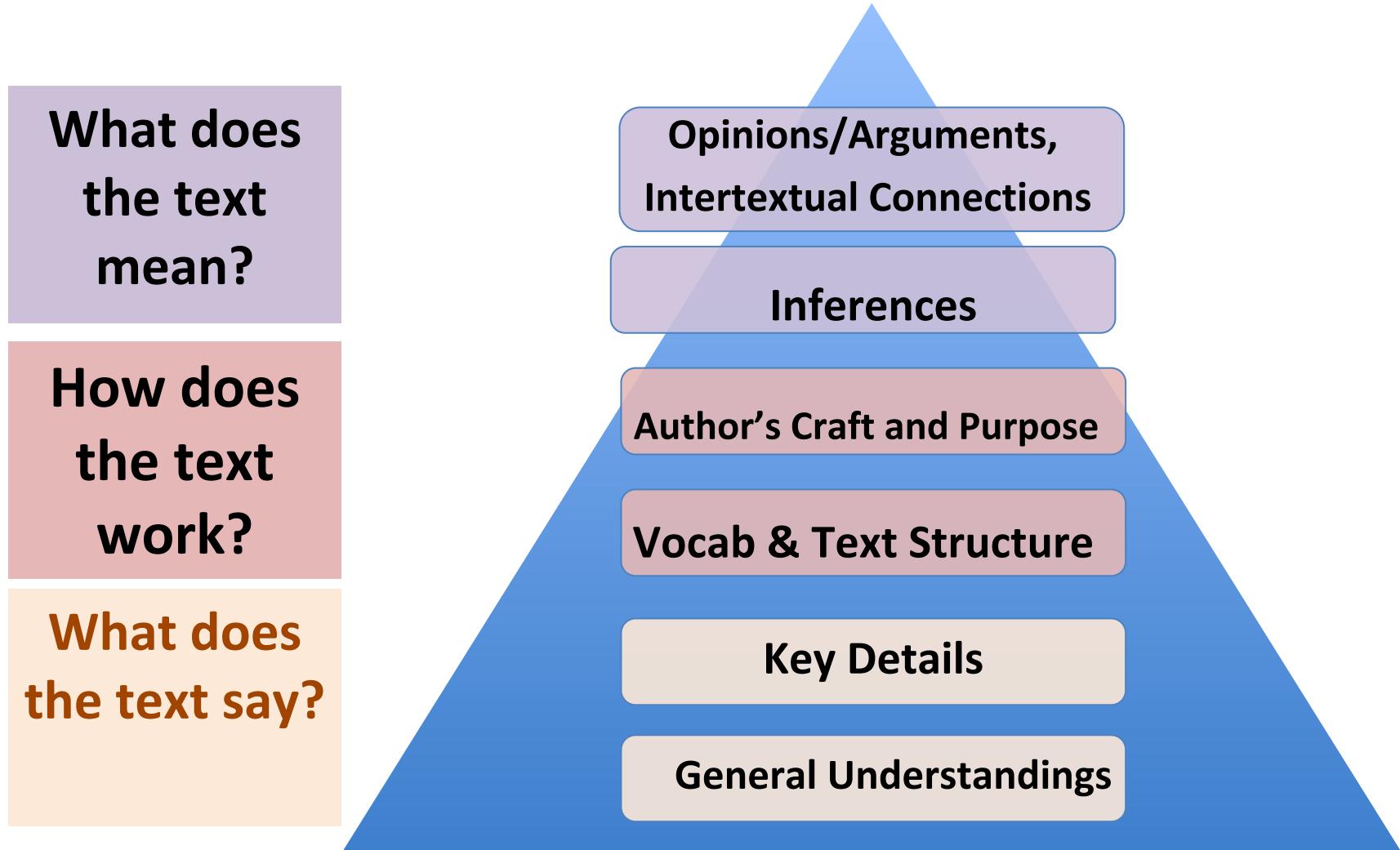
After at least one reading

How does the text work?

Later readings of the text or related texts

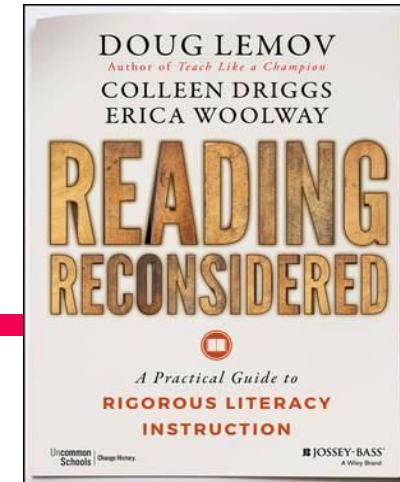
What does the text mean?

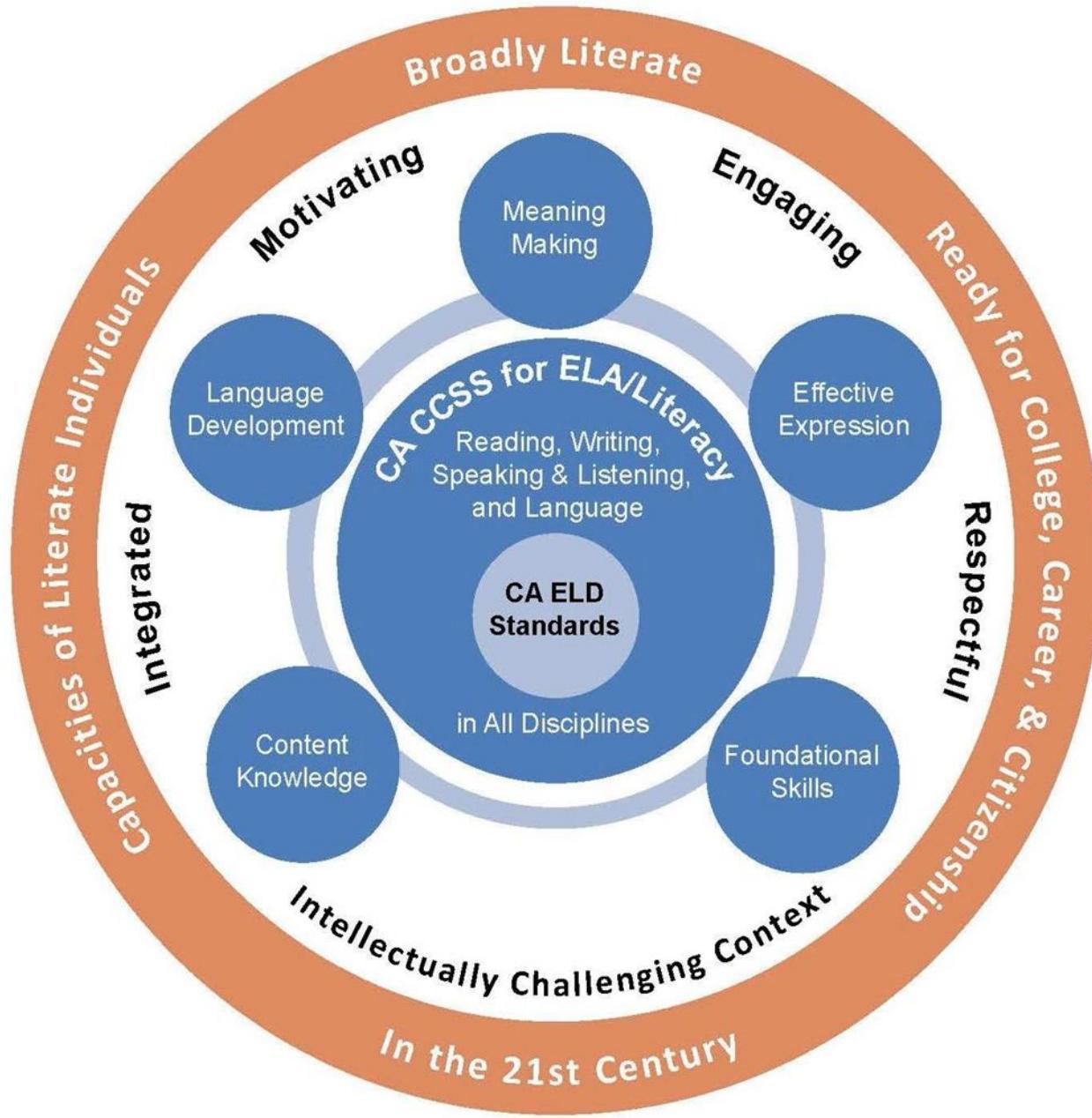
Progression of Text-Dependent Questions



The Core of the Core

1. Read harder texts
2. “Close read” texts frequently
3. Read more nonfiction
4. Write in direct response to texts



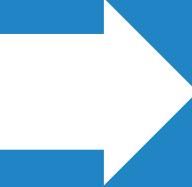


Schedule for Curriculum Framework Development and Adoption of K–8 Instructional Materials

Calendar Year		2013	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Content standards and State Board of Education (SBE) adopted instructional materials		Mathematics	F	A					F	A				
		English Language Arts/ELD		F	A						F	A		
		History–Social Science			F	A							F	A
		Science			F		A							F
		Health						F	A					
		World Language							F	A				
		Visual & Performing Arts								F	A			
Model content standards but no SBE-adopted instructional materials		Physical Education									F			

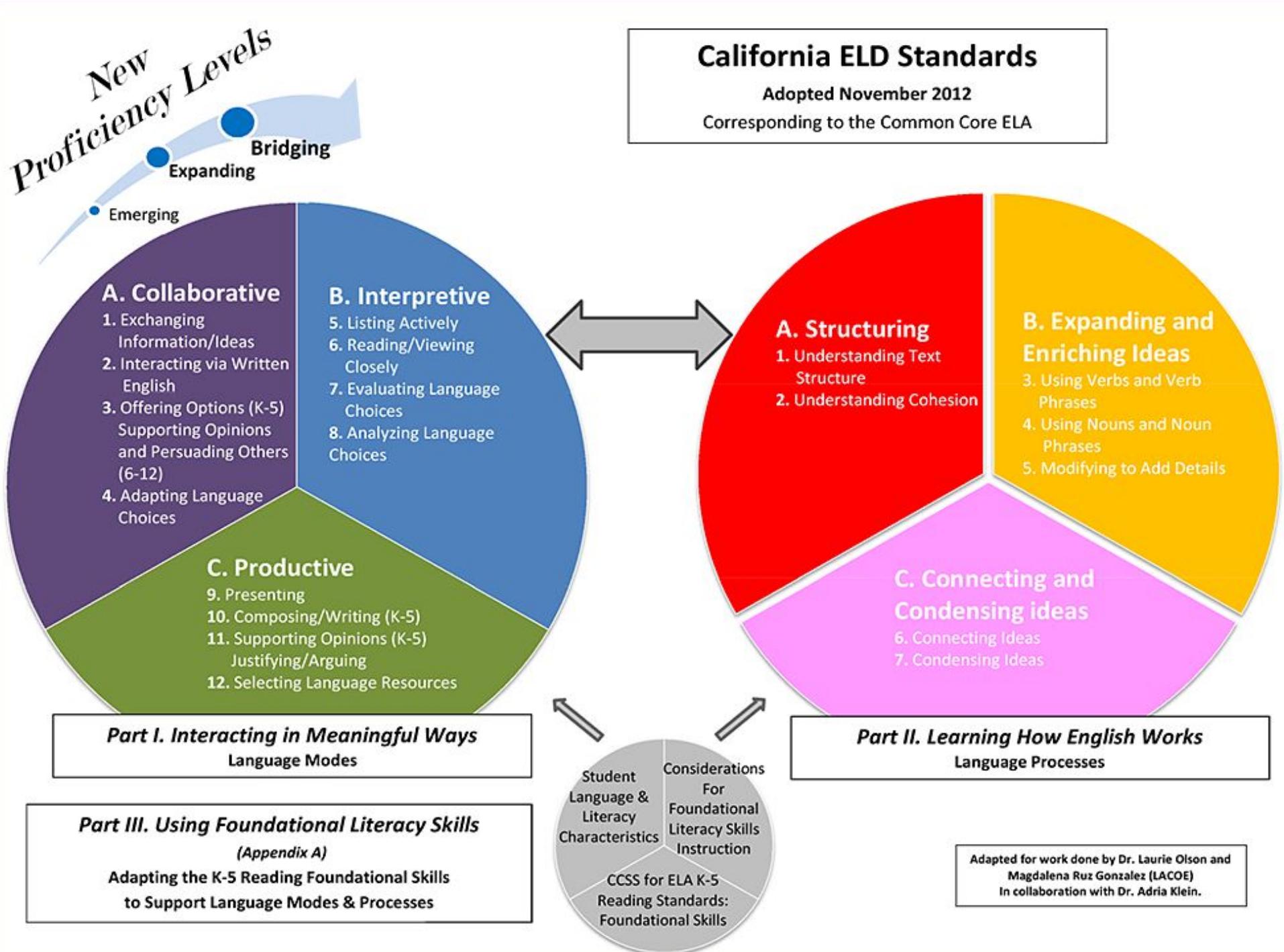
All dates refer to year of final SBE action. This timeline is based on statutes and regulations current as of June 2016 and may change if new legislation is passed.

A = Instructional Materials Adoption
 F = Curriculum Framework



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California Common Core State Standards

English Language Arts & Literacy in
History/Social Studies, Science, and
Technical Subjects



COMMON CORE
STATE STANDARDS

CALIFORNIA

Adopted by the California
State Board of Education
August 2010 and modified
March 2013

Part 1. Interacting in Meaningful Ways

GROUP B. INTERPRETIVE

Section 6. Reading/viewing closely

Emerging

a) **Explain** ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia with **substantial support**. b) **Express** inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia **using some frequently used verbs** (e.g., *shows that, based on*). c) **Use** knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar topics.

Expanding

a) **Explain** ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia with **moderate support**. b) **Express** inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia **using a variety of verbs** (e.g., *suggests that, leads to*). c) **Use** knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar and new topics.

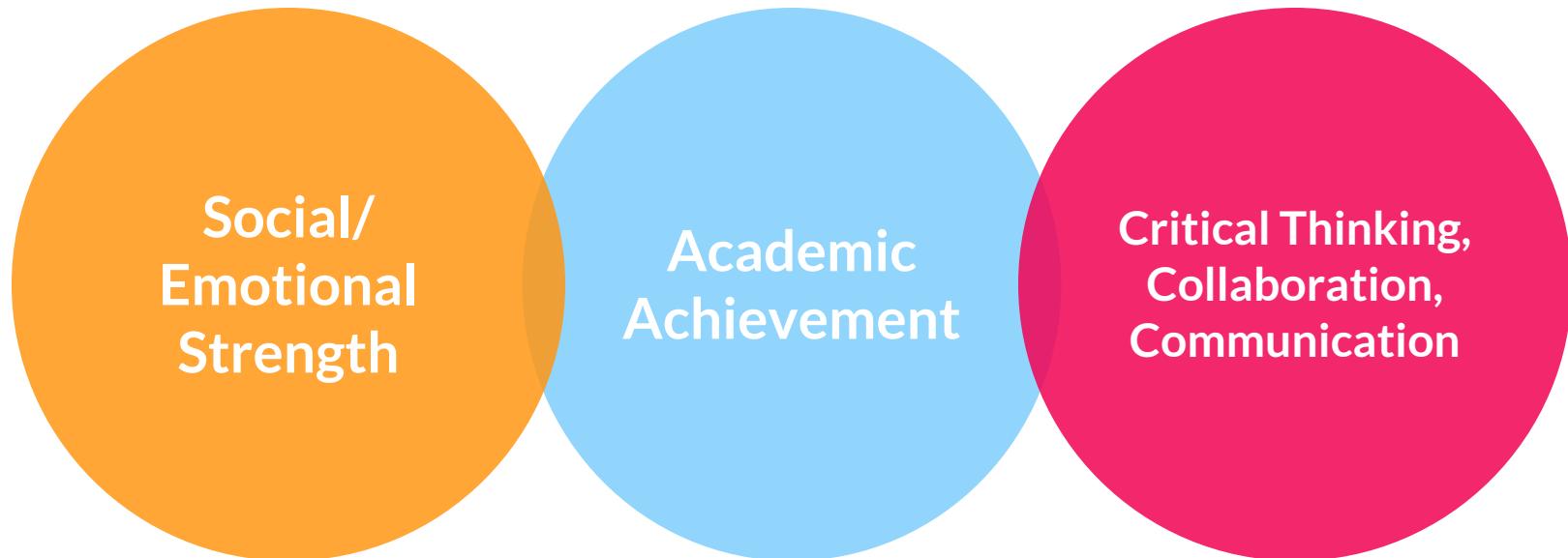
Bridging

- a) Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia with light support.
- b) Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia using a variety of precise academic verbs (e.g., *indicates that, influences*).
- c) Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning, including figurative and connotative meanings, of unknown and multiple-meaning words on a variety of new topics.

Pulling it all Together

What were the skills we engaged in?

LCAP Goal #1



Increase student academic achievement and social/emotional strength through collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and communication.

Upcoming LCAP Opportunities

- Feb-March: SSC and ELAC Meetings
- March 17: LCAP Advisory Council
- April 13: DELAC
- May 23: LCAP Board Study Session #2
- June 13: LCAP Public Hearing
- June 27: Approval of LCAP