NCSU ELA Curriculum

Topic: Reading Information

Unit of Study: Digging Deeper into Informational Text

Grade: 5

Comprehension Strategies

■ NCSU K-6 Progressions: Comprehension Strategies

CCSS ELA:

RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.

RI.5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.

RI.5.6 Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

RI.5.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).

RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

Essential Questions

- How does the author use reason and evidence to support the text?
- How do readers present information from two texts to demonstrate their understanding?

Knows: Vocabulary

- Relationships and interactions (e.g., one piece of text "explains" another or stands in "contrast" to another or "comes before" another)
- How to integrate information in a purposeful way
- How to analyze
- Point of view
- Audience

Understands

- Authors include specific information to explain the what and why of individuals, events, procedures, ideas and concepts in scientific, technical and historical texts.
- Readers understand the relationships between and among events, ideas/concepts or steps/procedures and use that information to make sense of what they read.
- Authors of informational text use various structures to share information.
- The structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information can vary from one text to another.
- Readers recognize the similarities and differences in text structure to better understand the information in texts.
- Authors of informational text provide information and key details on topics in different ways.

- Readers make meaning of informational texts by integrating important information presented in several texts in order to present it for a specific purpose.
- Authors control what the reader knows through the choices they make (e.g., content, point of view, style, word choice).
- Readers recognize that multiple accounts of the same event will have similarities and differences based on the point of view they represent.
- Readers analyze the text to better understand the author's viewpoint/attitude and purpose.

DO: Outcome Assessment

■ Grade 5 Digging Deeper into Informational Texts Outcome Assessment

Resources

Fountas and Pinnell

- The Reading Minilessons Book
- Interactive Read Alouds

Teachers College Reading Units of Study

Oakland School Resource

Informational Reading Learning Progressions

Writing About Reading Ideas and Continuum

- NCSU Speaking and Listening Continuum K-6.docx
- Fifth NCSU Alignment Document Digging into Informational Text