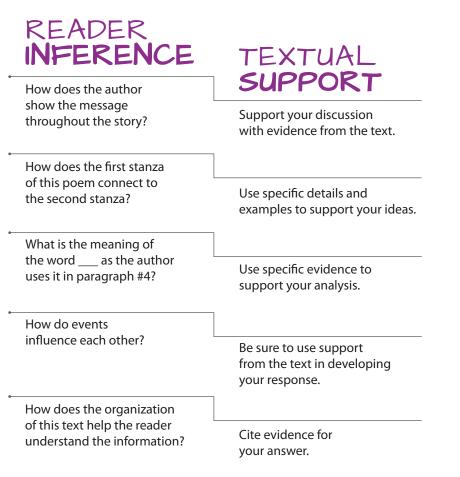
EVIDENCE-BASED WRITING



Create an evidence-rich classroom.

Recognize text-dependent questions.









The close-reading questions are organized by standards and all require 2-part answers— *What is the answer? How do you know?*

Anticipate four common evidence errors.

Response lacks evidence.

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Response is not rooted in the text(s).

Response just provides details- not evidence.

Response lacks explanation of the evidence.





Troubleshoot evidence errors in reading responses.



Troubleshoot four common evidence errors.

#1 LACKS EVIDENCE

Explain that support is required.

Dissect sample prompts and questions for the what and how.

- Support your discussion with evidence from the text.
- Use specific details and examples to support your ideas.
- Use specific evidence to support your analysis.
- Be sure to use support from the text in developing your response.
- Cite evidence for your answer.
- Use specific evidence to support your analysis.
- Support your discussion with evidence from your research.
- Use specific examples from both articles to support your ideas.
- Support your response with evidence from each source.
- Be sure to use support from both texts in developing your response.
- Back up your claim with reasons and evidence from all three sources.

Remain neutral during text-based conversations.

#2 EVIDENCE IS NOT ROOTED IN THE TEXT(S)

Clarify textual evidence versus background knowledge.

Put "eyeballs" on the page.



Adjust strategies to meet digital and virtual situations.

- Identify evidence with sticky flags.
- Highlight/Mark the paper-based text.
- Use digital mark-up tools on the text.
- Place a transparency over paper-based text.

Incorporate the citation to prove the evidence came from the text.

Remain neutral when asking How do you know?







Weave the what, which, & where into textual citations. EVIDENCE-BASED WRITING

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#3 PROVIDES DETAILS— BUT NOT EVIDENCE

Clarify evidence versus details.

Explain that all details are not evidence.

Conduct Evidence Sorts.







Discern details from evidence with the Evidence Bag.

#4 LACKS EXPLANATION

Distinguish what the text says from what it means.

Clarify evidence versus explanation.





EVIDENCE List details literally stated within the text. **EXPLANATION** Clarify what the details mean or imply. SPIN-OFF SESSION

EVIDENCE-BASED WRITING | Session 5: Achieve a blend of evidence and elaboration.

Justify right— and wrong— answers.



BLACK RING

Answers will be far from correct.

BLUE RING

 Answers are often facts or details from the text, but they don't answer the precise question being asked.

RED RING

• Answers are mostly correct, but often a single word or phrase makes it less than accurate.

YELLOW BULLSEYE

• All parts of the answer fully address the question asked and can be supported with evidence from the text.





