

Texts Worth Teaching

Text Complexity Features	Lesson Text	Guidebook Texts
LANGUAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Sentence structure Dialect/archaic language 	What in the text begs to be taught? Why?	Look at the list of texts for a unit plan. Consider the types of texts included. What makes them worth teaching? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
TEXT STRUCTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text features Organization 		
CONTENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-curricular topics Unfamiliar concepts Connections to other texts 		Consider the texts as a set. What makes them worth teaching together? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
MEANING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Layers of meaning Figurative meaning Thematic meaning 		

What makes texts worth teaching? What information about meaningful, grade-level texts will I share with my colleagues? _____

Tasks Worth Completing

Lesson Section	Reading and Reading Foundations	Writing	Speaking and Listening	Language (Vocabulary, syntax, grammar)
READ THE TEXT				
UNDERSTAND THE TEXT				
EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING				

What makes tasks worth completing? What information will I share with my colleagues? _____
