A Shift in Instruction

Common Core Shifts

• Complexity: regular practice with complex and multiple texts on one topic, across content areas

• Vocabulary: daily use of rich academic vocabulary across all content areas

• Evidence-based: writing and speaking are grounded in evidence from text, both literary and informational

• Argument: Students regularly practice making a claim and defending it using evidence from texts, across content areas

• Knowledge: Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction reading across the curriculum

• Student discourse: students engage in daily and focused discourse with one another, learning to appropriately argue a claim across all content areas

More information at:

https://sites.google.com/a/cssu.org/common-core/
http://cvulearns.weebly.com/sbl.html
http://www.achievethecore.org
http://ve2.vermont.gov