

# ***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>