Overview: Instruction Toward CCSS
Grade 10 – Research Simulation Tasks

Instruction & Practice

Guided Lessons

Text 1
1 - Comprehension
2 – Vocabulary
3 - Deepen Comprehension and Analysis of Central Idea
4 - Analysis of Author’s Use of Rhetoric to Advance Purpose

Text 2
5 - Comprehension
6 – Vocabulary
7 - Deepen Comprehension and Analysis of Central Idea
8 - Analysis of Author’s Use of Rhetoric to Advance Purpose

Multimedia Text
9 - Comprehension
10 - Deepen Comprehension and Analysis of Central Idea

Text 1, Text 2, & Multimedia Text
11 - Analytic Writing

Independent Tasks

12 Sequence of Independent Tasks

13 Independent Performance-Based Assessment

Formative Assessment: Reflect, Monitor, & Adjust

Important Note
Though the numbers above suggest a linear progression, instruction based on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) is spiral, recursive, and differentiated. In this way, then, earlier parts might be revisited during additional rounds of practice with additional texts, which adhere to the complexity guidelines, and for as many rounds as necessary given the student understanding and performance as evidenced through formative assessment.