

Overview: Instruction Toward CCSS

Grade 10 –Research Simulation Tasks

Instruction & Practice

PARCC
Assessment

Guided Lessons

Independent Tasks

Round 1
Common
Texts

Text 1

- 1 -Comprehension
- 2 – Vocabulary

Round 2
Teacher-
generated
List of Texts

- 3 - Deepen
Comprehension and
Analysis of Central
Idea

+Rounds
Texts
Chosen by
Need

- 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

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.