Overview: Instruction Toward CCSS
Grade 6 - Literature Analysis Tasks

Instruction & Practice

Guided Lessons

- Round 1
  - Common Texts
    - Short Story*
    - Poem*
    - Short Story & Poem *

- Round 2
  - Texts Selected from Teacher-Prepared Text List
    - Purpose, Comprehension, & Vocabulary
    - Deepened Comprehension, Vocabulary, & Analysis
    - Deepened Comprehension, Vocabulary, & Analysis
    - Analytic Writing

Independent Tasks

- 6 Sequence of Independent Tasks

PARCC Assessment

- 7 Independent Performance-Based Assessment

Formative Assessment: Reflect, Monitor, & Adjust

Important Note
*The pair of texts is teacher-selected and used in all five guided lessons within a round.

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; this is particularly true for parts 1-4 under guided instruction & practice.