



## Grades 6-12 ELA-Literacy Common Core Resources

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### ProCon.org - Pros and Cons of Controversial Issues



From [www.procon.org](http://www.procon.org); June 13, 11:10 AM

"Promoting critical thinking, education, and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a straightforward, nonpartisan, primarily pro-con format."



Kris Breen's insight:  
Resource for critical thinking and the argumentative process used across secondary content areas: humanities, social studies, English Language Arts.

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### Student Assessment Inventory for School Districts | Achieve



From [www.achieve.org](http://www.achieve.org); June 6, 5:12 AM



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Student Assessment Inventory for School Districts  
Additional resources:  
Student Achievement Partners Assessment Evaluation Tool  
CCSSO Criteria for high-Quality Assessments Aligned to College and Career Readiness

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### What Does A Good Common Core Lesson Look Like?



From [digital.vpr.net](http://digital.vpr.net); June 5, 12:15 PM

"As we're detailing this week, teachers and school leaders have a lot of work to do to adopt curricula aligned with the new Common Core State Standards"



Kris Breen's insight:  
From Vermont Public Radio news:

<http://digital.vpr.net/post/what-does-good-common-core-lesson-look-like>

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### Common Core State Standards: Resources



From [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org); May 30, 12:11 PM

"Webinars and Powerpoint Presentations + Assessments."



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International Reading Assoc. resources for literacy guidance.

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### Student Progress Monitoring: The National Center on Student Progress Monitoring



From [www.studentprogress.org](http://www.studentprogress.org); May 30, 12:10 PM



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### Screening for Reading Problems in Grades 4 Through 12 | RTI Action Network



"Progress monitoring is a scientifically based practice that is used to assess students academic performance and evaluate the effectiveness of instruction."

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See Tools Tab for comparing screening and progress monitoring tools.

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## Academic Standards - Vermont PLP Process - Personal Learning Plan (PLP) Working Group | Vermont Agency of Education



From [education.vermont.gov](http://education.vermont.gov) - May 21, 8:03 AM

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VT AOE Personalized Learning Plans: Resources to support the steps associated with academic standards.

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## JumpRope | Standards Based Grading



From [www.jumprope.com](http://www.jumprope.com) - May 21, 7:35 AM

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Free for teachers.

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From [www.rtinetwork.org](http://www.rtinetwork.org) - May 30, 10:02 AM

"RTINetwork.org guides educators and families in the effective implementation of Response to Intervention (RTI) as a means to improve educational outcomes for all students."



Kris Breen's insight:  
Tiered Instruction/Intervention  
Ongoing Student Assessment  
-Universal Screening  
-Progress Monitoring  
-Data-Based Decision Making  
Family Involvement

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## Naviance - College and Career Readiness Solutions



From [www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com) - May 21, 7:46 AM

"Naviance college and career readiness solutions help connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals, and improve college and career planning."

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From [www.greatschoolspartnership.org](http://www.greatschoolspartnership.org) - May 21, 7:32 AM

"Learn about the Great Schools Partnership, a nonprofit school-support organization working to improve our nation's public schools"



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## ATOS Text Complexity Analyzer - ATOS Analyzer - Text Complexity



From [www.renaissance.com](http://www.renaissance.com) · May 21, 7:26 AM



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Renaissance Learning:  
Text and Book

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Kris Breen's insight:  
Great Schools Partnership:  
Proficiency Based Learning; Standards driven resources;  
Global Best Practices; Leadership In Action; State & Local  
Policies; Assessment & Verification; Grading & Reporting

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## Essentials for Effective Reading Instruction | RTI Action Network



From [www.rtinetwork.org](http://www.rtinetwork.org) · April 29, 8:29 AM



"RTINetwork.org guides educators and families in the effective implementation of Response to Intervention (RTI) as a means to improve educational outcomes for all students."



Kris Breen's insight:  
Information on reading instruction for struggling readers.

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## About UDL | National Center On Universal Design for Learning



From [www.udlcenter.org](http://www.udlcenter.org) · April 29, 8:33 AM



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"A set of principles for curriculum development that give all individuals equal opportunities to learn."

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## Documents | DocsTeach



From [docsteach.org](http://docsteach.org) · April 29, 8:04 AM



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National Archives searchable database of primary sources.

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## Appendix\_C.pdf





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## Literacy Skill Library that includes reading skills, writing skills, speaking skills and critical thinking strategies.



From [www.literacyta.com](http://www.literacyta.com) - March 14, 12:09 PM

" Our Skill Library empowers educators with high-level reading, writing and speaking skills that support the teaching of academic literacy skills across content areas. Each literacy skill page offers practical student handouts, support tools, assessment rubrics, and mini-lessons that can be displayed digitally with our Zoom Presentation Deck."



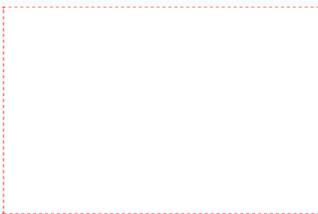
Kris Breen's insight:  
Resources for skills work in the classroom - reinforces standards-based learning, supports performance assessment: Working with Non-Fiction, Working with Fiction, Writing Center, Speaking and Listening

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## Welcome • Digital Public Library of America



From [dp.la](http://dp.la) - March 12, 8:14 AM



Kris Breen's insight:  
History/Social Studies and other content areas: Access to millions of items from museums, libraries, archives around

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From [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org) - April 29, 8:07 AM



Kris Breen's insight:  
CCSS Appendix C - Student writing samples: argument, informative/explanatory, narrative

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## Framework for 21st Century Learning - The Partnership for 21st Century Skills





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## Rubrics for Teachers - Assessment



From [www.uwstout.edu](#) - February 25, 6:18 AM



Kris Breen's insight:  
"A collection of rubrics for assessing portfolios, cooperative learning, research process/ report, PowerPoint, oral presentation, web page, blog, wiki, and other social media projects." University of Wisconsin STOUT

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## Authentic Assessment Toolbox Home Page



From [jmueller.faculty.noctrl.edu](#) - January 21, 11:52 AM

From [www.p21.org](#) - April 29, 8:03 AM

"The Framework presents a holistic view of 21st century teaching and learning that combines a discrete focus on 21st century student outcomes (a blending"



Kris Breen's insight:  
Core Subjects and 21st century themes; learning and innovation skills; information, media, and technology skills; life and career skills

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## Literacy in the Discipline Comparison



From [www.literacyta.com](#) - March 14, 12:03 PM

"Educators can use the table below to better understand literacy in their discipline. To make the table more accessible, we identified content areas commonly taught in middle and high school and categorized them under the different disciplines. Then, we compared what each discipline reads, what they write about, and what their research looks like."



Kris Breen's insight:  
Literacy TA: CCSS Literacy across content areas; skill instruction, 21st century skills; critical thinking

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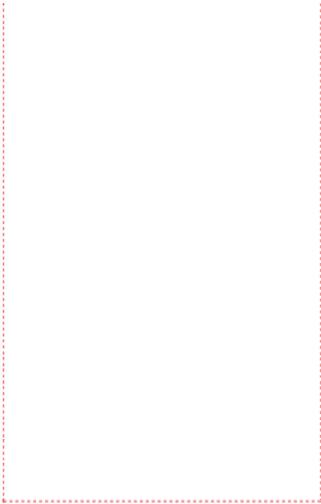


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## Home | Common Core State Standards Initiative



From [www.corestandards.org](#) - March 12, 8:05 AM



Kris Breen's insight:  
A great resource for understanding traditional versus authentic assessment and learning about performance task by Jon Mueller.

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### BetterLesson



From [cc.betterlesson.com](http://cc.betterlesson.com) - January 17, 5:47 AM



Kris Breen's insight:  
BetterLesson and the NEA have partnered to create the NEA Master Teacher Project to share best teaching practices around the Common Core. Lessons for grades 6-12, ELA and math. Two Vermont educators are identified as Master Teachers and share math lessons.

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Kris Breen's insight:  
New navigation system - Parents: Myths vs. Facts; Standards & Resources; Process: FAQs

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### Common Core Tips - Literacy in Science | The Biology Corner



From [www.biologycorner.com](http://www.biologycorner.com) - January 21, 12:02 PM

" This article is going to focus on common core standard 2, which states "Determine the central ideas or conclusion of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still..."



Kris Breen's insight:  
Resource for high school science teachers; see also "Dissecting Science Literacy Standards" from The Biology Corner.

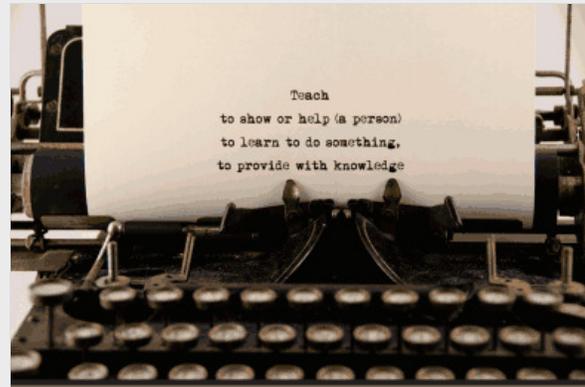
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### TakingTeachingToTask2.pdf





# TAKING TEACHING TO (PERFORMANCE) TASK:

## LINKING PEDAGOGICAL AND ASSESSMENT PRACTICES

BY MARC CHUN

Marc Chun is director of education at the Council for Aid to Education. He is the founder of C.A.E. in the Classroom and, with the assistance of Esther Hong and Petra Suris, the Performance Task Academy. In conjunction with that work, he created the Performance Task Template and the Task-o-Matic.

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From [www.collegiatelearningassessment.org](http://www.collegiatelearningassessment.org) January 21, 11:50 AM

A great article from the director of education at the Council for Aid to Education - understanding performance task: features, examples.

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