6 Shifts in ELA Literacy

Common Core Implementation

1. Balancing Informational and Literary Text
2. Building Knowledge in the Disciplines
3. Staircase of Complexity
4. Text-based Answers
5. Writing from Sources
6. Academic Vocabulary

Common Core Assessments

1 & 2: Non-fiction Texts
      Authentic Texts
3: Higher Level of Text Complexity
   Paired Passages
4 & 5: Focus on command of evidence from text: rubrics and prompts
6: Academic Vocabulary

6 Shifts in Mathematics

1. Focus
2. Coherence
3. Fluency
4. Deep Understanding
5. Applications
6. Dual Intensity

1: Intensive Focus
2: Linking Back
4, 5, 6: Mathematical Modeling