

# Huntington English Language Arts Instruction K to 6

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# Common Core Aligned

Increase non-fiction text

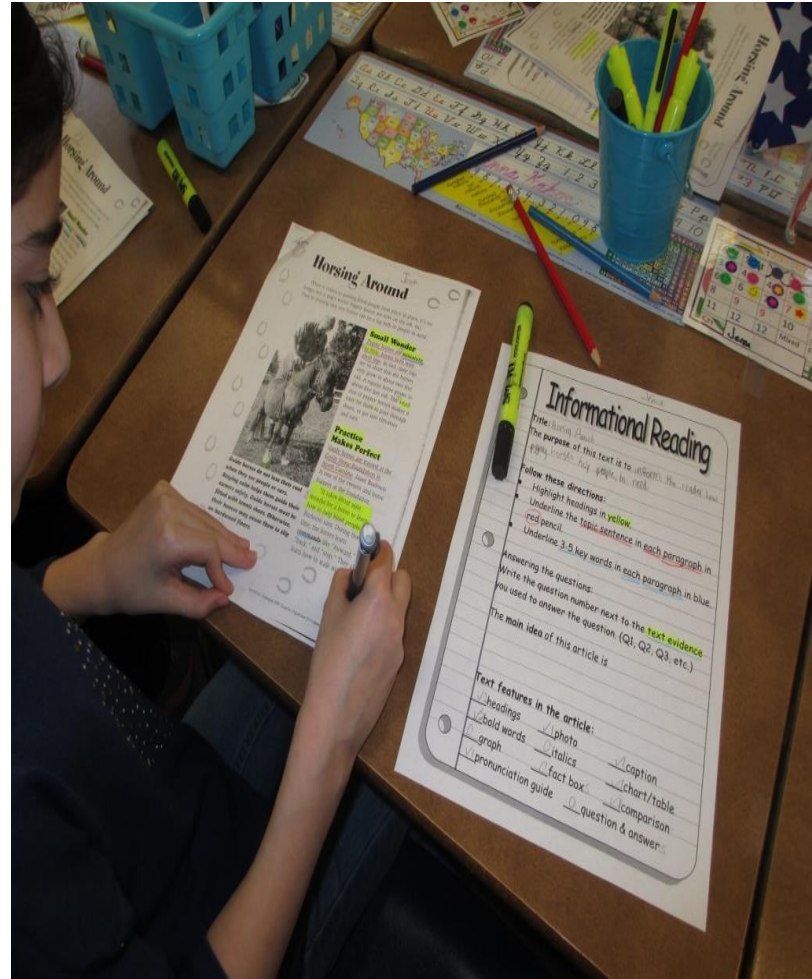
Literacy in Content Areas (science, history, social studies, technical subjects)

Increase in Text Complexity

Focus on Text Based Questioning

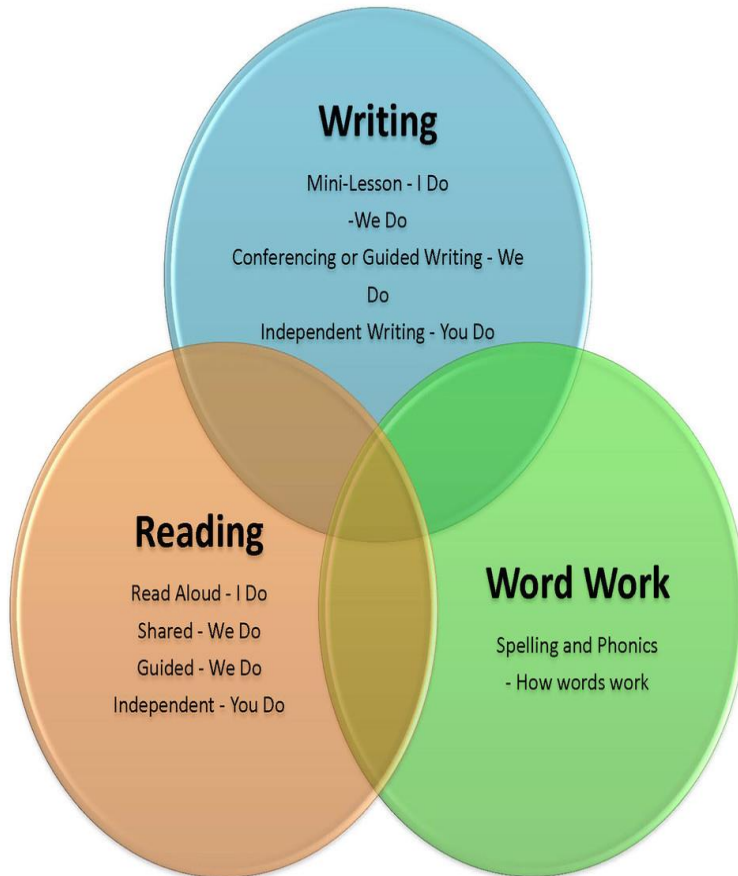
Writing Arguments with Text Based Support

Focus on Academic Vocabulary



# Balanced Literacy in Treasures

## Balanced Literacy



## Reading Instruction:

- **Shared Reading** – all children engage in reading of the same text
  - ✓ Teacher models using a “think aloud”
  - ✓ Interactive text based discussion
  - ✓ Fiction and non-fiction texts
- **Guided Reading** – leveled texts
  - ✓ Instruction in small groups
  - ✓ Grouping is flexible
  - ✓ Fiction and non-fiction texts
- **Independent Reading** – self-selected texts based on interest
- **Word Work:**
  - ✓ instruction to strengthen vocabulary and foundational skills for decoding
  - ✓ Foundations (K/1) – explicit and direct instruction in letters, sounds, spelling, and handwriting.

# Common Core Writing



Opinion /  
Argument



Informative /  
Explanatory



Narrative



- **Process Writing:**

- ✓ Mini-lesson
- ✓ Drafting
- ✓ Revising
- ✓ Conferring
- ✓ Editing
- ✓ Publishing

- **CCLS Writing:**

- ✓ connected to close reading
- ✓ criteria for written work linked to rubrics
- ✓ defending claims - marshalling evidence from texts