



**Title:** Writing from Sources 6-12

**Intended Audience:** Teachers of ELA and Content Area Subjects  
(Grades 6-12), Administrators, District and School Leaders

**Description:** This presentation presents participants with the expectation in writing in ELA as well as in the Content Area Subjects; it provides examples of writing strategies which teachers can implement and which are connected to the Common Core English Language Arts Standards.

**Suggested Use for the PowerPoint:**

1. Professional Development Coordinators may use these materials to inform and familiarize personnel with writing as it applies to the Common Core.
2. Teachers of ELA and of Content Area Subjects may use this information to begin aligning curriculum with the Common Core State Standards.

**Materials Necessary:**

1. Power Point: "Writing from Sources 6-12"
2. Slide notes (may be used as a guide for the presenter)
3. PARCC Handouts

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## Facilitator's Guide 6-12 Writing



### Session Description

This information is designed to fill a 45-50 minute presentation window. The presenter may also alter the mode of presentation or the content of the slides themselves to create a session that is either longer or shorter, depending upon the needs of the audience.

### Goal of the Session

Participants will leave the presentation having a better understanding of writing in grades 6-12, as well as strategies which incorporate the Common Core State Standards and can be applied to ELA and to the Content Area Subjects

### Pre-session Preparation

1. Review the PP and slide notes
2. Make copies of the necessary handouts

TIME	CONTENT/ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
5 mins.	<b>Introduction</b> After providing the audience with an overview of the session on slide 2, and the 3 types of writing on slide 3, present the College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing on slides 4-7.	Powerpoint
12 mins.	If time, show the 12 minute video on writing to sources. <a href="http://engageny.org/resource/common-core-in-ela-literacy-shift-5-writing-from-sources">http://engageny.org/resource/common-core-in-ela-literacy-shift-5-writing-from-sources</a>	Powerpoint
5 mins.	Show slides 9-13 about standard #1, writing arguments.	Powerpoint
3 mins.	Slides 14-21 list writing standards 2-9.	Powerpoint
5 min.	Slides 22-24 identify and explain standard #10.	Powerpoint

TIME	CONTENT/ACTIVITIES	MATERIALS
3 mins.	Slides 25-27 show examples of how teachers can provide opportunities for students to write to sources in all content areas.	Powerpoint
1 min.	Slide 28- 32 describes strategies teachers can employ to help students write from sources.	Powerpoint
3 mins.	Slides 33 & 34 describe an additional strategy.	Powerpoint
5 mins.	Slide 35 lists the PARCC resources.	Powerpoint PARCC Handouts
1 min.	Slide 36 lists the websites where the resources shared in the presentation were retrieved from.	Powerpoint