How to Use the Writing from Sources Shift Kit

Shift Two: Extract and Employ Evidence
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The attached link from RI places the information into a chart form.
Critical Direction

Appendix A

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• Definitions of the Standards’ Three Text Types
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PowerPoints

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Writing from Sources Journal Articles

An Ongoing Process to Support Adolescent Writing Development by S. Benko

Key Question: Given the many definitions of scaffolding, how can you best define scaffolding and apply it to writing?

Visual Representations in Second Graders’ Information Book Compositions by J. Coleman, C. Donovan, and L. Golson

Key Question: What impact do visual representations have on informational texts with regards to comprehension?
Writing from Sources Journal Articles

*Multimodal Composition and the Common Core State Standards* by B. Dalton

**Key Question:** How do you situate yourself in the TPAC framework?

*The Power and Potential of Primary Sources* by D. Morgan and T. Rasinski

**Key Question:** How does the inclusion of primary sources develop critical thinking skills?
Writing from Sources Journal Articles

*The Art of Argumentation*
by D. Fisher, N. Frey, and D. Ross.

**Key Question:** What strategies can we model that will best engage students in the skill of argumentation?
Handouts

**Adolescent Literacy in Perspective** by Ohio Resource Center: Writing Argument, May 2013

**Key Questions:** What strategies do the articles and vignettes suggest for teaching argument writing in the 6-12 classroom? What books and online resources are available for teaching argument writing?

**Task Templates** by The Literacy Design Collaborative

**Key Question:** How can the task templates create high quality assignments to help teachers target reading and writing standards as well as thinking skills?
Book Titles

Book Study Ideas

• Begin a book study with a group.
• Start an independent study and become a teacher leader on a topic.
• Some books have study guides or podcasts from the authors available from the publishers—check out their websites!
• Share your knowledge—start a wiki, a newsletter or blog in your district.
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