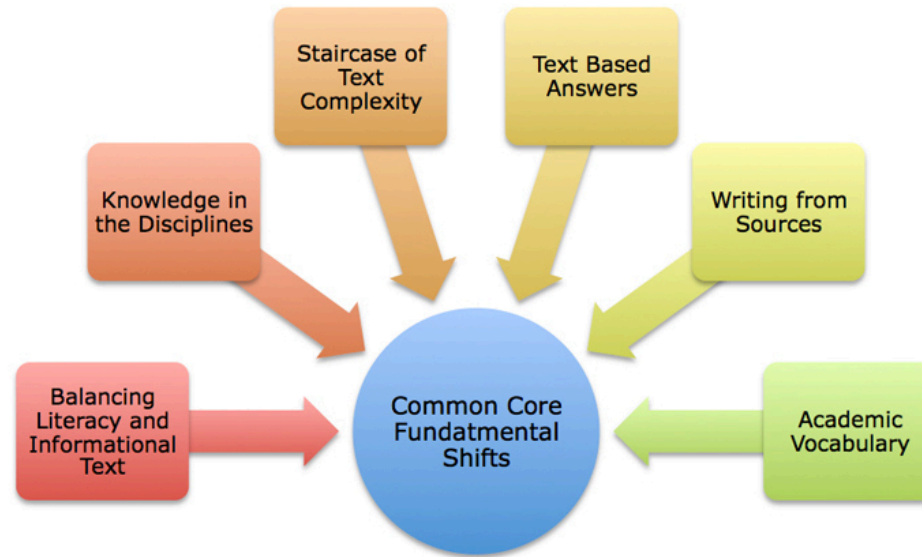


## ELA/Literacy Shift



### Shifts in ELA/ Literacy

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| Shift 1 | Balancing Informational & Literary Text | Students read a true balance of informational and literary texts.                                                                                                                          |
| Shift 2 | Knowledge in the Disciplines            | Students build knowledge about the world (domains/ content areas) through TEXT rather than the teacher or activities                                                                       |
| Shift 3 | Staircase of Complexity                 | Students read the central, grade appropriate text around which instruction is centered. Teachers are patient, create more time and space and support in the curriculum for close reading.  |
| Shift 4 | Text-based Answers                      | Students engage in rich and rigorous evidence based conversations about text.                                                                                                              |
| Shift 5 | Writing from Sources                    | Writing emphasizes use of evidence from sources to inform or make an argument.                                                                                                             |
| Shift 6 | Academic Vocabulary                     | Students constantly build the transferable vocabulary they need to access grade level complex texts. This can be done effectively by spiraling like content in increasingly complex texts. |