**Common Core Aligned Instruction: Participant Work Guide**

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| **Stage of Instruction** | **What is being highlighted?** | **What are you going to do differently in your instruction?** | **How will you help others at your school access this content?**  |
| **Unit Plans**  | * **Unit Focus:** Knowledge students will build throughout the unit (connects to every text and unit standard)
* **Unit Assessment:** Illustration of knowledge gained and standard expectations met by the end of the unit
* **Daily Performance Tasks:** Sequence of texts and associated tasks to prepare students for the unit assessments
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| **Quality Tasks and Questions**  | * The role quality questions have in helping students understand texts and meet CCSS expectations
* How to write performance tasks aligned to the Common Core

Guide for writing questions available here:<http://www.achievethecore.org/files/6413/6509/9152/Guide_to_Creating_Questions_for_Close_Analytic_Reading.doc> |   |  |
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| **Lesson Plans**  | * **Determine end-of-day performance:** Define what students will achieve by the end of the lesson
* **Define the knowledge and skills necessary to complete the task**: Identify the specific knowledge and skills necessary to reach the exemplary student response
* **Sequence Instruction and Practice:** Plan the steps of your instruction
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| **Quality Instruction** | * What meaning are students making of the text?
* How does the teacher engage students in the text?
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