**Common Core Instructional Shifts**

* Increasing **rigor** and **relevance**
* Reading, writing, speaking and listening grounded in **evidence from texts**
* **Sharing responsibility** of teaching reading across content areas
* Building knowledge through **content-rich nonfiction and**  **informational text**
* Practicing regularly with **complex text** and **academic vocabulary**
* Emphasizing **3 modes of academic writing**