

# Pairing Texts to Enhance Instruction



# Workshop Goals



- To introduce seven purposes for pairing texts
- To inspire specific instructional applications when using paired texts
- To present numerous methods and approaches for utilizing paired texts and media

# Purposes for Pairing



- 1. Compare literary elements, such as theme.
- 2. Compare central ideas, topics, and/or events in two or more informational texts.
- 3. Compare and/or analyze different versions of the same text.
- 4. Analyze how ideas are transformed from one text to another literary or informational text.
- 5. Integrate information for a purpose.
- 6. Compare text structures.
- 7. Analyze supplemental elements.

# Your Turn

## Jigsaw Activity



1. Besides a traditional book report, what other activities or projects could we assign to enhance students' abilities to integrate information?
2. Think of an idea and share it with three other educators.
3. As a group of four, identify the most interesting approach (activity or project) that requires students to integrate information for a purpose. What makes this particular approach useful?



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