



SHIFTS IN THE ELA COMMON CORE STANDARDS  
as Identified by David Coleman and Sue Pimental in the Publishers' Criteria

Shift	Rationale for Shift	How to Address the Shift
1. PK-5, Balance of Informational and Literary Text		
2. 6-12, Building Knowledge in the Disciplines		
3. Staircase of Complexity		
4. Text-Based Answers		
5. Writing from Sources		
6. Academic Vocabulary		