

TEN PRINCIPLES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Teaching for Mastery of Ohio's Learning Standards

- 1-Make **close reading of text** central to lesson.*
- 2-Structure majority of instruction so **all students read grade-level complex texts**.*
- 3-Emphasize **informational texts** from early grades through graduation.*
- 4-Provide **scaffolding** that **does not preempt or replace text**.*
- 5-Ask **text-dependent questions**.*
- 6-Provide **extensive research and writing opportunities** (claims and evidence).*
- 7-Offer **regular opportunities** for students to **share** ideas, evidence, and research.*
- 8-Offer **systematic instruction in vocabulary**.*
- 9-Provide **explicit instruction in grammar and conventions**.*
- 10-Cultivate **students' independence**.*

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