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| Module 5 Facilitator Guide | Focus on Deepening Implementation |

**Activity 3b**



Connecticut Core Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy

Grades 6–12

*Systems of Professional Learning*

**Connecticut Core Standards Systems of Professional Learning**

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The Systems of Professional Learning project includes a series of professional learning experiences for Connecticut Core Standards District Coaches in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Humanities, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), and Student/Educator Support Staff (SESS).

Participants will have continued support for the implementation of the new standards through virtual networking opportunities and online resources to support the training of educators throughout the state of Connecticut.

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# Session at-a-Glance

### Activity 3b: Reviewing the Quality of a Written Lesson with the EQuIP Rubric

Based on the selected text, *A Closer Look at “Mother to Son”,* participants will review the quality of a written lesson using the EQuIP Rubric and discuss ways to use the rubric within their school.

##### Supporting Documents:

* EQuIP Rubric. Retrieved from <http://www.achieve.org/EQuIP>
* Sample Lessons (located in the Appendix of the Participant Guide)*:*
	+ *Grades 6-8: Voices from Little Rock: Understanding the Civil Rights Movement through Primary Sources.* Grade 8 Social Studies: Lesson 8 - Reading Brown vs. Board of Education. Retrieved From: <http://achievethecore.org/page/814/voices-from-little-rock-understanding-the-civil-rights-movement-through-primary-sources>
	+ *Grades 9-12: Andrew Carnegie: “The Gospel of Wealth” (1889)* – A Close Reading Grade 11. Retrieved from: <http://ctcorestandards.org/?page_id=2623>

##### PowerPoint Slides:

* 42‒43

# Session Implementation

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| 30 minutesIn pairs or triads, participants will review a lesson using the applicable indicators of the EQuIP Rubric. Table groups will discuss areas of alignment to the rubric and how this tool can be used in their schools and districts to support implementation of the CCS-ELA & Literacy. Tables will share with the large group key points of their discussion.**Resources:*** EQuIP Rubrics for Lessons and Units: <http://www.achieve.org/files/EQuIP-ELArubric-06-24-13-FINAL.pdf>
* 6-8: Voices from Little Rock: Understanding the Civil Rights Movement through Primary Sources. Grade 8 Social Studies: Lesson 8 - Reading Brown vs. Board of Education. Retrieved From: <http://ctcorestandards.org/?page_id=526>
* 9-12: Andrew Carnegie: “The Gospel of Wealth” (1889) – A Close Reading Grade 11. Retrieved from: <http://ctcorestandards.org/?page_id=2623>
* Notepad: Reflection on EQuIP Rubric.
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