



School Librarians Advancing STEM Learning (SLASL)

2017 Cohorts

Selecting Text Sets

What is the School Librarians Advancing STEM Learning Project?

A project, funded by a federal IMLS grant, to elevate and expand the role of school librarians by **building their capacity as instructional leaders and partners to advance STEM learning**



The Role of The Anchor Text in the SLASL project

The Anchor Text should

- teach content
- inspire inquiry
- be appropriately complex
- be relevant to students' lives
- have scaffolding opportunities
- be OER



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The Anchor Text should support the standards of what students should learn and be able to do in this unit

Facts (the what)

Skills (the how)

English Language Arts Standards » Science & Technical Subjects » Grade 9-10



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Standards in this strand:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.1

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.2

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.3

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.4

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.5

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.6

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.7

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.8

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.9

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.10

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The Anchor Text should inspire student inquiry. The text you choose should leave students with more questions.



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Center_for_Scholastic_Inquiry_Research_Magnifier.jpg

The Role of The Anchor Text in the SLASL project

The Anchor Text should challenge your students' reading abilities. The text you choose should be appropriately complex.



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John F. Kennedy Moon Speech - Rice Stadium

**The Anchor Text should be
worthy of multiple reads.**

The text you choose should
be meaningful and relevant
to students' lives.



September 12, 1962

Movie clips of JFK speaking at Rice University: ([.mov](#)) or ([.avi](#)) (833K)

<https://er.jsc.nasa.gov/seh/ricetalk.htm>

The Role of The Anchor Text in the SLASL project

The Anchor Text should be accessible by ALL students.










The text you choose should have opportunities for scaffolding.



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Chiang-Mai_Thailand_Workers-on-a-bamboo-scaffolding-01.jpg

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Is this a high quality anchor text?

Scorpion venom is toxic to cancer cells.

Science News

from research organizations

Scorpion venom is toxic to cancer cells

Date: May 27, 2015

Source: Investigación y Desarrollo

Summary: In the venom from a scorpion from Colima, south-west state of Mexico, over a hundred proteins have been found and identified as having a "possible" toxic effect against cancer cells.

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