



Disciplinary Venn Diagram

Why the Mix of Disciplines?

- We have science, social studies, and English language arts teachers
- Why are **you** here? What interested you about this institute?



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- MEL materials have focused on science content (esp. Earth and environmental sciences)
- LR activities have focused on civics courses but are easily transferable to other domains
- ELA skills are used in all domains, increasingly integrating other disciplines into instruction

Let's look at the overlap...



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- **S6**: Construct explanations and design solutions

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Studies

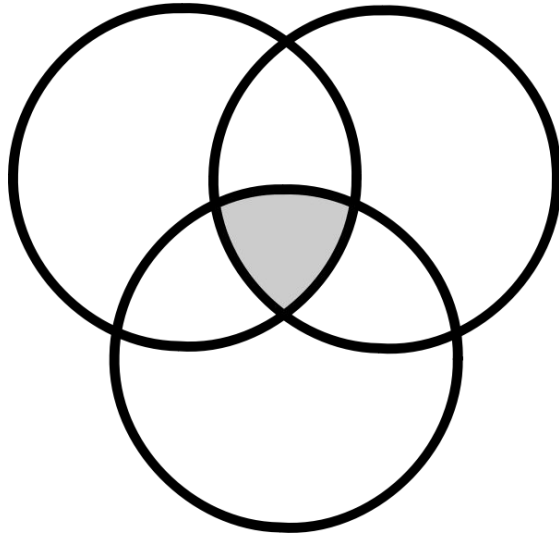
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- **E1**: Demonstrate independence in reading complex texts and writing and speaking about them
- **E7**: Understand other cultures and perspectives through reading, listening, and collaborations

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Your Task



- Take one line from the center section (overlap of all three disciplines)
- How is this addressed in each content area?
- Identify similarities, differences, and opportunities for mutual support
- Report out on big paper

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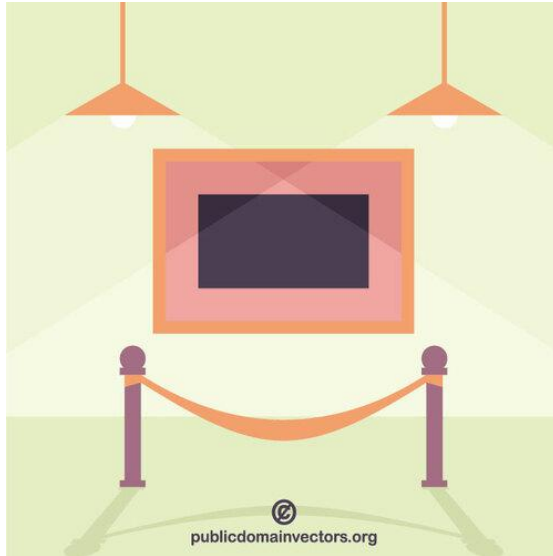
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Gallery Walk



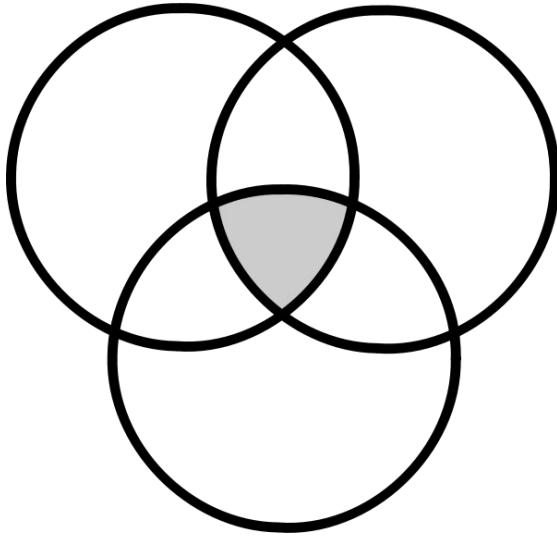
- Walk around the other posters
- Make comments via post-it notes
 - Questions for clarification
 - Adding ideas
 - Support or cheers

Updating Your Chart

- Based on the post-its added, would you make any changes to your poster? Do so now!
- Share out one edit you made and why

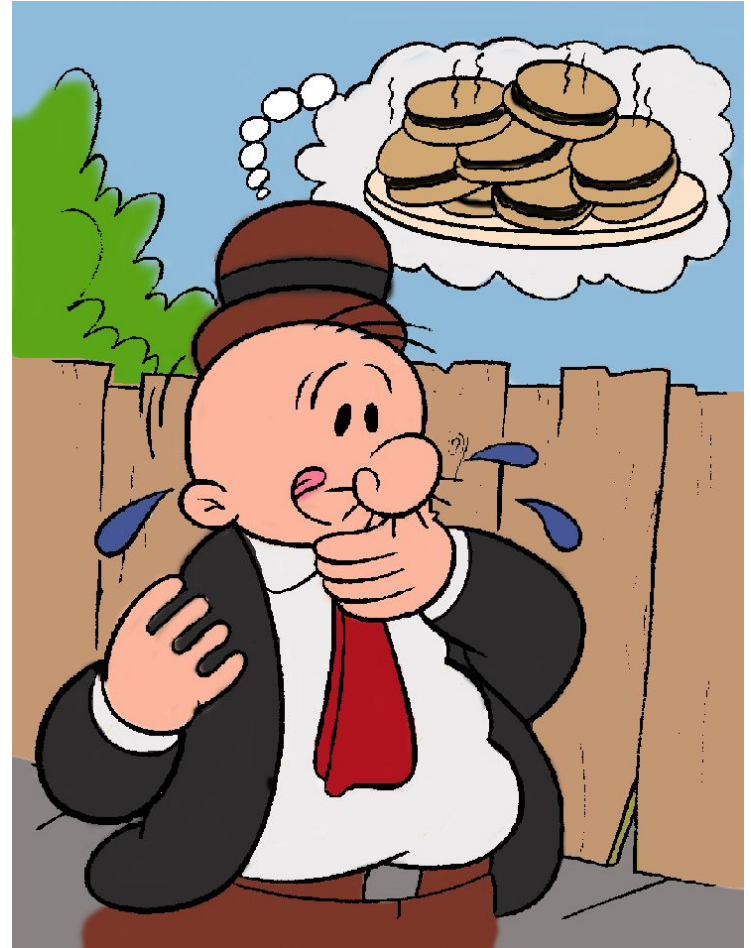


Reflecting on Your Task



- What was challenging about this task?
- What was straightforward?
- Where might you need more information or clarification?
- What new thing/approach/focus do you see that you can apply to your own classroom?
- What new thing/approach/focus do you see that you can do to support a colleague?

Paperwork, Forms, and... Lunch!



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