



## 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

*Let's look at the overlap...*



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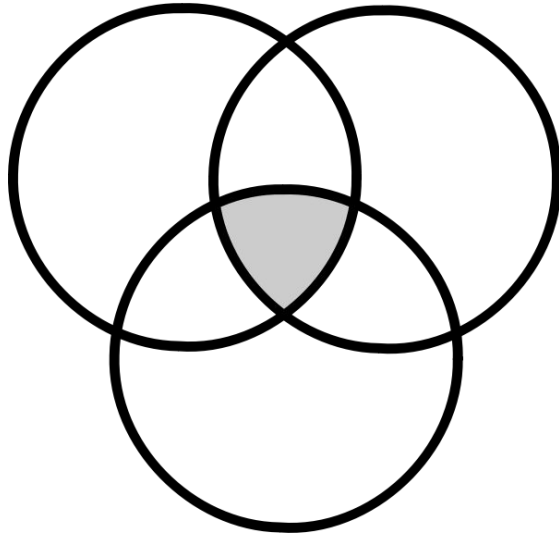
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- **SS5/S8/E3/E4**: Communicate and critique conclusions and information
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- **SS3/S4/E5/E6**: Value, gather, analyze, and evaluate data and evidence

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

## English/Language Arts

# 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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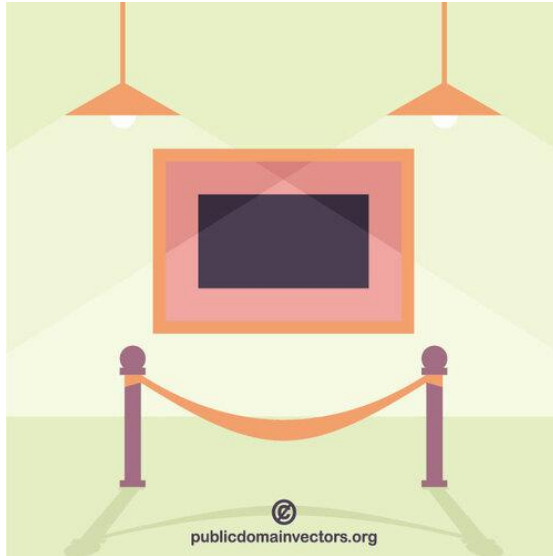
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# Gallery Walk



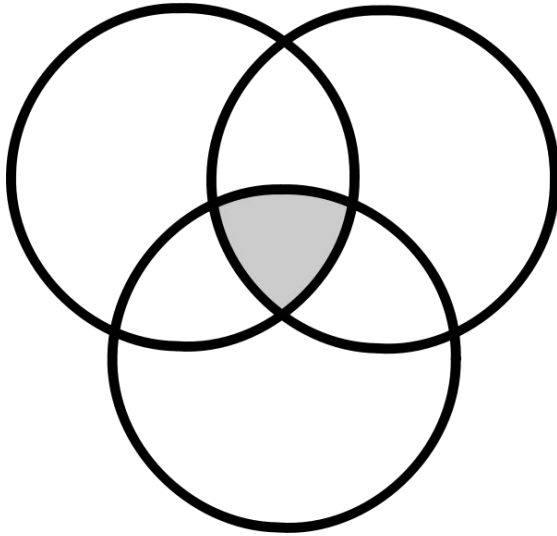
- Walk around the other posters
- Make comments via post-it notes
  - Questions for clarification
  - Adding ideas
  - Support or cheers

# 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?

# Outline from FCS...Middle School

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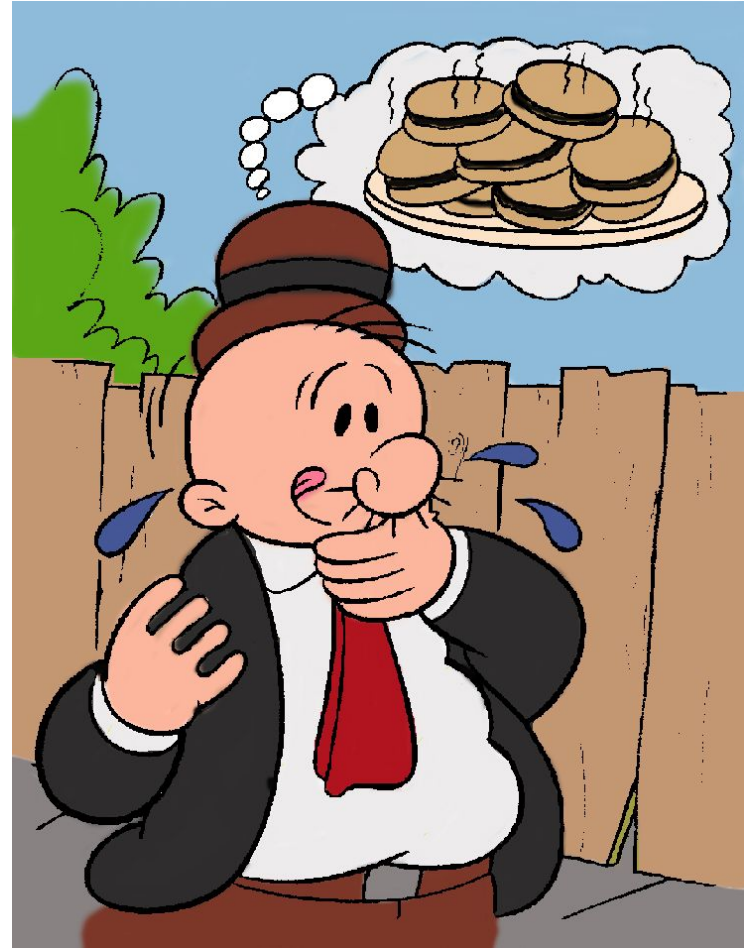


Courses in the **FCS Middle School Advanced Studies Program** are differentiated to meet the needs of gifted and advanced learners and integrated throughout each course in order to prepare students for further advanced opportunities (such as AP, dual enrollment, honors, etc.)

Just glancing over the following document, what types of student behaviors or outcomes do we find in common with what we just discussed with our Venn Diagrams? Do they prepare students for the “advanced opportunities”?

[Click Here for Document](#)

Paperwork, Forms,  
and....  
...Lunch!



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