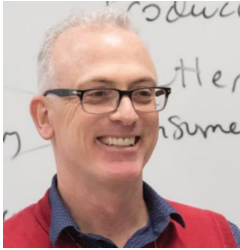




Teaching Students to Evaluate Sources and Claims

Pre-Institute Webinar #1

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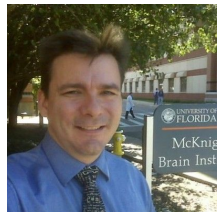
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Webinar Outline

- Overview of Project (forest/big-picture view)
- Introduction to Lateral Reading
- Introduction to Webinar #2



Science

- **S2**: Develop and use models
- **S6**: Construct explanations and design solutions

Social Studies

- **SS6**: Take informed action

- **SS1/S1**: Develop questions and define problems
- **SS2/S3**: Plan and carry out inquiries and investigations
- **SS4/S7/E5**: **Develop claims and arguments using evidence**
- **SS5/S8/E3/E4**: Communicate and critique conclusions and information
- **E2**: Build a strong base of knowledge through content-rich texts
- **SS3/S4/E5/E6**: Value, gather, analyze, and evaluate data and evidence

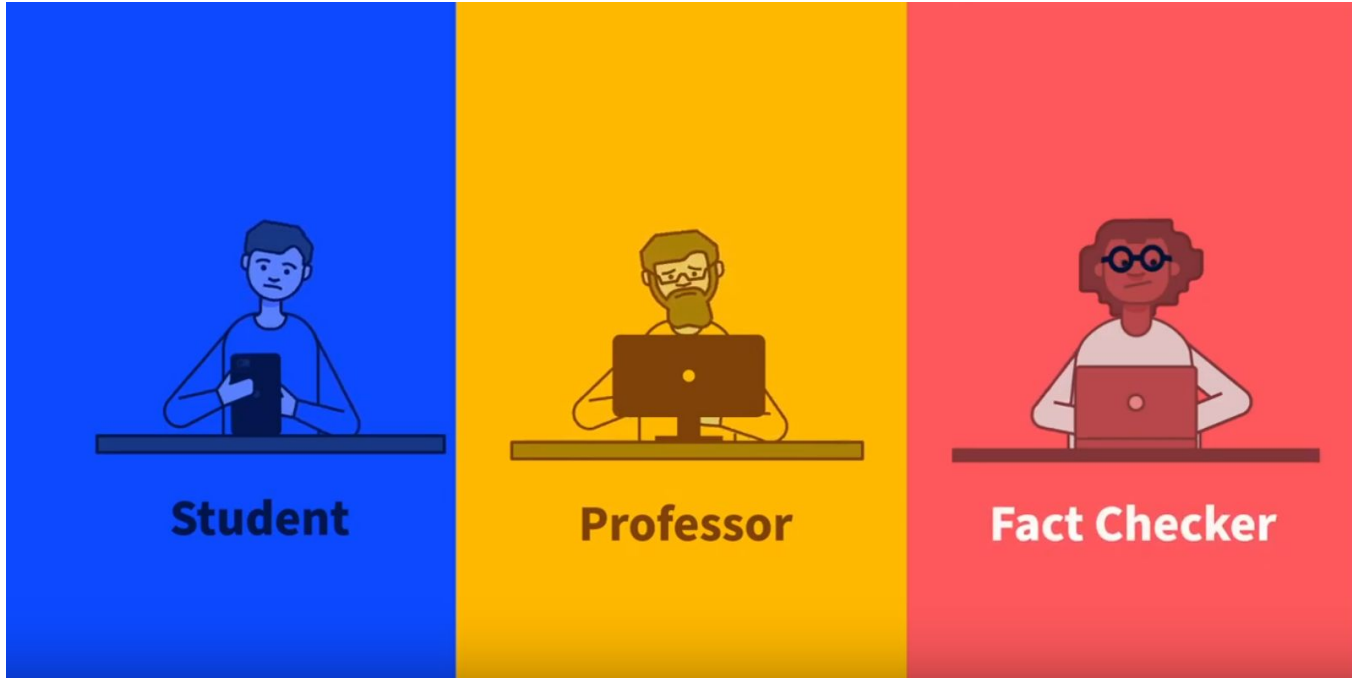
- **E1**: Demonstrate independence in reading complex texts and writing and speaking about them
- **E7**: Understand other cultures and perspectives through reading, listening, and collaborations

English/Language Arts

In the chat:

How do **your students** make decisions about **what to trust online** (websites, social media, search results, etc.)?

How can we help students do better?





Denmark's Dollar Forty-One Menu

Thursday, October 30, 2014, 9:00 am



Proponents of raising the minimum wage often point to Scandinavian countries like Denmark as models for American labor policy. But the devil is in the details. Take this week's [New York Times profile](#) of the comparatively high Danish minimum wage, for example. The authors ask, if the Danes can do it, why can't the United States?

In the midst of a mostly-fawning piece on Danish labor policy, the authors unwittingly answer their own question: It would lead to higher prices and fewer job opportunities.

The piece points out that the associated higher labor costs mean that a Big Mac in Denmark costs 17 percent more than in the United States – \$5.60 versus \$4.80. [Other analyses](#) put the price discrepancy at around double this. For example, the equivalent of the "Dollar Menu" in Denmark is \$1.41, and an extra value meal is nearly 40 percent more.

As a consequence of higher labor costs, Danish fast food restaurants are also far less

OCTOBER 30, 2014

July kicks off with 22 wage hikes across the country

OCTOBER 30, 2014

Care Centers Harmed from Minimum Wage Hikes

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More Evidence from California: Minimum Wage Hikes Cause More Harm than Good

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See the real victims of higher minimum wage laws.

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**THE IMPACT OF A \$15
MINIMUM WAGE**
OF THE FIGHT FOR \$15



The Impact of a \$15 Minimum Wage: Up to 2 Million Jobs Lost

January 2019

Speaker Nancy Pelosi boasted that a \$15 minimum wage would pass “in the first 100 hours” of a new Democratic-controlled Congress. It might be good politics, but is a \$15 minimum wage good economics? This month, the Employment Policies Institute released its first-ever book on the \$15 minimum wage, “Fighting \$15: An Evaluation of the Evidence and a Case for Caution.” This policy brief summarizes [...]

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Small Businesses Stand to Lose the Most in the “Fight for \$15”

January 15, 2019 • MinimumWage.com

In his 2013 State of the Union, President Obama called for a 25 percent increase in the federal minimum wage, to \$9 an hour. Five years later, and the Democratic Party is demanding a minimum wage increase of more than ... [Continue reading →](#)

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Stanford student



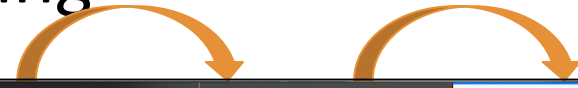
Student's conclusion

In your breakout, discuss:

What did you notice about the fact checker's approach?

How did that compare to the student's?

Lateral reading



A screenshot of a web browser window showing a Google search for "employment policies institute". The browser has three tabs: "About MinimumWage.com | Min...", "EPI About Us - Employment Policies...", and "employment policies institute -". The address bar shows the search URL. The search results page displays several links, including Wikipedia, EPI's own website, SourceWatch, and a New York Times article. Two orange curved arrows originate from the top of the browser window, pointing towards the search bar and the first search result (Wikipedia link).

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Employment Policies Institute - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/employment_Policies_Institute

About this result Feedback

Employment Policies Institute - Public Policy Research on ...

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Decades of economic research and policymaking have focused on minimum wages, tax credits, and welfare programs as essential tools to improve the lives of ...

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Employment Policies Institute - SourceWatch

https://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php/employment_Policies_Institute

Oct 11, 2017 - Employment Policies Institute ... The Employment Policies Institute (EPI) is one of several front groups created by Berman & Co., a Washington, DC public affairs firm owned by Rick Berman, who lobbies for the restaurant, hotel, alcoholic beverages and tobacco industries.

Against Raising the ... - History - The Employment Policies ... - Funding

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Issues - Minimum wage

Fight Over Minimum Wage Illustrates Web of Industry Ties - The New ...

https://www.nytimes.com/.../fight-over-minimum-wage-illustrates-web-of-industry-ties...

Feb 10, 2014 - WASHINGTON --- Just four blocks from the White House is the headquarters of the Employment Policies Institute, a widely quoted economic ...

Charity Navigator - CN Advisory of Employment Policies Institute ...

https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?id=summary&org=13373

Employment Policies Institute Foundation is a Social and Public Policy Research charity located in Washington, DC

Corporate America's new scam: Industry P.R. firm poses as think tank ...

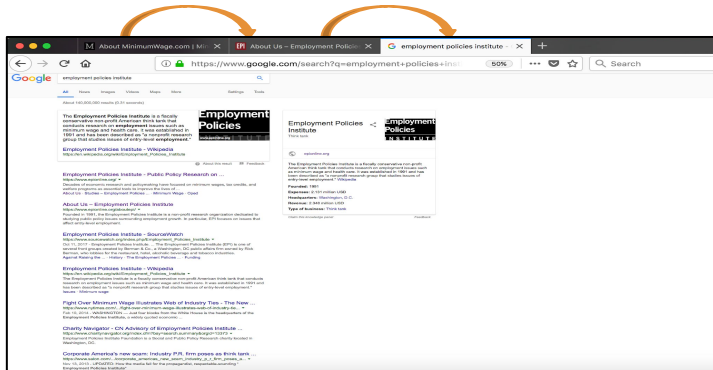
https://www.salon.com/.../corporate_americas_new_scam_industry_p_r_firm_poses_a...

Nov 13, 2013 - UPDATED: How the media fell for the propagandist, respectable-sounding "Employment Policies Institute"



Lateral Reading

- Distrust what a site says or shows about itself
- *Leave* the site and search for information about the source through other reliable sites



Vertical Reading

- Draw conclusions about the credibility of a site based on...
 - Quality/amount of information
 - Links & references
 - URL (.org, .edu)
 - Advertising
 - Professional appearance
 - About page

Your turn!

Use lateral reading to help you decide if friendsofscience.org is a reliable source about climate change.

In your breakout, discuss:

What did you learn about friendsofscience.org from lateral reading?

Compare what you learned to typical student responses:

bit.ly/friendsresponses

- What, if anything, is similar?
- What is different?
- What patterns do you notice in students' reasoning?



In the chat, brainstorm:

How could you teach and use lateral reading in your content area?

Please continue to think about this and bring more ideas to the Institute!



Next Steps

- From Lateral Reading to Model-Evidence Link

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- Plausibility Ranking Task (link to be emailed)
- Article: Breakstone et al. 2018 (will be emailed)
- Webinar 2: Monday, May 19, 7 PM ET (new Zoom link in invite/to be emailed)

Webinar Evaluation Survey

Please fill out a Webinar Evaluation Survey at the link to be emailed out tonight

Please fill out this survey by Friday May 9, 9 pm EDT



Questions?

For general questions, use the Chat Box to ask them

For specific questions, email us at MEL2institutes@gmail.com

Breakouts to discuss stipend paperwork, food, etc.—you can leave from the breakout as soon as you are done there. Thank you—we look forward to seeing you in two weeks!



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