

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY: NAME THE STANDARDS

Activity Goals

Through the course of this activity, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects.

Description: Participants will closely read and name the College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing and Reading.

Approximate Time: This activity requires about 20 minutes.

Materials:

- *Name the Standards*
- *Common Core State Standards for ELA and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subject (pages 60 and 63)*
- http://www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_ELA%20Standards.pdf

Directions for Naming the Standards

1. Participants will work in pairs or small groups no larger than 5 members.
2. Participants will choose either the Reading or Writing College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards and summarize each with a 1 – 5 word phrase.
3. Pairs/groups should reach consensus about the most precise “name” for each standard and record their work on the Name the Standards handout.
4. Larger group will discuss findings. (See the attached answer document for discussion guidance.)
5. If time permits, continue the exercise with the other set of anchor standards not already summarized in step 2.