Vortex of Rigor: Writing

(A quick guide to the Common Core Writing Themes Across Contents)

Procedural Fluency

Level 1: Foundational

- Writes an argument to support a claim (W1)
- Write informative and explanatory text to convey complex ideas (W2)
- Write a narrative of real or imagined experiences (W3)

Conceptual Understanding

Level 2: Comprehension

- Produce writing that is clear and coherent for appropriate for tasks, purposes and audiences. (W4)
- Plan, revise, edit, rewrite, use new approaches to strengthen writing. (W5)
- Use technology to collaborate with others and publish writing. (W6)

Application

Level 3: Application and Utilization

- Conduct sustained research projects using investigation and focused questions. (W7)
- Assess credibility of multiple sources while avoiding plagiarism (W8)
- Draw evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research. (W9)
- Write routinely over shorter, and extended time frames (For a range of tasks , audiences, and purposes (W10)