Vortex of Rigor: Reading

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

Procedural Fluency

Conceptual Understanding

Application

Level 1: Foundational

- Cite evidence to support analysis (R1)
- Determine theme or central idea (R2)
- Analysis of central ideas (characters , key details, etc…)(R3)
- Follow precise multi-step procedures (RST3)
- Text marking and annotation

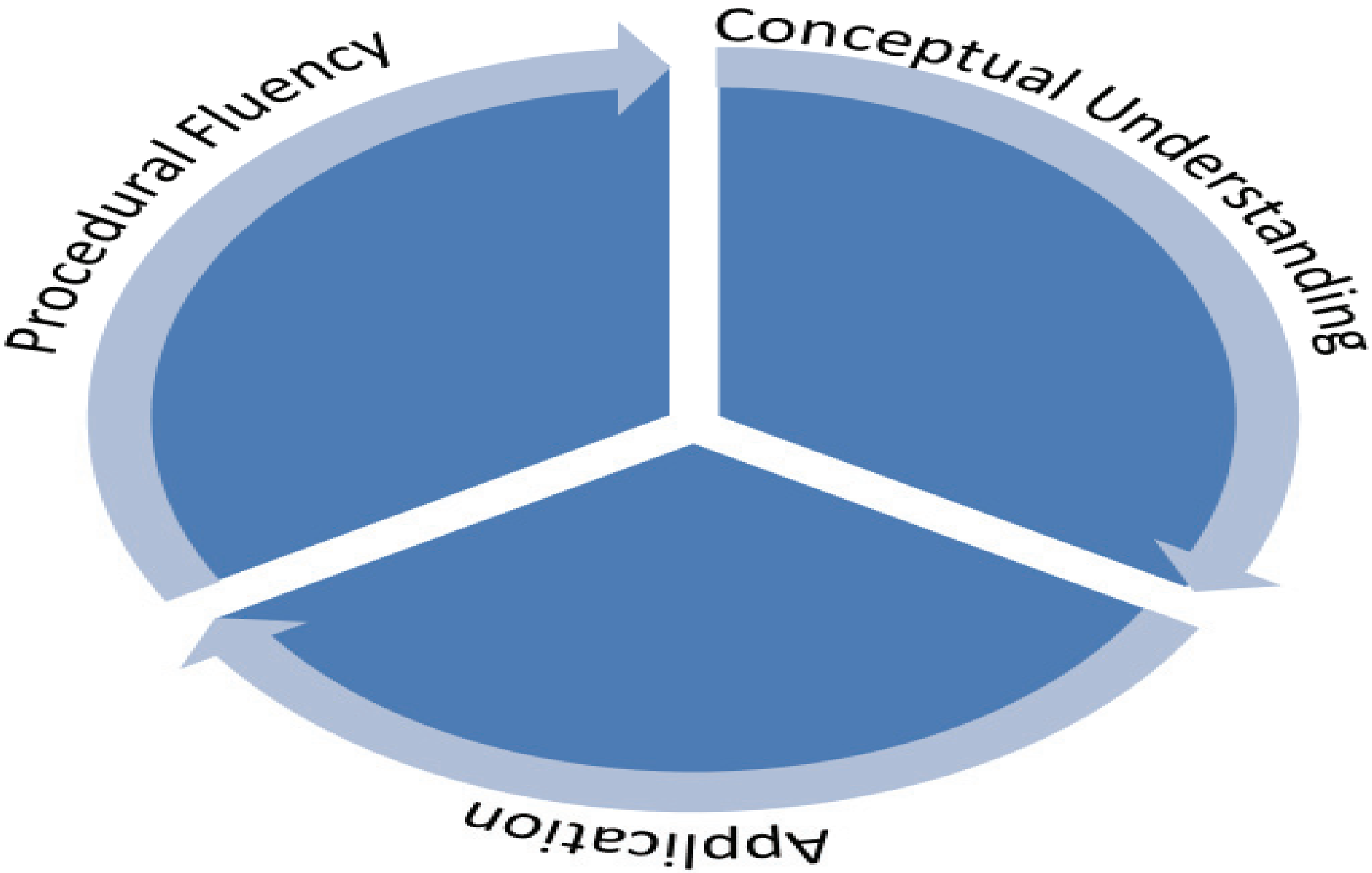
Level 2: Comprehension

- Determine the meaning of content specific words and phrases (R4)
- Analyze text structure (organization and representation of information) (R5)
- Analyze author's purpose, point of view, and cultural experience (R6)

Level 3: Analysis and Utilization

- Analyze various representations of content (artistic, content specific, etc…) (R7)
- Translate technical information into visual or mathematic forms (RST7)
- Evaluate an argument and its claims (R8)
- Analyze multiple significant documents for themes and concepts (R9)

Major Shifts in Common Core for Literacy:

1. Build knowledge through ***content rich non fiction.***
2. Use ***evidence grounded in the text.***
3. Regular practice with ***complex texts.***

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