Bellwork: Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.
-Mark Twain

How does the author’s decision to use the word, ACID, impact the tone of the quote?
Close Reading and Text Dependent Questions

Reading, Writing, and Speaking Grounded in Evidence
Purpose

Deepen teachers’ understanding of writing text dependent questions while connecting to close reading, Florida Standards, and district evaluation systems
Text-Dependent Questions are not...

❖ Low-level, literal, or recall questions
❖ Focused on comprehension strategies
❖ Answered without reference to the text
Three Types of Text-Dependent Questions

When you're writing or reviewing a set of questions, consider the following three categories:

❖ Questions that assess themes and central ideas
❖ Questions that assess knowledge of vocabulary
❖ Questions that assess syntax and structure
Pattern Puzzle *Text Dependent or Non-Text Dependent?*

- Divide your question strips into 2 categories:
  - Text Dependent
  - Non-Text Dependent
Non-Examples and Examples

**Not Text-Dependent**

In “Casey at the Bat,” Casey strikes out. Describe a time when you failed at something.

In “Letter from a Birmingham Jail,” Dr. King discusses nonviolent protest. Discuss, in writing, a time when you wanted to fight against something that you felt was unfair.

In “The Gettysburg Address” Lincoln says the nation is dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Why is equality an important value to promote?

**Text-Dependent**

What makes Casey’s experiences at bat humorous?

What can you infer from King’s letter about the letter that he received?

“The Gettysburg Address” mentions the year 1776. According to Lincoln’s speech, why is this year significant to the events described in the speech?
Zingers

❖ Develop four text dependent questions for a lesson.

❖ When you introduce the first, tell students to answer the zinger question on their sheets.

❖ Pair to discuss, then share whole group.

❖ Repeat for each text dependent question you’ve developed.
Zingers

**Article:** Should bad bloggers have press freedom?

- Read the article silently.
- Consider specific words, details, explanations and arguments presented by the author.
Zingers

Zinger 1: Read paragraphs 7 and 8. Which words help define the words libelous and libel-proof?

Zinger 2: Based on the bulleted points in the second column, what is the author’s attitude toward bloggers?

Zinger 3: Considering the author’s attitude, why did he include this quote: “I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.” -Voltaire
Your Turn

- With your content groups, choose a piece of text from your folder.
- Write two text dependent questions.
- Answer the questions.
- Present to the class.
I will be able to create four text dependent questions and use the Zinger tool to assess my students next week.

Choose a corner: JV, Varsity, College, NFL