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kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:17 PM	@teachandgolf Thanks for coming out Erin :) #rwworkshop
teachandgolf	4/11/2012	10:15 PM	@kelleemoye Yes! Thanks everyone! Thanks Kellee for setting this up! #rwworkshop Okay everyone- it is reading and bed time. Thank you ladies (and Brent) for a wonderful chat! I'm
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:13 PM	glad you made it out. #rwworkshop
gilkatgil	4/11/2012	10:13 PM	G'night! #rwworkshop!
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:13 PM	@gilkatgil Good night! Have fun tomorrow! #rwworkshop
teachandgolf	4/11/2012	10:13 PM	@gilkatgil Keep in touch! We'll have to share CC ideas! #rwworkshop
jennann516	4/11/2012	10:12 PM	@gilkatgil Thanks to you as well! Have fun on field trip! #rwworkshop It's pumpkin time for me- field trip to Williams College tomorrow. Thank you all so much for the
gilkatgil	4/11/2012	10:12 PM	ideas and resources! #rwworkshop @jennann516 I only have 1 copy of each Amulet and they are getting destroyed- really need to
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:11 PM	order more. #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:11 PM	@wclodfelter Hi Whitney :) Which Orca books do they like the best? #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:10 PM	@jennann516 Any suggested Orca books I should get? #rwworkshop @kelleemoye @jennann516 totally forgot about #rwworkshop tonight! But my ELLs love Orca
wclodfelter	4/11/2012	10:10 PM	books. @gilkatgil @kelleemoye Just got librarian to order AMULET and my 9th gr boys snatched them all
jennann516	4/11/2012	10:10 PM	up today. #rwworkshop @kelleemoye @gilkatgil Lol, me too! But I've seen other people get project after project funded!
jennann516	4/11/2012	10:09 PM	#rwworkshop @jennann516 That's what I need :) I have 2 of them (haven't read them), so I'll try to get more.
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:09 PM	#rwworkshop
jennann516	4/11/2012	10:09 PM	@kelleemoye @utalaniz AND they have a LOT of the titles as audio on their website! #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:09 PM	@gilkatgil http://t.co/TfaNSrBq #rwworkshop @gilkatgil @jennann516 I started my profile on donor's choose, but haven't gone any farther.
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:09 PM	#rwworkshop
jennann516	4/11/2012	10:09 PM	@kelleemoye As a mature reader? No. For struggling students? Yes. #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:08 PM	@gilkatgil My Dragonbreath keeps on getting stolen- 2 years in a row! #rwworkshop
gilkatgil	4/11/2012	10:08 PM	What are Orca books? #rwworkshop @jennann516 I only have a couple of Orca books- I need to get more. Are they good?
kelleemoye	4/11/2012	10:08 PM	#rwworkshop

@utalaniz @jennann516 Bluford is a realistic fiction series. High interest, low(er) readability

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:07 PM <http://t.co/c08VG4js> #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 10:07 PM @BrentJPeterson Great, we have a BUNCH of the ORCA in the library! #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 10:07 PM @kelleemoye Why do kids always steal Bone??? and Amulet now too.. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:06 PM @jennann516 I have 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 :) #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:06 PM @gilkatgil I love Ellen Potter but haven't read Slob (own it)- will definitely pick it up.

@kelleemoye: Never heard of that series! There are so many graphic novels out there!

utalaniz 4/11/2012 10:06 PM @jennann516 #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 10:06 PM @BrentJPeterson I have 2,5,6,7 of Bone lol. Need to fill in the gaps! #rwworkshop

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 10:05 PM @kelleemoye Same here! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:05 PM @jennann516 Then I would say you are gearing up for those struggling readers :) #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 10:05 PM @jennann516 Sorry, Slob is a RF novel by Ellen Potter - easy readability for 8th but might be high interest? #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:05 PM @jennann516 Ugh- I need to figure out how to do donor's choose, because I really need audios too. #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 10:04 PM @kelleemoye @gilkatgil I want to work on a Donors Choose project for iPods and audios. #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 10:03 PM @gilkatgil @kelleemoye SLOB? #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 10:03 PM @kelleemoye We have practically the whole Bluford series in library. I have a bunch of EllenH and working on getting more GNs! #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 10:02 PM @kelleemoye @jennann516 Oh yes - SLOB is great! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:02 PM @gilkatgil Audio books have become one of my best friends with low readers. I wish I had more money to buy more. #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 10:02 PM @jennann516 Would they relate to Okay for Now? #rwworkshop Audio books are great for following and hearing expressive reading.

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:01 PM @utalaniz I haven't read those yet- will have to try them. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:01 PM @jennann516 Ellen Hopkins. My kids really like anything with pictures in it- I think it makes them feel safer. #rwworkshop

utalaniz 4/11/2012 10:00 PM @kelleemoye: I think the Wendy Mass books (11 Birthdays, 12 Finally, 13 Gifts) could also go with Friendship theme. @gilkatgil #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 10:00 PM @jennann516 I teach low 7th grade right now. I have got A LOT of graphic novels this year. 8th graders love Bluford series and #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 10:00 PM @utalaniz those are popular too #rwworkshop

@teachandgolf I don't know exactly what I'm doing yet, but I need to order books at least
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:59 PM #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye I actually love the theme of courage too--maybe I'll rename my theme that. They are
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:59 PM all kind of the same I guess! #rwworkshop
 Since I will be teaching (lowwww rdng level) 8th grade next year, do yall have any book recs for
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:59 PM class library? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye I like courage, perseverance, and community as first stabs for 5th grade level
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:58 PM themes. #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:58 PM @gilkatgil Any time :) #rwworkshop
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:58 PM @gilkatgil So are you doing different same theme, but all different genres? #rwworkshop
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:57 PM @kelleemoye I wil be taking you up on that! #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil Any of those would be great for acceptance while Freak the Mighty could be friendship.
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:57 PM How about courage? #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil No, Mockingbird is RF too. If you think of a theme, I can think of a book probably :)
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:56 PM #rwworkshop
 @utalaniz @teachandgolf I love thinking maps! They can be used in any situation. Great formative
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:56 PM assessment. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye What genre is Mockingbird? I think I need a little fantasy or sci-fi in there - will it fit?
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:56 PM #rwworkshop
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:56 PM @gilkatgil Well, I'm doing acceptance. Friendship? #rwworkshop
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:55 PM @kelleemoye SUPER! Thanks so much! #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf Yes! Out of my Mind, Mockingbird, Origami Yoda, Wonder- any of those.
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:55 PM #rwworkshop
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:55 PM @teachandgolf All good ones - now must find themes...hmm... ha ha ! #rwworkshop
 utalaniz 4/11/2012 9:55 PM @kelleemoye: That's a great idea! We use thinking maps, too! @teachandgolf #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:55 PM @teachandgolf A little more description: <http://t.co/ThPjdzDx> <http://t.co/xgKlpsMn> #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf Yep, just 8 of them so that students can connect the thinking to the organizer and
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:54 PM it doesn't change btw classes. #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil I would think so! How about Out of My Mind, or Origami Yoda? Wonder (but I think you
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:54 PM said that) #rwworkshop
 RT @BrentJPeterson @kelleemoye @jennann516 right. The right book can fix many a reading woe
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:53 PM #rwworkshop
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:53 PM @kelleemoye AH! Thanks! So like graphic organizers, but a little different! :) #rwworkshop

@teachandgolf I used Peter Nimble this year as a read aloud, might try it with groups next year -
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:53 PM okay for 5th? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye @teachandgolf Ohhh, I've done similar, but you have a great name for it! And I like
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:53 PM the drawing part! #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:52 PM @teachandgolf <http://t.co/XH0jOuFV> #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf descriptive they are being while teaching parts of speech as well :) 4/4
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:52 PM #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf to the sentence. Then they trade them and another person has to draw what they
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:52 PM wrote. Teaches them how 3/4 #rwworkshop
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:51 PM @kelleemoye I'm not sure i know what those are Kellee! Anything you can send me? #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf sentence like The cat ran down the street. and they have to add adverbs,
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:51 PM adjectives and more specific nouns 2/2 #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes was a HUGE hit this year with 6 grade. Fantasy-
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:51 PM Loved it. Skyped with author too! #rwworkshop
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:51 PM @BrentJPeterson Amen! #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf Love sentence painting which is about being more descriptive. Sentence painting: I
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:51 PM give the students a boring 1/2 #rwworkshop
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:50 PM Had to read it for college Adolescent Lit class. We read all challenged/banned books. #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:50 PM @teachandgolf Hm. I use Thinking Maps A LOT for formative assessments. #rwworkshop
 Anyone have a killer 5th grade novel -must teach? I'm still not in the groove with this teaching
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:50 PM assignment, keep hoping to move #rwworkshop
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:49 PM @gilkatgil LOVE The Giver too!! #rwworkshop
 @BrentJPeterson @jennann516 Or motivated by choosing a book they really want to read.
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:49 PM #rwworkshop
 @BrentJPeterson @kelleemoye Definitely agree! Motivated by partners and validation of reading
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:49 PM what they chose! :) #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye What type of formative assessments do you do? Any standout assignments? (This is
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:49 PM for everyone-not just Kellee!) #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:48 PM @utalaniz Welcome :) #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:48 PM @gilkatgil I haven't seen much of the common assessments for reading, only math. #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:48 PM @gilkatgil The Giver is my favorite book of all time. It is taught in 8th ELA #rwworkshop
 utalaniz 4/11/2012 9:48 PM @kelleemoye: Joining in late, but following at the end! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:48 PM @teachandgolf I LOVE Freak the Mighty- 6th grade ELA teaches it. #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:48 PM @kelleemoye How do you like the common assessments? Great for math but...#rwworkshop
@teachandgolf I do a lot of formative assessments & not as many summative, though my dept

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:47 PM makes common assessments for summative #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:47 PM @teachandgolf Freak was a favorite when I taught 6th grade. Also The Giver #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:47 PM @BrentJPeterson What grade do you teach? #rwworkshop
@teachandgolf I actually have the job of teaching 90+ 5th graders ELA and 24 of them reading so

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:47 PM it's tricky #rwworkshop
@jennann516 I know! Such a GREAT book with a GREAT msg and so many kids have NOT read it!

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:46 PM It's the perfect book for them. 1/2 #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye @gilkatgil Well we can move it to talking assmts. I'd luv to know what kind of

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:46 PM "projects" "assignments" you all give #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:45 PM @teachandgolf Love Freak the Mighty! #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye I hate assessment. Have to rewrite our report cards this summer so that they are

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:45 PM "standards-based". #shootmeplease #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:44 PM @jennann516 It is easier since it doesn't include buying more books. #rwworkshop
@gilkatgil LOL- yep- it was supposed to be assessment, but oh well :) as long as it is productive.

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:44 PM #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:44 PM @gilkatgil Lol...since it's just the 4 of us, it doesn't really matter! #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:44 PM @gilkatgil Lol...since it's just the 4 of us, it doesn't really matter! #rwworkshop
@BrentJPeterson @jennann516 Always book choice though I may group based on level if one of

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:44 PM the 3 options fits better. #rwworkshop
@BrentJPeterson @jennann516 Always book choice though I may group based on level if one of

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:44 PM the 3 options fits better. #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye Double check the title, but it's something like that. Also Text Sets and Lessons by

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:44 PM Daniels I think it's called-gr8! #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:43 PM Just occurred to me I had no idea there was a theme to the chat. #rwworkshop
I think I would have to look at books I have and fit themes around the books available as well!

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:43 PM #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:43 PM @teachandgolf I'm going to call it units, CC and assessment on the wiki :) #rwworkshop

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:42 PM HA Maybe we should have called this Revamping Units! :) #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:42 PM And I'll add it to the rwworkshop professional books list. #rwworkshop
@jennann516 Well I knew I wanted to share the book Freak the Mighty. So I found others to go

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:42 PM along w/same theme (Acceptance) #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:42 PM @teachandgolf I'll have to check that one out! #rwworkshop
 @BrentJPeterson @kelleemoye ..."fix" it and find solution. I wouldn't want to tell them they can't

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:42 PM read something. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:42 PM @teachandgolf Oooo- Adding that book to my list of prof books I want. #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil Perfect! I got the book Collaborative Inquiry Circles too and going to try that. Looks

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:41 PM awesome! #rwworkshop
 I'm doing both - looking for books and non-fiction pieces to fit themes and shoe horning the books

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:39 PM I want into themes #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:39 PM @jennann516 Hm. I might look at my books first and then think about themes. #rwworkshop
 Are you ladies coming up with themes first, then fitting books into that theme, or books first and

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:37 PM coming up with theme? #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 My favorite thing was when I had a SS teacher to collaborate with- it was a lot of fun

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:37 PM working with her. #rwworkshop
 Right now I'm looking at themes like community and reading news articles about kids helping other

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:37 PM kids and pairing it w/ Wonder #rwworkshop
 This coming year will be the first year that we collaborate. I'm almost wishing we weren't.

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:36 PM #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:35 PM Apparently I can't remember the hashtag tonight #rwworkshop duh
 @gilkatgil Many teachers are too set in their ways in general and too territorial about sharing

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:35 PM things. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 I changed to reading because it was so tough working with the teachers from last

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:35 PM year. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye @gilkatgil What kind of F/NF pairings are you doing? Collaborating--I wish I had that!

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:35 PM I'm completely alone on this! #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil @kelleemoye Ohhhh, I hear you on that! The other 9th English teacher is a life suck.

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:33 PM #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 I think if you set the expectation most choose because they want the book.

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:33 PM #rwworkshop
 Some of my colleagues are territorial about titles, time periods, science concepts that they "own"

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:33 PM #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:33 PM @gilkatgil No kidding. It will be very tough. #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil Working with friends is (usually lol) fine, I just wouldn't want them to choose a book

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:32 PM *just* to be with friend. #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye I think CC is making us do that whether we want to or not. I'm dreading
 collaborating w/ some peers though. #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil I like it! I am trying to redesign how I am teaching my class next year and love the idea of
 F/NF together w/ themes. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 I usually let them read with a friend. Once. If one hitchhikes then they lose the
 choice to work togethr next time. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 If nothing else, I can manipulate a bit because they gave me 3 book choices.
 #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf I love that. That's what I'm hoping to do next year. I have 3 copies of a lot of books.
 #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 I book talk and have the students write their top 3 books on an index card with no
 discussion with others. #rwworkshop
 Do you have each student choose their book, then put same books together? #rwworkshop
 With book club, how do you keep students from choosing book just bc friends do? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Some non-fiction pieces are just articles, fiction mostly books, some short stories.
 work in progress *chuckles* #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf At the end before they meet. It was 10 minutes quiz and 30 minutes meeting.
 #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf I like this set up - small groups with choice - sounds good - now I need \$ for books!
 #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Did you give the quiz during the reading or at the end? #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 LOL So all the same, huh? #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 @gilkatgil Yes, thank you for the link. I have a 10% responsibility grade and that is a
 great rubric for many things #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 Different groups-different books. So I might have 6 titles going on in one section.
 Group members of 3-6 #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 I like the continuum and think it could be useful for other things too - self reflection
 #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Um, I change the category in Gradespeed. Lol. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 So you do 5 conferences each grading period? #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil Great link! That's a lot like my rubric. We can't give participation grades anymore...only
 academic. #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf I had one for each book. #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye Well thank you!! It's nice to hear I have a good idea! Feel like I always struggle!

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:24 PM #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:24 PM @jennann516 So how is the "assessment" conference different? #rwworkshop

@jennann516 I'm trying to build up several choices for each "thematic"? unit so they have some

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:24 PM choice. #rwworkshop

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:24 PM @kelleemoye What was the quiz like if 7 different books? #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:24 PM RT @gilkatgil: Lifted this link from a post by @dogtrax, might be tweakable for assessing conferences? #rwworkshop <http://t.co/1eCWC0li>

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:23 PM @jennann516 I have a ton of different books to choose from. I love Erin's idea of doing lit circles around themes/genres. #rwworkshop

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:23 PM @kelleemoye PERFECT! That's what I do and I was wondering if I was way off w/that! Individual assignments along the way too? #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:23 PM @teachandgolf Most years I've had them read at home and I also gave a quiz. #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:23 PM Lifted this link from a post by @dogtrax, might be tweakable for assessing conferences? #rwworkshop <http://t.co/1eCWC0li>

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:23 PM @teachandgolf 5 points if it is a "right there" question and 10 points per vocab word too. #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:22 PM @kelleemoye @gilkatgil @teachandgolf Do diff groups read diff books? Or all groups with 1 book? #rwworkshop

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:22 PM @kelleemoye For their RF Book Clubs and Msty BC they select a book from about 7-8 titles. I try to give 1 of 1st 3 choices #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:21 PM @teachandgolf finished the book in 4 weeks. I graded each question as 10 points. They get 10 if it is an open ended question or #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:21 PM @teachandgolf I didn't do lit circles this year, though I will next year- I miss them, but when I did they met once a week and #rwworkshop

jennann516 4/11/2012 9:21 PM @kelleemoye ...address for next time. So I figure after 4 of those, they're well prepared for the "assessment" conference. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:20 PM @gilkatgil So each theme would have a fiction and nonfiction book? Do you do read aloud of the books? #rwworkshop

teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:20 PM @kelleemoye I would love to share ideas. How do you go about grading these? #rwworkshop

gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:20 PM You know, I don't have my official assignment for next year - might be in 6th or 7th actually...#rwworkshop

kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:20 PM @jennann516 I didn't know how to assess conferences... I am still very much struggling with them. #rwworkshop

@jennann516 LOL- I did a responsibility grade for meeting with me, but it was pretty much an A
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:19 PM for all. 1/2 #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Do they meet once a week? I have them do two good questions and bring 2 words
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:19 PM of interest. 40 min classes. 1/2 #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf I love this idea of doing a book club within each unit. Do all students read the same
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:19 PM book? #rwworkshop
 I'm working out some themes for next year. 5th grade. trying to pair novels and non-fiction around
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:19 PM "community""courage" etc. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Rubric that isn't very official. I was hoping to see what others did since I totally did
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:18 PM this as I went this year! #rwworkshop
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:18 PM @gilkatgil 6th grade. You? I've LIVED on Twitter and English Ning looking for ideas! #rwworkshop
 @kmcte402 & @whitlock402 there is a fabulous chat right now at #rwworkshop about reading-
 kmcilhagga 4/11/2012 9:18 PM writing workshops & assessment
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:17 PM @teachandgolf What grade level(s) do you teach? #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf AH- that is what I call my lit circles too though I have each student come up with 10
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:17 PM discussion ?s and 2 vocab. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye unit really only has a "theme" of Acceptance centered around it. Since my other
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:17 PM "fiction" genre is Mystery. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Shared=yes (Freak the Mighty). BClubs are like lit circles (real life like & without the
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:16 PM role sheets). The first 1/2 #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye It's usually in the 5th week of the 6 weeks, so they've had other conferences to build
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:16 PM on. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Yes! &it's now mostly non-fiction & the writing in response to it - or anything - is
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:16 PM narrative if it's metacognitive #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:16 PM @jennann516 How do you grade them? Do you have a rubric? One per nine weeks? #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf Exactly- the standards are about making sure they can read, but not caring if they
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:16 PM like to read. #rwworkshop
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:15 PM @kelleemoye I use 1 as an "assessment" (test) grade. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye @gilkatgil I agree completely. The text cmplx is what makes it not fun b/c that
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:15 PM might kill the love of rdg 4 kds #rwworkshop
 @teachandgolf Ah- so you do genres with themes for each unit? What are book clubs?
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:15 PM (shd=shared?) #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:14 PM @jennann516 So you grade your conferences? #rwworkshop

@kelleemoye nonfiction units (book review, etc.), Mystery book clubs unit. So far that's all I've
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:14 PM got! 2/2 #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Genres/Themes. 1st unit realistic fiction centered around shd rdg and book clubs
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:13 PM with Acceptance them, 1/2 #rwworkshop
 @gilkatgil My problem is the text complexity aspect which limits enjoyability of reading.
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:11 PM #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:11 PM @teachandgolf Very true. How are you setting up your units? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Yup! Oh I'm in the process creating units. They aren't too bad; just developing units
 teachandgolf 4/11/2012 9:10 PM from scratch is tough. #rwworkshop
 Hello all**- I was just going to lurk but CCCS has hit me #rwworkshop - not happy with narrative
 gilkatgil 4/11/2012 9:10 PM limits
 @jennann516 VA is closer to where my parents live and my husband's parents are moving to
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:08 PM though. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 That's what @donalynbooks said too :) I went to middle school in Texas- it may be
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:08 PM nice to come back. #rwworkshop
 RT @kelleemoye: My question is: in reading workshop- how and what do you assess? Formative or
 RdngTeach 4/11/2012 9:07 PM summative? #rwworkshop
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:07 PM @kelleemoye Come to TX!! #rwworkshop :)
 My question is: in reading workshop- how and what do you assess? Formative or summative?
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:06 PM #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Taught 9th for 6 years. Found out I'll be teaching all 8th grade (45 students) and 1/2
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:06 PM of 9th (30 students). #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:06 PM @jennann516 Yeah- VA and TX are my options if I really don't like the CC. #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:06 PM @jennann516 I can't wait until it is done. #rwworkshop
 How are things going at your schools? I just found out my teaching assignment for next year.
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:04 PM #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:02 PM @jennann516 Hi Jennifer! #rwworkshop
 jennann516 4/11/2012 9:02 PM Hi everyone! *waves* #rwworkshop
 9:00 :) Time to talk about reading/writing workshop and assessment- how does assessment work
 kelleemoye 4/11/2012 9:01 PM in your classroom? #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 4/4/2012 9:28 PM @DeborahGrillo I don't use role sheets at all. I agree they inhibit real discussion. #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r Check it out! I find the traditional role sheets create a divide and conquer mentality and
 DeborahGrillo 4/4/2012 9:26 PM inhibit real discussion #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 4/4/2012 9:23 PM @DeborahGrillo I've never heard of that book. I'll have to check it out. #rwworkshop

mindi_r 4/4/2012 9:15 PM @DeborahGrillo There's supposed to be! #rwworkshop
 DeborahGrillo 4/4/2012 9:14 PM @mindi_r Is there supposed to be #rwworkshop chat right now? Looks like we may be the only one here.
 DeborahGrillo 4/4/2012 9:12 PM @wclodfelter I use <http://t.co/rqorXTug> The Book Club Companion and prefer it over other resources #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 4/4/2012 9:09 PM @wclodfelter What age group? I use lit circles/book clubs often with my seventh graders.
 mindi_r 4/4/2012 9:08 PM @wclodfelter Minilessons for Literature Circles by Smokey Daniels is a great resource.
 wclodfelter 4/3/2012 6:19 PM #nerdybookclub #rwworkshop
 utalaniz 4/2/2012 11:44 PM #rwworkshop
 Victortweets 4/2/2012 6:12 AM RT @kelleemoye: Wednesday at 9PM RT is #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. We'll be focusing on assessment within the workshop. Join us :D (Pls RT)
 CBethM 4/1/2012 9:07 PM RT @kelleemoye: Wednesday at 9PM RT is #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. We'll be focusing on assessment within the workshop. Join us :D (Pls RT)
 leakelley 4/1/2012 9:02 PM RT @kelleemoye: Wednesday at 9PM RT is #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. We'll be focusing on assessment within the workshop. Join us :D (Pls RT)
 kelleemoye 4/1/2012 4:00 PM @judeobsc17 all. I am middle but people from all levels participate. #rwworkshop
 kkilpatrick7 4/1/2012 3:37 PM RT @kelleemoye: Wednesday at 9PM RT is #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. We'll be focusing on assessment within the workshop. Join us :D (Pls RT)
 mentortexts 4/1/2012 2:41 PM RT @kelleemoye: Wednesday at 9PM RT is #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. We'll be focusing on assessment within the workshop. Join us :D (Pls RT)
 kelleemoye 4/1/2012 2:38 PM RT @kelleemoye: Wednesday at 9PM ET is #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat focusing on assessment in workshop. Join us! (Pls RT)
 jennann516 3/30/2012 1:58 PM @kelleemoye I hereby vow to make it to #rwworkshop this month! I've missed the last 2!
 jennann516 3/30/2012 1:57 PM Wednesday at 9PM RT is #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat. We'll be focusing on assessment within the workshop. Join us :D (Pls RT)
 kelleemoye 3/30/2012 12:57 PM