

Crosswalk of Common Core Instructional Shifts: ELA/Literacy
Connecting English Language Arts and Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre's
3rd Grade Careers in the Arts Workshop: *Story In Motion*

Shifts According to EngageNY
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1: Balancing Informational & Literary Texts: Students build knowledge of storytelling, with emphasis on literary and non-fiction texts.

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1: Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction and informational texts

4: Text-based Answers: Students make evidentiary arguments based on comprehension of pictures, which take the place of a common text.

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2: Reading and writing grounded in evidence from text

3: Staircase of Complexity: Students complete the first “step” of growth on the CAW “staircase,” building important foundational knowledge to access the world of theatre.

6: Academic Vocabulary: Students focus on comprehension of pivotal storytelling terms, building their ability to access more complex texts.

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3: Regular practice with complex text and its academic vocabulary