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**DD23 The Research Standards of the Common Core & How to Put Them Into Action (Gr. 6-12)**  
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**What We Will Do in this Session**

- What does the CCCSS say about research?
- Resources, ideas and more ideas for integrating research into our teaching.

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Research to Build and Present Knowledge

7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.



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**Your Turn**

1. We are going to divide into groups
2. Please do the following:
  - Create an argument based on something that you are about to teach.

Your argument should contain:

- A question that can take a pro/con position
- Content materials for the students to explore and learn about the topic
- Format for the argument (i.e. essay, video, oral presentation)



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**Before we do that.....**

Essential Question: Can zombie fungus be beneficial or detrimental to an ecosystem?

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/03/02/zombie-creating-fungi-cordyceps\\_n\\_830558.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/03/02/zombie-creating-fungi-cordyceps_n_830558.html)



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- Student Writing Samples
- Assessment Questions
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- Supporting All Students
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**Lessons**  
Common Core-aligned sample lessons with explanations and supporting resources.

**Student Writing Samples**  
Exemplars of student work aligned to the Common Core.

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