



Did You Know?

World Read Aloud Day

LitWorld founded **World Read Aloud Day** in 2010 to celebrate the power of reading aloud to create community and amplify new stories and advocate for literacy as a foundational human right. Since then, **World Read Aloud Day** has evolved into a global movement of millions of readers, writers, and listeners from communities all across the world coming together to honor **the joy and power of reading and sharing stories** and continue expanding the definition and scope of global literacy.

Every year, **World Read Aloud Day** has been one of the **top trending hashtags on Twitter**, celebrated by **millions of people** in over **170 countries**. **World Read Aloud Day** brings us together to celebrate the extraordinary impact of sharing stories.

Join millions around the globe as we celebrate the power of reading aloud with the **thirteenth annual World Read Aloud Day on Wednesday, February 2, 2022**. Please visit the following link for further information, updates, and registration: <https://www.litworld.org/worldreadaloudday>.

PDE Resources & Projects

Text Dependent Analysis – Close Reading Lessons

We have now completed the Text Dependent Analysis (TDA) close reading lessons for grades 3-8. The close reading lessons are designed to be an example pathway for teaching comprehension and analysis of the selected reading elements. The Instructional Plan guides teachers through the planning and teaching of each lesson, as well as modeling the response to a TDA prompt. The Grade 7 instructional pathway focuses on the text *Uncle Timothy's Ships* and the corresponding prompt found in the Grade 7 Annotated Student Responses Based on the Text Dependent Analysis Learning Progressions. We have also revised the Grade 8 Close Reading Lessons. The lessons are only one possible instructional pathway and teachers should feel free to modify them to meet the sequence of their curriculum, accommodate content previously taught, or to meet their current students' needs.

Text Dependent Analysis –
Close Reading Lessons for
Uncle Timothy's Ships by Summer Woodford

Text Dependent Analysis –
Close Reading Lessons for
Caged Bird by Maya Angelou

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Current
Project

K-3 Learning Pathway for Analysis Research

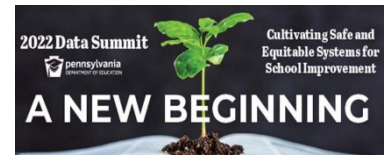


<https://th.bing.com>

The focus of this research is to identify a learning pathway of reading elements and criteria necessary for analysis. Dr. Jeri Thompson and PDE are currently engaging kindergarten, first, second, and third grade teachers from around the state. The meetings will focus on deconstructing the reading standards, developing a learning pathway with analysis at the core, developing text dependent questions that aid in eliciting knowledge of the criteria necessary for analysis, and identifying strategies for engaging students in developmentally appropriate learning along the pathway of analysis of reading elements. The study replicates the structure of the 2017-2018 Proof of Concept (POC) study conducted for grades 4-8 which focused on the validation of the TDA Learning Progressions.



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2022 DATA SUMMIT

March 21-23, 2022
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[PDE Data Summit \(pa.gov\)](https://pa.gov)

PDE Act 158 Office Hours Winter 2022 3PM to 4 PM

February 16: FAQs
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February 24: Tracking Tool
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March 2: Industry
Credentials
[ZOOM link](#)

March 9: Special Education
[ZOOM link](#)

March 30: Technical
Assistance Session for
Tracking Tool
[ZOOM link](#)

Additional Trainings:

March 16th: Tracking Tool
Webinar –9-10:30am
[ZOOM link](#)

The **2022 Data Summit (March 21-23, 2022)** will also offer multiple sessions on Act 158 topics.

Any questions related to Act 158, the trainings, or resources may be directed to ra-edgradrequirement@pa.gov

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