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## **The Tools Have Always Been There: Excavating Classroom Practices and Materials to Create New Approaches to Teaching and Learning**

This presentation takes a new look at familiar pedagogical strategies. The focus will be on exploring these new approaches through the context of today's K12 and college-level classrooms. The presentation will provide examples of improving students' reading comprehension of complex texts in all disciplines, enhancing students' analytical skills, and facilitating student-led classroom discussions around complex texts. The presentation will also provide specific examples of using primary sources in all content areas to further students' understanding of the classroom content and help them make deeper connections with the material. All attendees will receive a handout describing the strategies and a list of links where they can find additional resources.



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