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Disciplinary Literacy: Reading and Writing in Social Studies

An overarching goal in each discipline is to teach students how to read, write, think, and talk like an expert in the field. When it comes to social studies there is an incredible opportunity to not just integrate ELA but truly empower 4th – 12th grade students to think like a historian and provide them with valuable thinking and collaboration skills that they will use way beyond testing and the walls of the school. This DBQ inspired course shows you how to use grouping techniques, collaboration, peer revision, and close reading to analyze and interpret a variety of sources, make connections between sources, bring in their own outside experiences and then produce a well written argumentative essay-with evidence.

Instructor will share strategies and resources that will support TKES Standards 1,3,7, and 8 with practical takeaways that will positively impact teacher practice and student achievement.

Date: December 15, 2021

Time: 8:30AM – 3:30PM

Location: Griffin RESA

Cost: \$35

Target Audience: 4th -12th grade Teachers and Coaches

Register online at www.griffinresa.net Registration Deadline: December 8, 2021