

## List of Sources from BOCES Workshop: Writing from Sources

### Websites for Short Non-fiction Pieces (and often more related resources):

Bedtime Math	<a href="http://www.bedtimemath.org">www.bedtimemath.org</a>
DOGONews	<a href="http://www.dogonews.com">www.dogonews.com</a>
Kids Discover	<a href="http://www.kidsdiscover.com">www.kidsdiscover.com</a>
Newsela	<a href="http://www.newsela.com">www.newsela.com</a>
Raz-Kids	<a href="http://www.raz-kids.com">www.raz-kids.com</a>
Reading A-Z	<a href="http://www.readinga-z.com">www.readinga-z.com</a>
ReadWorks	<a href="http://www.ReadWorks.org">www.ReadWorks.org</a>
Science Daily	<a href="http://www.sciencedaily.com">www.sciencedaily.com</a>
Social Studies for Kids	<a href="http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com">www.socialstudiesforkids.com</a>
Wonderopolis	<a href="http://www.Wonderopolis.org">www.Wonderopolis.org</a>
Searchasaurus (Library subscription through EBSCO)	
Tutorial on YouTube	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKWwaAweBuA">www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKWwaAweBuA</a>

### Magazines (with online resources):

<i>DynaMath</i>	<a href="http://www.dynamath.scholastic.com">www.dynamath.scholastic.com</a>
<i>Kids Discover</i>	<a href="http://www.kidsdiscover.com">www.kidsdiscover.com</a>
<i>National Geographic Kids</i>	<a href="http://www.kids.NationalGeographic.com">www.kids.NationalGeographic.com</a>
<i>Storyworks</i>	<a href="http://www.storyworks.scholastic.com">www.storyworks.scholastic.com</a>
<i>Time for Kids</i>	<a href="http://www.TimeforKids.com">www.TimeforKids.com</a>

### Print Magazines and Newspapers

*Ask*

*Cobblestones*

*Cricket*

*Faces*

*Muse*

*Odyssey*

*Spider*

<http://www.cricketmag.com/ProductList.aspx?sd=true&type=M>

*Social Studies Weekly* (NYS)

<http://www.studiesweekly.com/publications/New-York-Fourth-Grade-Social-Studies>

### Informational Videos

BrainPop	<a href="http://www.BrainPop.com">www.BrainPop.com</a>
Discovery Education	<a href="http://www.discoveryeducation.com">www.discoveryeducation.com</a>
Liberty's Kids	<a href="http://www.libertyskids.com">www.libertyskids.com</a>
LearnZillion	<a href="http://www.learnzillion.com">www.learnzillion.com</a>

## General Categories of Sources

- Autobiography
- Biography
- Blogs
- Charts
- Cookbook
- Flyers/brochures
- Historical documents
- Infographics
- Interview parents, community members, experts
- Journals
- Letters
- Map
- Menus
- Museums
- News article
- News sources from other countries
- Observations from experiments
- Parent lectures
- Picture with caption
- Poems
- Political cartoon
- Primary sources
- PSAs
- Research-based narrative
- Textbooks
- Two-page spreads (e.g., DK books)
- Web articles

## **Other sources** *(for teachers to find appropriate materials—not for kids to peruse)*

Daily Infographic	<a href="http://www.dailyinfographic.com">www.dailyinfographic.com</a>
Debate	<a href="http://www.debate.org">www.debate.org</a>
“I Love Charts”	<a href="http://www.ilovecharts.tumblr.com/archive">www.ilovecharts.tumblr.com/archive</a>
Infographics	<a href="http://www.pinterest.com">www.pinterest.com</a>
ProCon	<a href="http://www.procon.org">www.procon.org</a>
TEDtalks	<a href="http://www.ted.com">www.ted.com</a>

## **Additional Links**

### **Portland Public Schools, Portland, OR**

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/curriculum/2022.htm>

### **Close Reading with Informational Text EL Videos—Grade 5**

<https://www.engageny.org/resource/close-reading-strategies-with-informational-text-by-expeditionary-learning>

### **Close Reading with Informational Text EL Videos—Grade 3**

<https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-3-ela-key-details-a-non-fiction-text-ri-32>

### **Educator’s Guide to the 2015 Common Core English Language Arts Test**

<https://www.engageny.org/resource/test-guides-for-english-language-arts-and-mathematics>

### **Annotated 3-8 ELA and Mathematics State Test Questions**

<https://www.engageny.org/resource/new-york-state-common-core-sample-questions>

### **Grades 3-5 ELA Curriculum: Appendix 1: Teaching Practices and Protocols**

<https://www.engageny.org/resource/grades-3-8-ela-curriculum-appendix-1-protocols-and-resources>

### **Grades 3-5 ELA Curriculum: Appendix 2: Graphic Organizers**

<https://www.engageny.org/resource/grades-3-5-ela-curriculum-appendix-2-graphic-organizers>