

## Guiding Questions for Writing a Teaching Task

- *Does the teaching task address a standard within the discipline?*
- *Does the teaching task target grade level reading skills (RI, RL, RH or RST)?*
- *Does the teaching task engage students in applying CCSS writing skills to produce writing in a genre that is appropriate for the task content?*
- *Does the teaching task have a clear purpose and focus?*
- *Does the teaching task build students' content knowledge important to the discipline?*
- *Does the teaching task build higher order thinking skills?*
- *Is the written product rigorous and authentic?*
- *Is the teaching task text-dependent?*
- *Do the texts (and multimedia) supply the needed information for students to successfully answer the teaching task?*
- *Is the pacing for the teaching task appropriate?*