

Content-Area Literacy Instruction: What to Look For

As you observe in classrooms and examine lesson plans and class schedules, ask the following questions about what you see, hear, and read:

1. Do your teachers teach the academic or technical vocabulary in every subject they teach?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

Comments:

2. Do your teachers include writing, especially quick-writes, to help students learn content?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

Comments:

3. Do your teachers include student research and inquiry to help students learn content?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

Comments:

4. When teachers have students read a common text, do they provide comprehension instruction on that text?

- Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never

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