

## Text Resources Directions

Students should be reading genres other than textbooks to provide balance and more authentic texts that adults really read. Develop your own text or compile a list of varied text resources to supplement and enhance your selected unit of study. ***The activities that you develop throughout this course will focus on one unit of study and incorporate the text resources that you design and/or locate.***

There are two options for this assignment.

### Option 1

Locate at least 5 text sources to add to our wiki (<http://mstliteracy.wikispaces.com/>) for your selected unit of study in your subject area. You must include the following five writing domains:

- Poem or song
- Picture book
- Trade fiction or nonfiction
- Magazine or newspaper (print or online)
- Other web resource

APA format should be used. You must summarize the text and also include your favorite page, quote, or visual and explain how this would fit with your content area instruction. Additionally, indicate the specific literacy strategy or strategies that you would use with this text source. See the home page of the wiki for an example to follow.

### Option 2

Create your own online book to use with your selected unit of study in your subject area. There are many online sites to choose from to create and publish your own books. See the resource page on our wiki for a few possible sites (<http://mstliteracy.wikispaces.com/Class+Resources>). Add the link to the completed book you created to our wiki on the corresponding course page. Include a summary of the connection to the content area and possible specific literacy strategies to use with the online book.

**Use the binder checklist for specific grading expectations.**