

**Pelham Public Schools
PLC Team Reflection Form
2014-15**

Area of Focus:	Develop and redesign classroom activities and assessments to align with the Common Core curriculum and the new 2016 NYS Common Core ELA Regents exam which all future 11 th graders will be taking, beginning with the current 10 th grade class.
Meeting Date:	2/10/15
Team Goal(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Discuss and Review Mid-term Exam Results and Provide Feedback for 11th grade teachers. 2) Examine and Discuss Common Core Text Analysis Question for Possible Inclusion on the 10th Grade Final Exam.
Team Members Present:	Serafin, Wasnetsky & B. Powers
Team Members Absent (List Reason):	None

1. What did you hope to accomplish during this meeting?
The goal for today was to review the results of newly created English 10 midterm exam, which is aligned to the 2015 NYS Common Core ELA Exam in order to improve instruction. We also hoped to generate ideas for our approach to revising the final exam.
2. Topics / Meeting Outcomes:
We generated a list of suggestions for instruction and review in 11 th grade. We decided to follow the common core model for multiple choice analysis questions and use an excerpt of fiction for the text analysis question. We will use future meetings to research and finalize test materials.
3. Questions/Concerns:
None

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10th Grade PLC Recommendations for focal points of 11th Grade Study in preparation for the Common Core Assessment

- Addressing the counter argument effectively
- Presenting sources vs. using sources and supplying more analysis
- Working on more thoughtful and insightful claims/thesis statement
- Stronger and more engaging introductions
- Citing sources