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Group 5 reads...	But why can't English teachers teach "classical literature" anymore? AND Should English teachers be spending more time on informational text? (pg. 14)
Group 6 reads...	Does this mean we'll be teaching fiberglass installation manuals and the minutes of National Reserve Board meetings? (pg. 14)

After Reading:

- How did this article change your definition of informational text?

Connect

What types of informational text are there?

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Primary vs. Secondary Sources

Primary Sources	Secondary Sources

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“Reading” an Image

Observe	Infer	Question	I Know

Reflect

- How is the use of informational text relevant to your teaching?
- How might you incorporate informational text into your teaching practice in new ways?