Contemporary vs. Classic: A Common Core Approach, Grades 6-12
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Is the immediate reaction to the Common Core philosophy a challenge for the literature-loving English teacher? In this seminar, contemporary and classic literature will be compared and aligned to create and inspire both excitement and understanding of the basic strands of the Common Core. Come explore and experience how we, as ELA teachers, can challenge our students to appreciate and develop a love for contemporary and classic literature while implementing the Common Core standards.

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