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Constructivist Media Decoding STARTER KIT

for Elementary All Subjects 3-5

Constructivist Media Decoding (CMD)



is a core content inquiry-based

teaching method

where **ALL students** at all levels develop

habits of questioning

through media analysis.

inquiry-based

THIS APPROACH IS

student-centered

curriculum-driven

AND

teaches core subject-area standards develops habits of critical thinking

builds student agency

engages all students

resources and steps

you need to begin

This kit gives you the

integrating

Constructivist **Media Decoding**

into your work with students.



WATCH:

- Constructivist Media Decoding Why and How? (2 min.) The Impact of CMD - Student Voices (1 min.)
- Project Look Sharp Free Resources for CMD (2 min.)
- **► Watch a Short CMD Demonstration Video**

STEP 1: Brainstorm upcoming CMD opportunities



What media can target my curricular goals?

What content will my students be learning?

And be engaging for all my students?

What content and media literacy questions should I ask?

• Leading a decoding

STEP 2: Review <u>Tips for Decoding</u>:

Cautions

• Preparing for a decoding



STEP 3:

Elementary All Subjects 3-5 To narrow your search, add a Keyword or

Select a Lesson

FILTER by Subject, Media Type, Duration, etc. OR

Still not sure? Choose one of the lessons below:

Search Project Look Sharp's website, e.g.,



STEP 4: Plan Your Lesson





What follow up questions will

 What questions can you ask students to meet your lesson's objectives?

→ deepen student thinking?

→ help them teach each other? • What background knowledge do your students

What are your objectives?

- need for the decoding? • Will your media documents be accessible to all students?
- STEP 5: Teach Your Media Decoding Lesson!

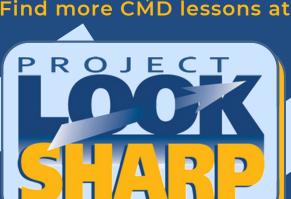


Ise the Self-evaluation Checklist.

After the lesson, REFLECT:

What was successful?

What was challenging?







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