

## More Constructed Response Tools: A Few Websites to Get You Started!

**Aspen Institute.** Materials for teaching close reading skills that are tied to standards. This site also provides leadership materials. <http://www.aspendri.org/portal/Home>

**Free Resources for Educational Excellence.** Teaching and learning resources from a variety of federal agencies. This portal provides access to free resources. <http://free.ed.gov/index.cfm>

**PBS Teacher Source.** Lesson plans and lots of activities are included in the teacher section of PBS. <http://www.pbs.org/teachers>

**Purdue University's OWL.** One of the most extensive collections of advice about writing found on the web. <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

**ReadWriteThink.** From the International Reading Association and the National Council of Teachers of English, this site has classroom resources and professional development activities in the area of integrated reading, writing, and thinking skills. <http://www.readwritethink.org/>

**National Council for Teachers of English.** This site provides lessons and strategies for teaching nonfiction text. <http://www.ncte.org/kits/nonfictionlessons>

**ProCon.org.** A website that provides both sides of the argument. Useful for use in teaching argumentative writing. <http://www.procon.org/>

**Teaching That Makes Sense.** A K-12 site with lots of free resources and graphic organizers from Steve Peha. <http://ttms.org/>

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