

# Course Evaluation

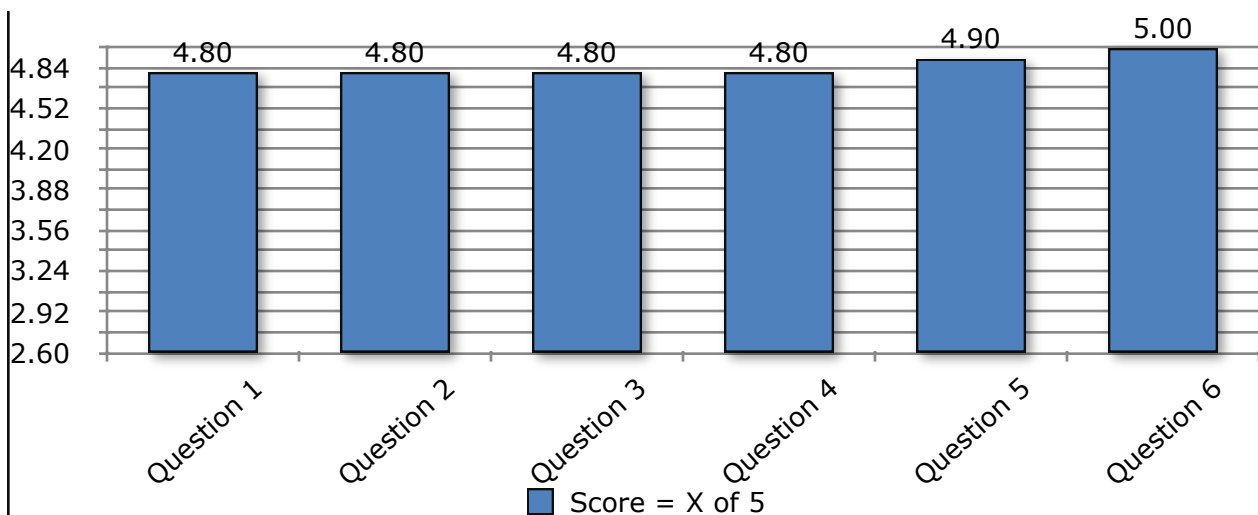
**Course Title: Raising Rigor: Using Text Sets to Develop Knowledge and Vocabulary**

Instructor(s): Jessica Moore and Sidney Mabry-Merritt

Dates of class: 2/20/16

Scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Mildly Disagree, 3 = Not Sure, 4 = Mildly Agree and 5 = Strongly Agree

1. I gained applicable knowledge from this course.	4.8
2. The activities were engaging.	4.8
3. I found this class to be appropriately rigorous.	4.8
4. The instructor(s) used effective teaching methods that enhanced my learning.	4.8
5. The instructor(s) was knowledgeable.	4.9
6. The instructor(s) was well-prepared.	5.0
<b>Average Total Score</b>	<b>4.9</b>



**How has this course impacted your professional practice? How will you use what you learned?**

- I like the thought of using text sets (expert packs) with my intervention kids.
- I will definitely incorporate using text sets to enhance my student's vocabulary and knowledge base. It was very relevant as I had taken the text complexity class and struggled a bit with using it in my intervention program.
- Vocabulary is very important. I will make some text sets from the class that will help my students to increase their vocabulary.
- I will create text sets to use during independent reading time. However, because of the time involved in completing text sets, I probably won't create any until the summer.

- I will start implementing text sets immediately to boost my students' vocab and knowledge.
- I'm excited to incorporate these text sets in my teaching practice.
- This class was amazing! I learned so much new information. I loved how Jessica started with research and practice to back up the work we were about to embark. Next she showed up exemplar text sets and walked us through our next steps!
- My whole grade level will be implementing this just as soon as we can get it up and running.
- Created a text set that I will use

### **Suggestions for improvement:**

- Nothing!
- I wished we had a little more time at the end to get going on the actual creation of our own text set. Both Jess and Sidney are so helpful I would have loved more time with them in the room to get started on the project.
- I would have liked to have more work time. The class either needed to be longer, or the background information should have been condensed. Also, examples for primary would have been appreciated.
- It would be helpful if we had copies of the slides that Jessica had projected- it would be nice to take notes on the slides.
- I liked how the instructor incorporated a library visit in with a field trip to the public library to gain resources to use.
- Maybe a 2 day class? I wish I could come back next Saturday and finish the work with Jessica.

### **What topics would you like to see in future Professional Development classes?**

- I don't have any suggestions at this time.
- I would like to see another actual make and take type of class for these text sets. A working seminar where you get to put together text sets and share the results with the group.
- more on close reading,
- More classes like this!