

## Understanding *Wit & Wisdom's* Design: Complex Texts



### PROFESSIONAL COACHING

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION:** How does *Wit & Wisdom*<sup>®</sup> help students unlock the power of complex texts?

This session is for school and district leaders.

#### Goals

- Increase knowledge of the connection between complex texts, text sets, and literacy development.
- Deepen understanding of how *Wit & Wisdom* text sets build students' knowledge.
- Examine how *Wit & Wisdom's* Content Stages support comprehension and knowledge building.

#### AGENDA | 1.5 HOURS    DESCRIPTION

<b>I. Welcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn the session goals, agenda, and norms.</li></ul>
<b>II. Research Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examine representative research on complex texts.</li><li>• Discuss what makes texts complex and why they are essential to strong literacy development.</li></ul>
<b>III. Text Exploration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review examples of how <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> embodies the research.</li></ul>
<b>IV. Content Stages in Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience the Content Stages.</li><li>• Consider how to deepen teachers' understanding of and practice with the Content Stages.</li></ul>