

# How To NOT Freak Out About the Common Core

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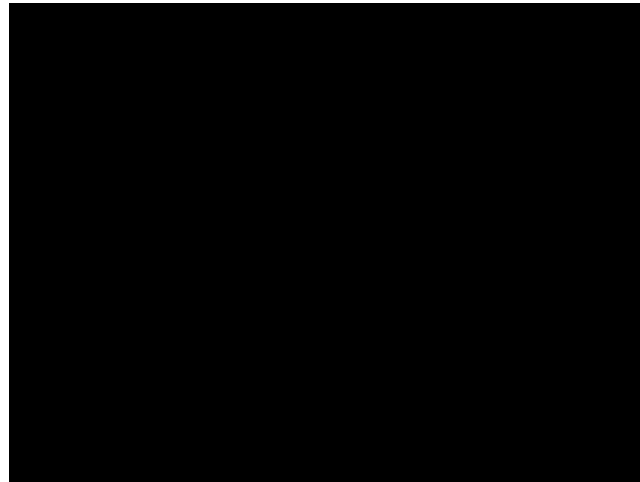
How I Learned to  
Stop Worrying and  
Love the  
<Standards> Bomb



Image from:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dr.\\_Strangelove](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dr._Strangelove)

# Start Every Mission With a Pep Talk



“Noo-KU-Lar” Combat

From YouTube: <http://youtu.be/9ynY5NvYsZY>

# National Common Core State Standards

- [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)



# How Do We Get Ready?



# Safety in Numbers

- ELA & Math are already working on local documents, aligned with Common Core Standards.
- Anchor Standards already exist in Reading and Writing, with applications across all content areas & grade levels
- Literacy Standards are available for Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects
- Draft Standards are out for Science & Fine Arts

So, What Do I Do Now?



Please, Don't Freak Out...



# Simple Advice from an Average Guy

- Teaching the Core, by Dave Stewart
  - A Non-Freaked Out Approach...
    - <http://youtu.be/hxhyf9kUGbM>
  - CCSS vs. CCR... What the...?
    - <http://youtu.be/yj29XXR4zSk>
  - How To NOT Freak Out... about your handout
    - [www.teachingthecore.com/freak-out-common-core](http://www.teachingthecore.com/freak-out-common-core)

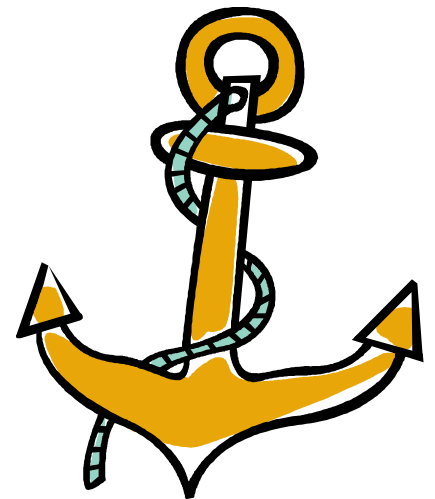
Dave Stewart's blog: [www.teachingthecore.com](http://www.teachingthecore.com)

Dave Stewart from YouTube: [www.youtube.com/user/teachingthecore](http://www.youtube.com/user/teachingthecore)



# So, What's Next?

- Part A:
  - Read through all the Anchor Standards for Reading and Writing.
    - *That's right... aaaaaaall of them, please...*
  - Discuss what you're already doing now that aligns with these Anchor Standards
  - Share with another group



# ...And Then...?

- Part B:
  - In your groups, collaboratively choose the 2 Anchor Standards that you think are the most important for ***your students*** to focus on
  - Share with a ***DIFFERENT*** group



## ... And *THEN*...?

- Select **2-3 activities** that you can modify to incorporate one or both of those Anchor Standards into your planned lessons or units
- Share again

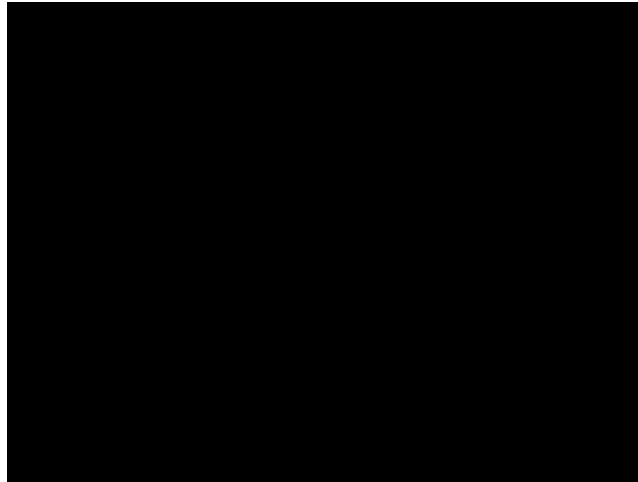


## *...AND THEN...???*

- Once you feel you and your students have mastered those two Anchor Standards,
  - Wash, Rinse, Repeat
  - Choose 2 more Anchor Standards and go again



# Can It Be Done?



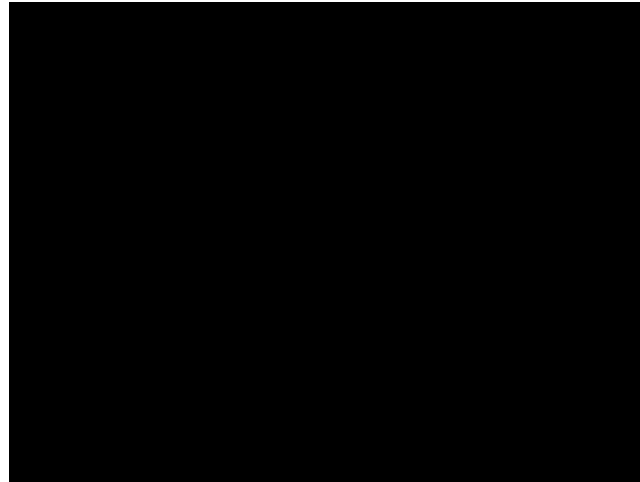
Gen. Buck Turgidson Gets Excited  
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# What Will District #205 Do?

			PARCC Assessments Begin	PARCC Assessments Continue	
	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
<b>Math &amp; Reading/ English/ Language Arts</b>	Map K-12 Concepts & Skills, and Align with National Common Core State Standards.	Document & Compile a Warehouse of Suggested Resources & Assessments, K-12.	Refine K-12 Documents Developed Over Past Years. Re-Publish as needed.	Analyze Assessment Data and Adjust Curriculum Documents As Needed	Analyze Assessment Data and Adjust Curriculum Documents As Needed
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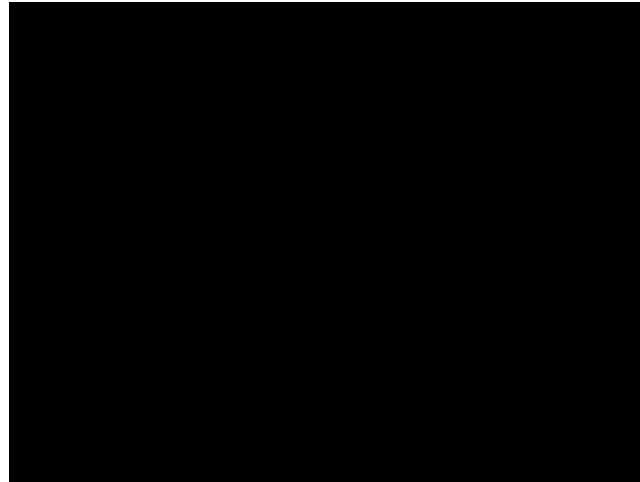
# We Hope You've Enjoyed Your Flight...



Enjoy the Ride!

From YouTube – Major Kong Rides the Bomb: [http://youtu.be/wcW\\_Ygs6hm0](http://youtu.be/wcW_Ygs6hm0)

# Enjoy Spring Break! We'll Meet Again...



Dr. Strangelove Ending Scene  
From YouTube: <http://youtu.be/6TWJt8yUpQw>