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Inquiry

What we know about inquiry?
Heinemann shares chapter 4 of *Comprehension and Collaboration*.

Comprehension and Collaboration Companion Resources
Scroll to the bottom of the page to find resources for inquiry. Many of these resources are found in the published book but are available for you free.

Intel Project Based Learning
Intel provides various free online professional development modules. Scroll down to find the module for project based learning.

Concept to Classroom
This website is an online workshop on inquiry-based learning. Within the workshop you will get an explanation of inquiry-based learning, see demonstrations, explore how to implement inquiry-based learning, and see inquiry-based learning being implemented.

Introduction to Inquiry-Based Learning
The website provides an introduction to Inquiry-Based Learning as well as an inquiry blog and is centered around 8 inquiry principles (authenticity, understanding, performances, assessment, technology, expertise, success, and citizenship).

ReadWriteThink
This website is a database full of lesson plans that include all grade levels and all subjects.

Saskatchewan School Library Association
This website provides a general overview of inquiry, leadership in inquiry, plan for inquiry, engage in inquiry, assess within inquiry, as well as a gallery of examples of inquiry.

Inquiry-Based Learning
This website provides an introduction to Inquiry-Based Learning with examples of how to set up a classroom, planning lessons, and integrating content. Sample lessons are found within the website.

Inquiry-Based Lessons
Learn NC contains 38 different lessons that integrate inquiry.

An Exploration of Inquiry in the English Classroom
Alison Coldwell provides a definition of inquiry, advantages of inquiry, steps of inquiry, examples of a unit of study and a group inquiry project, and inquiry changes.

Inquiry-Based Teaching (Video)
This video demonstrates how teachers can facilitate rich discussions about fictional texts.

Why Inquiry Learning is Worth the Trouble
Ian Quillen article provides information on what is inquiry, signs you are on the right track with inquiry and accepting drawbacks.

A Teacher's Role in Inquiry (Video)
This video provides an explanation of the teachers' role in an inquiry classroom.

Student Choice in the Language Arts Classroom
Julie Hendershot provides information regarding how student choice centered around effects on learning and interest and motivation can improve student learning in the language arts classroom.

Asking Questions: Lesson Plans
Various units of study that are focused are questioning.

Inquiry-Based Discussion
Watch as 7th grade ELA students participate in an inquiry-based discussion on *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Salt Lake City School District: Inquiry Unit Plans
Find samples of inquiry-based lesson plans in various subjects to include ELA.

Using Inquiry Projects to Teach Language Arts
This website provides several examples on how you can use inquiry projects in the language arts classroom.