EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

At the SLS council meeting this week, Sara Kelly Johns, past president of AASL, presented on ESSA and the language that includes librarians. We took a few minutes, near the end of her presentation to formulate our own “elevator speech”. My elevator speech is very quick: “The teachers can't do this (or that) without the librarian”. Your council member will be glad to share with you what they learned from this day. Minutes will be posted at http://www.citiboces.org/sls

TEACHING ABOUT THE KRISTALLNACHT?

Contemporary Anti-Semitism, Holocaust Denial, Anti-Israel Rhetoric... How do you or your teachers address these difficult topics with students? This webinar on December 5, (register) will share ideas for using the material in the new Contemporary Anti-Semitism lesson with students. Many free and excellent materials at http://echoesandrelections.org/news/november-7-2016-teaching-kristallnacht/

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I have received several questions regarding the IFC and various alignments. I wanted to share a couple websites that you may find very useful and helpful!

1) Alignment to Inquiry Model (Connect, Wonder, Investigate, Construct, Express, Reflection): http://nycdoe.libguides.com/skills
2) Alignment to Skills (such as connecting to a topic, prior knowledge, wonder, brainstorming, predicting, narrowing a topic...) http://nycdoe.libguides.com/c.php3?g=65937&p=425228
3) Alignment to Social Studies Inquiry: http://inquiryk12.ischool.syr.edu/

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TV | Black America Since MLK

And Still I rise

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. looks at the last 50 years of African American history — from Stokely Carmichael to Barack Obama, James Brown to Beyoncé — charting the remarkable progress made, and raising hard questions about the obstacles that remain.

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