**MCAS 2.0**

Best Practices to develop Literacy, and Test Prep

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1. Let’s pool our combined knowledge, and Ask questions, I’ll get back to you on questions!

This is 2-way discussion!!

These are all literacy development skills that help students become better readers and writers

II.Main 2 changes: **Text Evidence** and **Text-Based Essay**

1. Challenging reading passages: Use Clues

IV. Text-based Essay: Question format

V. Learning Activities!

VI. Practice tests: Released 2017 MCAS: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/testitems.html>

Computer Tutorial: <http://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/student/>

<http://mcas.pearsonsupport.com/resources/student/practice-tests-ela/MCAS_2017_Gr7_ELA_PT_WEB.pdf>

PARCC sample tests: <https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>