Expert Jigsaw
Strategy for reading multiple texts/Dividing a single text

1. Distribute texts to participants for a solo read.
    a. While reading, participants may take notes, underline or highlight important ideas, and record questions that the text raises for them.
2. Ask participants to stand and find three people, not from their team, who read the SAME text. Find a table, greet each other and wait for instruction.
3. Use the modified Four A's Protocol as explained below:

Four A's Protocol

A. Conduct the Conversation Beginning with Question 1, respond round robin style. The caveat is to begin each answer with a paraphrase of the comments made by the previous person. Take no more than TWO minutes total for each turn. Be sure to refer to the text to support comments.

- **Question 1—Agreement:** Which parts of the text do I agree with in terms of my work?

Pause after each round of answers to use your graphic organizer to make notes of ideas you want to take back to your team to share.

- **Question 2—Aspiration:** Which parts of the text might we aspire to or want to work toward?
- **Question 3—Alignment:** What is the current reality, and what is the gap between where we are and our aspirations?
- **Question 4—Adjustments:** What needs to be done in order to achieve success?

B. Debrief When everyone has spoken, close the discussion about the text and have an open discussion about the conversation:
- What did we learn?
- What new insights did we gain as a result of this protocol?
- What worked well?
- Did we follow the protocol? If not, why?
- When might we use the protocol with our team during the school year?

4. Return to your team. Using the answers to the question on the graphic org you filled out during the Four A's Protocol, report out concerning the text you read and discussed. Take no more than three minutes a person. (Like texts put your heads together and give one report for that text. Together take no more than five minutes.)

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Alignment What is the current reality, and what is the gap between where we are and our aspirations?	Adjustments What needs to be done in order for my site to achieve success?

Summarize your thinking: