**UNPACKING TEMPLATE for ELA COMMON CORE STANDARDS**
(or other Standards)

How to use this template:

1. Choose the standards you want to unpack (that might go together or fit in a unit or lesson you have planned)
2. Circle verbs (skills/actions) and underline nouns (concepts). (You can use 2 different color highlighters too)
3. Determine the “big idea” that puts the standard/s in your own words.
4. Generate essential question/s that would be engaging for students.
5. Brainstorm ways that instruction at your grade level/content area could address these standards.

### Common Core Standard or other Content Standards:

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**Big Idea/s**

**Essential Question/s**

**What Pre-requisite skills or other knowledge must be taught/learned for this standard?**
**What learning progression must occur? How will it be integrated with other learning?**