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| **Learning Worth Remembering...with Text Sets!**The following activities support opportunities for students to capture the knowledge and vocabulary they gain while engaging with a text set ([multiple texts and resources on the same topic](https://achievethecore.org/content/upload/Text%20Set%20Guidance.pdf)). Both the Rolling Knowledge Journal and the Rolling Vocabulary Journal are intended to be used after students read or review each resource from a text set. For a sample of how these resources may be used with a text set, see these [Grades K–3](https://achievethecore.org/page/2710/animals-animals-everywhere), [Grades 4–5](https://achievethecore.org/page/2716/desert-animals), [Grade 7](https://achievethecore.org/page/2709/harlem-renaissance-artists) and [Grade 10](https://achievethecore.org/page/2831/coral-reefs) examples of “Expert Packs.”  |

**Rolling Knowledge Journal**

* Read or review each resource in the set, one at a time.
* After *each* resource, stop and think about what the big learning was. What did you learn that was new *and important* about the topic from *this* resource? Write, draw, or list what you learned from the text.
* Then write, draw, or list how this new resource added to what you learned from the last resource(s).

**Sample Response**

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| **Title of Text or Resource**  | **Write, Draw, or List** |
| **New and important learning about the topic** | **How does this resource add to what I learned already?** |
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**Rolling Vocabulary: “Sensational Six”**

* Read or review each resource from the text set and then determine the 6 words from each that most exemplify the knowledge you gained from this text.
* Next use your 6 words to write (and/or draw) about the most important idea of each resource.
* Continue this activity with EACH selection in the text set.
* After reading all the resources in the text set, go back and review all of your words.
* Now select the “Sensational Six” words from ALL the word lists.
* Use the “Sensational Six” words to summarize the most important learning from this Expert Pack.

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| **Title of Text or Resource** | **Six Vocabulary Words & Sentences** |
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| **Sensational Six** | Words:  |