

PENN LITERACY NETWORK SEMINAR
Reading/Writing/Science: Implementing an Integrated Curriculum

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Name: _____ Grade level/Job: _____ Facilitator(s): _____
(If necessary, use the other side of the paper to answer these questions.)

1. What science curriculum materials (kits and/or textbooks) are you currently using?

2. What are the strengths of your current reading/writing/science curriculum?

3. What can students do successfully as science readers and writers in your classroom?

4. What reading/writing/science curriculum needs/concerns do you hope the PLN Science Seminar will address related to your own students' learning and their needs as scientific readers and writers?

5. How do you currently assess student learning in reading/writing science?

6. What assessment approaches are you interested in learning about during the seminar?

7. Have you participated in any other PLN programs (seminars, mentoring, etc.)? If so, please list - include when and where:

8. What type of courses or workshops have you attended on reading, writing, Science, or math? What was most valuable about these training sessions?