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College and Career Readiness Standards for Reading	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do by the end of each grade. They correspond to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards below by number. The CCR and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.	
Key Ideas and Details	
1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.	SE: 8-9, 19-20, 29-30, 40-41, 51-52, 61-63, 72-73, 82-83, 94-95, 105-106, 115-117, 125-127, 137-138, 146-147, 156-157, 167-168, 181-182, 191-192, 201-203, 211-212 TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128
2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	<i>Passages and Passage Questions</i> can be used to meet standard, e.g., SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213 TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128
3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	<i>Passages and Passage Questions</i> can be used to meet standard, e.g., SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213 TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128
Craft and Structure	
4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and explain how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213 TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128

5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.	
6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*	SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213 TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128
8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	
9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.	SE: 8-9, 19-20, 29-30, 40-41, 51-52, 61-63, 72-73, 82-83, 94-95, 105-106, 115-117, 125-127, 137-138, 146-147, 156-157, 167-168, 181-182, 191-192, 201-203, 211-212 TE: 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128
Reading Standards for Literature 6–12	
The following standards offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades. <i>Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.</i>	
Key Ideas and Details	
1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	
2. Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.	

<p>3. Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).</p>	
<p><i>Craft and Structure</i></p>	
<p>4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)</p>	
<p>5. Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.</p>	
<p>6. Analyze a case in which grasping point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).</p>	
<p><i>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</i></p>	
<p>7. Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)</p>	
<p>8. (Not applicable to literature)</p>	
<p>9. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.</p>	

Range and Level of Text Complexity	
<p>10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.</p> <p>By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.</p>	
Reading Standards for Informational Text 6–12	
The CCR anchor standards and high school grade-specific standards work in tandem to define college and career readiness expectations—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity.	
Key Ideas and Details	
<p>1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.</p>	<p>SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213</p> <p>TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128</p>
<p>2. Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.</p>	<p><i>Passages and Passage Questions</i> can be used to meet standard, e.g.,</p> <p>SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213</p> <p>TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128</p>
<p>3. Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.</p>	<p><i>Passages and Passage Questions</i> can be used to meet standard, e.g.,</p> <p>SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213</p> <p>TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128</p>
Craft and Structure	
<p>4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines <i>faction</i> in <i>Federalist</i> No. 10).</p>	<p>SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213</p> <p>TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128</p>
<p>5. Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.</p>	

6. Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.	SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213 TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128
8. Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., <i>The Federalist</i> , presidential addresses).	
9. Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln’s Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.	
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.	SE: 8-9, 19-20, 29-30, 40-41, 51-52, 61-63, 72-73, 82-83, 94-95, 105-106, 115-117, 125-127, 137-138, 146-147, 156-157, 167-168, 181-182, 191-192, 201-203, 211-212 TE: 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128
College and Career Readiness Standards for Writing	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do by the end of each grade. They correspond to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards below by number. The CCR and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.	
Text Types and Purposes	
1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	Wordly Wise 3000 , focuses on improving students’ vocabulary by furthering their understanding of new words and concepts through vocabulary instruction including definitions as well as context to gains full and flexible knowledge of word meanings.

2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	SE: Writing Exercises: 3-4, 10-11, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-35, 41-42, 46-47, 53, 56-57, 63-64, 66-67, 73-74, 76-77, 83-84, 89-90, 96-97, 99-100, 106-107, 110-111, 117-118, 120-121, 127-128, 131-132, 139-140, 141-142, 147-148, 151-152, 158-159, 161-162, 168-169, 175-176, 182-183, 192-193, 196-197, 203-204, 206-207, 213-214
3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	
<i>Production and Distribution of Writing</i>	
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SE: Writing Exercises: 3-4, 10-11, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-35, 41-42, 46-47, 53, 56-57, 63-64, 66-67, 73-74, 76-77, 83-84, 89-90, 96-97, 99-100, 106-107, 110-111, 117-118, 120-121, 127-128, 131-132, 139-140, 141-142, 147-148, 151-152, 158-159, 161-162, 168-169, 175-176, 182-183, 192-193, 196-197, 203-204, 206-207, 213-214
5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.	
<i>Research to Build Knowledge</i>	
7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	
8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.	
9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	
<i>Range of Writing</i>	
10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences	SE: Writing Exercises: 3-4, 10-11, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-35, 41-42, 46-47, 53, 56-57, 63-64, 66-67, 73-74, 76-77, 83-84, 89-90, 96-97, 99-100, 106-107, 110-111, 117-118, 120-121, 127-128, 131-132, 139-140, 141-142, 147-148, 151-152, 158-159, 161-162, 168-169, 175-176, 182-183, 192-193, 196-197, 203-204, 206-207, 213-214

Writing Standards 6–12

The following standards for grades 6–12 offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of skills and applications. Each year in their writing, students should demonstrate increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas, and they should address increasingly demanding content and sources. *Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.* The expected growth in student writing ability is reflected both in the standards themselves and in the collection of annotated student writing samples in Appendix C.

The CCR anchor standards and high school grade-specific standards work in tandem to define college and career readiness expectations—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity.

<i>Text Types and Purposes</i>	
1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	
a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	
b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.	
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.	
d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	
e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	

<p>2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.</p>	
<p>a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p>	
<p>b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.</p>	
<p>c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.</p>	
<p>d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.</p>	
<p>e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.</p>	
<p>f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).</p>	
<p>3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</p>	
<p>a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.</p>	

b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	
c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).	
d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	
e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	
<i>Production and Distribution of Writing</i>	
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	SE: <i>Writing Exercises:</i> 3-4, 10-11, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-35, 41-42, 46-47, 53, 56-57, 63-64, 66-67, 73-74, 76-77, 83-84, 89-90, 96-97, 99-100, 106-107, 110-111, 117-118, 120-121, 127-128, 131-132, 139-140, 141-142, 147-148, 151-152, 158-159, 161-162, 168-169, 175-176, 182-183, 192-193, 196-197, 203-204, 206-207, 213-214
5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12 on page 54.)	
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	
<i>Research to Build Knowledge</i>	
7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	

<p>8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p>	
<p>9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p>	
<p>a. Apply <i>grades 11–12 Reading standards</i> to literature (e.g., “Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics”).</p>	
<p>b. Apply <i>grades 11–12 Reading standards</i> to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g., in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g., <i>The Federalist</i>, presidential addresses]”).</p>	
<p>Range of Writing</p>	
<p>10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.</p>	<p>SE: <i>Writing Exercises:</i> 3-4, 10-11, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-35, 41-42, 46-47, 53, 56-57, 63-64, 66-67, 73-74, 76-77, 83-84, 89-90, 96-97, 99-100, 106-107, 110-111, 117-118, 120-121, 127-128, 131-132, 139-140, 141-142, 147-148, 151-152, 158-159, 161-162, 168-169, 175-176, 182-183, 192-193, 196-197, 203-204, 206-207, 213-214</p>

College and Career Readiness Standards for Speaking and Listening

The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do by the end of each grade. They correspond to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards below by number. The CCR and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.

<i>Comprehension and Collaboration</i>	
1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings, Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i> , e.g., SE: <i>Understanding Meanings:</i> 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-111, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study:</i> 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles:</i> 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215
2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally	SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213 TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128
3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.	
<i>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</i>	
4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.	
6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings, Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i> , e.g., SE: <i>Understanding Meanings:</i> 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-111, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study:</i> 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles:</i> 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215

Speaking and Listening Standards 6–12

The following standards for grades 6–12 offer a focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of skills and applications. *Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades*

The CCR anchor standards and high school grade-specific standards work in tandem to define college and career readiness expectations—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity.

Comprehension and Collaboration	
1. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	
a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.	Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings, Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i> , e.g., SE: <i>Understanding Meanings:</i> 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-11, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study:</i> 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles:</i> 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215
b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.	Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings, Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i> , e.g., SE: <i>Understanding Meanings:</i> 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-11, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study:</i> 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles:</i> 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215
c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.	Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings, Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i> , e.g., SE: <i>Understanding Meanings:</i> 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-11, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study:</i> 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles:</i> 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215

<p>d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.</p>	<p>Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings</i>, <i>Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i>, e.g., SE: <i>Understanding Meanings</i>: 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-111, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study</i>: 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles</i>: 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215</p>
<p>2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.</p>	<p>SE: 8-11, 19-21, 29-31, 40-42, 51-53, 61-64, 72-74, 82-84, 94-97, 105-107, 115-118, 125-128, 137-140, 146-148, 156-159, 167-169, 181-183, 191-193, 201-204, 211-213 TE: 2-15, 20-39, 42-43, 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128</p>
<p>3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.</p>	
<p>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</p>	
<p>4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.</p>	
<p>5. Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.</p>	
<p>6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 11–12 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 54 for specific expectations.)</p>	<p>Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings</i>, <i>Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i>, e.g., SE: <i>Understanding Meanings</i>: 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-111, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study</i>: 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles</i>: 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215</p>

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do by the end of each grade. They correspond to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards below by number. The CCR and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.

<i>Conventions of Standard English</i>	
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	<p>Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings, Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i>, e.g.,</p> <p>SE: <i>Understanding Meanings:</i> 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-111, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study:</i> 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles:</i> 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215</p> <p>SE: <i>Writing Exercises:</i> 3-4, 10-11, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-35, 41-42, 46-47, 53, 56-57, 63-64, 66-67, 73-74, 76-77, 83-84, 89-90, 96-97, 99-100, 106-107, 110-111, 117-118, 120-121, 127-128, 131-132, 139-140, 141-142, 147-148, 151-152, 158-159, 161-162, 168-169, 175-176, 182-183, 192-193, 196-197, 203-204, 206-207, 213-214</p>
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	<p>SE: <i>Writing Exercises:</i> 3-4, 10-11, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-35, 41-42, 46-47, 53, 56-57, 63-64, 66-67, 73-74, 76-77, 83-84, 89-90, 96-97, 99-100, 106-107, 110-111, 117-118, 120-121, 127-128, 131-132, 139-140, 141-142, 147-148, 151-152, 158-159, 161-162, 168-169, 175-176, 182-183, 192-193, 196-197, 203-204, 206-207, 213-214</p>
<i>Knowledge of Language</i>	
3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.	<p>Class discussions are utilized during <i>Understanding Meanings, Word Study</i> and <i>Review Puzzle Exercises</i>, e.g.,</p> <p>SE: <i>Understanding Meanings:</i> 3-4, 13-14, 23-23, 34-35, 46-47, 56-67, 66-67, 76-77, 89-90, 99-100, 110-111, 120-121, 131-132, 141-142, 151-152, 161-162, 175-176, 185-186, 196-197, 206-207; <i>Word Study:</i> 6, 16-17, 26-27, 37-38, 49-50, 59-60, 69-70, 79-80, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 23-124, 134-135, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 178-179, 188-189, 199-200, 209-210; <i>Review Puzzles:</i> 44, 85-87, 129, 171-173, 215</p> <p><i>Passage Readings:</i></p> <p>SE: 8-9, 19-20, 29-30, 40-41, 51-52, 61-63, 72-73, 82-83, 94-95, 105-106, 115-117, 125-127, 137-138, 146-147, 156-157, 167-168, 181-182, 191-192, 201-203, 211-212</p> <p>TE: 76-78, 80-82, 114-116, 118-120, 122-124, 126-128</p>

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.	SE: 1-8, 12-19, 22-29, 33-40, 45-51, 55-61, 65-72, 75-82, 88-94, 98-105, 109-115, 119-125, 130-137, 140-146, 150-156, 160-167, 174-181, 184-191, 195-201, 205-211 TE: 2-15
5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	SE: 6, 16-17, 27, 49-50, 59-60, 69-170, 92-93, 102-103, 113-114, 144-145, 154-155, 164-165, 18-189, 199-200, 209-210
6. Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	SE: <i>Word Lists:</i> 1-2, 12-13, 22-23, 33-34, 45-46, 55-56, 65-6, 75-76, 8-89, 98-99, 109-110, 119-120, 130-131, 140-141, 150-151, 160-161, 174-175, 184-185, 195-196, 205-206
<p>Language Standards 6–12</p> <p>The following standards for grades 6–12 offer a focus for instruction each year to help ensure that students gain adequate mastery of a range of skills and applications. <i>Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade-specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades.</i> Beginning in grade 3, skills and understandings that are particularly likely to require continued attention in higher grades as they are applied to increasingly sophisticated writing and speaking are marked with an asterisk (*). See the table on page 56 for a complete listing and Appendix A for an example of how these skills develop in sophistication.</p> <p>The CCR anchor standards and high school grade-specific standards work in tandem to define college and career readiness expectations—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity.</p>	
Conventions in Writing and Speaking	
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	
a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested	SE: 64, 74, 97, 170
b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., <i>Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage</i> , <i>Garner's Modern American Usage</i>) as needed.	
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	
a. Observe hyphenation conventions.	

b. Spell correctly.	SE: <i>Writing Exercises:</i> 3-4, 10-11, 13-14, 20-21, 23-24, 30-31, 34-35, 41-42, 46-47, 53, 56-57, 63-64, 66-67, 73-74, 76-77, 83-84, 89-90, 96-97, 99-100, 106-107, 110-111, 117-118, 120-121, 127-128, 131-132, 139-140, 141-142, 147-148, 151-152, 158-159, 161-162, 168-169, 175-176, 182-183, 192-193, 196-197, 203-204, 206-207, 213-214
Knowledge of Language	
3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.	
a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's <i>Artful Sentences</i>) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.	
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grades 11–12 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	
a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Can utilize <i>Using Words</i> activities to reinforce context, e.g., 4-5, 15-16, 25-26, 36-37, 48-49, 58-59, 68-69, 78-79, 91-92, 101-102, 112-113, 122-123, 133-134, 143-144, 153-154, 163-164, 17-178, 187-188, 198-199, 208-209
b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., <i>conceive, conception, conceivable</i>).	SE: 11, 43, 123-124, 178-179
c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.	SE: <i>Word Lists:</i> 1-2, 12-13, 22-23, 33-34, 45-46, 55-56, 65-6, 75-76, 8-89, 98-99, 109-110, 119-120, 130-131, 140-141, 150-151, 160-161, 174-175, 184-185, 195-196, 205-206
d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	SE: <i>Word Lists:</i> 1-2, 12-13, 22-23, 33-34, 45-46, 55-56, 65-6, 75-76, 8-89, 98-99, 109-110, 119-120, 130-131, 140-141, 150-151, 160-161, 174-175, 184-185, 195-196, 205-206
5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	
a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.	

<p>b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.</p>	<p>SE: 6, 27, 49-50, 69-70, 92-93, 113-114, 144-145, 164-165, 188-189, 199-200</p>
<p>6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p>	<p>SE: <i>Word Lists:</i> 1-2, 12-13, 22-23, 33-34, 45-46, 55-56, 65-6, 75-76, 8-89, 98-99, 109-110, 119-120, 130-131, 140-141, 150-151, 160-161, 174-175, 184-185, 195-196, 205-206</p>