

Main Criteria: Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons

Secondary Criteria: Minnesota Academic Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grades: 6, 7, 8

Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons

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Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2020

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R2.

Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.2.2.

At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R4.

Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.2.

Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.4.

Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Listening, Speaking, Viewing and Exchanging Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	LSVEI2.	Communicate with others, applying knowledge of vocabulary, language, structure and features of spoken language, considering audience and context.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.3.2.1.	Use vocabulary, language, structure and features of spoken language to communicate ideas precisely in a variety of forms, including digital and face-to-face interactions, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Listening, Speaking, Viewing and Exchanging Ideas

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	LSVEI3.	Media Literacy in Exchanging Ideas: Thoughtfully and safely access, analyze, and create written, oral and digital content applicable to task, purpose, audience and discipline.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.3.3.1.	Communicate claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically, including relevant facts and descriptive details to support central ideas or themes, in a variety of presentation styles, following ethical and safe communication practices.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.2.2. At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.2. Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.4. Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.3.2. Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
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DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.6.1.

Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Listening, Speaking, Viewing and Exchanging Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	LSVEI1.	Exchange ideas in discussion and collaboration, as listener, speaker and participant, A) including the voices and perspectives of Dakota and Anishinaabe people as well other perspectives, identities and cultures like and unlike their own, and B) expressing one's own ideas, stories and experiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.3.1.1.	Exchange ideas through storytelling, discussion and collaboration, intentionally considering the perspectives of Dakota and Anishinaabe people as well as other perspectives.

INDICATOR

7.3.1.1.a.

acknowledge and elaborate on others' ideas.

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DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Listening, Speaking, Viewing and Exchanging Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	LSVEI2.	Communicate with others, applying knowledge of vocabulary, language, structure and features of spoken language, considering audience and context.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.3.2.1.

Use vocabulary, language, structure and features of spoken language to establish personal voice, style and tone in communicating with others, considering audience and context.

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DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Listening, Speaking, Viewing and Exchanging Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	LSVEI3.	Media Literacy in Exchanging Ideas: Thoughtfully and safely access, analyze, and create written, oral and digital content applicable to task, purpose, audience and discipline.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.3.3.1.

Communicate claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically, including relevant facts and descriptive details to support central ideas or themes, in a variety of presentation styles, following ethical and safe communication practices; collaborate with peers, such that multiple aspects of a topic are explored (e.g. collaborative magazine, blog or presentation).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.2.2.

At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.2.

Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.4.

Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.6.1.

Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.6.2.

Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Listening, Speaking, Viewing and Exchanging Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	LSVEI1.	Exchange ideas in discussion and collaboration, as listener, speaker and participant, A) including the voices and perspectives of Dakota and Anishinaabe people as well other perspectives, identities and cultures like and unlike their own, and B) expressing one's own ideas, stories and experiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.3.1.1.	Exchange ideas through storytelling, discussion and collaboration, expressing ideas, intentionally considering the perspectives of Dakota and Anishinaabe people as well as other perspectives.

INDICATOR

8.3.1.1.a.

elaborate on others' ideas, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views based on the evidence presented.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Listening, Speaking, Viewing and Exchanging Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	LSVEI2.	Communicate with others, applying knowledge of vocabulary, language, structure and features of spoken language, considering audience and context.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.3.2.1.

Use vocabulary, language, structure and features of spoken language to establish personal voice, style and tone, and identify impact in communicating with others, considering audience and context.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Listening, Speaking, Viewing and Exchanging Ideas
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	LSVEI3.	Media Literacy in Exchanging Ideas: Thoughtfully and safely access, analyze, and create written, oral and digital content applicable to task, purpose, audience and discipline.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.3.3.1.	Communicate claims and findings, emphasizing important points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, valid reasoning and carefully selected details, in a variety of presentation styles, following ethical and safe communication practices.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.3.3.2.	Create and share, individually or in a collaborative group, a persuasive multi-media work or digital communication, choosing tools to meet the task, purpose and audience, demonstrating understanding of digital footprint.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.4.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.6.1.

Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.2.2.

At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.2.5.1. Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 8**

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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 8**

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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.2.2. At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.2. Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.4. Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.

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Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.1.3. Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.2.1. Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.2.2.

At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.2.

Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.4.

Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.1.

Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.3.

Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.1.3. Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.2.1. Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.2.2. Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.3.1. Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.5.1. Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

**CONTENT
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DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.6.2.

Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.1.2.2.

At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.4.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.6.1.

Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.2.2.

At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.2.5.1. Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.2.6.1. Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.2.6.2. Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.2.8.1. Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.3.	Analyze how a particular text's plot unfolds in episodes and how the characters respond in relation to the plot advancement in literary text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.1.	Analyze how a given sentence, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure, including narrative point of view, of a literature text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R2.

Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.2.2.

At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

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Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R4.

Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.4.2.

Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.4.3.

Analyze the interactions between characters, settings, events or ideas in literary text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R5.

Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.5.1.

Analyze how the sequence of events is told and developed in a story, drama or poem to contribute to its meaning.

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Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

W1.

Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.2.2.

At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.2.

Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.3.

Analyze the interactions or dialogue between complex characters and events to build plot or reveal aspects of a character in a literary text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.5.1.

Evaluate the differing structures, including narrative point of view, of two or more literary texts with similar themes or topics and how the structures contribute to their meaning and style (e.g., poetry/short story, drama/poem).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.6.2.	Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths and traditional stories, including stories, poems and historical novels; describe how the material is rendered new.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.3.	Analyze how a particular text's plot unfolds in episodes and how the characters respond in relation to the plot advancement in literary text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.1.	Analyze how a given sentence, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure, including narrative point of view, of a literature text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.3.1. Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.5.1. Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.6.2. Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.2.2. At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.1.4.2.

Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.1.4.3.

Analyze the interactions between characters, settings, events or ideas in literary text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.1.5.1.

Analyze how the sequence of events is told and developed in a story, drama or poem to contribute to its meaning.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.1.3.

Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions or dialogue between complex characters and events to build plot or reveal aspects of a character in a literary text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.5.1.	Evaluate the differing structures, including narrative point of view, of two or more literary texts with similar themes or topics and how the structures contribute to their meaning and style (e.g., poetry/short story, drama/poem).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.6.2.	Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths and traditional stories, including stories, poems and historical novels; describe how the material is rendered new.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.2.2.

At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

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Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.2.

Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.3.

Analyze how a particular text's plot unfolds in episodes and how the characters respond in relation to the plot advancement in literary text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.1.	Analyze how a given sentence, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure, including narrative point of view, of a literature text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 7
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions between characters, settings, events or ideas in literary text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.5.1.

Analyze how the sequence of events is told and developed in a story, drama or poem to contribute to its meaning.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.1.3.

Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.3.2.

Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.6.1.

Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.2.2.

At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
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DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.2.

Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.3.

Analyze the interactions or dialogue between complex characters and events to build plot or reveal aspects of a character in a literary text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.1.5.1.

Evaluate the differing structures, including narrative point of view, of two or more literary texts with similar themes or topics and how the structures contribute to their meaning and style (e.g., poetry/short story, drama/poem).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.1.6.2.

Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths and traditional stories, including stories, poems and historical novels; describe how the material is rendered new.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.1.

Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.3.

Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

Lesson 08: Unit 3 Retelling Narrative Stories, p. 71-80

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DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.2.2.

At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.2.

Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.3.

Analyze how a particular text's plot unfolds in episodes and how the characters respond in relation to the plot advancement in literary text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.5.1.

Analyze how a given sentence, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure, including narrative point of view, of a literature text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting or plot.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R2.

Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.2.2.

At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R4.

Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.4.2.

Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.4.3.

Analyze the interactions between characters, settings, events or ideas in literary text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R5.

Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.1.5.1.

Analyze how the sequence of events is told and developed in a story, drama or poem to contribute to its meaning.

**CONTENT
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DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.2.2. At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.4.2. Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.4.3. Analyze the interactions or dialogue between complex characters and events to build plot or reveal aspects of a character in a literary text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.5.1. Evaluate the differing structures, including narrative point of view, of two or more literary texts with similar themes or topics and how the structures contribute to their meaning and style (e.g., poetry/short story, drama/poem).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.6.2.

Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths and traditional stories, including stories, poems and historical novels; describe how the material is rendered new.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.1.

Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.3.

Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.2.6.2.

Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.2.2. At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.2. Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.4. Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.1.3. Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.2.1. Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.3.1. Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading

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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W2.****Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.

**INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.2.2.

Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W3.****Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W5.****Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W6.****Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.**

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.4.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 7
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
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Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.2.6.2.

Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.2.2. At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.2. Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.4. Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.1.3. Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.2.1. Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.3.1. Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
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COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W2.****Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.

**INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.2.2.

Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
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DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W3.****Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W5.****Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
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COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W6.****Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.**

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.4.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
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Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.3.	Interpret, apply and evaluate the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements to support understanding and compare and contrast illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements in a wide variety of texts.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.5.3.	Interpret, integrate, evaluate and apply the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements for accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

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DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.5.3.	Compare and contrast the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements in a wide variety of texts, based on accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.3.	Interpret, apply and evaluate the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements to support understanding and compare and contrast illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements in a wide variety of texts.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.6.2. Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.5.3. Interpret, integrate, evaluate and apply the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements for accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.1.3. Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.2.1. Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.5.3.	Compare and contrast the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements in a wide variety of texts, based on accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.3.	Interpret, apply and evaluate the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements to support understanding and compare and contrast illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements in a wide variety of texts.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.5.3.	Interpret, integrate, evaluate and apply the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements for accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance of information.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.6.1.

Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.5.3.

Compare and contrast the ideas/information conveyed through illustrations, graphics and other audiovisual elements in a wide variety of texts, based on accuracy, perspective, credibility and relevance.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; annotate learning (i.e., underline, highlight, and take notes), with guidance and support, independently applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, connecting to prior knowledge, using context clues, reading ahead and looking back.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.4.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.9.1.	Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.9.1.	Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.3.2.

Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.6.1.

Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

8.2.6.2.

Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

**CONTENT
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DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.7.2.

Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.8.1.

Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.2.1.

Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; annotate learning (i.e., underline, highlight, and take notes), with guidance and support, independently applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, connecting to prior knowledge, using context clues, reading ahead and looking back.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.2.2.

At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.4.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
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**CONTENT
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DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.1.9.1.

Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.1.3.

Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.3.2.

Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.9.1.	Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.1.	Formulate self-generated questions that guide inquiry, generating additional questions for further research and investigation.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; annotate learning (i.e., underline, highlight, and take notes), with guidance and support, independently applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, connecting to prior knowledge, using context clues, reading ahead and looking back.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W2.****Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.

**INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.2.2.

Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W3.****Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W5.****Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS**

6.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6****PERFORMANCE
INDICATOR /
DOMAIN
COMPONENT****Writing****INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS
/ STRAND****W6.****Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.**

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.4.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.9.1.	Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.9.1.	Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 8
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.1.	Formulate self-generated questions that guide inquiry, generating additional questions for further research and investigation.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; annotate learning (i.e., underline, highlight, and take notes), with guidance and support, independently applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, connecting to prior knowledge, using context clues, reading ahead and looking back.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.4.	Analyze how a key individual, event or concept is introduced, illustrated and elaborated in informational text.
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Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.1.3.

Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.2.2.

Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.2.2. At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.2. Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.4. Analyze the interactions between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.9.1. Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.

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Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.1.3. Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.4.	Analyze how a text makes connections between individuals, events or concepts in informational text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.9.1.	Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.1.	Formulate self-generated questions that guide inquiry, generating additional questions for further research and investigation.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.3.1. Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.5.1. Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.6.2. Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 6.2.8.1. Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.3.2.

Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.6.2.

Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.6.1. Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.8.1. Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.4.1. Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.2.1.1. Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.6.1.

Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.4.1.

Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 6

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

W1.

Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.1.3.

Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

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Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

W3.

Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

7.2.3.2.

Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT

Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

W5.

Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.9.1. Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.1.3. Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.2.1. Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.8.1. Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.2.1. Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.4.1. Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.9.1. Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.2.	Analyze how a given sentence, paragraph or section fits into the overall structure of an informational text (including, but not limited to, description, classification, cause/effect and comparison/contrast) and contributes to the development of ideas.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.7.2.

Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.1.4.1.

Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.6.1.	Analyze how an author, including Dakota and Anishinaabe authors, uses his, her or their stated identity to establish credibility with the reader on an issue or topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.9.1.	Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
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Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.9.1.	Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.3.2.

Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.5.1.

Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.1.	Formulate self-generated questions that guide inquiry, generating additional questions for further research and investigation.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.9.1.

Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.1.3.

Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.2.2.

Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
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**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.4.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.6.1. Analyze how an author, including Dakota and Anishinaabe authors, uses his, her or their stated identity to establish credibility with the reader on an issue or topic.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.1.9.1. Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.7.2. Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 7.2.8.1. Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.2.1. Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN **Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS 8.1.4.1. Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.

**CONTENT
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.9.1.

Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.1.

Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.3.

Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.3.	Analyze how a particular text's plot unfolds in episodes and how the characters respond in relation to the plot advancement in literary text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.1.	Analyze how a given sentence, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure, including narrative point of view, of a literature text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.2.	Write to respond to a literary text, demonstrating understanding of character complexity (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions between characters, settings, events or ideas in literary text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.9.1.	Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 7
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 7
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 7
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.2.	Write to respond to literary texts of various forms, including comparing and contrasting narrative elements in various literary forms (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.6.1.

Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.7.2.

Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions or dialogue between complex characters and events to build plot or reveal aspects of a character in a literary text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.5.1.	Evaluate the differing structures, including narrative point of view, of two or more literary texts with similar themes or topics and how the structures contribute to their meaning and style (e.g., poetry/short story, drama/poem).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.6.2.	Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths and traditional stories, including stories, poems and historical novels; describe how the material is rendered new.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.9.1.	Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.2.	Write to respond to a literary text, demonstrating understanding of style, mood and tone (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R4.

Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.2.

Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.4.3.

Analyze how a particular text's plot unfolds in episodes and how the characters respond in relation to the plot advancement in literary text.

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Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R5.

Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

6.1.5.1.

Analyze how a given sentence, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure, including narrative point of view, of a literature text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting or plot.

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Reading

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND

R6.

Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.6.3.	Trace and evaluate the specific central theme or argument in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by facts and evidence from claims that are not.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.2.	Write to respond to a literary text, demonstrating understanding of character complexity (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions between characters, settings, events or ideas in literary text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.9.1.	Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.2.	Write to respond to literary texts of various forms, including comparing and contrasting narrative elements in various literary forms (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.7.2.

Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.2.1.

Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions or dialogue between complex characters and events to build plot or reveal aspects of a character in a literary text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.5.1.	Evaluate the differing structures, including narrative point of view, of two or more literary texts with similar themes or topics and how the structures contribute to their meaning and style (e.g., poetry/short story, drama/poem).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.6.2.	Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths and traditional stories, including stories, poems and historical novels; describe how the material is rendered new.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.9.1.	Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W4.	Write arguments to support claims and to persuade in an analysis of topics or texts, using valid reasoning and evidence while considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.4.2.	Write to persuade, clarifying the relationship between opinions and supporting facts, building on skills from previous years.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.2.	Write to respond to a literary text, demonstrating understanding of style, mood and tone (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.2.2.	At grade 6 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.2.	Distinguish between stated and inferred central ideas; determine the themes and central ideas and support determination with evidence and inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.3.	Analyze how a particular text's plot unfolds in episodes and how the characters respond in relation to the plot advancement in literary text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.1.	Analyze how a given sentence, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure, including narrative point of view, of a literature text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting or plot.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.9.1.	Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.2.2.	Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 6
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.2.	Write to respond to a literary text, demonstrating understanding of character complexity (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.2.2.	At grade 7 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.2.	Analyze how the themes or central ideas develop over the course of a single text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions between characters, settings, events or ideas in literary text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN

Grade 7

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.9.1.	Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 7
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 7
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN		Grade 7
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.2.	Write to respond to literary texts of various forms, including comparing and contrasting narrative elements in various literary forms (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.6.1.

Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.7.2.

Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

7.2.8.1.

Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.2.	At grade 8 text complexity, select and proficiently read and comprehend texts that address academic tasks.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.2.	Determine multiple themes or central ideas of a single text and analyze its development over the course of the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions or dialogue between complex characters and events to build plot or reveal aspects of a character in a literary text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.5.1.	Evaluate the differing structures, including narrative point of view, of two or more literary texts with similar themes or topics and how the structures contribute to their meaning and style (e.g., poetry/short story, drama/poem).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.6.2.	Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths and traditional stories, including stories, poems and historical novels; describe how the material is rendered new.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.9.1.	Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.1.	Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.1.3.	Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 8**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W4.	Write arguments to support claims and to persuade in an analysis of topics or texts, using valid reasoning and evidence while considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.4.2.	Write to persuade, clarifying the relationship between opinions and supporting facts, building on skills from previous years.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.2.	Write to respond to a literary text, demonstrating understanding of style, mood and tone (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly and inferences drawn from the text; summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.4.3.	Analyze how a particular text's plot unfolds in episodes and how the characters respond in relation to the plot advancement in literary text.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 6	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.1.5.1.	Analyze how a given sentence, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure, including narrative point of view, of a literature text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting or plot.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.1.9.1.

Access and make choices about information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, articulating how understanding is impacted by format/mode of information.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.1.3.

Use nouns, verbs (correctly using verb tense), adjectives, adverbs and pronouns in sentences authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.2.2.

Write to reflect how personal perspective, identity and voice have developed over time.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

6.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision; edit and publish.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, introducing diverse perspectives, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspectives, about a topic, using precise, domain specific vocabulary, and utilize organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years (e.g., description, classification, cause/effect, comparison/contrast, problem/solution, proposition/support, critique, inductive/reductive).
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.5.2.	Write to respond to a literary text, demonstrating understanding of character complexity (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.6.2.	Use dialogue and sensory detail to support development of literary elements, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research from a variety of sources that represent varying perspectives; evaluate credibility and relevance of information, avoiding plagiarism, and share findings in writing.
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STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 6**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	6.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, paraphrasing in addition to quoting and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; objectively summarize the text.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions between characters, settings, events or ideas in literary text.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.1.9.1.	Access and evaluate information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives on a topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.1.3.	Authentically in writing, use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns (including intensive pronouns), explain their function in sentences, and ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement in simple, compound, complex and compound-complex sentences.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.2.1.	Write routinely for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks).
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**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.1.	Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision and editing (e.g., peer or self-editing, or using digital tools), and publish.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.3.2.	Use words, phrases and sentence structures to establish consistency in voice, style and tone when writing, considering audience and context.

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, conveying ideas about a topic in two different ways to two different audiences, using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, including consistent transitions to build cohesion and clarify relationships among ideas and concepts, building on skills from previous years.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.5.2.	Write to respond to literary texts of various forms, including comparing and contrasting narrative elements in various literary forms (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.6.1.	Write to create, establishing context and narrator perspective, applying literary techniques to impact style, tone and plot in various literary forms (e.g., poetry, plays, autobiography, biography, story, myth).

**CONTENT
STANDARD /
DOMAIN****Grade 7**

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a variety of sources, and share findings in writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 7	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	7.2.8.1.	Use and cite a variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2020

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN	Grade 8	
PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R2.	Read and comprehend independently A) both self selected and teacher-directed texts, B) complex literary and informational texts, and C) from multiple sources representing perspectives and identities like and unlike their own from dominant, non-dominant and marginalized social groups.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.2.1.	Read independently and self-monitor understanding of grade-level text; independently annotate learning, applying strategies when meaning breaks down, including, but not limited to, consulting resources for more information, with guidance and support.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R4.	Read critically to comprehend, interpret and analyze themes and central ideas in complex literary and informational texts.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.1.	Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports conclusions of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including analysis of what characters or individuals are saying in the text (dialogue and quotations); objectively summarize the text.
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.1.4.3.	Analyze the interactions or dialogue between complex characters and events to build plot or reveal aspects of a character in a literary text.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R5.	Apply knowledge of text structure to understand and evaluate a wide variety of complex literary and informational texts.

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8.1.5.1.

Evaluate the differing structures, including narrative point of view, of two or more literary texts with similar themes or topics and how the structures contribute to their meaning and style (e.g., poetry/short story, drama/poem).

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R6.	Analyze influences on content, meaning and style of text including fact and fiction, time period, and author perspective and identity, including Dakota and Anishinaabe perspective, in complex literary and informational texts.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.6.2.

Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths and traditional stories, including stories, poems and historical novels; describe how the material is rendered new.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Reading
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	R9.	Media Literacy in Reading: Access and gather information from a variety of sources, representing diverse perspectives, and assessing relevancy and credibility of information.

INDICATORS
OF PROGRESS

8.1.9.1.

Access information from a wide variety of sources, on both sides of an issue or from multiple perspectives.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W1.	Foundations of Writing: Demonstrate knowledge of oral language, orthography, grammar and mechanics to express ideas in writing.

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OF PROGRESS

8.2.1.1.

Consistently write and edit work for correct punctuation, spelling, capitalization and grammar.

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8.2.1.3.

Use nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and pronouns, placing clauses and phrases within sentences correctly, authentically in writing, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W2.	Write routinely for various purposes and disciplines, representing one's own personal perspective, identity and voice.

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OF PROGRESS

8.2.2.1.

Write routinely for a range of tasks (e.g., personal interest, enjoyment, academic tasks), purposes and audiences, choosing topics and format, including visual elements (e.g., illustrations, charts, tables and audio-visual elements) when applicable.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W3.	Develop and strengthen writing by using a writing process including planning, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

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8.2.3.1.

Plan and draft multiple pieces; self-select pieces to take through the writing process and methods for revision, editing and publishing.

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8.2.3.2.

Use words, phrases and sentence structures to express ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W4.	Write arguments to support claims and to persuade in an analysis of topics or texts, using valid reasoning and evidence while considering audience.

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8.2.4.2.

Write to persuade, clarifying the relationship between opinions and supporting facts, building on skills from previous years.

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W5.	Write informative or explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through use of informational and literary text, considering audience.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.1.	Write to inform or explain, integrating factual information to convey understanding about a topic, incorporating correctly-cited summary, paraphrase, and quotation, and using precise, domain-specific vocabulary and utilizing organization strategies common in a variety of text structures, building on skills from previous years.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.5.2.	Write to respond to a literary text, demonstrating understanding of style, mood and tone (e.g., writing personal reactions, analysis, and interpretation of text).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W6.	Write narratives, poetry and other creative texts with details and effective technique to express ideas.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.1.	Write to create, applying advanced literary techniques including complicated plots, pacing, rhythm and rhyme to develop mood and tone in various literary forms.
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INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.6.2.	Craft dialogue to match character or narrator perspective and context, and use structure appropriate to chosen style and tone, in written narratives, poetry or other creative text.
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W7.	Engage in inquiry-based learning and research processes to create texts and presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.7.2.	Plan and conduct independent research, synthesizing information from a wide variety of sources, and share findings in writing (e.g., sources of different formats and/or perspectives).
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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR / DOMAIN COMPONENT		Writing
INDICATORS OF PROGRESS / STRAND	W8.	Media Literacy in Writing: Support writing with evidence from sources, correctly citing those sources, and demonstrating an understanding of the rights and obligations of using intellectual property.

INDICATORS OF PROGRESS	8.2.8.1.	Use and cite a wide variety of print and digital sources, quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing, avoiding plagiarism.
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