

Main Criteria: Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons

Secondary Criteria: Washington State K-12 Learning Standards and Guidelines

Subject: Language Arts

Grades: 6, 7, 8

Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons

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Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN WA.RI.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

DOMAIN WA.RI.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

DOMAIN WA.RI.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

DOMAIN WA.W.6. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.4.	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8. Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(c)	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RL.7. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

DOMAIN WA.RL.7. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

DOMAIN WA.W.7. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(c)	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
DOMAIN	WA.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
DOMAIN	WA.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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EXPECTATION

W.8.2(b)

Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
PERFORMANC
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EXPECTATION

W.8.3(c)

Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
PERFORMANC
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EXPECTATION

W.8.3(e)

Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

W.8.5.

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(c)	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RL.6. Reading Standards for Literature**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Key Ideas and Details**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CORE
CONTENT /
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STANDARD

RL.6.2.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.3.

Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

DOMAIN WA.RL.6. Reading Standards for Literature**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Craft and Structure**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.5.

Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

DOMAIN WA.RL.6. Reading Standards for Literature**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**CORE
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STANDARD

RL.6.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

DOMAIN WA.W.6. Writing Standards**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Text Types and Purposes****CORE
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CONTENT
STANDARD**

W.6.3.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

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EXPECTATION

W.6.3(a)

Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(c)	Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RL.7.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
DOMAIN	WA.RL.7.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(c)	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT

Key Ideas and Details

CORE
CONTENT /
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STANDARD

RL.8.1.

Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT

Craft and Structure

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.8.4.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

CORE
CONTENT /
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STANDARD

RL.8.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

DOMAIN WA.W.8. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT

Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD

W.8.2.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT
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W.8.2(b)

Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

DOMAIN WA.W.8. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT

Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD

W.8.3.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(c)	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.RL.6.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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DOMAIN **WA.RL.6. Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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DOMAIN **WA.RL.6. Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6. Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN	WA.RL.7.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
DOMAIN	WA.RL.7.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN WA.L.7. Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.RL.6. Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

DOMAIN **WA.RL.6. Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

DOMAIN **WA.RL.6. Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6. Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.RL.7.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
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DOMAIN **WA.RL.7. Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7. Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7. Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7. Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7. Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.RL.8.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DOMAIN **WA.RL.8.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
DOMAIN	WA.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RI.7. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

DOMAIN WA.RI.7. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

DOMAIN WA.W.7. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.8.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.5(b)	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RI.7. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

DOMAIN WA.RI.7. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

DOMAIN WA.W.7. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.RI.8.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.9(b)	Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN WA.L.6. Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.9(b)	Apply grade 7 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.RI.8.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

DOMAIN **WA.RI.8.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
DOMAIN	WA.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

DOMAIN WA.W.7. Writing Standards**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Text Types and Purposes****CORE
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STANDARD****W.7.3.****Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.**CONTENT
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W.7.3(c)

Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

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W.7.3(e)

Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

DOMAIN WA.W.7. Writing Standards**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Production and Distribution of Writing**CORE
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STANDARD

W.7.4.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

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W.7.5.

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN WA.W.7. Writing Standards**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Research to Build and Present Knowledge**CORE
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STANDARD

W.7.8.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN WA.W.7. Writing Standards**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Range of Writing**CORE
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STANDARD

W.7.10.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7. Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
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EXPECTATION

L.7.3(a)

Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

DOMAIN

WA.L.7.

Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

L.7.6.

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN

WA.W.8.

Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
PERFORMANC
E
EXPECTATION

W.8.2(b)

Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

DOMAIN

WA.W.8.

Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
PERFORMANC
E
EXPECTATION

W.8.3(c)

Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN WA.W.6. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

DOMAIN WA.W.6. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN WA.W.6. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.3(c)	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RI.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Key Ideas and Details**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.2.

Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.3.

Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

DOMAIN WA.RI.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Craft and Structure**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.4.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

DOMAIN WA.RI.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.7.

Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

DOMAIN WA.W.6. Writing Standards**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Text Types and Purposes**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

W.6.2.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.7. Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7. Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Key Ideas and Details**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.8.1.

Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Craft and Structure**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.8.4.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**CORE
CONTENT /
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STANDARD

RI.8.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

DOMAIN WA.W.8. Writing Standards**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Text Types and Purposes****CORE
CONTENT /
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STANDARD**

W.8.2.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.CONTENT
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W.8.2(a)

Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

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W.8.2(b)

Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

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W.8.2(c)

Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN WA.L.6. Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.8.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.8.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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DOMAIN **WA.RI.8.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.3.	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
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DOMAIN	WA.RI.6.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
DOMAIN	WA.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

DOMAIN WA.W.8. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RI.6. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Key Ideas and Details**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.2.

Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

CORE
CONTENT /
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STANDARD

RI.6.3.

Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

DOMAIN**WA.RI.6.****Reading Standards for Informational Text****BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Craft and Structure**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.4.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

DOMAIN**WA.RI.6.****Reading Standards for Informational Text****BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.6.7.

Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

DOMAIN**WA.W.6.****Writing Standards****BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Text Types and Purposes**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

W.6.2.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT
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W.6.2(a)

Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.2(a)	Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN WA.RI.7. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

DOMAIN WA.RI.7. Reading Standards for Informational Text

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

DOMAIN WA.W.7. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Key Ideas and Details**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.8.1.

Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Craft and Structure**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.8.4.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

DOMAIN WA.RI.8. Reading Standards for Informational Text**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RI.8.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

DOMAIN WA.W.8. Writing Standards**BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Text Types and Purposes****CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD**

W.8.2.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.CONTENT
STANDARD /
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EXPECTATION

W.8.2(a)

Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
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EXPECTATION

W.8.2(b)

Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT
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PERFORMANC
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EXPECTATION

W.8.2(c)

Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.RI.6.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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L.7.1(b)

Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

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Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT
STANDARD /
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EXPECTATION

L.7.3(a)

Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

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Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD

L.7.6.

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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W.8.2(a)

Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.6.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(c)	Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.7.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(a)	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(c)	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.8.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

DOMAIN **WA.SL.8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8. Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.1.	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

DOMAIN **WA.RL.6.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT
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L.6.3(a)

Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT
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EXPECTATION

L.6.4(a)

Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

CONTENT
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EXPECTATION

L.6.4(d)

Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE
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STANDARD

L.6.6.

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.RL.7.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
DOMAIN	WA.RL.7.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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DOMAIN WA.RL.8. Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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DOMAIN WA.W.8. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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DOMAIN WA.W.8. Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
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EXPECTATION

L.8.4(a)

Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
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EXPECTATION

L.8.4(d)

Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

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WA.L.8.

Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE
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CONTENT
STANDARD

L.8.6.

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Lesson 28: Unit 9 Formal Critique and Response to Literature, p. 267-272

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DOMAIN

WA.RL.6.

Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.2.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.3.

Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

DOMAIN

WA.RL.6.

Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN **WA.RL.7.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

DOMAIN **WA.RL.7.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.7.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT
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L.7.3(a)

Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

DOMAIN

WA.L.7.

Language Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE
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STANDARD

L.7.6.

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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DOMAIN

WA.RL.8.

Reading Standards for Literature

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE
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CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.8.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

DOMAIN

WA.W.8.

Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT
STANDARD /
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EXPECTATION

W.8.2(b)

Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

DOMAIN

WA.W.8.

Writing Standards

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8. Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8. Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8. Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN **WA.RL.6.** **Reading Standards for Literature****BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Key Ideas and Details**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.1.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.2.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.3.

Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

DOMAIN **WA.RL.6.** **Reading Standards for Literature****BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Craft and Structure**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.5.

Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

DOMAIN **WA.RL.6.** **Reading Standards for Literature****BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

RL.6.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

DOMAIN **WA.W.6.** **Writing Standards****BIG IDEA /
CORE
CONTENT****Text Types and Purposes**CORE
CONTENT /
CONTENT
STANDARD

W.6.2.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	L.6.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN **WA.RL.7.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.1.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
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DOMAIN **WA.RL.7.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2011

DOMAIN **WA.RL.8.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
DOMAIN	WA.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
DOMAIN	WA.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.8.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.8.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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DOMAIN **WA.L.8.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.3.	Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
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DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Craft and Structure
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.5.	Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.
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DOMAIN	WA.RL.6.	Reading Standards for Literature
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.6.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
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BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	W.6.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.
DOMAIN	WA.W.6.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.6.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(c)	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.6.1(d)	Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(d)	Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.1(e)	Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.

DOMAIN **WA.L.6.** **Language Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.3.	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.6.3(a)	Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.
DOMAIN	WA.L.6.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.RL.7.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Key Ideas and Details

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.3.	Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).
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DOMAIN	WA.RL.7.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.7.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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DOMAIN	WA.W.7.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.7.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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DOMAIN **WA.W.7.** **Writing Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.7.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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DOMAIN **WA.SL.7.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
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CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(c)	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.7.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.1(b)	Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Knowledge of Language
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.3.	Use Knowledge of Language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.7.3(a)	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DOMAIN	WA.L.7.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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DOMAIN	WA.RL.8.	Reading Standards for Literature
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Text Types and Purposes
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	W.8.2(b)	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Production and Distribution of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
DOMAIN	WA.W.8.	Writing Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Range of Writing
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	W.8.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(b)	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(c)	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	SL.8.1(d)	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
DOMAIN	WA.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Conventions of Standard English
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(a)	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(b)	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
CONTENT STANDARD / PERFORMANC E EXPECTATION	L.8.1(d)	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
DOMAIN	WA.L.8.	Language Standards
BIG IDEA / CORE CONTENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
CORE CONTENT / CONTENT STANDARD	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.