

Main Criteria: Georgia Standards of Excellence

Secondary Criteria: Fix It! Grammar

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Georgia Standards of Excellence

Language Arts

Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2015

STRAND/TOPIC 23.01300. Language Arts/Grade 8

STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Reading Literary
ELEMENT		Craft and Structure

ELEMENT/GLE ELAGSE 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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STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Reading Literary
ELEMENT		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

ELEMENT/GLE	ELAGSE 8RL10	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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STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Writing
ELEMENT		Text Types and Purpose
ELEMENT/GLE	ELAGSE 8W3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	ELAGSE 8W3.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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STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Speaking and Listening
ELEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration
ELEMENT/GLE	ELAGSE 8SL1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	ELAGSE 8SL1.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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EXPECTATION	ELAGSE 8SL1.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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EXPECTATION	ELAGSE 8SL1.c	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION ELAGSE Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding in light of the evidence presented.

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STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Language
ELEMENT		Conventions of Standard English
ELEMENT/GLE	ELAGSE 8L1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION ELAGSE Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

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EXPECTATION ELAGSE Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
8L1.b

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EXPECTATION ELAGSE Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
8L1.d

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STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Language
ELEMENT		Conventions of Standard English
ELEMENT/GLE	ELAGSE 8L2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

EXPECTATION ELAGSE Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
8L2.a

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EXPECTATION ELAGSE Spell correctly.
8L2.c

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STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Language
ELEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
ELEMENT/GLE	ELAGSE 8L4	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.

EXPECTATION	ELAGSE 8L4.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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EXPECTATION	ELAGSE	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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EXPECTATION ELAGSE 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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STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Language
ELEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
ELEMENT/GLE	ELAGSE 8L5	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

EXPECTATION ELAGSE Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
8L5.b

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STANDARD / DESCRIPTION		Language
ELEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

ELEMENT/GLE	ELAGSE	Acquire and accurately use 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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