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Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

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North Dakota Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2017

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**Reading Standards for Literature/Fiction**

BENCHMARK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.RL.10.	By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend grade-level appropriate literature, in a variety of print genres and other media, proficiently and independently, with scaffolding as needed.  <u>Fix It! Grammar</u> Week 01 Week 02 Week 03 Week 04 Week 05 Week 06 Week 07 Week 08 Week 09 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12 Week 13 Week 14 Week 15 Week 16 Week 17 Week 18 Week 19 Week 20 Week 21 Week 22 Week 23 Week 24 Week 25 Week 26 Week 27 Week 28 Week 29 Week 30

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**Writing Standards**

BENCHMARK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	8.W.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.  <u>Fix It! Grammar</u> Week 07 Week 08 Week 30

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**Writing Standards**

BENCHMARK		Production, Distribution, and Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.W.5.	<p>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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8)</p> <p><b><u>Fix It! Grammar</u></b></p> <p>Week 01 Week 02 Week 03 Week 04 Week 05 Week 06 Week 07 Week 08 Week 09 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12 Week 13 Week 14 Week 15 Week 16 Week 17 Week 18 Week 19 Week 20 Week 21 Week 22 Week 23 Week 24 Week 25 Week 26 Week 27 Week 28 Week 29 Week 30</p>

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**Speaking and Listening Standards**

BENCHMARK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.SL.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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INDICATOR 8.SL.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 explore and reflect on ideas being discussed.

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INDICATOR 8.SL.1.b. Follow rules for collaborative discussions and decisionmaking, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

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**Language Standards**

<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>8.L.1.</b>	<b>Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>		<b>Introduce:</b>

INDICATOR 8.L.1.a. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.

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<b>INDICATOR</b>		<b>Practice:</b>

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.c. Ensure pronoun-antecedent agreement.

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.e. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.f. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.g. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.h. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.j. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting reliable references as needed.

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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>8.L.1.</b>	<b>Within the context of authentic English writing and speaking...</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>		<b>Demonstrate proficiency in:</b>

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.l. Use and describe verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.n. Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.o. Explain the function of an adverb.

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INDICATOR 8.L.1.q. Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

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<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>8.L.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>INDICATOR</b>		<b>Introduce:</b>

INDICATOR 8.L.2.a. Use punctuation (comma, parentheses, dash) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements

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INDICATOR 8.L.2.b. Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses.

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<b>INDICATOR</b>		<b>Practice:</b>



INDICATOR	8.L.2.d.	<p>Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed and/or using spelling patterns and generalizations. (e.g., word families, position-based spelling, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts)</p> <p><b><u>Fix It! Grammar</u></b></p> <p>Week 01 Week 02 Week 03 Week 04 Week 05 Week 06 Week 07 Week 08 Week 09 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12 Week 13 Week 14 Week 15 Week 16 Week 17 Week 18 Week 19 Week 20 Week 21 Week 22 Week 23 Week 24 Week 25 Week 26 Week 27 Week 28 Week 29 Week 30</p>
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<b>INDICATOR</b>		<b>Display proficiency in:</b>

INDICATOR	8.L.2.e.	<p>Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old [,] green shirt).</p> <p><b><u>Fix It! Grammar</u></b></p> <p>Week 09 Week 12 Week 16 Week 19 Week 20 Week 21 Week 22 Week 23 Week 28</p>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>8.L.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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INDICATOR 8.L.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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INDICATOR 8.L.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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**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

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GRADE LEVEL  
EXPECTATION

8.L.6.

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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