

Main Criteria: Vermont Content Standards

Secondary Criteria: Fix It! Grammar

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 9

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Vermont Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade: 9 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

STANDARD / STRAND VT.RL.9- Reading Standards for Literature 10.

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL RL.9-
EXPECTATION / 10.4.
KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILL

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

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STANDARD / STRAND VT.RL.9- Reading Standards for Literature 10.

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL RL.9-10.10. By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	SL.9-10.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

GRADE LEVEL	SL.9-	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
EXPECTATION	10.1(a)	

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GRADE LEVEL	SL.9-	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader
EXPECTATION	10.1(c)	themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

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GRADE LEVEL SL.9-
EXPECTATION 10.1(d) Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

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STANDARD / STRAND VT.L.9-10. Language Standards

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

GRADE LEVEL L.9-
EXPECTATION 10.1(a) Use parallel structure.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.9-10.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(a)	Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(b)	Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation. <u>Fix It! Grammar</u> Week 26 Week 29 Week 30
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly. <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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.9-10.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

GRADE LEVEL	L.9-	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a
EXPECTATION	10.4(a)	sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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GRADE LEVEL	L.9-	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g.,
EXPECTATION	10.4(b)	analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy).

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GRADE LEVEL	L.9-	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.
EXPECTATION	10.4(c)	

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(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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STANDARD / STRAND **VT.L.9-10.** **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL L.9-10.6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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