

Structure and Style for Students

RESPONSE TO LITERATURE Week 22 Page 241-248

North Carolina Standard Course of Study
 Language Arts
 Grade 9 - Adopted: 2017/Implement 2018

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand literature within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand literature at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.b.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.c.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.d.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

L.9-10.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

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STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

L.9-10.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

L.9-10.4. Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.2.	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

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Language Standards

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RL.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RL.9-10.2. Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RL.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.3. Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

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STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.5. Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.

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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.10. By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

**CONTENT
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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.a.	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.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.b.	Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.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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AREA / STRAND****Speaking and Listening Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9- 10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Language Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Language Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Language Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9- 10.1.b.	Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
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AREA / STRAND**

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.2.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

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AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.3.	Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand literature within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand literature at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.b.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.c.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Speaking and Listening Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE SL.9-10.1.b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

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Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE SL.9-10.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand literature within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand literature at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.b.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.c.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.b.	Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.

**CONTENT
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

**CONTENT
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**CONTENT
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

**CONTENT
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

**CONTENT
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.2. Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.3. Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.5. Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.10. By the end of grade 9, read and understand literature within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand literature at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.4. Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.b.	Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
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Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9- 10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9- 10.5.	Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9- 10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Speaking and Listening Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9- 10.1.a.	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.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9- 10.1.b.	Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9- 10.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9- 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.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Language Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Language Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Language Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.3. Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9- 10.5.	Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9- 10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

**CONTENT
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**CONTENT
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.a.	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.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.b.	Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.1.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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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RL.9-10.5.

Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.1.

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

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.2.

Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.3.

Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.4.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.10.10. By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.2.a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.2.b. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.2.c. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.2.e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.2.h. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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AREA / STRAND****Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9- 10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand literature within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand literature at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.b.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.c.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Language Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.4. Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.9-10.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.9-10.3. Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.9-10.5. Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.9-10.10. By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.5.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.6.

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

SL.9-10.2.

Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

L.9-10.2.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

L.9-10.4.

Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.2.	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL
STANDARD /
CLARIFYING
OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL
STANDARD /
CLARIFYING
OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL
STANDARD /
CLARIFYING
OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.3. Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL
STANDARD /
CLARIFYING
OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL
STANDARD /
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OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.5. Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9- 10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9- 10.2.	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.2.	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.4. Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.6. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

SL.9-10.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

L.9-10.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.2. Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.3. Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand literature within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand literature at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.b.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.c.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.4. Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.4. Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND****Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9- 10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9- 10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

**CONTENT
AREA / STRAND**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.3. Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.5. Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.7. Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums, determining which details are emphasized in each account.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

RI.9-10.10. By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.1	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.1.a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.1.b. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.1.c. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.1.e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.1.f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE

W.9-10.1.g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.2.f. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.4. Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.5. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.6. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE SL.9-10.2. Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.4. Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.1	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.1.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.1.b.	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.1.c.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.1.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.1.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.f.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.2.	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.4. Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RI.9-10.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RI.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RI.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand informational texts within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand informational texts at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.b.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.g.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.2.h.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.5	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.5.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard SL.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	SL.9-10.2.	Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE L.9-10.4. Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.2. Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and understand literature within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand literature at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.a.	Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.b.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.c.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND

Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.2	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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Language Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard L.4	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, word relationships, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	L.9-10.4.	Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.2	Determine central ideas (RI) or themes (RL) of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.3. Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.5. Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard RL.10	Read and understand complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE RL.9-10.10. By the end of grade 9, read and understand literature within the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text. By the end of grade 10, read and understand literature at the high end of the 9-10 text complexity band proficiently and independently for sustained periods of time. Connect prior knowledge and experiences to text.

CONTENT AREA / STRAND **Writing Standards**

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE W.9-10.3.a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.

CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.b.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.c.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.e.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.f.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.3.g.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.4	Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.4.	Use digital tools and resources to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

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Writing Standards

STRAND / ESSENTIAL STANDARD	CCR Anchor Standard W.6	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
ESSENTIAL STANDARD / CLARIFYING OBJECTIVE	W.9-10.6.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

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