

Structure and Style for Students

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Nebraska Content Area Standards

Language Arts

Grade 9 - Adopted: 2021

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit themes over the course of a literary text or texts.
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STRAND LA.10.RP. Analyze how the development of characters, settings, and important events contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Author's Craft Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP. Analyze how the author's choices related to perspective or point of view contribute to the meaning, significance, or aesthetic of a literary text.
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STRAND LA.10.RP. Analyze how an author uses text structure, including the manipulation of time (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks) to create literary effects such as mystery, tension, and suspense.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP. Analyze the implied or stated theme(s) in a literary text to draw conclusions, deepen understanding of self and others, and generate questions for further inquiry.
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STRAND LA.10.RP. Analyze multiple perspectives within and across a wide range of literary texts.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
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INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level literary text independently and proficiently.
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STRAND LA.10.RP. Read and comprehend a wide range of literary texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9-10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.V. Vocabulary
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INDICATOR	Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
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STRAND	LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.a. Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.V. Vocabulary
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INDICATOR	Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STRAND	LA.10.V.2. Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.2.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.2.b. Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
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INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.1. Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.1.a. Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.1.c. Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.1.d. Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.d.	Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the information or explanations and articulates the implications and/or significance of the topic.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
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STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.4.	Analyze how an author uses text structure, including the manipulation of time (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks) to create literary effects such as mystery, tension, and suspense.
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STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
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STRAND LA.10.RP.6. Analyze the implied or stated theme(s) in a literary text to draw conclusions, deepen understanding of self and others, and generate questions for further inquiry.

STRAND LA.10.RP.7. Analyze multiple perspectives within and across a wide range of literary texts.

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STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level literary text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RP.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of literary texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9-10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
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STRAND LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.a. Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.

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STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STRAND LA.10.V.2. Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.2.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.2.b. Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.

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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.c.	Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.d.	Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.

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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the information or explanations and articulates the implications and/or significance of the topic.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
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STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
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INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
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INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.
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STRAND	LA.10.RI.1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.
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STRAND	LA.10.RI.2.	Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.7.	Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.8.	Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.a.	Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.b.	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STRAND	LA.10.V.2.	Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.a.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.b.	Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
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STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

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INDICATOR	Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
STRAND	LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.3. Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b. Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.4. Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.d. Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.5. Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.a. Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
CONTENT STANDARD	LA.10.	Grades 9-10 Standards
STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
CONTENT STANDARD	LA.10.	Grades 9-10 Standards
STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.b.	Demonstrate interpretation of verbal and non-verbal messages in a conversation.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).
CONTENT STANDARD	LA.10.	Grades 9-10 Standards
STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RI.2. Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.7. Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RI.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 1.a. Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 2.e. Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 3.b. Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 4.d. Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 4.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the information or explanations and articulates the implications and/or significance of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit themes over the course of a literary text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RP.2. Analyze how the development of characters, settings, and important events contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Author's Craft Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.3. Analyze how the author's choices related to perspective or point of view contribute to the meaning, significance, or aesthetic of a literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.4. Analyze how an author uses text structure, including the manipulation of time (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks) to create literary effects such as mystery, tension, and suspense.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.6. Analyze the implied or stated theme(s) in a literary text to draw conclusions, deepen understanding of self and others, and generate questions for further inquiry.

STRAND LA.10.RP.7. Analyze multiple perspectives within and across a wide range of literary texts.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.a. Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V. Vocabulary
INDICATOR	Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STRAND	LA.10.V.2. Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.b. Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.1. Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a. Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.c. Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d. Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.2. Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.d. Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e. Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit themes over the course of a literary text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RP.2. Analyze how the development of characters, settings, and important events contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Author's Craft Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.3. Analyze how the author's choices related to perspective or point of view contribute to the meaning, significance, or aesthetic of a literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.4. Analyze how an author uses text structure, including the manipulation of time (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks) to create literary effects such as mystery, tension, and suspense.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.6. Analyze the implied or stated theme(s) in a literary text to draw conclusions, deepen understanding of self and others, and generate questions for further inquiry.

STRAND LA.10.RP.7. Analyze multiple perspectives within and across a wide range of literary texts.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.a.	Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
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INDICATOR		Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STRAND	LA.10.V.2.	Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.a.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.b.	Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.c.	Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.d.	Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit themes over the course of a literary text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RP.2. Analyze how the development of characters, settings, and important events contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Author's Craft Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.3. Analyze how the author's choices related to perspective or point of view contribute to the meaning, significance, or aesthetic of a literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.4. Analyze how an author uses text structure, including the manipulation of time (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks) to create literary effects such as mystery, tension, and suspense.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

STRAND LA.10.RP.6. Analyze the implied or stated theme(s) in a literary text to draw conclusions, deepen understanding of self and others, and generate questions for further inquiry.

STRAND LA.10.RP.7. Analyze multiple perspectives within and across a wide range of literary texts.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
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INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
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STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.a.	Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
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INDICATOR		Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STRAND	LA.10.V.2.	Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.a.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.b.	Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.c.	Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.d.	Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).

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CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RI.2. Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.7. Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RI.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.b.	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.

STRAND	LA.10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.b.	Demonstrate interpretation of verbal and non-verbal messages in a conversation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
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INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

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CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RI.2. Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.7. Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RI.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
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INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1 .b.	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1 .c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.

STRAND	LA.10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.b.	Demonstrate interpretation of verbal and non-verbal messages in a conversation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
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INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.SL.2.b. Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.SL.2.e. Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

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CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RI.2. Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.7. Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RI.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9-10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
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INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1 .b.	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1 .c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V. Vocabulary
INDICATOR	Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
STRAND	LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.a. Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V. Vocabulary
INDICATOR	Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STRAND	LA.10.V.2. Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.b.	Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing	
INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.	
STRAND	LA.10.W.1. Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.	
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.c.	Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.d.	Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.
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STRAND	LA.10.RI.2.	Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.7.	Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RI.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD

LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.

CONTENT STANDARD

LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.1.a. Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.1.d. Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD

LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.2.e. Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD

LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.a.	Integrate information and evidence into writing selectively, accurately quoting or paraphrasing data and conclusions to maintain the flow of ideas while avoiding plagiarism.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.
STRAND	LA.10.RI.1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.
STRAND	LA.10.RI.2.	Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.7.	Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.8.	Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.b.	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3. Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b. Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 4. Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.d. Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 5. Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.a. Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.b. Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6. Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.a. Integrate information and evidence into writing selectively, accurately quoting or paraphrasing data and conclusions to maintain the flow of ideas while avoiding plagiarism.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL .	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL .	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI .	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.
STRAND	LA.10.RI. 1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.2.	Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author’s perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.7.	Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.8.	Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.b.	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.a.	Integrate information and evidence into writing selectively, accurately quoting or paraphrasing data and conclusions to maintain the flow of ideas while avoiding plagiarism.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the information or explanations and articulates the implications and/or significance of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 1. Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.a. Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.d. Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 2. Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.b. Adapt writing processes to sustain engagement in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.e. Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 5. Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.b. Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the information or explanations and articulates the implications and/or significance of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

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STRAND	LA.10.R.P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary text.

STRAND	LA.10.RP.1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit themes over the course of a literary text or texts.
STRAND	LA.10.RP.2.	Analyze how the development of characters, settings, and important events contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R.P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Author's Craft Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary text.

STRAND	LA.10.RP.3.	Analyze how the author's choices related to perspective or point of view contribute to the meaning, significance, or aesthetic of a literary text.
STRAND	LA.10.RP.4.	Analyze how an author uses text structure, including the manipulation of time (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks) to create literary effects such as mystery, tension, and suspense.

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STRAND	LA.10.R.P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

STRAND	LA.10.RP.6.	Analyze the implied or stated theme(s) in a literary text to draw conclusions, deepen understanding of self and others, and generate questions for further inquiry.
STRAND	LA.10.RP.7.	Analyze multiple perspectives within and across a wide range of literary texts.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
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INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
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STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.a.	Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
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INDICATOR		Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STRAND	LA.10.V.2.	Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.a.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.b.	Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.c.	Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.d.	Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD**LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.

CONTENT STANDARD**LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.

CONTENT STANDARD**LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).

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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RI.2. Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.7. Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RI.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W. 4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.d.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the information or explanations and articulates the implications and/or significance of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.6.c. Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.SL.1.d. Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.SL.2.b. Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.SL.2.e. Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

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STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.1. Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.

STRAND LA.10.RI.2. Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND LA.10.RI.7. Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RI.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 1.a. Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 1.d. Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 2.e. Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 3.b. Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.

CONTENT STANDARD LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 4.a. Develop a structure to sequence ideas logically; introduce a clear claim where appropriate, and/or distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or supporting claims.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 4.c. Use words, phrases, key vocabulary, and varied syntax to clarify relationships between claim(s), counterclaim(s), and supporting evidence.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W. 4.d. Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.d.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.a.	Integrate information and evidence into writing selectively, accurately quoting or paraphrasing data and conclusions to maintain the flow of ideas while avoiding plagiarism.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.

STRAND	LA.10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.

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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.
STRAND	LA.10.RI. 1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.
STRAND	LA.10.RI. 2.	Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.
STRAND	LA.10.RI. 7.	Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.
STRAND	LA.10.RI. 8.	Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V. Vocabulary
INDICATOR	Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
STRAND	LA.10.V.1. Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.1. Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a. Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.b. Use a colon to introduce a quotation, definition, or to expand on information in a sentence; use a semicolon with a conjunctive adverb.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.2. Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e. Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.3. Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b. Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.

CONTENT STANDARD**LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.a.	Develop a structure to sequence ideas logically; introduce a clear claim where appropriate, and/or distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or supporting claims.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.c.	Use words, phrases, key vocabulary, and varied syntax to clarify relationships between claim(s), counterclaim(s), and supporting evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.

CONTENT STANDARD**LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.d.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the information or explanations and articulates the implications and/or significance of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD**LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.a.	Integrate information and evidence into writing selectively, accurately quoting or paraphrasing data and conclusions to maintain the flow of ideas while avoiding plagiarism.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL .	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.

STRAND	LA.10.SL .1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL .	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.SL .2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL. 2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI .	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational text.

STRAND	LA.10.RI. 1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit central ideas over the course of an informational text or texts.
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STRAND	LA.10.RI.2.	Analyze how the interaction of individuals, important events, and key ideas contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author’s perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.7.	Analyze how an author or speaker unfolds a series of events, ideas, or perspectives within and across a wide range of informational texts.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RI.	Reading Informational Text
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level informational text independently and proficiently.

STRAND	LA.10.RI.8.	Read and comprehend a wide range of informational texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9- 10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.b.	Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials to determine or clarify the precise meanings, pronunciations, parts of speech, or etymology of words.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.b.	Use a colon to introduce a quotation, definition, or to expand on information in a sentence; use a semicolon with a conjunctive adverb.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W.2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.b.	Adapt writing processes to sustain engagement in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.d.	Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.4.	Write arguments that develop a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence, organized as appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.d.	Adapt style and tone appropriate to the norms and conventions of the task and discipline.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.4.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.a.	Introduce a topic clearly and provide a specific focus; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make clear connections and distinctions including text features, illustrations, and/or multimedia elements.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, and/or other information and examples.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.d.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and supports the information or explanations and articulates the implications and/or significance of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.c.	Select and use appropriate note-taking formats to collect and organize information.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.d.	Demonstrate academic integrity by avoiding overreliance on any one source; cite sources using a variety of in-text citations to enhance fluency; develop a list of sources that conforms to a style guide appropriate to the discipline (e.g. MLA, APA, Chicago).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about grade-level topics and texts.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.1.d.	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning).

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL.	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.b.	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.e.	Select and use appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R.P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary text.

STRAND	LA.10.RP.1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit themes over the course of a literary text or texts.
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.2.	Analyze how the development of characters, settings, and important events contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R.P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Author's Craft Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary text.

STRAND	LA.10.RP.3.	Analyze how the author's choices related to perspective or point of view contribute to the meaning, significance, or aesthetic of a literary text.
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.4.	Analyze how an author uses text structure, including the manipulation of time (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks) to create literary effects such as mystery, tension, and suspense.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R.P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

STRAND	LA.10.RP.6.	Analyze the implied or stated theme(s) in a literary text to draw conclusions, deepen understanding of self and others, and generate questions for further inquiry.
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.7.	Analyze multiple perspectives within and across a wide range of literary texts.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.R.P.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level literary text independently and proficiently.

STRAND LA.10.RP.8. Read and comprehend a wide range of literary texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9-10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.1.a. Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STRAND	LA.10.V.2.	Interpret an author's use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.2.a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.V.2.b. Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

STRAND	LA.10.W.1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.1.a. Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.1.c. Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION LA.10.W.1.d. Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 2. Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.d. Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.e. Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3. Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b. Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects upon what is experienced, observed, resolved or left unresolved, and what new implications or questions are raised over the course of the piece.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
INDICATOR	Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 5. Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 5.d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W. Writing
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INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
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STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
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INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
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STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RP.	Reading Prose and Poetry
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INDICATOR		Central Ideas and Details Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary text.
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.1.	Analyze the development of two or more implied or explicit themes over the course of a literary text or texts.
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.2.	Analyze how the development of characters, settings, and important events contribute to the meaning of the work as a whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RP.	Reading Prose and Poetry
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INDICATOR		Author's Craft Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary text.
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.3.	Analyze how the author's choices related to perspective or point of view contribute to the meaning, significance, or aesthetic of a literary text.
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.4.	Analyze how an author uses text structure, including the manipulation of time (e.g., foreshadowing, flashbacks) to create literary effects such as mystery, tension, and suspense.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RP.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Knowledge and Ideas Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author’s perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

STRAND	LA.10.RP.6.	Analyze the implied or stated theme(s) in a literary text to draw conclusions, deepen understanding of self and others, and generate questions for further inquiry.
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STRAND	LA.10.RP.7.	Analyze multiple perspectives within and across a wide range of literary texts.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.RP.	Reading Prose and Poetry
INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity Read and comprehend complex, grade-level literary text independently and proficiently.

STRAND	LA.10.RP.8.	Read and comprehend a wide range of literary texts of appropriate complexity at the high end of the 9-10 grade band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Acquisition and Use Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

STRAND	LA.10.V.1.	Integrate grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately for a variety of tasks and purposes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.1.a.	Use context clues (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word’s position or function in a sentence) to determine the meanings of words and phrases.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.V.	Vocabulary
INDICATOR		Context and Connotation Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STRAND	LA.10.V.2.	Interpret an author’s use of figurative, connotative, and technical language in grade-level literary and informational text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.a.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.V.2.b.	Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 1.	Compose grammatically correct multi-paragraph compositions to convey meaning and add variety, interest, and fluency to written and spoken language.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.a.	Apply knowledge of rules for capitalization.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.c.	Apply knowledge of function and usage to revise personal writing while resolving issues of complex or contested usage, consulting appropriate and reliable reference materials.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 1.d.	Select and use verbs with appropriate voice and mood.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Production of Writing Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 2.	Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.d.	Improve and clarify writing by editing and proofreading to enhance style appropriate to audience, purpose, and task.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 2.e.	Use appropriate print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and/or publish writing individually or in collaboration with peers.

CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W. 3.	Write in a variety of literary forms to convey real or imagined experiences or events, themes, and perspectives in which the development, structure, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.b.	Use literary techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W. 3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters and to establish mood and tone.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects upon what is experienced, observed, resolved or left unresolved, and what new implications or questions are raised over the course of the piece.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.5.	Write informative/explanatory pieces to clearly convey ideas, information, and concepts in which the development and structure are appropriate to the task, discipline, purpose, and audience.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.5.d.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.W.	Writing
INDICATOR		Modes of Writing Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
STRAND	LA.10.W.6.	Gather and use credible evidence from multiple authoritative sources and assess its relevance in answering the research question(s).

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.W.6.b.	Locate and evaluate the credibility of evidence (e.g., the expertise or motivation of the creator of an information product, potential bias and/or deception, and social, political, and/or historical perspectives) from print and digital sources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
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CONTENT STANDARD **LA.10. Grades 9-10 Standards**

STRAND	LA.10.SL	Speaking and Listening
INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.
STRAND	LA.10.SL.2.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly and concisely and in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.a.	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting grade-level texts.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.c.	Analyze the purpose of information being presented, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	LA.10.SL.2.d.	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words).
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