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Grade **9** - Adopted: **2012**

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.3.**	**Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Knowledge of Language**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.3.**	**Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.9- 10.	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**SL.9- 10.1.**	**Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9- 10.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9- 10.1(c)	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9- 10.1(d)	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.9- 10.	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.SL.9-10.**	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9- 10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.3.**	**Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.9-10.	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

| PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY | L.9-10.6. | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.3.**	**Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.9-10.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.3.**	**Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.SL.9-10.**	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade **9** - Adopted: **2012**

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9- 10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9- 10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9- 10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.SL.9-10.	Speaking and Listening Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	SL.9-10.1.	**Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9-10.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9-10.1(c)	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9-10.1(d)	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.1.	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.SL.9-10.**	**Speaking and Listening Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Comprehension and Collaboration**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**SL.9-10.1.**	**Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9-10.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9-10.1(c)	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	SL.9-10.1(d)	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

| PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY | L.9-10.6. | Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. |

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Grade **9** - Adopted: **2012**

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade **9** - Adopted: **2012**

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade **9** - Adopted: **2012**

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9- 10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9- 10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9- 10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9- 10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Knowledge of Language**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.3.**	**Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Knowledge of Language**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.3.**	**Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2012

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RL.9-10.	Reading Standards for Literature
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.9.	Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.3.**	**Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.9.**	**Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.9(a)	Apply grades 9-10 reading standards to literature (e.g., ''Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]'').
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	**Language Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	**Language Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**

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

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	**Language Standards**

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

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9- 10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9- 10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9- 10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9- 10.**	**Writing Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.RI.9-10.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.7.	Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.1.	**Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.1(a)	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.1(b)	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.1(d)	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.1(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(e)	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9-10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	Language Standards

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.3.	**Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.1.**	**Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.1(a)	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.1(b)	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.1(d)	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.1(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(e)	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2(b)	Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9- 10.	Language Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9- 10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9- 10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9- 10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RI.9- 10.**	**Reading Standards for Informational Text**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RI.9- 10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9- 10.**	**Writing Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9- 10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9- 10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.W.9- 10.	Writing Standards
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self- generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(b)	Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Knowledge of Language**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.3.**	**Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.**

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Language Arts

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STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.3.**	**Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	**Language Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	**Language Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	**Language Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Knowledge of Language**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.3.**	**Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	NM.L.9-10.	**Language Standards**

BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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New Mexico Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade **9** - Adopted: **2012**

STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Key Ideas and Details**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Craft and Structure**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.RL.9-10.**	**Reading Standards for Literature**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.2.**	**Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Text Types and Purposes**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**W.9-10.3.**	**Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Production and Distribution of Writing**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Research to Build and Present Knowledge**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.W.9-10.**	**Writing Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Range of Writing**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	W.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.1.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**

PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Conventions of Standard English**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.2.**	**Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Knowledge of Language**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.3.**	**Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
STRAND / CONTENT STANDARD	**NM.L.9-10.**	**Language Standards**
BENCHMARK / STANDARD		**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	**L.9-10.4.**	**Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
PERFORMANC E STANDARD / INDICATOR	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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