

Structure and Style for Students

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Nevada Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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).

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

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

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards**

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R.1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R.2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R.3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.7.	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.
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Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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).
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Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9- 10.9.	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9- 10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.9- 10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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Reading Standards for Literature

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

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
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Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION WHST.9-10.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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).

CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R. 7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R. 10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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).

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

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STANDARD**

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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STANDARD**

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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STANDARD**

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9- 10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

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

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9- 10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W.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.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.S.L.1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.S.L.2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.S.L.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.S.L.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.L.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literature

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

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R.1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R.2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R.3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R.4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.R.5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S.L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S.L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S.L.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S.L.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

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

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards**

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

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W.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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
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CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards**

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards**

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.
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Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.a.
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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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.
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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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.6.
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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.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.
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Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.2.
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Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STRAND / INDICATOR	Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR	Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR	Conventions of Standard English	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR	Vocabulary acquisition and Use	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

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

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

CCRA.W. 8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

CCRA.W. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

CCRA.S L.2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

CCRA.L. 2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language

INDICATOR /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

CCRA.L. 3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

CCRA.L. 4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

INDICATOR /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

CCRA.L. 6. Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.6.	Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.7.	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.9.	Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

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

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.	CCRA.W. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	4.	CCRA.W. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	5.	CCRA.W. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	6.	CCRA.W. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	7.	CCRA.W. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	8.	CCRA.W. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9.	CCRA.W. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	10.	CCRA.W. 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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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.6.	Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.7.	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.9.	Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9- 10.9.	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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STANDARD**

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9- 10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STRAND / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
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Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.6.	Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.
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CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.7.	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.9.	Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.9.	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Language Standards

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.
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Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.3.a.
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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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.a.
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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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.
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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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.L. 2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION CCRA.W.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.6.	Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Literature**

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

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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]").
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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).

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.9.	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION WHST.9-10.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

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

CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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).

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION W.9-10.2.d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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).

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Language Standards

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
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CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.6.	Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.7.	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.9.	Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.1.	Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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 the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.1.b.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.9.	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
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CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.6.	Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.7.	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.9.	Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.1.	Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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 the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.1.b.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.9.	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

CONTENT STANDARD**Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

CONTENT STANDARD**Writing Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.b.	Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.2.	Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure Craft and Structure Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.5.	Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
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Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6–12 [RH]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RH.9-10.7.	Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.a.	Introduce a topic and organize 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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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).

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.9.	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.b.	Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9- 10.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

CONTENT STANDARD**Language Standards**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of reading and Level of text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**CONTENT
STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes*
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.W. 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.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

CONTENT STANDARD**College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.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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CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects 6–12 [WHST]

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	WHST.9-10.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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).
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literature

STRAND / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION W.9-10.2.d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR	Production and Distribution of Writing	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.)
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR	Range of Writing	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR	Conventions of Standard English	
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Conventions of Standard English
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Knowledge of Language
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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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CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards

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

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

Language Standards

STRAND / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.