

Structure and Style for Students

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Ohio Learning Standards

Language Arts

Grade 9 - Adopted: 2017

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

10.

Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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.

BENCHMARK /
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INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

5.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

BENCHMARK /
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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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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 Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9- 10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9- 10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9- 10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9- 10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.g.	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.a.	Write 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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.b.	Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.g.	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.a. Write 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.b. Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS	
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE	
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9- 10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9- 10.2.a.	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
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9- 10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

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

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK /
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INDICATOR

2.

Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

10.

Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.g.	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

10.

Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**DOMAIN /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

5.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6. Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.

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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY	
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES	
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING	
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards K–12**

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

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.

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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

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

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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

10. Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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**DOMAIN /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.
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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE	

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9- 10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9- 10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9- 10.2.c.	Spell correctly.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR RI.9-10.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL RI.9-10.2.a. 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

PROFICIENCY LEVEL RI.9-10.2.b. Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

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

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL W.9-10.2.a. Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.a. Write 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.b. Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE	

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9- 10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9- 10.2.c.	Spell correctly.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9- 10.3.a.	Write 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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9- 10.3.b.	Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 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 Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.g.	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9- 10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9- 10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.a.	Write 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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.b.	Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.g.	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 / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9- 10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9- 10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9- 10.2.c.	Spell correctly.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9- 10.3.a.	Write 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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9- 10.3.b.	Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

10. Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

**DOMAIN /
ACADEMIC
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

**DOMAIN /
ACADEMIC
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9- 10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9- 10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9- 10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.

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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.9.	Analyze how an author alludes to 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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	W.9-10.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.9.a.	Apply grades 9–10 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author alludes to 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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**DOMAIN /
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Language Standards K-12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

10.

Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**DOMAIN /
ACADEMIC
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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.

**DOMAIN /
ACADEMIC
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

5.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

7.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language		
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Writing Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.g.	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).

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR 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.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.a. Write 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.b. Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Language Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE	

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9- 10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.3.	Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present an argument.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.b.	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.c.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.f.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.a. Write 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.b. Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK /
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INDICATOR

2.

Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

7.

Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

BENCHMARK /
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INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

10.

Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

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

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present an argument.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.b.	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.c.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.1.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.f.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.g.	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.b.	Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.a.	Write 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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.b.	Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.9-10.2.	Analyze informational text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.a.	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
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the development of the central idea and how details impact this idea.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

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

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.b.	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 to aid in comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.c.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.e.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.9-10.2.g.	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.b.	Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.a.	Write 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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.b.	Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9-10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.
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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

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

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.2.c. Spell correctly.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.a. Write 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL L.9-10.3.b. Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

10.

Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

4.

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

5.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9-10.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.9- 10.2.	Analyze literary text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9- 10.2.a.	Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.9- 10.2.b.	Provide an objective summary of the text that includes the theme and relevant story elements.

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, mood, and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place or an emotion; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 9–10 text complexity band independently and proficiently, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, historical, and cultural connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

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Writing Standards K–12

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.2.c.	Spell correctly.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.a.	Write 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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.3.b.	Edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.9-10.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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