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**Secondary Criteria:** Vermont Content Standards  
**Subject:** Language Arts  
**Grade:** 9

## Structure and Style for Students

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**Vermont Content Standards**  
**Language Arts**  
Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9- Reading Standards for Literature 10.**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9- Reading Standards for Literature 10.**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9- Reading Standards for Literature 10.**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.10.	By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.1.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.3.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION     L.9-10.3(a)     Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL     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.

Language Arts

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9- Writing Standards 10.**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.2.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** VT.L.9-10. **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.3.	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.3(a) Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**STANDARD / STRAND** VT.L.9-10. **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.4.	<b>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.</b>

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

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** VT.L.9-10. **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.6.	<b>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.</b>



**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

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

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.RI.9-10.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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).
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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

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<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RI.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>SL.9-10.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1(c)	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1(d)	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4(a) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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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**Vermont Content Standards  
Language Arts  
Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)**

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.1.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.2.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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**Vermont Content Standards  
Language Arts  
Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)**

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.3.	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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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**Vermont Content Standards  
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10.**      **Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2(c) Spell correctly.

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4(a) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.RL.9-10.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.RL.9-10.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literature</b>
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.



GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.RI.9-10. Reading Standards for Informational Text 10.**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.9-10.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.RI.9-10. Reading Standards for Informational Text 10.**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards 10.**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>	<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a) Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4(a) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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 / STRAND** **VT.RI.9-10. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.SL.9-10. Speaking and Listening Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Comprehension and Collaboration</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>SL.9-10.1.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1(a)	Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1(c)	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.9-10.1(d)	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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 / STRAND**      **VT.RI.9-10.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RI.9-10. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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**Vermont Content Standards  
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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)**

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL    RL.9-10.4.    Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

**STANDARD / STRAND**    **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL    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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**    **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    W.9-10.3(a)    Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    W.9-10.3(b)    Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    W.9-10.3(c)    Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    W.9-10.3(d)    Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

**STANDARD / STRAND**    **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL    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.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.1.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.2.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4(a) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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 / STRAND** **VT.RI.9-10. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4(a) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

UNIT 6: SUMMARIZING MULTIPLE REFERENCES Week 11 Page 113-126

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.3.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.3(a) Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10.** **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4(a) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10.** **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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 / STRAND** **VT.RI.9-10.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.RI.9-10. Reading Standards for Informational Text 10.**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards 10.**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards 10.**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.3.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.6.</b>	<b>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.</b>

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.1.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.2.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.3.	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10.**     **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION     W.9-10.2(a)     Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION     W.9-10.2(b)     Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION     W.9-10.2(f)     Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10.**     **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL     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.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL     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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL     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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10.**     **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.3.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Literature**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Literature**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      RL.9-10.9.      Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10.**      **Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION      W.9-10.3(a)      Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION      W.9-10.3(b)      Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION      W.9-10.3(c)      Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION      W.9-10.3(d)      Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION      W.9-10.3(e)      Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	W.9-10.9.	<b>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.9(a)	Apply grades 9-10 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]").
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.2.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4(a) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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 / STRAND** **VT.RI.9-10. Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.W.9-10.     Writing Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.     Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.     Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.     Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.3.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.3(a) Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10.** **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.4(a) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** **VT.L.9-10.** **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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 / STRAND** **VT.RI.9-10.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.RI.9-10.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text 10.</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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).
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.RI.9-10.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Informational Text 10.</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards 10.</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1(a)	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1(b)	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1(d)	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards 10.</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>

<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(e)	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	W.9-10.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.1.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.2.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.3.	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	L.9-10.4.	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.RI.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**     **VT.RI.9-10.**     **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1(a)	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1(b)	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1(d)	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.1(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(e)	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(b)	Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.3.	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.3(a)	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.4.	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.L.9-10.**     **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.6.	<b>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.</b>

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RI.9-10.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.RI.9-10.**      **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(a)	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(b)	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10.**      **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10. Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION      L.9-10.2(b)      Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.3.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION      L.9-10.3(a)      Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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.

**Vermont Content Standards**  
**Language Arts**  
 Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9- Reading Standards for Literature 10.**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9- Reading Standards for Literature 10.**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.RL.9- Reading Standards for Literature 10.**

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**     **VT.W.9- Writing Standards 10.**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.2.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**    **VT.W.9-10.**    **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>

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

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    W.9-10.3(b)    Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    W.9-10.3(c)    Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    W.9-10.3(d)    Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    W.9-10.3(e)    Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

**STANDARD / STRAND**    **VT.W.9-10.**    **Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL    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.)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL    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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.W.9-10.</b>	<b>Writing Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.L.9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.1.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.1(b)	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
<b>STANDARD / STRAND</b>	<b>VT.L.9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.



**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.3.</b>	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION      L.9-10.3(a)      Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>

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

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

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.L.9-10.**      **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10.**      **Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Key Ideas and Details</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL      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.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Craft and Structure</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	RL.9-10.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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 / STRAND**      **VT.RL.9-10. Reading Standards for Literature**

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

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	W.9-10.2.	<b>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.</b>

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.2(d)	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Text Types and Purposes</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>W.9-10.3.</b>	<b>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(a)	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(b)	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.9-10.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Production and Distribution of Writing</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</b>
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL	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.

**STANDARD / STRAND**      **VT.W.9-10. Writing Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Range of Writing</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL 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.

**STANDARD / STRAND** VT.L.9-10. **Language Standards**

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

**STANDARD / STRAND** VT.L.9-10. **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.2.	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.2(c) Spell correctly.

**STANDARD / STRAND** VT.L.9-10. **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Knowledge of Language</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	L.9-10.3.	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION L.9-10.3(a) Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., MLA Handbook, Turabian's Manual for Writers) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**STANDARD / STRAND** VT.L.9-10. **Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL</b>	<b>L.9-10.4.</b>	<b>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.</b>
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION    L.9-10.4(a)    Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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

**STANDARD / STRAND    VT.L.9-10.    Language Standards**

<b>ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL / STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
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