

Main Criteria: Structure and Style for Students

Secondary Criteria: Arkansas Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 10

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.1. Provide an objective summary of a text.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.2. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.2.S
Write to inform about a complex topic:

DESCRIPTOR Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.

DESCRIPTOR Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections

DESCRIPTOR Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR	Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR	Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.7.P.	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.16.R.	Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.
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BENCHMARK / 10.CC.11. Demonstrate command of standard English when indicated or appropriate.
PROFICIENCY P.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or
PROFICIENCY presentations.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns,
PROFICIENCY ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		Trace the origins of words (i.e., etymology),
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.5.	Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Collaborative Communication
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Speaking and Listening Comprehension - Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.1. Initiate and express ideas in a collaborative setting, using effective discussion strategies. SLC.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.2. Come to discussions prepared, citing researched evidence on the topic, text, or issue, and responding appropriately. SLC.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.3. Set and follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, tracking progress towards specific goals and deadlines, and defining individual roles as needed. SLC.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.4. Summarize points of agreement and/or disagreement from various perspectives, making new connections and justifying one's understanding of evidence and reasoning presented. SLC.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Collaborative Communication
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Presentation - Presentation includes an individual or group verbally addressing an audience on a particular topic.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.10. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using appropriate body language, tone, and pacing. .P.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.11. Demonstrate command of standard English when indicated or appropriate. P.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.2.S. Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Shifts in mood and voice

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.5.S. Produce compound-complex sentences, using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, conjunctive adverbs, correlative conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.

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Set and follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, tracking progress towards specific goals and deadlines, and defining individual roles as needed.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Literature - Reading Literary includes skills that are specific to literature.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.6.S. Use prepositional phrases effectively:

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DESCRIPTOR Adverbial

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S	Write to inform about a complex topic: .

DESCRIPTOR	Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.
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DESCRIPTOR	Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
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DESCRIPTOR	Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR	Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.4.P. Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.5.P. Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.7.P. Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.9.P. Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.10.P. Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.12.P. Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.15.R. Paraphrase, integrate, and/or embed select quotations to maintain the flow of ideas, crediting sources and/or authors and avoiding plagiarism.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.16.R. Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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**Arkansas Standards
Language Arts
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.2.RF. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Information - Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.11.RI. Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.2.S. Write to inform about a complex topic:

DESCRIPTOR Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.

DESCRIPTOR	Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
DESCRIPTOR	Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR	Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR	Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.
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DESCRIPTOR	Develop well-structured event sequences with multiple plot lines to enhance the relationships among ideas and experiences.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.5.P.	Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.7.P.	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.16. Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography. R.

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.1. Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY Use context,

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.2.S. Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Shifts in mood and voice

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.6.S. Use prepositional phrases effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Adjectival

DESCRIPTOR Adverbial

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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Arkansas Standards
Language Arts
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.2. RF. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Literature - Reading Literary includes skills that are specific to literature.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.6. RL. Explain how the overall structure and sequencing of a text enhances the mood, suspense, tension, and other literary devices.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.3.S . Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR	Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.
DESCRIPTOR	Select well-chosen, descriptive details, sensory language, and precise language, conveying a detailed picture of conflict, setting, and/or characters.
DESCRIPTOR	Develop well-structured event sequences with multiple plot lines to enhance the relationships among ideas and experiences.
DESCRIPTOR	Use narrative techniques effectively.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.5.P.	Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.16.R.	Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

Use context,

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TOPIC**

Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S.	Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR

Shifts in mood and voice

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.L.5.S.

Produce compound-complex sentences, using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, conjunctive adverbs, correlative conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:

DESCRIPTOR

Adjectival

DESCRIPTOR

Adverbial

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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**Arkansas Standards
Language Arts
Grade 10 - Adopted: 2023**

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.2. RF. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Information - Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.11. RI. Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S	Write to inform about a complex topic:

DESCRIPTOR Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.

DESCRIPTOR	Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
DESCRIPTOR	Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR	Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR	Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.
DESCRIPTOR	Develop well-structured event sequences with multiple plot lines to enhance the relationships among ideas and experiences.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.5.P.	Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.7.P.	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.8.P.	Choose a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses effectively to connect ideas.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.16. Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.1. Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY Use context,

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.2.S. Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Shifts in mood and voice

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.5.S. Produce compound-complex sentences, using dependent clauses, subordinating conjunctions, conjunctive adverbs, correlative conjunctions, and coordinating conjunctions.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:
DESCRIPTOR		Adjectival
DESCRIPTOR		Adverbial

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.7.S.	Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.11.C.	Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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Arkansas Standards
Language Arts
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.1. RF.	Provide an objective summary of a text.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.2. RF.	Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.

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TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Information - Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.11.	Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.12.	Detail how an author uses structure to develop central ideas or claims through sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.16.	Analyze two or more texts, noting how they address related themes and concepts.

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TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S	Write to inform about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.
DESCRIPTOR		Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR		Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		Use context,
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.5.	Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Collaborative Communication
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Speaking and Listening Comprehension - Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.1. SLC.	Initiate and express ideas in a collaborative setting, using effective discussion strategies.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.2. SLC.	Come to discussions prepared, citing researched evidence on the topic, text, or issue, and responding appropriately.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.3. SLC.	Set and follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, tracking progress towards specific goals and deadlines, and defining individual roles as needed.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.4. SLC.	Summarize points of agreement and/or disagreement from various perspectives, making new connections and justifying one's understanding of evidence and reasoning presented.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S.	Use verbs effectively:
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DESCRIPTOR		Shifts in mood and voice
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.7.P.	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.13.R.	Conduct short and sustained research synthesizing information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem, narrowing or broadening the inquiry when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.15.R.	Paraphrase, integrate, and/or embed select quotations to maintain the flow of ideas, crediting sources and/or authors and avoiding plagiarism.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.16.R.	Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		Use context,

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.5.	Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S.	Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Shifts in mood and voice

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Adjectival

DESCRIPTOR Adverbial

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.1. RF.	Provide an objective summary of a text.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.2. RF.	Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Information - Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.11. RI.	Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.12. RI.	Detail how an author uses structure to develop central ideas or claims through sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.16. RI.	Analyze two or more texts, noting how they address related themes and concepts.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.1.S .	Compose an argument about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop claims supported by credible sources.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S .	Write to inform about a complex topic:

DESCRIPTOR	Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.
DESCRIPTOR	Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
DESCRIPTOR	Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR	Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.4.P. Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.5.P. Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.7.P. Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.9.P. Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.10.P. Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.12.P. Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.13.R. Conduct short and sustained research synthesizing information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem, narrowing or broadening the inquiry when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.14.R. Assess the credibility and accuracy of sources, using scholarly databases when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.15.R. Paraphrase, integrate, and/or embed select quotations to maintain the flow of ideas, crediting sources and/or authors and avoiding plagiarism.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.16.R. Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.1. Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY Use context,

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.5. Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Collaborative Communication
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Speaking and Listening Comprehension - Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.5.SLC. Integrate non-textual information, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of sources.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S.	Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Shifts in mood and voice

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Adjectival

DESCRIPTOR Adverbial

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.1.S	Compose an argument about a complex topic:

DESCRIPTOR Distinguish alternate or opposing claims, assessing the strengths and weaknesses of each in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge and concerns.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S	Write to inform about a complex topic:

DESCRIPTOR Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.

DESCRIPTOR Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections

DESCRIPTOR Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.4.P. Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:
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DESCRIPTOR	Adjectival
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DESCRIPTOR	Adverbial
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.7.S.	Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.11.C.	Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.
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**Arkansas Standards
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.2. RF.	Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Literature - Reading Literary includes skills that are specific to literature.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.5. RL.	Describe how complex characters (e.g., static, dynamic, round) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, advance the plot, and/or develop the theme.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.7. Describe how characters' points of view (POV) and/or perspectives are shaped through experiences. RL.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.1.S	Compose an argument about a complex topic:

DESCRIPTOR Distinguish alternate or opposing claims, assessing the strengths and weaknesses of each in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge and concerns.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

DESCRIPTOR Select well-chosen, descriptive details, sensory language, and precise language, conveying a detailed picture of conflict, setting, and/or characters.

DESCRIPTOR Develop well-structured event sequences with multiple plot lines to enhance the relationships among ideas and experiences.

DESCRIPTOR Use narrative techniques effectively.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.4.P. Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.5.P. Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.9.P. Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10. P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12. P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		Use context,
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.5.	Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.11.C.	Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.1. Provide an objective summary of a text.
RF.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.2. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.
RF.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Literature - Reading Literary includes skills that are specific to literature.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.5. Describe how complex characters (e.g., static, dynamic, round) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, advance the plot, and/or develop the theme.
RL.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.6. Explain how the overall structure and sequencing of a text enhances the mood, suspense, tension, and other literary devices.
RL.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.7. Describe how characters' points of view (POV) and/or perspectives are shaped through experiences.
RL.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Information - Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.11. Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing.
RI.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.12. Detail how an author uses structure to develop central ideas or claims through sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
RI.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.1.S. Compose an argument about a complex topic:
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DESCRIPTOR Develop claims supported by credible sources.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY P. 10.W.12. Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY R. 10.W.13. Conduct short and sustained research synthesizing information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem, narrowing or broadening the inquiry when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY R. 10.W.14. Assess the credibility and accuracy of sources, using scholarly databases when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY R. 10.W.16. Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.1. Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY Use context,

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.5. Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S.	Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Shifts in mood and voice

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Adjectival

DESCRIPTOR Adverbial

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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.1. Provide an objective summary of a text.
RF.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.2. RF.	Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.
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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Information - Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.11. RI.	Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.12. RI.	Detail how an author uses structure to develop central ideas or claims through sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.16. RI.	Analyze two or more texts, noting how they address related themes and concepts.
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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.1.S .	Compose an argument about a complex topic:
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DESCRIPTOR	Distinguish alternate or opposing claims, assessing the strengths and weaknesses of each in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge and concerns.
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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S .	Write to inform about a complex topic:
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DESCRIPTOR	Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.
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DESCRIPTOR	Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
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DESCRIPTOR	Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
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DESCRIPTOR	Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:

DESCRIPTOR

Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.W.4.P. Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.W.5.P. Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.W.7.P. Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.W.8.P. Choose a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses effectively to connect ideas.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.W.9.P. Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.W.10.P. Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.W.12.P. Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

BENCHMARK /
PROFICIENCY

10.W.13.R. Conduct short and sustained research synthesizing information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem, narrowing or broadening the inquiry when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.15. R.	Paraphrase, integrate, and/or embed select quotations to maintain the flow of ideas, crediting sources and/or authors and avoiding plagiarism.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.16. R.	Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		Use context,
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.5.	Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S.	Use verbs effectively:
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DESCRIPTOR		Shifts in mood and voice
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.11. RI.	Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.12. RI.	Detail how an author uses structure to develop central ideas or claims through sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.16. RI.	Analyze two or more texts, noting how they address related themes and concepts.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.1.S .	Compose an argument about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop claims supported by credible sources.
DESCRIPTOR		Distinguish alternate or opposing claims, assessing the strengths and weaknesses of each in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge and concerns.
DESCRIPTOR		Maintain a cohesive argumentative structure throughout.
DESCRIPTOR		Provide commentary to connect claims to the reasons and evidence.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S .	Write to inform about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.5.P.	Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.7.P.	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.8.P.	Choose a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses effectively to connect ideas.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.13.R.	Conduct short and sustained research synthesizing information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem, narrowing or broadening the inquiry when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.14.R.	Assess the credibility and accuracy of sources, using scholarly databases when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.15.R.	Paraphrase, integrate, and/or embed select quotations to maintain the flow of ideas, crediting sources and/or authors and avoiding plagiarism.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.16.R.	Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	Use context,
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.5. Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Collaborative Communication
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	Speaking and Listening Comprehension - Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.5. Integrate non-textual information, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of sources. SLC.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S. Use verbs effectively:
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DESCRIPTOR	Shifts in mood and voice
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S. Use prepositional phrases effectively:
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DESCRIPTOR	Adjectival
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DESCRIPTOR	Adverbial
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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Arkansas Standards

Language Arts

Grade 10 - Adopted: 2023

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.1. Provide an objective summary of a text.
RF.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.2. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.
RF.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Information - Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.11. Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing.
RI.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.12. Detail how an author uses structure to develop central ideas or claims through sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.
RI.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.16. Analyze two or more texts, noting how they address related themes and concepts.
RI.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.1.S	Compose an argument about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop claims supported by credible sources.
DESCRIPTOR		Distinguish alternate or opposing claims, assessing the strengths and weaknesses of each in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge and concerns.
DESCRIPTOR		Maintain a cohesive argumentative structure throughout.
DESCRIPTOR		Provide commentary to connect claims to the reasons and evidence.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S	Write to inform about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.
DESCRIPTOR		Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR		Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.5.P.	Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.7.P.	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.8.P.	Choose a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses effectively to connect ideas.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.13.R.	Conduct short and sustained research synthesizing information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem, narrowing or broadening the inquiry when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.14.R.	Assess the credibility and accuracy of sources, using scholarly databases when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.15.R.	Paraphrase, integrate, and/or embed select quotations to maintain the flow of ideas, crediting sources and/or authors and avoiding plagiarism.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.16.R.	Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY Use context,

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.5. Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Collaborative Communication
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Speaking and Listening Comprehension - Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.5. Integrate non-textual information, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of sources.
SLC.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.2.S. Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Shifts in mood and voice

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.6.S. Use prepositional phrases effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Adjectival

DESCRIPTOR	Adverbial
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.
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Arkansas Standards
Language Arts
Grade 10 - Adopted: 2023

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.1. Provide an objective summary of a text. RF.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.2. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas. RF.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD	Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	Reading Information - Reading Information includes skills that are specific to non-fiction texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.11. Analyze how an author introduces and develops central individuals, events, or ideas through description and sequencing. RI.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:
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DESCRIPTOR Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.4.P. Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.5.P. Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.7.P. Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.8.P. Choose a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses effectively to connect ideas.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.9.P. Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.10.P. Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.11.P. Include headings, graphics, and various multimedia to support ideas and information.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.12.P. Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.13.R. Conduct short and sustained research synthesizing information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem, narrowing or broadening the inquiry when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.14.R. Assess the credibility and accuracy of sources, using scholarly databases when appropriate.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.15.R. Paraphrase, integrate, and/or embed select quotations to maintain the flow of ideas, crediting sources and/or authors and avoiding plagiarism.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.16. Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.1. Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.3. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY Use context,

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.5. Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD Collaborative Communication

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION Speaking and Listening Comprehension - Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.CC.5. Integrate non-textual information, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of sources.

STRAND / TOPIC Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD Language

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.2.S. Use verbs effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Shifts in mood and voice

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:

DESCRIPTOR Adjectival

DESCRIPTOR Adverbial

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY **10.L.7.S.** Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY **10.L.11.C.** Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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Arkansas Standards
Language Arts
Grade **10** - Adopted: **2023**

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY **10.RC.1.** Provide an objective summary of a text.
RF.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY **10.RC.2.** Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.
RF.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.5.P.	Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.16. Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.
R.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY Use context,

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.5.	Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Collaborative Communication
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Speaking and Listening Comprehension - Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.1.	Initiate and express ideas in a collaborative setting, using effective discussion strategies.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.2.	Come to discussions prepared, citing researched evidence on the topic, text, or issue, and responding appropriately.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.3.	Set and follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, tracking progress towards specific goals and deadlines, and defining individual roles as needed.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.4.	Summarize points of agreement and/or disagreement from various perspectives, making new connections and justifying one's understanding of evidence and reasoning presented.

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S.	Use verbs effectively:
DESCRIPTOR		Shifts in mood and voice

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:
DESCRIPTOR		Adjectival
DESCRIPTOR		Adverbial

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.7.S.	Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.8.S.	Use parallel structure.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.11.C.	Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.
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**Arkansas Standards
Language Arts
Grade 10 - Adopted: 2023**

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.1. RF.	Provide an objective summary of a text.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.2. RF.	Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.4. RF.	Demonstrate reading comprehension of age and grade-appropriate texts by speaking or writing.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Literature - Reading Literary includes skills that are specific to literature.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.5. RL.	Describe how complex characters (e.g., static, dynamic, round) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, advance the plot, and/or develop the theme.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.6. RL.	Explain how the overall structure and sequencing of a text enhances the mood, suspense, tension, and other literary devices.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.7. RL.	Describe how characters' points of view (POV) and/or perspectives are shaped through experiences.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.9. RL.	Analyze to what extent a contemporary or classical text reimagines and/or adapts the source material from which it derived.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.10. RL.	Identify themes in works of American and/or world literature, including the ways in which writers incorporate ancient, mythological, and/or religious stories into their writings.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S	Write to inform about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.
DESCRIPTOR		Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR		Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen, descriptive details, sensory language, and precise language, conveying a detailed picture of conflict, setting, and/or characters.
DESCRIPTOR		Develop well-structured event sequences with multiple plot lines to enhance the relationships among ideas and experiences.
DESCRIPTOR		Use narrative techniques effectively.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.5.P.	Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.7.P.	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.16.R. Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY Use context,

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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.1. Provide an objective summary of a text.
RF.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.2. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.
RF.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.4. Demonstrate reading comprehension of age and grade-appropriate texts by speaking or writing.
RF.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Literature - Reading Literary includes skills that are specific to literature.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.5. Describe how complex characters (e.g., static, dynamic, round) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, advance the plot, and/or develop the theme.
RL.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.6. Explain how the overall structure and sequencing of a text enhances the mood, suspense, tension, and other literary devices.
RL.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.7. RL.	Describe how characters' points of view (POV) and/or perspectives are shaped through experiences.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.9. RL.	Analyze to what extent a contemporary or classical text reimagines and/or adapts the source material from which it derived.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.10. RL.	Identify themes in works of American and/or world literature, including the ways in which writers incorporate ancient, mythological, and/or religious stories into their writings.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S	Write to inform about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.
DESCRIPTOR		Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR		Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen, descriptive details, sensory language, and precise language, conveying a detailed picture of conflict, setting, and/or characters.
DESCRIPTOR		Develop well-structured event sequences with multiple plot lines to enhance the relationships among ideas and experiences.
DESCRIPTOR		Use narrative techniques effectively.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Fundamentals - Reading Fundamentals includes skills that can be applied to literary and informational texts.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.1. Provide an objective summary of a text.
RF.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.2. Determine how a central idea and/or theme is developed over the course of a text, identifying which supporting details most contribute to the development of the central themes and/or ideas.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.4. Demonstrate reading comprehension of age and grade-appropriate texts by speaking or writing.
RF.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Reading Comprehension
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Reading Literature - Reading Literary includes skills that are specific to literature.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.5. Describe how complex characters (e.g., static, dynamic, round) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, advance the plot, and/or develop the theme.
RL.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.RC.6. Explain how the overall structure and sequencing of a text enhances the mood, suspense, tension, and other literary devices.
RL.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.7. RL.	Describe how characters' points of view (POV) and/or perspectives are shaped through experiences.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.9. RL.	Analyze to what extent a contemporary or classical text reimagines and/or adapts the source material from which it derived.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.RC.10. RL.	Identify themes in works of American and/or world literature, including the ways in which writers incorporate ancient, mythological, and/or religious stories into their writings.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.2.S .	Write to inform about a complex topic:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.
DESCRIPTOR		Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.
DESCRIPTOR		Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

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Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S .	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:
DESCRIPTOR		Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.
DESCRIPTOR		Select well-chosen, descriptive details, sensory language, and precise language, conveying a detailed picture of conflict, setting, and/or characters.
DESCRIPTOR		Develop well-structured event sequences with multiple plot lines to enhance the relationships among ideas and experiences.
DESCRIPTOR		Use narrative techniques effectively.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.4.P.	Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.5.P.	Organize writing logically, composing an introduction, body, conclusion, and/or purposeful reflection when appropriate.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.7.P.	Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.9.P.	Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.10.P.	Engage in the writing process (e.g., draft, revise, edit), addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.12.P.	Conform writing to style manual guidelines appropriate for the discipline and writing type, editing writing to include grade-appropriate conventions for publishing.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Research - Research includes identifying a topic, gathering information, and assessing sources.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.15.R.	Paraphrase, integrate, and/or embed select quotations to maintain the flow of ideas, crediting sources and/or authors and avoiding plagiarism.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.16.R.	Follow a standard citation format, including both in-text citations and a works cited or bibliography.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.1.	Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.3.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing from a range of effective techniques:
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY		Use context,

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CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	10.V.5.	Determine how word choice impacts the overall meaning, style, and/or tone of a text, including how words affect a reader and/or audience.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Collaborative Communication
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Speaking and Listening Comprehension - Speaking and listening comprehension includes speaking with clarity, acknowledging what is said, and asking questions to further understanding.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.1. SLC.	Initiate and express ideas in a collaborative setting, using effective discussion strategies.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.2. SLC.	Come to discussions prepared, citing researched evidence on the topic, text, or issue, and responding appropriately.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.3. SLC.	Set and follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, tracking progress towards specific goals and deadlines, and defining individual roles as needed.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.CC.4. SLC.	Summarize points of agreement and/or disagreement from various perspectives, making new connections and justifying one's understanding of evidence and reasoning presented.
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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.2.S.	Use verbs effectively:
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DESCRIPTOR		Shifts in mood and voice
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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.
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BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.L.6.S.	Use prepositional phrases effectively:
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DESCRIPTOR		Adjectival
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DESCRIPTOR		Adverbial
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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Structure - Language structure involves correct use of parts of speech and creating sentences in speaking and writing, including how the arrangement of words within sentences impacts the meaning.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.7.S. Use various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing and/or presentations.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Language
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Conventions - Conventions involve the correct use of mechanics in writing.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.L.11.C. Use knowledge of reading foundational skills, spelling patterns, and generalizations such as syllable patterns, ending rules, and meaningful word parts (i.e., morphology) to spell correctly.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.2.S **Write to inform about a complex topic:**

DESCRIPTOR Develop a topic with a clear preview of what is to follow.

DESCRIPTOR Organize ideas, concepts, and information, using major sections

DESCRIPTOR Select well-chosen facts, extended definitions, quotations, commentary, and examples, making connections and distinctions when appropriate.

DESCRIPTOR Maintain a cohesive informational structure and objective tone, clarifying the relationships among ideas, concepts, and information.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Style - Writing style includes different types of writing for different purposes.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	10.W.3.S	Write to express real or imagined experiences and/or events:
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DESCRIPTOR Develop the topic, context, narrative elements, and one or more points of view and/or perspectives.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Writing
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION		Production - Writing production includes volume and clarity of writing and the writing process.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.4.P. Construct clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.7.P. Choose precise words, phrases, and clauses to clarify relationships among ideas, claims, counterclaims, reasons, and/or evidence.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY 10.W.9.P. Write with stamina during single sessions and over extended periods of time.

STRAND / TOPIC **Grade 10 English Language Arts Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD		Vocabulary - Vocabulary includes understanding and using words to communicate effectively.
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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION 10.V.1. Use general academic and content-specific words and phrases accurately, gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering unfamiliar words or phrases.