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Secondary Criteria: Oregon Academic Content Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

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Language Arts

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

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Key Ideas and Details

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Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

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CCRA.R.
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Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

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Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

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Reading Literature

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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.5.	Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION 8.W.3d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

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

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

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

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EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2019/Effective 2021

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK CCRA.R. 9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RL.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RL.5. Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RL.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2019/Effective 2021

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

**STANDARD /
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AREA****Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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**STANDARD /
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AREA****Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.3.	Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a literary text propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION /
BENCHMARK

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4.

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

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION /
BENCHMARK

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10.

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION

8.W.1d.

Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION

8.W.2a.

Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.

EXPECTATION

8.W.2b.

Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	8.L.1a.	Explain the function of verbals in general and their function in particular sentences.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Language Arts

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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1a.	Explain the function of verbals in general and their function in particular sentences.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RL.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.1. Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.3. Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION 8.W.1d. Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION 8.W.2e. Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	Speaking and Listening	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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Oregon Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Key Ideas and Details	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Craft and Structure	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	Reading Literature	

BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RL.1. Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RL.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.1. Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.3. Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION 8.L.1d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION 8.L.4a. Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

EXPECTATION 8.L.4d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		
Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		
Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		
Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		
Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2019/Effective 2021

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view or perspective and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STANDARD /
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	8.W.3a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view or perspective and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Oregon Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2019/Effective 2021

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.3.	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.L.1. **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**

EXPECTATION 8.L.1b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

EXPECTATION 8.L.1d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

EXPECTATION	8.L.5b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STANDARD /
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Oregon Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2019/Effective 2021

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.3.	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.L.1. **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**

EXPECTATION 8.L.1b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

EXPECTATION 8.L.1d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	Writing	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Production and Distribution of Writing	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	Writing	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	Writing	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Range of Writing	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	

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

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	8.W.3a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view or perspective and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view or perspective and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION 8.SL.1a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.SL.4. Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 6-8.WHST.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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**Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical
Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6- 8.WHST.1 0.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.3.	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	Writing	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Range of Writing	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Key Ideas and Details	
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R.1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Craft and Structure	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RL.1. Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RL.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.1. Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.3. Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION 8.W.1d. Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION 8.W.2a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.

EXPECTATION 8.W.2b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

EXPECTATION 8.W.2c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

EXPECTATION 8.W.2d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

EXPECTATION 8.W.2e. Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.

EXPECTATION 8.W.2f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION 8.W.3b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.9.	Draw and cite evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

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

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	Writing	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	Writing	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Range of Writing	

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Language Arts

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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
BENCHMARK / STRAND	Text Types and Purposes	
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STANDARD /
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AREA****Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STANDARD /
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AREA****Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STANDARD /
CONTENT
AREA****Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

**STANDARD /
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AREA****Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

**STANDARD /
CONTENT
AREA****Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Language Arts

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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.R.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature

BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.3.	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.9.	Draw and cite evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STANDARD /
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

**STANDARD /
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AREA****Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

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

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1a.	Explain the function of verbals in general and their function in particular sentences.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S.L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

BENCHMARK /
STRAND

Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION /
BENCHMARKCCRA.R.
1.

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

EXPECTATION /
BENCHMARKCCRA.R.
2.

Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

EXPECTATION /
BENCHMARKCCRA.R.
3.

Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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PROFICIENCY

Reading Literature

BENCHMARK /
STRAND

Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION /
BENCHMARK

8.RL.2.

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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Reading Literature

BENCHMARK /
STRAND

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

EXPECTATION /
BENCHMARK

8.RL.10.

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK CCRA.W. 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.W.5. With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK CCRA.L. 3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK CCRA.L. 4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

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

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.9.	Draw and cite evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	8.L.1a.	Explain the function of verbals in general and their function in particular sentences.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		
Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		
Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.1.	Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially; cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports the analysis.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.3.	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		
Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Informational Text
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Craft and Structure

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		
Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards		
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.9.	Draw and cite evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1a.	Explain the function of verbals in general and their function in particular sentences.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.9.	Draw and cite evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1a.	Explain the function of verbals in general and their function in particular sentences.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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EXPECTATION 8.SL.1a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

EXPECTATION 8.SL.1d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.SL.4. Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
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BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 6-8.WHST.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 6-8.WHST.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 6-8.WHST.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK CCRA.W.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful in aiding comprehension.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STANDARD /
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.L.1. **Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**

EXPECTATION 8.L.1a. Explain the function of verbals in general and their function in particular sentences.

EXPECTATION 8.L.1b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

EXPECTATION 8.L.1d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK 8.L.4. **Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.**

EXPECTATION 8.L.4d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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Oregon Academic Content Standards

Language Arts

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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an evidence-based summary of the text.

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA		Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Reading Literature
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.RL.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

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

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
EXPECTATION	8.W.1d.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
EXPECTATION	8.W.2b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

EXPECTATION	8.W.2e.	Establish and maintain an appropriate style for content, purpose, and audience.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Text Types and Purposes
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
EXPECTATION	8.W.3b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

EXPECTATION	8.W.3d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.5.	With some guidance and support, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 8.)
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L. 4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.L. 6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards	
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Conventions of Standard English
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

EXPECTATION	8.L.1a.	Explain the function of verbals in general and their function in particular sentences.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
EXPECTATION	8.L.1d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Language
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

EXPECTATION	8.L.4a.	Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
EXPECTATION	8.L.4d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	CCRA.S L.1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	8.SL.1a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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EXPECTATION	8.SL.1d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Speaking and Listening
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	8.SL.4.	Present claims and/or findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Production and Distribution of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA **Oregon Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies and Science and Technical Subjects**

CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Writing
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Range of Writing

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	6-8.WHST.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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