

Main Criteria: Structure and Style for Students Year 3 Level B

Secondary Criteria: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

Structure and Style for Students Year 3 Level B

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.E.	Make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.B.	Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources within and across genres.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.B.	Analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.
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TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.A.	Compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.
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Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.D.	use reference aids such as a glossary, dictionary, thesaurus, and available technology to determine meanings and pronunciations; and
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.G.	make connections and find patterns, similarities, and differences across texts;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.E.	Make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.B.	Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources within and across genres.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.B.	Analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.A.	Compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.D.	use reference aids such as a glossary, dictionary, thesaurus, and available technology to determine meanings and pronunciations; and
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.G.	make connections and find patterns, similarities, and differences across texts;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts
Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.E.	Make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
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TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.B.	Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources within and across genres.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.B.	Analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.A.	Compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.G.	make connections and find patterns, similarities, and differences across texts;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts
Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.E.	Make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.

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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.B.	Write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources within and across genres.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.B.	Analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.9.	Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.9.F.	Analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR	110.24.b. 10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 11.A.	Compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 4.G.	make connections and find patterns, similarities, and differences across texts;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.8.	The student reads critically to evaluate texts in order to determine the credibility of sources. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.8.C.	analyze aspects of text, such as patterns of organization and choice of language, for persuasive effect;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.C. Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.F. Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts-- literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.7.A. Analyze how themes are developed through the interaction of characters and events.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.7.B. Analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.7.C. Analyze non-linear plot development such as flashbacks, foreshadowing, subplots, and parallel plot structures and compare it to linear plot development.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.7.D. Explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts-- genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.8.A. Demonstrate knowledge of literary genres such as realistic fiction, adventure stories, historical fiction, mysteries, humor, fantasy, science fiction, and short stories.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.8.B. Analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts-- genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.8.D.ii. Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.9.	Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.9.F. Analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.i. Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.ii. Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.iii. Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.v. Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vii. Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.E.	Publish written work for appropriate audiences.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.A.	Compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.C.	Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.9.	The student reads to increase knowledge of own culture, the culture of others, and the common elements of cultures. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.9.B.	recognize and discuss literary themes and connections that cross cultures.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.I.	Monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, asking questions, and annotating when understanding breaks down.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:

INDICATOR 110.24.b.8.D.ii. Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.i. Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.ii. Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.iii. Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.v. Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vii. Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.E.	Publish written work for appropriate audiences.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.C.	Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.C.	self-monitor reading and adjust when confusion occurs by rereading, using resources, and questioning;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.C.	Advocate a position using anecdotes, analogies, and/or illustrations employing eye contact, speaking rate, volume, enunciation, a variety of natural gestures, and conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.G.	Discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.H.	Respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.I.	Reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.J.	Defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.i.	The controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.	Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.12.J. Use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.1.A. apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.A. expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.B. determine word meaning by using context;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.F. analyze and use both narrative and expository text structures: sequence, description, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and cause/effect;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.I. determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.J. manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.K. use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.5.D. communicate information gained from reading;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.A.	respond actively to texts in both aesthetic and critical ways;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.1.	Understanding the communication process. The student demonstrates a knowledge of communication. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.1.B.	identify the related components of the communication process;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.1.D.	identify characteristics of oral language and analyze standards for using oral language appropriately;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.1.I.	analyze and develop techniques and strategies for building self-confidence and reducing communication apprehension;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.1.K.	explain the importance of assuming responsibility for communication decisions.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.G.	prepare and present an oral statement on a topic of interest or concern.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.D.	use effective techniques to prepare, organize, and present a speech for a special occasion; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.F.	plan, research, organize, prepare, and present an informative speech;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.G.	rehearse speeches to gain command of ideas and information, reduce communication apprehension, develop confidence, and practice presentation skills;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.H.	use notes, manuscripts, rostrum, and visual and auditory aids appropriately in speeches;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.I.	use effective verbal and nonverbal communication in presenting informative speeches;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.C.	plan, research, organize, prepare, and present a persuasive speech;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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TEKS **110.24.** **English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017**

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
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TEKS **110.24.** **English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017**

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.

TEKS **110.24.** **English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017**

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
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TEKS **110.24.** **English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017**

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.G.	Discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.H.	Respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.I.	Reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.J.	Defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.i.	The controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.1.A. apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.A. expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.B. determine word meaning by using context;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.F. analyze and use both narrative and expository text structures: sequence, description, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and cause/effect;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.I. determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.J. manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.K. use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.A.	respond actively to texts in both aesthetic and critical ways;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.5.D. demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.6.D. use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.6.E. use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.1.A. Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.1.D. Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.2.B. Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.5.F. Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.5.G. Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.B.	Analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.D.	Explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.A.	Demonstrate knowledge of literary genres such as realistic fiction, adventure stories, historical fiction, mysteries, humor, fantasy, science fiction, and short stories.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.E.	Publish written work for appropriate audiences.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
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TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and
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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.B.	Analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.D.	Explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.A.	Demonstrate knowledge of literary genres such as realistic fiction, adventure stories, historical fiction, mysteries, humor, fantasy, science fiction, and short stories.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.B.	Analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.i. Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.ii. Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.v. Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vii. Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS **110.24.** **English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017**

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
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TEKS **110.24.** **English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017**

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
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TEKS **110.24.** **English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017**

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
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TEKS **110.24.** **English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017**

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.G.	Discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.H.	Respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.I.	Reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.J.	Defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.i.	The controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.C. Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.1.A. apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.A. expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.B. determine word meaning by using context;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.E. identify analogies, homonyms, synonyms/antonyms, and connotation/denotation.

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.F. analyze and use both narrative and expository text structures: sequence, description, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and cause/effect;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.I. determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.J. manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.6.	The student reads for different purposes in varied sources, both narrative and expository. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.6.B.	read sources such as literature, diaries, journals, textbooks, maps, newspapers, letters, speeches, memoranda, electronic texts, and technical documents; and
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.A.	respond actively to texts in both aesthetic and critical ways;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.G.	Discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.H.	Respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.I.	Reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.J.	Defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.i.	The controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.i. Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.ii. Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.v. Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vii. Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.C. Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.F.	analyze and use both narrative and expository text structures: sequence, description, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and cause/effect;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.A.	respond actively to texts in both aesthetic and critical ways;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.v. Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vii. Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.J. manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.A. use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.D. identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.E. use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.3.C. employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.4.D. use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.4.E. plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.4.J. apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.4.K. develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.5.D. demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.6.D. use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.6.E. use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.iii.	Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.J. manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.A. use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.D. identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.E. use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.3.C. employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.4.D. use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.5.D. demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.6.D. use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.6.E. use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.1.A. Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.1.D. Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.2.B. Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.G.	Discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.H.	Respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.I.	Reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.J.	Defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.i.	The controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:

INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:

INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.E.	Publish written work for appropriate audiences.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.C.	Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.	Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.D.	Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.F.	Synthesize information from a variety of sources.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.F.	analyze and use both narrative and expository text structures: sequence, description, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and cause/effect;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.B.	locate appropriate print and non-print information using text and technical resources;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.A.	respond actively to texts in both aesthetic and critical ways;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.H.	Synthesize information to create new understanding.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.D.	Paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.G.	Discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.H.	Respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.I.	Reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.J.	Defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.i.	The controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.ii.	Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.iii.	Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.E.	Publish written work for appropriate audiences.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.C.	Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.	Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.B.	Develop and revise a plan.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.D.	Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.F.	Synthesize information from a variety of sources.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.G.	Differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using source materials.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.I.	Display academic citations and use source materials ethically.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.F.	analyze and use both narrative and expository text structures: sequence, description, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and cause/effect;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.B.	locate appropriate print and non-print information using text and technical resources;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.C.	organize and record new information in systematic ways to develop notes, charts, and graphic organizers;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.A.	respond actively to texts in both aesthetic and critical ways;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:

INDICATOR 110.24.b.8.D.ii. Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.i. Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.ii. Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.iii. Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.v. Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vii. Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.E.	Publish written work for appropriate audiences.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.C.	Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.

TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;

TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;

TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 5.F.	Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 5.G.	Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 6.C.	Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 6.G.	Discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 6.H.	Respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 6.I.	Reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 6.J.	Defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b. 8.D.i.	The controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence.
INDICATOR	110.24.b. 8.D.ii.	Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.i. Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.ii. Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.iii. Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.v. Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vii. Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.C.	Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.	Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.D.	Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.F.	Synthesize information from a variety of sources.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.I.	Display academic citations and use source materials ethically.

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TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.F.	analyze and use both narrative and expository text structures: sequence, description, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and cause/effect;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 5.B.	locate appropriate print and non-print information using text and technical resources;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.A.	respond actively to texts in both aesthetic and critical ways;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b. 7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
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TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and
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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.B.	Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.5.F. Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.5.G. Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.C. Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.8.B. Analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.9.	Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.9.F. Analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.A. Compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft.

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.1.A. apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.A. expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.B. determine word meaning by using context;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.I. determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.K. use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.5.D. communicate information gained from reading;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.7.B. respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.A. use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.D. identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Language Arts

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.H.	Synthesize information to create new understanding.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:

INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.ii.	Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:

INDICATOR	110.24.b. 10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
INDICATOR	110.24.b. 10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b. 10.D.iii.	Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
INDICATOR	110.24.b. 10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
INDICATOR	110.24.b. 10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
INDICATOR	110.24.b. 10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 10.E.	Publish written work for appropriate audiences.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 11.C.	Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 12.	Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 12.B.	Develop and revise a plan.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.D.	Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.F.	Synthesize information from a variety of sources.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.I.	Display academic citations and use source materials ethically.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.C.	organize and record new information in systematic ways to develop notes, charts, and graphic organizers;
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
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TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
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TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
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TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.2.B. Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.5.F. Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.5.G. Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.C. Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.F. Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.G. Discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.H. Respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.I. Reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.J. Defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.7.B. Analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:

INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.i.	The controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.ii.	Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.iii.	Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
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INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.C. Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.	Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.12.D. Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.12.F. Synthesize information from a variety of sources.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.12.I. Display academic citations and use source materials ethically.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.1.A. apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.A. expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.2.B. determine word meaning by using context;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.F.	analyze and use both narrative and expository text structures: sequence, description, problem/solution, compare/contrast, and cause/effect;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.B.	locate appropriate print and non-print information using text and technical resources;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.A.	respond actively to texts in both aesthetic and critical ways;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.H.	Synthesize information to create new understanding.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.8.D.ii.	Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.A.	Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.i.	Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.B.ii.	Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:

INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.iii.	Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.v.	Correct capitalization.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vi.	Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.
INDICATOR	110.24.b.10.D.vii.	Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.E.	Publish written work for appropriate audiences.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.B.	Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.C.	Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.
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TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.	Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student engages in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.B.	Develop and revise a plan.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.D.	Identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.F.	Synthesize information from a variety of sources.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.12.I.	Display academic citations and use source materials ethically.
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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.J. manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.5.B. locate appropriate print and non-print information using text and technical resources;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.5.C. organize and record new information in systematic ways to develop notes, charts, and graphic organizers;

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.7.C. support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.A. use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.D. identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.E. use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.3.C. employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.4.D. use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b.6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.
TEKS	110.24.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.F.	Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:

INDICATOR 110.24.b.8.D.ii. Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.B.	Develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.i. Organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.B.ii. Developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.iii. Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.v. Correct capitalization.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vii. Correct spelling, including commonly confused terms such as its/it's, affect/effect, there/their/they're, and to/two/too.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.C. Compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft.

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TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.4.J. manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.25.b.7.C. support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.A. use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.D. identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.2.E. use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b.3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.26.b.3.C. employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and

TEKS 110.26. English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2017

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 1.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking--oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 1.A.	Listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b. 1.D.	Participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.2.	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.2.B. Use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.5.	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.5.F. Make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.5.G. Evaluate details read to determine key ideas.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.6.	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.C. Use text evidence to support an appropriate response.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.6.F. Respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.7.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.7.A. Analyze how themes are developed through the interaction of characters and events.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.7.B. Analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict.

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.7.D. Explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.8.A. Demonstrate knowledge of literary genres such as realistic fiction, adventure stories, historical fiction, mysteries, humor, fantasy, science fiction, and short stories.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.8.D.	Analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:

INDICATOR 110.24.b.8.D.ii. Features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.A. Plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.D.	Edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.iii. Prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement.

INDICATOR 110.24.b.10.D.vi. Punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.10.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.10.E. Publish written work for appropriate audiences.

TEKS 110.24. English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 8, Adopted 2017

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.24.b.11.	Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts--genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 110.24.b.11.B. Compose informational texts, including multi-paragraph essays that convey information about a topic, using a clear controlling idea or thesis statement and genre characteristics and craft.

Grade 8 - Adopted: 1998/Amended 2008

TEKS 110.25. English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.	The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies. The student is expected to:
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.1.A.	apply knowledge of letter-sound correspondences, language structure, and context to recognize words; and
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.	The student acquires vocabulary through reading and systematic word study. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.A.	expand vocabulary by reading, viewing, listening, and discussing;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.2.B.	determine word meaning by using context;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.	The student comprehends selections using a variety of strategies. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.I.	determine important ideas from texts and oral presentations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.J.	manage text by using practices such as previewing, highlighting, making marginal notes, notetaking, outlining, and journaling; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.4.K.	use questioning to enhance comprehension before, during, and after reading.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.	The student reads texts to find information on self-selected and assigned topics. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.5.D.	communicate information gained from reading;
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.	The student formulates and supports responses to various types of texts. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.B.	respond to text through discussion, journal writing, performance, and visual representation; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.7.C.	support responses by using prior knowledge and experience and/or citing textual evidence which may consist of a direct quotation, paraphrase, or specific synopsis.
TEKS	110.25.	English Language Arts and Reading, Reading (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.25.b.9.	The student reads to increase knowledge of own culture, the culture of others, and the common elements of cultures. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.25.b.9.B.	recognize and discuss literary themes and connections that cross cultures.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).

STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.	Expressing and responding. The student develops skills for expressing and responding appropriately in a variety of situations. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.A.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills in interpersonal situations;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.D.	identify kinds of groups and analyze basic principles of group dynamics;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 2.E.	use appropriate communication skills in groups to make plans or accomplish goals;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 3.	Participating in social traditions. The student develops an understanding of social traditions. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 3.C.	employ parliamentary procedure in a group meeting;
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.	Informing. The student expresses and responds appropriately to informative messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.D.	use appropriate information and effective critical-thinking skills in group decision-making and problem-solving processes;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.E.	plan and present an informative group discussion for an audience;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.J.	apply critical-listening skills to analyze, evaluate, and respond appropriately to informative group discussions and speeches; and
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 4.K.	develop and use communication skills needed for academic achievement such as participating appropriately in class discussions, using active and critical-listening skills, and taking accurate notes.
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 5.	Persuading. The student expresses and responds appropriately to persuasive messages. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 5.D.	demonstrate persuasive skills in informal or formal argumentation, discussions, or debates; and
TEKS	110.26.	English Language Arts and Reading, Speech (Elective Credit).
STUDENT EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 6.	Creating and imagining. The student uses imagination and creativity to prepare and perform various types of literature. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 6.C.	select, analyze, adapt, interpret, and rehearse a variety of literary selections;
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 6.D.	use effective group decision-making skills in group performances;

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	110.26.b. 6.E.	use appropriate verbal and nonverbal skills in individual or group interpretations of literature; and
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