

Main Criteria: University-Ready Writing

Secondary Criteria: Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 12

University-Ready Writing

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STRAND AZ.11-12.RI. Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD Key Ideas and Details

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.2.	Determine and analyze the development and interaction of two or more central ideas over the course of a text to provide a complex analysis or objective summary.
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STRAND AZ.11-12.RI. Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD Craft and Structure

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.
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STRAND AZ.11-12.RI. Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational text and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 12.
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STRAND AZ.11-12.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD Text Types and Purposes

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.a.	Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.b.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.c.	Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND AZ.11-12.RL. Reading Standards for Literature

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.2.	Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STRAND AZ.11-12.RL. Reading Standards for Literature

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 11. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 12.

STRAND AZ.11-12.RI. Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.6.	Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the effectiveness of the text.

STRAND AZ.11-12.RI. Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in print in order to address a question or solve a problem.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful for comprehension.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and rhetorical techniques to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.9.b.	Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.SL.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in an organized, developed style appropriate to purpose, audience, and task, allowing listeners to follow the speaker's line of reasoning, message, and any alternative perspectives.
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.L.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.

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STRAND AZ.11-12.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful for comprehension.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and rhetorical techniques to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND	AZ.11- 12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and rhetorical techniques to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.W.	Writing Standards
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.W.** **Writing Standards**

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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.L.** **Language Standards**

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND AZ.11-12.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.a.	Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.b.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.c.	Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

STRAND AZ.11-12.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)

STRAND AZ.11-12.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in an organized, developed style appropriate to purpose, audience, and task, allowing listeners to follow the speaker's line of reasoning, message, and any alternative perspectives.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful for comprehension.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and rhetorical techniques to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in an organized, developed style appropriate to purpose, audience, and task, allowing listeners to follow the speaker's line of reasoning, message, and any alternative perspectives.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **AZ.11-12.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.2.	Determine and analyze the development and interaction of two or more central ideas over the course of a text to provide a complex analysis or objective summary.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in print in order to address a question or solve a problem.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational text and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 12.
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STRAND **AZ.11-12.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful for comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and rhetorical techniques to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND	AZ.11- 12.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.RI.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in print in order to address a question or solve a problem.
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
STRAND	AZ.11- 12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.9.b.	Apply grades 11-12 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
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STRAND AZ.11-12.RI. Reading Standards for Informational Text

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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.

STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
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STRAND	AZ.11-12.L.	Language Standards
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND	AZ.11-12.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.2.	Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.3.	Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and connect elements of a story or drama.
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STRAND	AZ.11-12.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.4.	Determine the meaning(s) of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings, while analyzing the impact of specific choices on meaning and tone.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 11. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 12.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful for comprehension.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.b.	Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.d.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and rhetorical techniques to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.SL.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND	AZ.11-12.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.4.	Determine the meaning(s) of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings, while analyzing the impact of specific choices on meaning and tone.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.7.	Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RL.9.	Drawing on a wide range of time periods, analyze how two or more texts treat similar themes or topics.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.2.	Determine and analyze the development and interaction of two or more central ideas over the course of a text to provide a complex analysis or objective summary.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational text and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 12.
STRAND	AZ.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11-12.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11-12.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and particular tone and outcome.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.11-12.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	11- 12.SL.1.b.	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.SL.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, use of evidence, and use of rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
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STRAND	AZ.11- 12.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	11- 12.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.