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Secondary Criteria: Connecticut State Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 12

University-Ready Writing

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STANDARD** **CT.CC.RI
.11-12.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

**STATE
FRAMEWORK**

Key Ideas and Details

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

RI.11-
12.1.

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.

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

RI.11-
12.2.

Determine two or more 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 provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

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STANDARD** **CT.CC.RI
.11-12.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

**STATE
FRAMEWORK**

Craft and Structure

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

RI.11-
12.4.

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 (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

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STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
11-12.** **Writing Standards**

**STATE
FRAMEWORK**

Text Types and Purposes

**GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION**

W.11-
12.1.

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

INDICATOR

W.11-
12.1(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.

INDICATOR

W.11-
12.1(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.

INDICATOR	W.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.5.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.8.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.10.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.4.	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.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	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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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R. L.11-12.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11-12.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11-12.2.	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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STANDARD** **CT.CC.R
L.11-12.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11- 12.10.	By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.RI
.11-12.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11- 12.6.	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 power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.RI
.11-12.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11- 12.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
11-12.** **Writing Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.2.	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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INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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 (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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.
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INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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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INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(d)	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
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INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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CT.CC.W. 11-12. Writing Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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CT.CC.W. 11-12. Writing Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.8.	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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CT.CC.W. 11-12. Writing Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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CT.CC.S L.11-12. Speaking and Listening Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.4.	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.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	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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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11- 12.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11- 12.2.	Determine two or more 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 provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text

STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11- 12.4.	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 (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).

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CT.CC.W. 11-12.

Writing Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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 (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(d)	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

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**CT.CC.W.
11-12.**

Writing Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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**CT.CC.W.
11-12.**

Writing Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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**CT.CC.S
L.11-12.**

Speaking and Listening Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11- 12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(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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L.11-12.**

Speaking and Listening Standards

STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11- 12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

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STANDARD** **CT.CC.L.
11-12.** **Language Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11- 12.4.	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.
INDICATOR	L.11- 12.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

INDICATOR	L.11- 12.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.L.
11-12.** **Language Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11- 12.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
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STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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 (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(d)	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.5.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.10.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	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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STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.1(e)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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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STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range or formal and informal tasks.

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STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
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STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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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STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
11-12. Writing Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

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STANDARD** **CT.CC.S
L.11-12. Speaking and Listening Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11- 12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(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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STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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 (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(d)	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

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**CT.CC.W. Writing Standards
11-12.**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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**CT.CC.W. Writing Standards
11-12.**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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**CT.CC.S Speaking and Listening Standards
L.11-12.**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11- 12.1.	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.

INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range or formal and informal tasks.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	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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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD **CT.CC.RI .11-12.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11-12.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11-12.2.	Determine two or more 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 provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI.11-12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11-12.4.	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 (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI.11-12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11-12.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W.11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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 (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(d)	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

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**CT.CC.W. Writing Standards
11-12.**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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**CT.CC.W. Writing Standards
11-12.**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.8.	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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**CT.CC.W. Writing Standards
11-12.**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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**CT.CC.S Speaking and Listening Standards
L.11-12.**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11- 12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.1(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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STANDARD** **CT.CC.S
L.11-12.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.L.
11-12.** **Language Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.4.	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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INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.L.
11-12.** **Language Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.RI
.11-12.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11-12.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
11-12.** **Writing Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.4.	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.)
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.8.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.RI
.11-12.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11-12.7.	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
11-12.** **Writing Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.2.	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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INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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 (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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.
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INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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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INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(d)	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
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INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(f)	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
11-12.** **Writing Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
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**DOMAIN /
CONTENT
STANDARD** **CT.CC.W.
11-12.** **Writing Standards**

STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.8.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W.11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.10.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L.11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	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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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.11-12.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11-12.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11-12.2.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11-12.3.	Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.11-12.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11-12.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.11-12.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11-12.10.	By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.2.	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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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 (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(d)	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.2(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).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.5.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.10.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.

INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.4.	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.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(a)	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
INDICATOR	L.11-12.4(d)	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.L. 11-12.	Language Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	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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DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.11-12.	Reading Standards for Literature
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STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11- 12.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. (Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.R L.11-12.	Reading Standards for Literature
STATE FRAMEWORK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11- 12.7.	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. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RL.11- 12.9.	Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI .11-12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Key Ideas and Details
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11- 12.1.	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.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11- 12.2.	Determine two or more 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 provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.RI .11-12.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
STATE FRAMEWORK		Craft and Structure
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	RI.11- 12.4.	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 (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Text Types and Purposes
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11- 12.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
INDICATOR	W.11- 12.3(c)	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).

INDICATOR	W.11-12.3(d)	Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.3(e)	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Production and Distribution of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.5.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
INDICATOR	W.11-12.9(a)	Apply grades 11-12 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics").
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.W. 11-12.	Writing Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Range of Writing
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	W.11-12.10.	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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.1.	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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(b)	Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.

INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
INDICATOR	SL.11-12.1(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.
DOMAIN / CONTENT STANDARD	CT.CC.S L.11-12.	Speaking and Listening Standards
STATE FRAMEWORK		Comprehension and Collaboration
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
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