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Language Arts

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

**STANDARD /
BENCHMARK**

KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

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INDICATOR

2.

Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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**STANDARD /
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CRAFT AND STRUCTURE

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INDICATOR

4.

Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

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**STANDARD /
BENCHMARK**

INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS

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7.

Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

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**STANDARD /
BENCHMARK**

RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY

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10.

Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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1.

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

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4.

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

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5.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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8.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information, while avoiding plagiarism.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

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10.

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

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK /
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INDICATOR

1.

Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.11- 12.2.	Analyze informational text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11- 12.2.a.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11- 12.2.b.	Craft an informative abstract that delineates how the central ideas of a text interact and build on one another.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.1.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present a complex argument.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.1.b.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.1.c.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.1.d.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.1.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)

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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information, while avoiding plagiarism.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF WRITING	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

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

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.11- 12.4.	Determine the connotative, denotative, and figurative meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the impact of author’s diction, including multiple-meaning words or language that is particularly evocative to the tone and mood of the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.11- 12.10.	By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, societal, and ethical connections that deepen understanding of complex text. 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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, societal, and ethical connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.11- 12.6.	Determine an author's perspective 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 / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	Writing Standards K–12	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.b.	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 to aid comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.c.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.d.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.e.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.g.	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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SL.11-12.3.

Evaluate a speaker's perspective, 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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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.

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Language Standards K–12

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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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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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2.

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

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INDICATOR

5.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

9.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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 /
ACADEMIC
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

1.

Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

**STANDARD /
BENCHMARK** **KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE**

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

**STANDARD /
BENCHMARK** **VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE**

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD** **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

**STANDARD /
BENCHMARK** **KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS**

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD** **Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12**

**STANDARD /
BENCHMARK** **KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS**

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.11- 12.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11- 12.2.a.	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.2.b.	Craft an informative abstract that delineates how the central ideas of a text interact and build on one another.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.b.	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 to aid comprehension, if needed.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.c.	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.d.	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.e.	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.g.	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**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker’s perspective, 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 / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

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

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.b.	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 to aid comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.c.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.d.	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.e.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.g.	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 /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 /
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STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 /
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STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

SL.11-
12.3.

Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

1.

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

**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

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

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

5.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

10.

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

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

1.

Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

3.

Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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ACADEMIC
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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.

PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

W.11-
12.1.a.

Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present a complex argument.

PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

W.11-
12.1.b.

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.

PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

W.11-
12.1.c.

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.1.d.	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.1.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
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**DOMAIN /
ACADEMIC
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, 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 / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards K–12**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.d.	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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**DOMAIN /
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STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.11-12.3.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.11-12.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

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

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.b.	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 to aid comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.c.	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.d.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.e.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.g.	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, 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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.11-12.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.11-12.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed.
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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information, while avoiding plagiarism.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

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

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.11- 12.2.	Analyze informational text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11- 12.2.a.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11- 12.2.b.	Craft an informative abstract that delineates how the central ideas of a text interact and build on one another.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.b.	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 to aid comprehension, if needed.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.c.	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.d.	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.e.	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.g.	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK /
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INDICATOR

SL.11-
12.3.

Evaluate a speaker's perspective, 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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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

L.11-
12.3.

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.

PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

L.11-
12.3.a.

Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's *Artful Sentences*) for guidance as needed.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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.

PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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 / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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****College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading****STANDARD /
BENCHMARK****INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS**BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

7.

Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

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STANDARD****College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing****STANDARD /
BENCHMARK****TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES**BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

2.

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

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STANDARD****College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing****STANDARD /
BENCHMARK****PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING**BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

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

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STANDARD****College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing****STANDARD /
BENCHMARK****RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE**BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

7.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

8.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information, while avoiding plagiarism.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

9.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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STANDARD****College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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**

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	SL.11- 12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, 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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK /
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INDICATOR

2.

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

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

4.

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

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

5.

Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

7.

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

8.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information, while avoiding plagiarism.

BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

9.

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK /
GRADE LEVEL
INDICATOR

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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

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

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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.a.	Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.b.	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 to aid comprehension, if needed.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11- 12.2.c.	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.d.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.e.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.11-12.2.g.	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, 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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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.11-12.3.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.11-12.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

Week 11: Story Types; Response to Literature Vocabulary, p. 99-110

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

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STANDARD**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

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

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.11- 12.2.	Analyze literary text development.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11- 12.2.a.	Determine two or more themes of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RL.11- 12.2.b.	Produce a thorough analysis of the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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).

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

RL.11-12.4.

Determine the connotative, denotative, and figurative meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the impact of author's diction, including multiple-meaning words or language that is particularly evocative to the tone and mood of the text.

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Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

RL.11-12.10.

By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, societal, and ethical connections that deepen understanding of complex text. 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, building background knowledge and activating prior knowledge in order to make personal, societal, and ethical connections that deepen understanding of complex text.

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Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

W.11-12.2.a.

Establish a clear and thorough thesis to present and explain information.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

W.11-12.2.b.

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 to aid comprehension, if needed.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

W.11-12.2.c.

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

W.11-12.2.d.

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

W.11-12.2.e.

Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

W.11-12.2.g.

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 / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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 / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	SL.11-12.3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	L.11-12.3.	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.11-12.3.a.	Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's <i>Artful Sentences</i>) for guidance as needed.

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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; provide a summary or thorough analysis of the text, including the appropriate components.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific language choices shape meaning, mood, or tone of the text.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Read, comprehend, and respond to complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES	
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
STANDARD / BENCHMARK	PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING	

BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Evaluate a speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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STANDARD** **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

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

Reading Standards for Literature K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.)
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RL.11-12.9.	Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more diverse texts from the same period treat similar themes and/or topics.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.
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Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	RI.11-12.2.	Analyze informational text development.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.2.a.	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.11-12.2.b.	Craft an informative abstract that delineates how the central ideas of a text interact and build on one another.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Reading Standards for Informational Text K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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).
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 11–12.)
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	W.11-12.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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 diverse texts from the same period treat similar themes and/or topics”).
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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Writing Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		RANGE OF WRITING
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

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 / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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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Speaking and Listening Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		COMPREHENSION AND COLLABORATION
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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR

SL.11-12.3.

Evaluate a speaker’s perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD

Language Standards K–12

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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).

STANDARD / BENCHMARK		VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	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.