

Main Criteria: University-Ready Writing

Secondary Criteria: Virginia Standards of Learning

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 11

University-Ready Writing

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STANDARD / STRAND	11.W.	The student will write in a variety of forms for diverse audiences and purposes linked to grade eleven content and text with an emphasis on argumentative and analytical writing.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.1.	Modes and Purposes for Writing

INDICATOR	C.	Write to describe personal qualifications for potential occupational or educational opportunities, producing clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style match the intended audience and purpose of the workplace and/or post-secondary education and language in informal and formal contexts.
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INDICATOR	D.	Choose appropriate modes and blend multiple forms of writing by routinely engaging in the production of shorter and longer pieces that adapt writing content, technique, and voice for a range of audiences, purposes, and tasks (e.g. summaries, reflections, descriptions, critiques, letters, poetry, narratives, etc.).
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Writing

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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.2.	Organization and Composition
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INDICATOR	A.	Plan and organize writing to address a specific audience and purpose using the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing). This includes:
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PROGRESS INDICATOR

iv. Applying varied transitions and sentence structures to connect ideas within and across paragraphs.

STRAND / TOPIC

Language Usage

STANDARD / STRAND	11.LU.	The student will use the conventions of Standard English when speaking and writing, differentiating between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is more appropriate.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.LU.1.	Grammar
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INDICATOR A. Use verbal phrases to achieve sentence conciseness and variety in speaking and writing.

INDICATOR B. Use complex sentence structure to infuse sentence variety in writing.

STRAND / TOPIC

Language Usage

STANDARD / STRAND	11.LU.	The student will use the conventions of Standard English when speaking and writing, differentiating between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is more appropriate.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.LU.2.	Mechanics
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INDICATOR B. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in style manual, such as that of the Modern Language Association (MLA) or the American Psychological Association (APA).

STRAND / TOPIC

Communications and Multimodal Literacies

STANDARD / STRAND	11.C.	The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.C.1.	Communication, Listening, and Collaboration
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INDICATOR	A.	Facilitate and contribute to a range of sustained collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade eleven topics and texts. This includes:
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	i.	Applying a variety of strategies to listen actively and speak purposefully and respectfully.
STRAND / TOPIC		Communications and Multimodal Literacies
STANDARD / STRAND	11.C.	The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.C.2.	Speaking and Presentation of Ideas
INDICATOR	A.	Report orally on a topic or text or present an opinion. This includes:
PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Using a variety of active listening and speaking strategies, with awareness of intent and impact of verbal and nonverbal cues.
STRAND / TOPIC		Research
STANDARD / STRAND	11.R.	The student will conduct research and read a series of conceptually related texts on selected topics to build knowledge on grade-eleven content, texts, and areas prompted by student interest.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.R.1.	Evaluation and Synthesis of Information
INDICATOR	F.	Cite primary and secondary sources for quoted and paraphrased ideas using a standard method of documentation such as the Modern Language Association (MLA) or American Psychological Association (APA).

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STRAND / TOPIC		Reading and Vocabulary
STANDARD / STRAND	11.RV.	The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade eleven content and texts.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.RV.1.	Vocabulary Development and Word Analysis
INDICATOR	A.	Develop and accurately use general academic and content-specific vocabulary through reading, discussing, and writing about grade-level texts and topics.
INDICATOR	G.	Use newly learned words and phrases in multiple contexts, including in students' discussions and speaking and writing activities.
STRAND / TOPIC		Writing
STANDARD / STRAND	11.W.	The student will write in a variety of forms for diverse audiences and purposes linked to grade eleven content and text with an emphasis on argumentative and analytical writing.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.1.	Modes and Purposes for Writing
INDICATOR	A.	Write extended pieces that:

PROGRESS INDICATOR	i.	Introduce a topic clearly by providing context, presenting well-defined theses, and previewing what follows.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	ii.	Adopt an organizational structure that clarifies relationships among ideas and concepts.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Develop the topic through sustained use of the most significant and relevant facts, concrete details, quotations, or other information from multiple authoritative sources appropriate to the audience's knowledge.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	iv.	Provide a concluding section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

STANDARD / STRAND	11.W.	The student will write in a variety of forms for diverse audiences and purposes linked to grade eleven content and text with an emphasis on argumentative and analytical writing.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.1.	Modes and Purposes for Writing
INDICATOR	B.	Write analyses that:

PROGRESS INDICATOR

i. Develop a thesis that demonstrates knowledgeable judgments.

STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

STANDARD / STRAND	11.W.	The student will write in a variety of forms for diverse audiences and purposes linked to grade eleven content and text with an emphasis on argumentative and analytical writing.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.1.	Modes and Purposes for Writing

INDICATOR

C. Write to describe personal qualifications for potential occupational or educational opportunities, producing clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style match the intended audience and purpose of the workplace and/or post-secondary education and language in informal and formal contexts.

INDICATOR

D. Choose appropriate modes and blend multiple forms of writing by routinely engaging in the production of shorter and longer pieces that adapt writing content, technique, and voice for a range of audiences, purposes, and tasks (e.g. summaries, reflections, descriptions, critiques, letters, poetry, narratives, etc.).

STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

STANDARD / STRAND	11.W.	The student will write in a variety of forms for diverse audiences and purposes linked to grade eleven content and text with an emphasis on argumentative and analytical writing.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.2.	Organization and Composition
INDICATOR	A.	Plan and organize writing to address a specific audience and purpose using the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing). This includes:

PROGRESS INDICATOR

ii. Organizing claims, counterclaims, and evidence in a sustained and logical sequence to exhibit unity.

PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Effectively contextualizing evidence from sources with proper introduction and thorough explanation.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	iv.	Applying varied transitions and sentence structures to connect ideas within and across paragraphs.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	v.	Elaborating ideas clearly through purposeful and precise word choice.

STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

STANDARD / STRAND	11.W.	The student will write in a variety of forms for diverse audiences and purposes linked to grade eleven content and text with an emphasis on argumentative and analytical writing.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.3.	Usage and Mechanics
INDICATOR	A.	Revise writing for clarity of content, accuracy, and depth of information.
INDICATOR	B.	Use peer- and self-evaluation to edit writing for clarity and quality of information, addressing strengths and making suggestions regarding how writing might be improved.
INDICATOR	C.	Edit writing for appropriate conventions, style, and language (See Language Usage for grade level expectations).
INDICATOR	D.	Write and revise to a standard acceptable both in the workplace and in post-secondary education.

STRAND / TOPIC

Language Usage

STANDARD / STRAND	11.LU.	The student will use the conventions of Standard English when speaking and writing, differentiating between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is more appropriate.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.LU.1.	Grammar
INDICATOR	A.	Use verbal phrases to achieve sentence conciseness and variety in speaking and writing.
INDICATOR	B.	Use complex sentence structure to infuse sentence variety in writing.

STRAND / TOPIC

Language Usage

STANDARD / STRAND	11.LU.	The student will use the conventions of Standard English when speaking and writing, differentiating between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is more appropriate.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.LU.2.	Mechanics
INDICATOR	B.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in style manual, such as that of the Modern Language Association (MLA) or the American Psychological Association (APA).
INDICATOR	C.	Spell correctly, consulting reference materials to check as needed.

STRAND / TOPIC**Communications and Multimodal Literacies**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.C.	The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.C.1.	Communication, Listening, and Collaboration
INDICATOR	A.	Facilitate and contribute to a range of sustained collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade eleven topics and texts. This includes:
PROGRESS INDICATOR	i.	Applying a variety of strategies to listen actively and speak purposefully and respectfully.

PROGRESS INDICATOR	iv.	Summarizing points of agreement and disagreement.
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STRAND / TOPIC**Communications and Multimodal Literacies**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.C.	The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.C.2.	Speaking and Presentation of Ideas
INDICATOR	A.	Report orally on a topic or text or present an opinion. This includes:
PROGRESS INDICATOR	i.	Selecting the modes and purposes for presentations and synthesizing multiple streams of information.

PROGRESS INDICATOR	ii.	Choosing diction and tone appropriate to the topic, audience, and purpose.
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Using a variety of active listening and speaking strategies, with awareness of intent and impact of verbal and nonverbal cues.
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STRAND / TOPIC**Research**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.R.	The student will conduct research and read a series of conceptually related texts on selected topics to build knowledge on grade-eleven content, texts, and areas prompted by student interest.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.R.1.	Evaluation and Synthesis of Information

INDICATOR	F.	Cite primary and secondary sources for quoted and paraphrased ideas using a standard method of documentation such as the Modern Language Association (MLA) or American Psychological Association (APA).
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STRAND / TOPIC**Developing Skilled Readers and Building Reading Stamina**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.DSR.	The student will build knowledge and comprehension skills from reading a range of challenging, content-rich texts. This includes fluently reading and gathering evidence from grade-level complex texts, reading widely on topics to gain purposeful knowledge and vocabulary, and using reading strategies when comprehension breaks down.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	B.	Proficiently read and comprehend a variety of literary and informational texts that exhibit complexity at the lower range of the grades 11-12 band to generate and respond logically to literal, inferential, evaluative, synthesizing, and critical thinking questions (See the Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis charts for determining complexity in the Appendix.) (Text Complexity, 2-12).
INDICATOR / STANDARD	C.	When responding to text through discussions and/or writing, draw several pieces of evidence from grade-level complex texts to support claims, conclusions, and inferences, including quoting or paraphrasing from texts accurately and tracing where relevant evidence is located (Textual Evidence, K-12).
INDICATOR / STANDARD	D.	Regularly engage in reading a series of conceptually related texts organized around topics of study to build knowledge and vocabulary (These texts should be at a range of complexity levels so students can read the texts independently, with peers, or with modest support.) Use this background knowledge as context for new learning (Deep Reading on Topics to Build Knowledge and Vocabulary, K-12).
INDICATOR / STANDARD	E.	Use reading strategies as needed to aid and monitor comprehension when encountering challenging sections of text. These sense-making strategies attend to text structure, common organizational structures, summarizing, asking questions of the text, and others (Reading Strategies, 3-12).

STRAND / TOPIC

Reading and Vocabulary

STANDARD / STRAND	11.RV.	The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade eleven content and texts.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.RV.1.	Vocabulary Development and Word Analysis
INDICATOR	A.	Develop and accurately use general academic and content-specific vocabulary through reading, discussing, and writing about grade-level texts and topics.
INDICATOR	B.	Use context and sentence structure to clarify the meanings of words and phrases.
INDICATOR	G.	Use newly learned words and phrases in multiple contexts, including in students' discussions and speaking and writing activities.

STRAND / TOPIC

Reading Informational Text

STANDARD / STRAND	11.RI.	The student will use textual evidence to demonstrate comprehension and build knowledge from grade-level complex informational texts read.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.RI.1.	Key Ideas and Confirming Details
INDICATOR	B.	Analyze the hypotheses, data, analysis, and/or conclusions in informational, historical, scientific, or technical texts, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.

STRAND / TOPIC

Reading Informational Text

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INDICATOR	D.	Choose appropriate modes and blend multiple forms of writing by routinely engaging in the production of shorter and longer pieces that adapt writing content, technique, and voice for a range of audiences, purposes, and tasks (e.g. summaries, reflections, descriptions, critiques, letters, poetry, narratives, etc.).
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STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

STANDARD / STRAND	11.W.	The student will write in a variety of forms for diverse audiences and purposes linked to grade eleven content and text with an emphasis on argumentative and analytical writing.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.2.	Organization and Composition
INDICATOR	A.	Plan and organize writing to address a specific audience and purpose using the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing). This includes:

PROGRESS INDICATOR	ii.	Organizing claims, counterclaims, and evidence in a sustained and logical sequence to exhibit unity.
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Effectively contextualizing evidence from sources with proper introduction and thorough explanation.
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	iv.	Applying varied transitions and sentence structures to connect ideas within and across paragraphs.
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	v.	Elaborating ideas clearly through purposeful and precise word choice.
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STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.3.	Usage and Mechanics

INDICATOR	A.	Revise writing for clarity of content, accuracy, and depth of information.
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INDICATOR	B.	Use peer- and self-evaluation to edit writing for clarity and quality of information, addressing strengths and making suggestions regarding how writing might be improved.
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INDICATOR	C.	Edit writing for appropriate conventions, style, and language (See Language Usage for grade level expectations).
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INDICATOR	D.	Write and revise to a standard acceptable both in the workplace and in post-secondary education.
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STRAND / TOPIC

Language Usage

STANDARD / STRAND	11.LU.	The student will use the conventions of Standard English when speaking and writing, differentiating between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is more appropriate.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.LU.1.	Grammar

INDICATOR	A.	Use verbal phrases to achieve sentence conciseness and variety in speaking and writing.
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INDICATOR	A.	Explain the influence of the historical and cultural context on form, style, and point of view of texts that represent diverse voices and perspectives.
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Develop the topic through sustained use of the most significant and relevant facts, concrete details, quotations, or other information from multiple authoritative sources appropriate to the audience's knowledge.
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INDICATOR	B.	Write analyses that:
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	ii.	Interpret and investigate evidence from various sources and texts to draw reasonable conclusions that support the writer's position or assertion.
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Examine and evaluate processes and/or problems to propose solutions.
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STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

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INDICATOR	D.	Choose appropriate modes and blend multiple forms of writing by routinely engaging in the production of shorter and longer pieces that adapt writing content, technique, and voice for a range of audiences, purposes, and tasks (e.g. summaries, reflections, descriptions, critiques, letters, poetry, narratives, etc.).
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TOPIC****Language Usage**

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INDICATOR B. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in style manual, such as that of the Modern Language Association (MLA) or the American Psychological Association (APA).

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Communications and Multimodal Literacies**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.C.	The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together.
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PROGRESS INDICATOR i. Applying a variety of strategies to listen actively and speak purposefully and respectfully.

PROGRESS INDICATOR iv. Summarizing points of agreement and disagreement.

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Communications and Multimodal Literacies**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.C.	The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.C.2.	Speaking and Presentation of Ideas
INDICATOR	A.	Report orally on a topic or text or present an opinion. This includes:

PROGRESS INDICATOR iii. Using a variety of active listening and speaking strategies, with awareness of intent and impact of verbal and nonverbal cues.

**STRAND /
TOPIC****Research**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.R.	The student will conduct research and read a series of conceptually related texts on selected topics to build knowledge on grade-eleven content, texts, and areas prompted by student interest.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.R.1.	Evaluation and Synthesis of Information

INDICATOR A. Formulate and revise questions about a research topic broadening or narrowing the inquiry as necessary.

INDICATOR B. Gather and organize information from various sources.

INDICATOR E. Create research products aligned with the demands of the reading and writing standards.

INDICATOR	A.	Write extended pieces that:
PROGRESS INDICATOR	i.	Introduce a topic clearly by providing context, presenting well-defined theses, and previewing what follows.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	ii.	Adopt an organizational structure that clarifies relationships among ideas and concepts.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Develop the topic through sustained use of the most significant and relevant facts, concrete details, quotations, or other information from multiple authoritative sources appropriate to the audience's knowledge.
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Writing

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INDICATOR	B.	Write analyses that:

PROGRESS INDICATOR	i.	Develop a thesis that demonstrates knowledgeable judgments.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	ii.	Interpret and investigate evidence from various sources and texts to draw reasonable conclusions that support the writer's position or assertion.

STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

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Writing

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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.2.	Organization and Composition

INDICATOR	A.	Plan and organize writing to address a specific audience and purpose using the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing). This includes:
PROGRESS INDICATOR	i.	Composing a thesis statement that clearly communicates the writer's position or assertion.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	ii.	Organizing claims, counterclaims, and evidence in a sustained and logical sequence to exhibit unity.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Effectively contextualizing evidence from sources with proper introduction and thorough explanation.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	iv.	Applying varied transitions and sentence structures to connect ideas within and across paragraphs.
PROGRESS INDICATOR	v.	Elaborating ideas clearly through purposeful and precise word choice.

STRAND / TOPIC

Writing

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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.3.	Usage and Mechanics
INDICATOR	A.	Revise writing for clarity of content, accuracy, and depth of information.
INDICATOR	B.	Use peer- and self-evaluation to edit writing for clarity and quality of information, addressing strengths and making suggestions regarding how writing might be improved.
INDICATOR	C.	Edit writing for appropriate conventions, style, and language (See Language Usage for grade level expectations).
INDICATOR	D.	Write and revise to a standard acceptable both in the workplace and in post-secondary education.

STRAND / TOPIC

Language Usage

STANDARD / STRAND	11.LU.	The student will use the conventions of Standard English when speaking and writing, differentiating between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is more appropriate.
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INDICATOR	A.	Use verbal phrases to achieve sentence conciseness and variety in speaking and writing.
INDICATOR	B.	Use complex sentence structure to infuse sentence variety in writing.

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Language Usage

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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.RL.2.	Craft and Style
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INDICATOR B. Evaluate how authors use specific word choices, syntax, tone, and voice to convey the author's intent and viewpoint.

STRAND / TOPIC **Reading Literary Text**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.RL.	The student will use textual evidence to demonstrate comprehension and build knowledge from a variety of grade-level complex literary texts read to include literary nonfiction (including world, British, and American literature), narratives, poetry, and drama, with an emphasis on American literature.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.RL.3.	Integration of Concepts
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INDICATOR B. Relate themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works to contemporary stories, poems, or drama.

STRAND / TOPIC **Writing**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.W.	The student will write in a variety of forms for diverse audiences and purposes linked to grade eleven content and text with an emphasis on argumentative and analytical writing.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.1.	Modes and Purposes for Writing
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INDICATOR	A.	Write extended pieces that:
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PROGRESS INDICATOR i. Introduce a topic clearly by providing context, presenting well-defined theses, and previewing what follows.

PROGRESS INDICATOR ii. Adopt an organizational structure that clarifies relationships among ideas and concepts.

PROGRESS INDICATOR iii. Develop the topic through sustained use of the most significant and relevant facts, concrete details, quotations, or other information from multiple authoritative sources appropriate to the audience's knowledge.

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PROGRESS INDICATOR	iv.	Applying varied transitions and sentence structures to connect ideas within and across paragraphs.
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Writing

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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.W.3.	Usage and Mechanics

INDICATOR	A.	Revise writing for clarity of content, accuracy, and depth of information.
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INDICATOR	B.	Use peer- and self-evaluation to edit writing for clarity and quality of information, addressing strengths and making suggestions regarding how writing might be improved.
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INDICATOR	A.	Use verbal phrases to achieve sentence conciseness and variety in speaking and writing.
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INDICATOR	B.	Use complex sentence structure to infuse sentence variety in writing.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Language Usage**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.LU.	The student will use the conventions of Standard English when speaking and writing, differentiating between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is more appropriate.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.LU.2.	Mechanics
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INDICATOR	B.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in style manual, such as that of the Modern Language Association (MLA) or the American Psychological Association (APA).
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INDICATOR	C.	Spell correctly, consulting reference materials to check as needed.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Communications and Multimodal Literacies**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.C.	The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.C.1.	Communication, Listening, and Collaboration
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INDICATOR	A.	Facilitate and contribute to a range of sustained collaborative discussions with diverse partners on grade eleven topics and texts. This includes:
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	i.	Applying a variety of strategies to listen actively and speak purposefully and respectfully.
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	iv.	Summarizing points of agreement and disagreement.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Communications and Multimodal Literacies**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.C.	The student will develop effective oral communication and collaboration skills to build a community of learners that process, understand, and interpret content together.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.C.2.	Speaking and Presentation of Ideas
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INDICATOR	A.	Report orally on a topic or text or present an opinion. This includes:
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PROGRESS INDICATOR	iii.	Using a variety of active listening and speaking strategies, with awareness of intent and impact of verbal and nonverbal cues.
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STRAND / TOPIC **Research**

STANDARD / STRAND	11.R.	The student will conduct research and read a series of conceptually related texts on selected topics to build knowledge on grade-eleven content, texts, and areas prompted by student interest.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.R.1.	Evaluation and Synthesis of Information

INDICATOR	F.	Cite primary and secondary sources for quoted and paraphrased ideas using a standard method of documentation such as the Modern Language Association (MLA) or American Psychological Association (APA).
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STRAND / TOPIC Developing Skilled Readers and Building Reading Stamina

STANDARD / STRAND	11.DSR.	The student will build knowledge and comprehension skills from reading a range of challenging, content-rich texts. This includes fluently reading and gathering evidence from grade-level complex texts, reading widely on topics to gain purposeful knowledge and vocabulary, and using reading strategies when comprehension breaks down.
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	B.	Proficiently read and comprehend a variety of literary and informational texts that exhibit complexity at the lower range of the grades 11-12 band to generate and respond logically to literal, inferential, evaluative, synthesizing, and critical thinking questions (See the Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis charts for determining complexity in the Appendix.) (Text Complexity, 2-12).
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	C.	When responding to text through discussions and/or writing, draw several pieces of evidence from grade-level complex texts to support claims, conclusions, and inferences, including quoting or paraphrasing from texts accurately and tracing where relevant evidence is located (Textual Evidence, K-12).
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	D.	Regularly engage in reading a series of conceptually related texts organized around topics of study to build knowledge and vocabulary (These texts should be at a range of complexity levels so students can read the texts independently, with peers, or with modest support.) Use this background knowledge as context for new learning (Deep Reading on Topics to Build Knowledge and Vocabulary, K-12).
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INDICATOR / STANDARD	E.	Use reading strategies as needed to aid and monitor comprehension when encountering challenging sections of text. These sense-making strategies attend to text structure, common organizational structures, summarizing, asking questions of the text, and others (Reading Strategies, 3-12).
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STRAND / TOPIC Reading and Vocabulary

STANDARD / STRAND	11.RV.	The student will systematically build vocabulary and word knowledge based on grade eleven content and texts.
INDICATOR / STANDARD	11.RV.1.	Vocabulary Development and Word Analysis

INDICATOR	A.	Develop and accurately use general academic and content-specific vocabulary through reading, discussing, and writing about grade-level texts and topics.
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INDICATOR	B.	Use context and sentence structure to clarify the meanings of words and phrases.
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