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Secondary Criteria: Illinois Learning Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

Voyages in Writing

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Illinois Learning Standards

Language Arts

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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE

Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
2.

Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
3.

Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE

Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
4.

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

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
7.

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

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

STANDARD	W.8.9.b.	Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.b.	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).
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STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE **Key Ideas and Details**

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE **Craft and Structure**

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE **Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity**

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD	L.8.4.b.	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).

STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

STANDARD	L.8.5.a.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.
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STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Reading Standards for Literature**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STANDARD	W.8.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
STANDARD	W.8.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Reading Standards for Literature**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.c.	Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events.
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STANDARD	W.8.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
STANDARD	L.8.4.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

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STANDARD	W.8.9.b.	Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD	L.8.4.b.	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
STANDARD	L.8.4.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).

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Reading Standards for Informational Text
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

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CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STANDARD	W.8.9.b.	Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD	L.8.4.b.	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
STANDARD	L.8.4.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).

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Craft and Structure

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
4.

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

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
7.

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

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
10.

Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
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.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
4.

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

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
5.

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

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

STANDARD	W.8.9.b.	Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

STANDARD	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
STANDARD	L.8.4.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).

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

STANDARD L.8.5.b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE L.8.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Language Arts

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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.W. 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.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.W. 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.W. 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Range of Writing	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Comprehension and Collaboration	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Conventions of Standard English	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Text Types and Purposes	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD	L.8.4.b.	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).
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STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Reading Standards for Informational Text
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Reading Standards for Informational Text
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD W.8.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR /
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DISCIPLINE W.8.4. 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.)

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR /
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DISCIPLINE W.8.7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE W.8.8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE W.8.9. **Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.**

STANDARD W.8.9.b. Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STANDARD	W.8.9.b.	Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather 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

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Informational Text	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

STANDARD	W.8.9.b.	Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

STANDARD L.8.2.a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD L.8.4.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

STANDARD L.8.4.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).

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE L.8.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT****College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.W. 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.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather 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

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

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Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

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Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

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Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STATE GOAL /
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Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.b.	Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
STANDARD	L.8.4.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).

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather 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

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W.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.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L.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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**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
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**STATE GOAL /
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

W.8.8.

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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**DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE**

W.8.9.

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

STANDARD

W.8.9.b.

Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

W.8.10.

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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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**DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE**

SL.8.1.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

STANDARD

SL.8.1.a.

Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

STANDARD

SL.8.1.b.

Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

STANDARD

SL.8.1.c.

Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

STANDARD

SL.8.1.d.

Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

SL.8.4.

Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

L.8.1.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

STANDARD

L.8.1.b.

Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

STANDARD

L.8.1.d.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

L.8.2.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

STANDARD

L.8.2.a.

Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

L.8.4.

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD

L.8.4.c.

Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

STANDARD

L.8.4.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).

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
2.

Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
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.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
4.

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

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
5.

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

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
6.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Informational Text	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

STANDARD L.8.2.a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD L.8.4.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

STANDARD L.8.4.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).

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE L.8.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.R.7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
10.

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

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.S
L.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.

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.S
L.2.

Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.L.
1.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.L.
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.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

RI.8.3.

Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD W.8.2.b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE W.8.4. 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.)

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE W.8.5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE W.8.7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE W.8.8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE W.8.10. 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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

STANDARD	L.8.4.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).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Informational Text	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

STANDARD	L.8.4.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).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS) / Implemented 2013

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
STANDARD	L.8.4.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).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS) / Implemented 2013

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE **Key Ideas and Details**

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE **Text Types and Purposes**

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE **Production and Distribution of Writing**

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.7.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

STANDARD	W.8.9.b.	Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Writing Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

SL.8.4.

Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

L.8.1.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

STANDARD

L.8.1.a.

Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

STANDARD

L.8.1.b.

Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

STANDARD

L.8.1.d.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

L.8.2.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

STANDARD

L.8.2.a.

Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

L.8.4.

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD

L.8.4.b.

Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).

STANDARD

L.8.4.c.

Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

STANDARD	L.8.4.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).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

STANDARD	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS) / Implemented 2013

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Comprehension and Collaboration	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Conventions of Standard English	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Knowledge of Language	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Key Ideas and Details	

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Informational Text	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

STANDARD	W.8.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Language Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Craft and Structure	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Text Types and Purposes	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Production and Distribution of Writing	

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
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Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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**STATE GOAL /
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Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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**STATE GOAL /
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Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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Language Arts

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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Key Ideas and Details	
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Craft and Structure	
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Informational Text	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
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STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Speaking and Listening Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT **Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
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STANDARD	L.8.4.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).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Key Ideas and Details	
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Craft and Structure	
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
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LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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**STATE GOAL /
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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Writing Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT		Speaking and Listening Standards
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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STANDARD L.8.5.b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE L.8.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather 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

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.R. 10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.W. 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.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.W. 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Range of Writing	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Comprehension and Collaboration	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Conventions of Standard English	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE	Text Types and Purposes	

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

STANDARD L.8.2.a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
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Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD L.8.4.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

STANDARD L.8.4.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).

**STATE GOAL /
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Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE L.8.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS) / Implemented 2013

**STATE GOAL /
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CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE CCRA.R. 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Literature

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Text Types and Purposes
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD	W.8.2.a.	Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Writing Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

W.8.10.

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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

SL.8.1.

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

STANDARD

SL.8.1.a.

Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

STANDARD

SL.8.1.b.

Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

STANDARD

SL.8.1.c.

Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

STANDARD

SL.8.1.d.

Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

SL.8.4.

Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
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DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

L.8.1.

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

STANDARD

L.8.1.d.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

STANDARD L.8.2.a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

STANDARD L.8.4.a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

STANDARD L.8.4.c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

STANDARD L.8.4.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).

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

STANDARD L.8.5.b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT****Language Standards**

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE L.8.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.R. 10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
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STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.W. 9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.S L.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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Knowledge of Language
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	CCRA.L. 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.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.1.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Craft and Structure
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Literature	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RL.8.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Reading Standards for Informational Text	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Key Ideas and Details
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	RI.8.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Speaking and Listening Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
STANDARD	L.8.4.a.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
STANDARD	L.8.4.c.	Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
STANDARD	L.8.4.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).
STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT	Language Standards	
LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Illinois Learning Standards

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS) / Implemented 2013

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE

Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
2.

Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.R.
10.

Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE

Text Types and Purposes

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
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.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE

Production and Distribution of Writing

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
4.

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

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
5.

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

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
6.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
9.

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

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Range of Writing

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.W.
10.

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

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Comprehension and Collaboration

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

CCRA.S
L.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.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Reading Standards for Informational Text

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Key Ideas and Details

DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE

RI.8.2.

Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

**LEARNING
STANDARD /
DISCIPLINE**

Text Types and Purposes

**DESCRIPTOR /
CONTENT
DISCIPLINE**

W.8.2.

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

STANDARD

W.8.2.a.

Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

STANDARD	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
STANDARD	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
STANDARD	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
STANDARD	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Production and Distribution of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.4.	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.)
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.5.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Writing Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Range of Writing
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	W.8.10.	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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**STATE GOAL /
DISCIPLINARY
CONCEPT**

Speaking and Listening Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Comprehension and Collaboration
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
STANDARD	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
STANDARD	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
STANDARD	L.8.1.b.	Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
STANDARD	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Conventions of Standard English
DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
STANDARD	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STATE GOAL / DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT

Language Standards

LEARNING STANDARD / DISCIPLINE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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DESCRIPTOR / CONTENT DISCIPLINE	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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