

Main Criteria: Voyages in Writing

Secondary Criteria: Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

Voyages in Writing

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Language Arts

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Key Ideas and Details

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PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
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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.

INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Craft and Structure

INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR

Text Types and Purposes

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W.8.3.

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Speaking and Listening Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STANDARD****Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR /
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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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

W.8.2.b.

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

OBJECTIVE

W.8.2.c.

Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

OBJECTIVE

W.8.2.d.

Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

OBJECTIVE

W.8.2.f.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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OBJECTIVE	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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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

OBJECTIVE	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Craft and Structure	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Literature Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

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OBJECTIVE	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

OBJECTIVE	L.8.5.a.	Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Literature Standards**

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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.

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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE L.8.1.d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 06: Unit 4 Summarizing a Reference, pp. 53-60

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2022

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE W.8.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.)

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL W.8.9. **Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.**

OBJECTIVE 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").

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

L.8.1.

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

OBJECTIVE

L.8.1.d.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE L.8.2.a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

Lesson 07: Unit 4 Summarizing a Reference, pp. 61-70

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2022

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 08: Unit 4 Summarizing a Reference, pp. 71-82

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
OBJECTIVE	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").

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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LEVEL

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.

**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR /
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LEVEL

L.8.1.

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

OBJECTIVE

L.8.1.a.

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

OBJECTIVE

L.8.1.d.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 09: Unit 5 Writing from Pictures, pp. 83-92

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD****Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

**STRAND /
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Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

L.8.1.

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

OBJECTIVE

L.8.1.d.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE L.8.2.a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
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OBJECTIVE L.8.5.b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

Lesson 10: Unit 5 Writing from Pictures, pp. 93-100

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 11: Unit 6 Summarizing Multiple References, pp. 101-112

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**STRAND /
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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 12: Unit 6 Summarizing Multiple References, pp. 113-118

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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE W.8.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE L.8.1.d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL 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.

Lesson 13: Unit 6 Summarizing Multiple References, pp. 119-124

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**STRAND /
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Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE	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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**STRAND /
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Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Lesson 14: Unit 6 Summarizing Multiple References, pp. 125-130

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR **Text Types and Purposes**

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR **Text Types and Purposes**

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR **Production and Distribution of Writing**

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 16: Unit 7 Inventive Writing, pp. 137-144

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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards

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

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	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**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE	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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**STRAND /
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Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

OBJECTIVE	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).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
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Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

OBJECTIVE	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).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Reading Informational Text
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RI.8.3.	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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: 2022

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Speaking and Listening Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Speaking and Listening Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

OBJECTIVE	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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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

**STRAND /
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Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Reading Informational Text	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Key Ideas and Details	

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Writing Standards	
TOPIC / INDICATOR	Text Types and Purposes	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
OBJECTIVE	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").
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.5.b.	Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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: 2022

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Reading Literature Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Reading Literature Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Reading Informational Text
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.b.	Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes

INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE W.8.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

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.

**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL

L.8.1.

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

OBJECTIVE

L.8.1.a.

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

OBJECTIVE

L.8.1.d.

Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Language Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

Lesson 25: Response to Literature, pp. 219-228

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE L.8.1.d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 26: Response to Literature, pp. 229-232

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL

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.

OBJECTIVE

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.

OBJECTIVE

W.8.2.b.

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

OBJECTIVE

W.8.2.c.

Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

OBJECTIVE

W.8.2.d.

Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

OBJECTIVE

W.8.2.f.

Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Speaking and Listening Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

OBJECTIVE	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Speaking and Listening Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Language Standards
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL 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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL 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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
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INDICATOR /
PROFICIENCY
LEVEL 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.**

OBJECTIVE 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.

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

OBJECTIVE W.8.2.c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.
OBJECTIVE	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.
OBJECTIVE	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).

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 28: Response to Literature, pp. 239-252

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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.c.	Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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OBJECTIVE	W.8.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Speaking and Listening Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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.

OBJECTIVE 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).

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

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

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

Lesson 29: Response to Literature, pp. 253-256

**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Reading Literature Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Reading Informational Text**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Writing Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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**STRAND /
TOPIC /
STANDARD** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Speaking and Listening Standards	

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.2.a.	Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.
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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	Language Standards	
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Literature Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Reading Informational Text

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Key Ideas and Details
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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.

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD

Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Text Types and Purposes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	W.8.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE	W.8.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Production and Distribution of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8.)
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Writing Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Range of Writing
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD		Speaking and Listening Standards
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TOPIC / INDICATOR		Comprehension and Collaboration
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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OBJECTIVE	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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**STRAND /
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Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.a.	Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.
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OBJECTIVE	L.8.1.d.	Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
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**STRAND /
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STANDARD**

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Contents of Standard English
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	L.8.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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

Language Standards

TOPIC / INDICATOR		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	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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