

Main Criteria: Voyages in Writing

Secondary Criteria: Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards

Subject: Language Arts

Grade: 8

Voyages in Writing

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Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Craft and Structure: Vocabulary
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. F.	Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and how they shape meaning and tone.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. J.	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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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. K.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. L.	Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Craft and Structure: Vocabulary
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. F.	Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and how they shape meaning and tone.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. J.	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.
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. K.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. L.	Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Craft and Structure: Vocabulary
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. F.	Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative and connotative meanings and how they shape meaning and tone.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. K.	Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. N.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.O.	Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, reflection, and pacing to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.P.	Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically using 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; provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.Q.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Theme
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Focus

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. N.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. O.	Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, reflection, and pacing to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. P.	Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically using 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; provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. Q.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Theme

STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. N.	Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. O.	Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, reflection, and pacing to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. P.	Organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically using 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; provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. Q.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Craft and Structure: Vocabulary
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. F.	Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and how they shape meaning and tone.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. J.	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.
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. K.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. L.	Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.V.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.W.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.X.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8.A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8.D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Craft and Structure: Vocabulary
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. F.	Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and how they shape meaning and tone.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. J.	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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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. K.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. L.	Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Craft and Structure: Vocabulary
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. F.	Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and how they shape meaning and tone.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. J.	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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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. K.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. L.	Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.2.8.** **Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT **Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea**

STANDARD CC.1.2.8. A. 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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.2.8.** **Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT **Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis**

STANDARD CC.1.2.8. B. Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.2.8.** **Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT **Craft and Structure: Vocabulary**

STANDARD CC.1.2.8. F. Analyze the influence of the words and phrases in a text including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings, and how they shape meaning and tone.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.2.8.** **Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

STANDARD CC.1.2.8. J. 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.

STANDARD CC.1.2.8. K. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.2.8.** **Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT **Range of Reading**

STANDARD CC.1.2.8. L. Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.T.	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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task

STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8.J.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
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DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.2.	Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities.
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DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Style
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. K.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
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DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. K.2.	Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. Q.2.	Use sentences of varying lengths and complexities.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task

STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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 Arts

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. C.	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion

STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task

STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.X.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8.A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8.D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8.A.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. K.	Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.4.	Establish and maintain a formal style.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8.A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8.D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8.J.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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 Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. K.	Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Conducting Research
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. V.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
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STANDARD	CC.1.5.8.D.	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 Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD	CC.1.2.8.A.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8.B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8.I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8.J.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. K.	Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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 Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. K.	Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD	CC.1.3.8.J.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
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STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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 Arts

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. B.	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. I.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. K.	Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.2.8.** **Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
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STANDARD CC.1.2.8.
A. 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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.3.8.** **Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Text Analysis
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STANDARD CC.1.3.8.
B. Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.3.8.** **Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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STANDARD CC.1.3.8.
I. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools.

STANDARD CC.1.3.8.
J. 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.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA **PA.CC.1.3.8.** **Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.**

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Reading
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STANDARD CC.1.3.8.
K. Read and comprehend literary fiction on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task

STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. D.	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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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Key Ideas and Details: Main Idea
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8. A.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8. J.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. A.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information clearly.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Focus
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. B.	Identify and introduce the topic clearly, including a preview of what is to follow.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Content

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. C.	Develop and analyze the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Organization
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. D.	Organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts; provide a concluding statement or section; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Response to Literature
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. S.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research, applying grade-level reading standards for literature and literary nonfiction.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Production and Distribution of Writing: Writing Process
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. T.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication

STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Credibility, Reliability, and Validity of Sources
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. W.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Range of Writing
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8. X.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.8.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Comprehension and Collaboration: Collaborative Discussion
STANDARD	CC.1.5.8. A.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions, on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.