

Main Criteria: National Theatre for Children
Secondary Criteria: California Content Standards, Common Core State Standards
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 6, 7, 8

National Theatre for Children

The importance of water

California Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2013

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more

	Literacy.C CRA.L.3	fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4 –6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2013

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary

	CRA.L.6	knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. (See grade 7 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.c.	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.7.2.	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L.7.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

California Content Standards

Language Arts

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2013

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD /	CA.CC.RI .8.	Reading Standards for Information Text

DOMAIN / PART		
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. (See grade 8 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 8.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Common Core State Standards

Language Arts

Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R I.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R I.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R I.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R I.6.7	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.S L.6	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY /		Comprehension and Collaboration

CLUSTER		
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1c	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7.3	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

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EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1c	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.2	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1c	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

	L.8.1d	
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.L.8.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD /		Knowledge of Language

MODE		
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
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FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.7.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. (See grade 7 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.c.	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.7.2.	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L.7.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT	CCSS.ELA	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
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STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or

		expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. (See grade 8 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.SL.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L.8.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.7	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-	Speaking and Listening Standards

	Literacy.S L.6	
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1c	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7.3	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.7.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1c	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.2	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1c	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.

EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

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PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4 –6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase

important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION /	CCSS.EL	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and

SUBSTRAND	A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .7.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .7.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. (See grade 7 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.c.	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.7.2.	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L 7.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI.8.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. (See grade 8 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L.8.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.RI.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.RI.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.RI.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or

	Literacy.R L.6.7	issue.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1c	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.7.3	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.7.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1c	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.2	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1c	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. (See grade 6 Language standards 4 –6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .6.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.6.7.	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.6.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.6.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.6.1.c.	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 6.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD /		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language

PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .7.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Key Ideas and Details
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.7.3.	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .7.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.7.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. (See grade 7 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.7.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.c.	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.7.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.7.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.7.2.	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 7.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.7.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase

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CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.R.10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.SL.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Knowledge of Language
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.3	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION /	CCSS.EL	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and

SUBSTRAND	A-Literacy.C CRA.L.4	phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.C CRA.L.6	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.RI .8.	Reading Standards for Information Text
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Craft and Structure
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	RI.8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. (See grade 8 Language standards 4–6 for additional expectations.) CA
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.S L.8.	Speaking and Listening Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Comprehension and Collaboration
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	SL.8.1.	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.b.	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.c.	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
FOUNDATION / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	SL.8.1.d.	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
CONTENT STANDARD / DOMAIN / PART	CA.CC.L. 8.	Language Standards
PERFORMANCE STANDARD / MODE		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
EXPECTATION / SUBSTRAND	L.8.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R I.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R I.6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A-Literacy.R I.6	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY /		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.6.7	Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.6.1c	Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .6.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.7.3	Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.7	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R L.7.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration

STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1c	Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.7.2	Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .7.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.R I.8.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1b	Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1c	Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.S L.8.1d	Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.EL A- Literacy.L .8.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.