

Reading: Literature	Reading: Informational Text	Language
<ul> <li>I can clearly determine what the text says.</li> <li>I can make inferences based on what the text says.</li> <li>I can cite strong and thorough evidence from the text.</li> <li>I can make an inference based on strong and thorough evidence from the text.</li> <li>I can make an inference based on my analysis of the entire text.</li> <li>I can cite strong and thorough evidence to support my inferences and analyses.</li> <li>I can analyze a text based on information that is presented as well as on information that is omitted.</li> <li>I can analyze in detail the development of two or more themes or central ideas of a text.</li> <li>I can identify the specific details that support the development of themes or central ideas.</li> <li>I can identify and analyze the elements of story or drama (setting, characters, conflict, etc.)</li> <li>I can interpret the figurative and connotative meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text.</li> <li>I can identify and analyze figurative language (including simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, and idiom).</li> <li>I can identify and analyze figurative language (including simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, and idiom).</li> <li>I can analyze the impact of word choice on the tone of a text.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can clearly determine what the text says.</li> <li>I can make inferences based on what the text says.</li> <li>I can cite strong and thorough evidence from the text based on my inferences.</li> <li>I can identify the difference between fact and opinion.</li> <li>I can make inferences based on strong and thorough evidence from the text.</li> <li>I can analyze a text based on information that is presented as well as on information that is omitted.</li> <li>I can analyze in detail the development of two or more themes or central ideas and how they interact and build on one another.</li> <li>I can analyze in detail the development of two or more themes or central ideas and how they interact and build on one another.</li> <li>I can analyze in detail the development of two or more themes or central ideas and how they interact and build on one another.</li> <li>I can identify the specific details that support my analysis of the development of themes or central ideas.</li> <li>I can produce an objective summary of the text shaped by central themes or ideas with the supporting detail.</li> <li>I can analyze the impact of word choice on the tone of a text.</li> <li>I can analyze the impact of word choice on the meaning of a text.</li> <li>I can identify the author's point-of-view and purpose for writing.</li> <li>I can identify the author's choice of words and rhetorical advance his/her purpose and point-of-view.</li> <li>I can identify themes and concepts in seminal U.S. historical documents.</li> <li>I can analyze how they address the related themes in these seminal documents.</li> <li>I can analyze how they address the related themes in these seminal documents.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can understand that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.</li> <li>I can resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references as needed.</li> <li>I can use hyphenation correctly.</li> <li>I can spell correctly.</li> <li>I can acquire and use academic and appropriate words or phrases when reading, writing, speaking and listening at the college and career readiness level.</li> <li>I can independently gather vocabulary knowledge important to comprehension or expression.</li> </ul>

#### English Language Arts – First Marking Period



#### Writing

I can introduce an exact claim.

I can distinguish claims from alternate or opposing arguments.

- I can create an organized structure that shows relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- I can develop claims and counterclaims fairly and provide evidence.
- I can show strengths and limitations of claims and counterclaims.

I can develop the topic with well-chosen and relevant facts, details, quotations, or other information and examples.

I can engage and familiarize the reader to my narrative by introducing a problem, situation, or observation.

I can establish one or multiple points of view.

I can introduce a narrator and/or characters.

I can create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

I can use narratives techniques such as dialogue and pacing to develop experiences, events and/or characters.

I can use a variety of transitions to develop a coherent sequence of events.

I can use precise words and phrases.

I can describe details using sensory language to convey a vivid picture.

I can write a conclusion/resolution that reflects on the experience portrayed in the narrative.

I can produce clear and coherent writing.

I can attend to organization, style, purpose, and audience.

I can recognize how and when to plan, revise, edit, rewrite, and try a new approach.

I can recognize significant information for the needs of audience and purpose.

I can edit my writing using conventions of Standard English.

I can apply grade-appropriate reading standards to literature.

I can draw evidence from literature to support an analysis or reflection.

I can apply grade-appropriate reading standards to non-fiction texts.

I can draw evidence to support from the text to support analysis, reflection, or answer to research question

**I can** write over an extended period of time to produce pieces of writing that may require research, reflection, and revision.

I can write within a short, designated time frame for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

#### Speaking and Listening

I can initiate discussion effectively in pairs, small and whole group discussions.

I can effectively build on, and add to, the discussion with others.

I can switch back and forth in a leadership role as needed to set rules, form consensus, voting and other issues relating to collegial discussions. I can work with peers to problem solve when civil discourse breaks

down.

I can respond thoughtfully to ideas different from my own.

I can summarize things I agree and disagree with.

I can justify my opinions and make new connections to new ideas I learn.

I can synthesize new information from what I hear.

I can determine when I need more information in order to perform my task thoroughly.

I can use multiple and diverse media formats with information I present.

I can evaluate the purpose, credibility, appropriateness and effectiveness of the sources I select.

I can identify any fallacious reasoning, exaggerated or distorted evidence.

I can evaluate the persuasiveness and effectiveness of an author's pointof-view based on the use of reasoning, support, and rhetorical devices.

I can be clear, concise, and logical in my presentations.

I can use sound and valid reasoning with relevant and persuasive details.

I can organize my presentation in a manner appropriate to the audience and task.

I can present opposing or alternative perspectives to my argument using style, diction suitable to audience, purpose, and task.

I can demonstrate my command of English by the formal or informal diction I use.

I can use syntax, phrases, parallel structures, and rhetorical devices that are appropriate for the audience, task.



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<ul> <li>I can analyze the impact of an author's choices on the elements and structure of a story or drama.</li> <li>I can analyze the impact of an author's choices on the elements and structure of a story or drama.</li> <li>I can identify various text structures (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution).</li> <li>I can analyze how an author's choices about structuring parts of a text affect its aesthetic impact.</li> <li>I can analyze the author's choice to use a specific structure and how it contributes to the story structure and its overall meaning.</li> <li>I can distinguish between what is said (denoted) and what is really meant (connoted) in a text.</li> <li>I can identify and elaborate on the elements (of satire, irony, or understatement) that determine the point of view.</li> <li>I can read and understand literature with minimal guidance by the end of 11-12th grade.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can cite strong and thorough evidence from the text based on my inferences.</li> <li>I can analyze a text based on information that is presented as well as on information that is omitted.</li> <li>I can identify the complex ideas or sequences of events.</li> <li>I can explain the interaction and development over the course of a text between individuals, ideas, and/or events.</li> <li>I can analyze the details and points at which individuals, ideas, and/or events connect and develop over the course of the text.</li> <li>I can interpret the figurative, connotative, and technical meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text.</li> <li>I can identify and analyze figurative and technical language (including simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, and idiom) over the course of a text and its impact upon the meaning of the text.</li> <li>I can identify and analyze connotative and technical language (including denotation, connotation, symbolism, irony, and imagery) and its impact upon the meaning of the text.</li> <li>I can identify and analyze the impact of technical and literary devices (including repetition, diction, dialect, rhetoric, satire, and parallel structure) upon the text.</li> <li>I can identify various text structures (e.g., problem-solution; compare contrast; cause-effect; expository/explication, allegory, special, sequential, flashback, flash forward, vignette, etc.)</li> <li>I can identify themes and concepts in seminal U.S. historical documents.</li> <li>I can compare and contrast themes and concepts found in seminal U.S. historical and understand literary documents.</li> <li>I can analyze how they address the related themes in these seminal documents.</li> <li>I can read and understand literary non-fiction with minimal scaffolding at the high end of the range by the end of 11-12th grade.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can spell correctly.</li> <li>I can write and edit work that conforms to style guidelines.</li> <li>I can use context as a clue to determine the meaning of a word or a phrase.</li> <li>I can identify and correctly use patterns of words changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech.</li> <li>I can use reference materials to find words' pronunciation, meaning, part of speech, or etymology.</li> <li>I can verify my determination of the meaning of a word or phrase by checking resource materials.</li> <li>I can acquire and use academic and appropriate words or phrases when reading, writing, speaking and listening at the college and career readiness level.</li> <li>I can independently gather vocabulary knowledge important to comprehension or expression.</li> </ul>

English Language Arts – Second Marking Period

WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO IN 12TH GRADE



Writing	Speaking and Language	
I can create an organized structure that shows relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	I can reference previously prepared reading, research, prior knowledge to help progress the discussion.	
I can develop claims and counterclaims fairly and provide evidence.	I can use my preparation to deepen the conversations.	
I can show strengths and limitations of claims and counterclaims.	I can participate in formulating rules and procedures for an effective and	
I can introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions.	productive discussion. I can switch back and forth in a leadership role as needed to set rules, form	
I can use appropriate formatting including headings and tables to aid in comprehension.	consensus, voting and other issues relating to collegial discussions.	
I can anticipate the audience's knowledge of the topic while developing my support.	I can include others in the discussion through clarification, questioning,	
I can use appropriate transitions to link major sections of the text.	verifying, or challenging ideas based on the topic/theme.	
<ul> <li>I can create cohesion and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.</li> <li>I can use exact language and topic-appropriate vocabulary.</li> </ul>	I can deepen the conversation by asking questions that relate to, and add to the topic.	
I can establish and maintain a formal style in my writing.	I can ask probing questions that expand positions that include divergent and	
I can write using an objective tone.	creative perspectives from me and others.	
I can maintain writing norms and use appropriate writing conventions.	I can synthesize new information from what I hear.	
I can write a conclusion statement or paragraph that summarizes the information presented in	I can use multiple and diverse media formats with information I present.	
the writing.	I can identify any fallacious reasoning, exaggerated or distorted evidence.	
I can produce clear and coherent writing.	I can evaluate the persuasiveness and effectiveness of an author's point-of-	
I can attend to organization, style, purpose, and audience.	view based on the use of reasoning, support, and rhetorical devices.	
I can recognize how and when to plan, revise, edit, rewrite, and try a new approach.	I can be clear, concise, and logical in my presentations.	
I can recognize significant information for the needs of audience and purpose.	I can use sound and valid reasoning with relevant and persuasive details.	
I can edit my writing using conventions of Standard English.	I can organize my presentation in a manner appropriate to the audience and	
I can apply grade-appropriate reading standards to literature.	task.	
I can draw evidence from literature to support an analysis or reflection.	I can present opposing or alternative perspectives to my argument using style,	
I can apply grade-appropriate reading standards to non-fiction texts.	diction suitable to audience, purpose, and task.	
I can draw evidence to support from the text to support analysis, reflection, or answer to research question.	I can demonstrate my command of English by the formal or informal diction I use.	
I can write over an extended period of time to produce pieces of writing that may require research, reflection, and revision.	I can use syntax, phrases, parallel structures, and rhetorical devices that are appropriate for the audience, task.	

I can write within a short, designated time frame for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.



Reading: Literature	Reading: Informational Text	Language
<ul> <li>I can identify when and how an author draws on and/or transforms source material in a specific work.</li> <li>I can analyze how the source material has changed from the original work.</li> <li>I can identify the source materials of modern interpretations of classic texts.</li> <li>I can identify the genre of 2 or more pieces of foundational literature.</li> <li>I can compare/contrast the point-of-view and bias of 2 or more pieces of foundational literature of similar themes/topics.</li> <li>I can explain the influences of the culture and climate reflected through the themes/topics, points-of-view and authorial bias.</li> <li>I can read and understand literature with minimal guidance by the end of 11-12th grade.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can cite strong and thorough evidence from the text based on my inferences.</li> <li>I can analyze a text based on information that is presented as well as on information that is omitted.</li> <li>I can identify the complex ideas or sequences of events.</li> <li>I can explain the interaction and development over the course of a text between individuals, ideas, and/or events.</li> <li>I can analyze the details and points at which individuals, ideas, and/or events connect and develop over the course of the text.</li> <li>I can identify various text structures (e.g., problem-solution; compare contrast; cause-effect; expository/explication, allegory, special, sequential, flashback, flash forward, vignette, etc.)</li> <li>I can evaluate the effectiveness the author's choice of structure has upon the exposition or argument regarding clarity, sufficient evidence, and persuasiveness.</li> <li>I can identify an analyze the connections the author makes between ideas and supporting details.</li> <li>I can identify a significant question to be answered or a problem to be solved.</li> <li>I can research and select information from different mediums that address the question or the problem.</li> <li>I can evaluate both orally and in writing the effectiveness of my sources as they address the question/problem.</li> <li>I can identify the signiformation into multi-media formats to present my findings that will answer the question or address the problem.</li> <li>I can identify themes and concepts in seminal U.S. historical documents.</li> <li>I can analyze how they address the related themes in these seminal documents.</li> <li>I can analyze how they address the related themes in these seminal documents.</li> </ul>	I can spell correctly. I can interpret figures of speech within the context of the text. I can analyze the role different figures of speech play in the text. I can analyze the subtle differences between words with similar meanings. I can acquire and use academic and appropriate words or phrases when reading, writing, speaking and listening at the college and career readiness level. I can independently gather vocabulary knowledge important to comprehension or expression.
	high end of the range by the end of 11-12th grade.	

English Language Arts – Third Marking Period

WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO IN 12TH GRADE



Writing

I can anticipate the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

I can introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions.

I can use appropriate formatting including headings and tables to aid in comprehension.

I can anticipate the audience's knowledge of the topic while developing my support.

I can create cohesion and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

I can use exact language and topic-appropriate vocabulary.

I can establish and maintain a formal style in my writing.

I can write using an objective tone.

I can maintain writing norms and use appropriate writing conventions.

I can write a conclusion statement or paragraph that summarizes the information presented in the writing.

I can produce clear and coherent writing.

I can attend to organization, style, purpose, and audience.

I can recognize how and when to plan, revise, edit, rewrite, and try a new approach.

I can recognize significant information for the needs of audience and purpose.

I can edit my writing using conventions of Standard English.

I can identify both short and sustained research topics based on a question or a problem.

I can find and interpret multiple sources (electronic or in print) to answer my question or solve my problem.

I can apply grade-appropriate reading standards to literature.

I can draw evidence from literature to support an analysis or reflection.

I can apply grade-appropriate reading standards to non-fiction texts.

I can draw evidence to support from the text to support analysis, reflection, or answer to research question.

I can write over an extended period of time to produce pieces of writing that may require research, reflection, and revision.

I can write within a short, designated time frame for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

### Speaking and Listening

I can switch back and forth in a leadership role as needed to set rules, form consensus, voting and other issues relating to collegial discussions.

I can synthesize new information from what I hear.

I **can** use multiple and diverse media formats with information I present.

I can evaluate the purpose, credibility, appropriateness and effectiveness of the sources I select.

I can identify a speaker's point-of-view, reasoning, evidence, and rhetorical devices.

I can be clear, concise, and logical in my presentations.

I can use sound and valid reasoning with relevant and persuasive details.

I can organize my presentation in a manner appropriate to the audience and task.

I can present opposing or alternative perspectives to my argument using style, diction suitable to audience, purpose, and task.

I can select the digital media that is most appropriate for the purpose and audience and the task.

I can use interactive media that is appropriate for the purpose, audience and task to create interest.

**I can** use interactive media in an appropriate manner for my purpose, audience and task interestingly.

I can demonstrate my command of English by the formal or informal diction I use.

**I can** use syntax, phrases, parallel structures, and rhetorical devices that are appropriate for the audience, task.



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English Language Arts – Fourth Marking Period



WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO IN 12TH GRADE			
Writing	Speaking and Listening		
<ul> <li>I can use words, phrases and clauses to link sections of text, create cohesion, and clarify relationships.</li> <li>I can establish and maintain formal style and an objective tone.</li> <li>I can attend to norms and conventions of the discipline.</li> <li>I can provide a concluding statement that follows from and supports the argument presented.</li> <li>I can produce clear and coherent writing.</li> <li>I can attend to organization, style, purpose, and audience.</li> <li>I can recognize how and when to plan, revise, edit, rewrite, and try a new approach.</li> <li>I can edit my writing using conventions of Standard English.</li> <li>I can use technology to display information dynamically adjusting as needed.</li> <li>I can use technology to interact and collaborate with others for an intended purpose.</li> <li>I can identify both short and sustained research topics based on a question or a problem.</li> <li>I can synthesize information from multiple sources.</li> <li>I can synthesize information from multiple credible print and digital sources.</li> <li>I can use advanced searches effectively.</li> <li>I can assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question.</li> <li>I can integrate information into the text selectively to maintain flow of ideas and avoid plagiarism.</li> <li>I can ford and format of citation.</li> <li>I can apply grade-appropriate reading standards to literature.</li> <li>I can apply grade-appropriate reading standards to non-fiction texts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can switch back and forth in a leadership role as needed to set rules, form consensus, voting and other issues relating to collegial discussions.</li> <li>I can synthesize new information from what I hear.</li> <li>I can use multiple and diverse media formats with information I present.</li> <li>I can evaluate the purpose, credibility, appropriateness and effectiveness of the sources I select.</li> <li>I can identify a speaker's point-of-view, reasoning, evidence, and rhetorical devices.</li> <li>I can use sound and valid reasoning with relevant and persuasive details.</li> <li>I can organize my presentation in a manner appropriate to the audience and task.</li> <li>I can select the digital media that is most appropriate for the purpose, and task.</li> <li>I can use interactive media that is appropriate for the purpose, audience and task to create interest.</li> <li>I can use interactive media in an appropriate manner for my</li> </ul>		
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