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## Ninth & Tenth Grade • First Quarter Pacing Guide

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## **English Language Arts**

#### **Reading:** Literature

#### RL.9-10.1

- □ I CAN clearly determine what the text says. □ I CAN make inferences based the text. □ I CAN cite strong and thorough evidence from the text. □ I CAN make an analysis of the text based on
- inferences □ I CAN cite strong and thorough evidence to
- support my inferences and analyses.

#### RL.9-10.2

□ I CAN determine the theme or central idea.

#### RL.9-10.4

- □ I CAN interpret the figurative and connotative meaning of words and phrases.
- □ I CAN analyze the impact of word choice on the tone of a text.

#### RL.9-10.7

- □ I CAN compare and contrast two pieces of art from different mediums that represent the same subject or key scene.
- □ I CAN identify what is emphasized or absent in two different artistic representations of the same subject or key scene.

#### RL.9-10.10

□ I CAN read complex texts with guidance. □ I CAN read complex texts independently and proficiently.

#### **Reading:** Informational Text

#### **RI.9-10.1**

- □ I CAN clearly determine what the text says. □ I CAN cite strong and thorough evidence from the text. □ I CAN make inferences based on strong and
- thorough evidence from the text. □ I CAN identify the difference between fact and opinion. □ I CAN cite strong and thorough evidence to
- support my inferences and analyses.

#### **RI.9-10.2**

□ I CAN determine the theme or central idea.

#### **RI.9-10.3**

□ I CAN identify the main ideas in the text.

#### **RI.9-10.4**

- □ I CAN identify and determine the literal, figurative (including simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, idiom), and technical meanings of words.
- □ I CAN analyze the impact of word choice on the tone of a text.
- □ I CAN analyze the impact of word choice on the meaning of a text.

#### RI.9-10.5

□ I CAN identify words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or chapters that develop key ideas or claims made by the author. □ I CAN identify the author's key claim or controlling idea.

#### RI.9-10.9

□ I CAN identify themes and concepts in seminal U.S. historical and literary documents. □ I CAN analyze how the author addresses related themes and concepts.

#### **RI.9-10.10**

□ I CAN read literary non-fiction proficiently with some scaffolding by the end of grades 9 and 10.

### Writing W.9-10.1 □ 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.

#### W.9-10.2

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

#### W.9-10.3

- □ 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 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.

#### W.9-10.4

□ I CAN produce clear and coherent writing. □ I CAN attend to organization, style, purpose, and audience.

Language

#### L.9-10.1

- □ I CAN use parallel structure when writing and/or speaking.
- □ I CAN use various types of phrases such as participial, preposition, and adverbial to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing or presentations.
- □ I CAN use various types of clauses such as independent, dependent, and relative to convey specific meanings and add interest to writing or presentations.

#### L.9-10.2

- □ I CAN use a semicolon to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
- □ I CAN use a conjunctive adverb to link two or
- more closely related independent clauses. □ I CAN use a colon to introduce a list or a quotation.
- □ I CAN spell correctly.

#### L.9-10.6

- □ 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.

## **First Quarter**

#### **Speaking and Listening**

#### SL.9-10.1

□ I CAN engage in a variety of discussions by listening and sharing acquired and prior knowledge of grade 9-10 topics and texts. □ I CAN determine goals, deadlines, and individual roles for discussion groups. □ I CAN describe ways to make collaborative decisions (e.g., informal consensus). □ I CAN evaluate collegial discussions and decision making processes used. □ I CAN follow agreed upon guidelines for discussion. □ I CAN formulate opinions, ideas, and conclusions based on prior and new evidence. □ I CAN question or respond to clarify, verify, or challenge conclusions posed by others. □ I CAN compare and contrast opinions and facts posed by peers on the designated issue or topic. □ I CAN respond thoughtfully to others' remarks and arguments, summarizing points of agreement and disagreement.

#### SL.9-10.2

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#### SL.9-10.4

□ I CAN recognize clear, concise, and logical presentation of information and findings.

- □ I CAN evaluate supporting evidence, logical organization, development, and style for a given purpose, audience, and task.
- □ I CAN present: information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning.





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Writing

#### RL.9-10.2

- □ I CAN I CAN analyze in detail the development of
- a theme or central idea over the course of the text. □ I CAN identify the specific details that support the
- development of a theme or central idea.
- central themes or ideas.

#### RL.9-10.3

- □ I CAN identify the attributes of a complex character.
- □ I CAN analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text.
- □ I CAN analyze how complex characters interact with other characters.
- □ I CAN analyze how complex characters advance the plot or develop the theme.

#### RL.9-10.4

- $\Box$  I CAN identify and analyze figurative language.
- $\Box$  I CAN identify and analyze connotative language.
- □ I CAN identify and analyze the impact of poetic and literary devices.
- □ I CAN analyze the impact of word choice on the meaning of a text.

#### RL.9-10.7

- □ I CAN compare and contrast two pieces of art from different mediums that represent the same subject or key scene.
- □ I CAN identify what is emphasized or absent in two different artistic representations of the same subject or key scene.

#### RL.9-10.10

- □ I CAN read complex texts with guidance.
- □ I CAN read complex texts independently and proficiently.

#### RI.9-10.2

- □ I CAN identify the points where the central ideas are developed.
- □ I CAN analyze in detail the development of a theme or central idea.
- □ I CAN identify the specific details that support the development of a theme or central idea.
- □ I CAN produce a summary of the text shaped by central themes or ideas.

#### RI.9-10.3

- □ I CAN identify the author's point-of-view about the main ideas.
- □ I CAN analyze how the author unfolds his/her ideas through text structures such as expository, cause-effect, problem-solution, and comparecontrast.
- □ I CAN identify and analyze the connections the author makes between ideas and supporting details.

#### RI.9-10.4

□ I CAN analyze the cumulative effect of word choice on meaning and tone.

#### RI.9-10.5

□ I CAN identify words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or chapters that develop key ideas or claims made by the author.

□ I CAN identify the author's key claim or controlling idea.

□ I CAN analyze how the author's words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or chapters, develop and influence the controlling idea or claim.

#### **RI.9-10.6**

□ I CAN identify the author's point-of-view and purpose.

#### RI.9-10.9

 I CAN identify themes and concepts in seminal U.S. historical and literary documents.
 I CAN analyze how the author addresses related themes and concepts.

#### W.9-10.1

- □ 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.

#### W.9-10.2

□ 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 use appropriate transitions to link major sections of the text.
- □ 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.
- $\Box$  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.

#### W.9-10.4

□ I CAN produce clear and coherent writing.
 □ I CAN attend to organization, style, purpose, and audience.

#### W.9-10.5

□ 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.

#### Language

#### L.9-10.2

 $\Box$  I CAN spell correctly.

#### L.9-10.3

□ I CAN write and edit work that conform guidelines.

#### L.9-10.4

□ I CAN use context as a clue to determ meaning of a word or a phrase.

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□ I CAN identify and correctly use patter changes that indicate different meaning speech.

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□ I CAN use reference materials to find pronunciation, meaning, part of speech etymology.

#### L.9-10.4

□ I CAN verify my determination of the word or phrase by checking resource r

#### L.9-10.6

- □ I CAN acquire and use academic and words or phrases when reading, writing and listening at the college and career level.
- I CAN independently gather vocabula knowledge important to comprehension expression.

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| words'<br>h, or  | posed by peers on the designated issue or topic.<br>□ I CAN respond thoughtfully to others' remarks and<br>arguments, summarizing points of agreement and<br>disagreement.   |
| meaning of a materials.                                  | SL.9-10.2<br>I CAN identify information from multiple sources<br>presented in diverse media (e.g., visually,<br>quantitatively, and orally).   |
| d appropriate<br>g, speaking<br>readiness<br>ary<br>n or | <ul> <li>SL.9-10.4</li> <li>I CAN recognize clear, concise, and logical presentation of information and findings.</li> <li>I CAN evaluate supporting evidence, logical organization, development, and style for a given purpose, audience, and task.</li> <li>I CAN present: information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning.</li> </ul> |
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#### Writing

#### W.9-10.1

- □ I CAN analyze how an author's choices about structuring a text create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
- □ I CAN analyze how an author's choices about ordering events creates such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
- □ I CAN analyze how an author's choices about manipulating time creates such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

#### RL.9-10.7

- □ I CAN compare and contrast two pieces of art from different mediums that represent the same subject or kev scene.
- □ I CAN identify what is emphasized or absent in two different artistic representations of the same subject or key scene.

#### RL.9-10.10

- □ I CAN read complex texts with guidance.
- I CAN read complex texts independently and proficiently.

#### □ I CAN analyze how the author unfolds his/her ideas through text structures such as expository, causeeffect, problem-solution, and compare-contrast.

#### **RL.9-10.4**

**RI.9-10.3** 

□ I CAN analyze the cumulative effect of word choice on meaning and tone.

#### RL.9-10.5

- □ I CAN identify words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or chapters that develop key ideas or claims made by the author.
- □ I CAN identify the author's key claim or controlling idea.

□ I CAN analyze how the author's words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or chapters, develop and influence the controlling idea or claim.

#### RL.9-10.6

□ I CAN identify the rhetorical devices and appeals used by the author to reinforce point-of-view and purpose.

□ I CAN analyze how the author's choice of words and

appeals advance his/her purpose and point-of-view.

#### RL.9-10.7

- □ I CAN identify a subject using different mediums to tell the same story.
- □ I CAN determine which details are emphasized in each account.
- **I CAN** analyze the impact of the differing details on the meanings of diverse accounts.

□ I CAN analyze the impact on the diverse accounts through the use of a specific media.

#### **RL.9-10.8**

- **I CAN** identify rhetorical devices and argument structures used to present a claim/claims.
- □ I CAN evaluate the validity, relevance, and sufficiency of the reasoning and evidence.
- **I CAN** identify whether or not a statement or its reasoning is fallacious.

#### RL.9-10.9

- □ I CAN identify themes and concepts in seminal U.S. historical and literary documents.
- □ I CAN analyze how the author addresses related themes and concepts.

□ I CAN anticipate the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

#### W.9-10.2

□ 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 writina.
- 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.

#### W.9-10.4

- □ I CAN produce clear and coherent writing.
- □ I CAN attend to organization, style, purpose, and audience.

#### W.9-10.5

- □ 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.

#### W.9-10.7

- □ I CAN identify both short and sustained research topics based on a question or a problem.
- □ I CAN find and interpret multiple sources to answer my question or solve my problem.

#### W.9-10.9

- □ I CAN apply grade-appropriate reading standards to literature.
- □ I CAN apply grade-appropriate reading standards to non-fiction texts.
- I CAN draw evidence to support analysis, reflection, or answer a research question.

#### Language

#### L.9-10.2

□ I CAN spell correctly.

#### L.9-10.5

- □ I CAN interpret figures of speech within the context of the text.
- □ I CAN analyze the role different figures of spe play in the text.
- □ I CAN analyze the subtle differences between words with similar meanings.

#### L.9-10.6

- □ I CAN acquire and use academic and approp words or phrases when reading, writing, spea and listening at the college and career reading level.
- □ I CAN independently gather vocabulary knowledge important to comprehension or expression.

# **Third Quarter Speaking and Listening**

#### SI 9-10.1

|        | $\square$ I CAN engage in a variety of discussions by listening  |
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|        | and sharing acquired and prior knowledge of grade 9-10           |
|        | topics and texts.  |
|        | $\square$ I CAN reference evidence from texts and research to    |
|        | support comments and ideas                                       |
| eech   | $\square$ I CAN identify key supporting ideas from reading and   |
| 00011  | research in context of larger themes and issues.                 |
|        | □ I CAN know how to ask thought provoking questions.             |
| n      | $\square$ I CAN identify conclusions posed during discussions or |
|        | in text.   |
|        | $\square$ I CAN formulate opinions, ideas, and conclusions based |
|        | on prior and new evidence.                                       |
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| ess    | □ I CAN respond thoughtfully to others' remarks and              |

### arguments, summarizing points of agreement and disagreement.

#### SL.9-10.2

- I CAN identify information from multiple sources presented in diverse media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, and orally).
- □ I CAN evaluate the credibility of each source.
- □ I CAN evaluate the accuracy of each source.

#### SL.9-10.4

- □ I CAN recognize clear, concise, and logical presentation of information and findings.
- □ I CAN evaluate supporting evidence, logical organization, development, and style for a given purpose, audience, and task.
- I CAN present: information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning.

#### SL.9-10.5

- □ I CAN evaluate the usefulness of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.
- □ I CAN use digital media strategically to enhance understanding and add interest.

#### SL.9-10.6

- □ I CAN describe audience, situation, and purpose.
- I CAN identify qualities of formal and informal speech.
- □ I CAN evaluate audience needs (including perceptions and misconceptions).
- □ I CAN analyze the situation to determine if it requires formal or informal language.
- □ I CAN speak effectively in a variety of situations.





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## **English Language Arts**

#### Writing

#### RL.9-10.6

- □ I CAN identify a particular point of view, bias, or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States.
- □ I CAN identify points of view, biases, and cultural experiences reflected in multiple texts from outside the United States.
- □ I CAN analyze how points of view, biases, and cultural experiences of authors and/or characters are shaped by world experiences.

#### RL.9-10.7

- □ I CAN compare and contrast two pieces of art from different mediums that represent the same subject or key scene.
- □ I CAN identify what is emphasized or absent in two different artistic representations of the same subject or key scene.

#### **RL.9-10.9**

- □ I CAN identify when and how an author draws on and/or transforms source material.
- □ I CAN analyze how the source material has changed from the original work.

#### RL.9-10.10

- □ I CAN read complex texts with guidance.
- □ I CAN read complex texts independently and proficiently.

#### **RI.9-10.3**

□ I CAN analyze how the author unfolds his/her ideas through text structures such as expository, cause-effect, problem-solution, and comparecontrast.

#### RI.9-10.5

□ I CAN analyze how the author's words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or chapters, develop and influence the controlling idea or claim.

#### **RI.9-10.9**

□ I CAN identify themes and concepts in seminal U.S. historical and literary documents.

□ I CAN analyze how the author addresses related themes and concepts similarly.

#### RI.9-10.10

□ I CAN read literary non-fiction proficiently with some scaffolding by the end of grades 9 and 10.

#### W.9-10.1

I CAN attend to norms/conventions of the discipline. **I CAN** provide a concluding statement that follows from and supports the argument presented.

#### W.9-10.4

I CAN produce clear and coherent writing. □ I CAN attend to organization, style, purpose, and audience.

#### W.9-10.5

□ 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.

#### W.9-10.6

**I CAN** use technology, including the Internet, to produce, revise, edit, and publish writing. I CAN use technology to display information. **I CAN** use technology to interact and collaborate with others for an intended purpose.

#### W.9-10.7

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

□ I CAN find and interpret multiple sources to answer my auestion or solve my problem.

I CAN narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate.

I CAN synthesize information from multiple sources.

#### W.9-10.8

□ I CAN gather relevant information from multiple credible print and digital sources

I CAN use advanced searches effectively.

- **I CAN** integrate information into the text selectively to
- maintain flow of ideas and avoid plagiarism

I CAN follow a standard format of citation.

#### W.9-10.9

□ I CAN draw evidence to support an analysis, reflection, or answer a research question.

#### W.9-10.10

□ 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.

### Language

#### L.9-10.2

□ I CAN spell correctly.

#### L.9-10.6

□ 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.

## **Fourth Quarter**

#### **Speaking and Listening**

#### SL.9-10.1

- □ I CAN engage in a variety of discussions by listening and sharing acquired and prior knowledge of grade 9-10 topics and texts.
- □ I CAN reference evidence from texts and research to support comments and ideas.
- □ I CAN know how to ask thought provoking questions.
- □ I CAN identify conclusions posed during discussions or in text.
- □ I CAN formulate opinions, ideas, and conclusions based on prior and new evidence.
- □ I CAN evaluate personal conclusions and the conclusions of others.
- □ I CAN respond thoughtfully to others' remarks and arguments, summarizing points of agreement and disagreement.

#### SL.9-10.2

- □ I CAN identify information from multiple sources presented in diverse media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, and orally).
- □ I CAN evaluate the credibility of each source.
- □ I CAN evaluate the accuracy of each source.

#### SL.9-10.4

- □ I CAN recognize clear, concise, and logical presentation of information and findings.
- □ I CAN evaluate supporting evidence, logical organization, development, and style for a given purpose, audience, and task.
- □ I CAN present: information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning.

#### SL.9-10.5

- □ I CAN evaluate the usefulness of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.
- □ I CAN use digital media strategically to enhance understanding and add interest.

#### SL.9-10.6

- □ I CAN describe audience, situation, and purpose.
- □ I CAN identify qualities of formal and informal speech.
- □ I CAN evaluate audience needs.
- □ I CAN analyze the situation to determine if it requires formal or informal language.
- □ I CAN speak effectively in a variety of situations.