ELD Standards Mapping for ELD Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Grades K-12

The English Language Development (ELD) Standards Mapping Documents are designed to show the connections between the ELD Language Expectations for the five ELD Standards and the content standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies, as well as support integration of the ELD Language Expectations and content to support Multilingual Learners' (ML) learning. This specific ELD Standards Mapping Document focuses on ELD *Standard 2: Language for Language Arts*.

The mapping document can be used by all teachers of MLs to explore the connections between language and content for a variety of purposes, such as developing and aligning curriculum, planning instruction, and co-teaching.

Please note that Standard 1 is not included in this Mapping Document. Standard 1 applies across a range of educational settings and is embedded throughout *ELD Standard 2: Language for Language Arts*. This moves beyond the binary view of social language as a precursor to academic language and views students' everyday language as a legitimate component of academic language development and part of the system of choices students make in order to most effectively meet activity purpose and other contextual variables. The emphases in Standard 1 have heightened attention to the notion that language, social-emotional, and cognitive development are interrelated processes that contribute to students' success in school and beyond. As students make their thinking visible, they communicate to learn, to convey personal needs and wants, to affirm their own identities, and to form and maintain relationships (WIDA 2020). Standard 1 can also be interwoven throughout ELA instruction.

The charts below appear in order of the ELD SCOS grade-level clusters (\underline{K} , $\underline{1}$, $\underline{2-3}$, $\underline{4-5}$, $\underline{6-8}$, $\underline{9-12}$) in the left column with the connected ELA standards in the right columns. Shading is used throughout the document to assist viewers in identifying mapping for each language expectation. Shading is used throughout the document to assist viewers in identifying mapping for each language expectation. This document does not include an exhaustive list of the possible connections. Educators should use their knowledge of the ELD standards and their professional judgment when selecting ELD language expectations and ELA standards for integration.

*Note: Please note some ELA Reading Standards may appear under expressive modes. While expressive language expectations are explicitly



linked to writing and speaking, reading standards may be included to illustrate the importance of using mentor texts for writing and the reading and writing connection.

ELD-LA.K.Narrate.Interpretive	Kindergarten
Interpret language arts narratives (with prompting and support) by: Identifying key details	RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
	RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.
	SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
Interpret language arts narratives (with prompting and support) by: Identifying characters, settings, and major events	RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
	RL.K.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.
Interpret language arts narratives (with prompting and support) by: Asking and answering questions about unknown words in a text	RL.K.4 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about words in a text that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.
	L.K.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content: context clues, word parts, and word relationships.
	L.K.6 Use words and phrases learned through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.
	 SL.K.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
	SL.K.3 Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
	SL.K.4 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

Language Expectation

Connected Grade-Level or Course-Specific Content Standards

(annotated format)



ELD Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Kindergarten

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Interpret language arts narratives (with prompting and support) by: Identifying key details	RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
	RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.
	SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
Interpret language arts narratives (with prompting and support) by: Identifying characters, settings, and major events	RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
	RL.K.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.
Interpret language arts narratives (with prompting and support) by: Asking and answering questions about unknown words in a text	RL.K.4 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about words in a text that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.
	L.K.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content: context clues, word parts, and word relationships.
	L.K.6 Use words and phrases learned through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.
	 SL.K.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
	SL.K.3 Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or



	clarify something that is not understood.
	SL.K.4 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
ELD-LA.K.Narrate.Expressive	Kindergarten
Construct language arts narratives (with prompting and support) that: Orient audience to story	RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
	 W.K.3 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and with guidance and support, provide a reaction to what happened. a. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from adults and/or peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
	SL.K.4 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
Construct language arts narratives (with prompting and support) that: Describe story events	RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
	RL.K.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.
	 SL.K.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
	 W.K.3 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and with guidance and support, provide a reaction to what happened. a. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from adults and/or peers and add details to strengthen



	writing as needed. SL.K.4 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
	SL.K.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
ELD-LA.K.Inform.Interpretive	Kindergarten
Interpret informational texts in language arts (with prompting and support) by: Identifying main topic and key details	RI.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
	RI.K.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
	RI.K.7 With prompting and support, describe how the words and illustrations work together to provide information.
	 SL.K.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
	SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
Interpret informational texts in language arts (with prompting and support) by: Asking and answering questions about descriptions of familiar attributes and characteristics	RI.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
	RI.K.3 With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
	RI.K.7 With prompting and support, describe how the words and illustrations work together to provide information.



Interpret informational texts in language arts (with prompting and support) by: Identifying word choices in relation to topic or content area	 SL.K.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail. RI.K.4 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about words in a text. L.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore nuances in word meanings. a. Sort common objects into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. b. Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms). c. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action by acting out the meanings.
Construct informational texts in language arts (with prompting	W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose



	K-1 grammar continuum.
	L.K.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum.
	 SL.K.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
Construct informational texts in language arts (with prompting and support) that: Describe details and facts	RI.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
	RI.K.2 With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
	RI.K.3 With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
	RI.K.7 With prompting and support, describe how the words and illustrations work together to provide information.
	RI.K.9 With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic.
	 W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. a. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from adults and/or peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
	L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 grammar continuum.



L.K.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum.
SL.K.4 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
SL.K.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.



ELD Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Grade 1

ELD-LA.1.Narrate.Interpretive	Grade 1
Interpret language arts narratives by: Identifying a central message from key details	RL.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
	RL.1.2 Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
	SL.1.2 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
Interpret language arts narratives by: Identifying how character attributes and actions contribute to an event	RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
	RL.1.9 Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.
	SL.1.4 Produce complete sentences to describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.
Interpret language arts narratives by: Identifying words and phrases that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses	RL.1.4 Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.
	L.1.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts and word relationships.
	L.1.5 With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of nuances in word meanings. a. Sort words into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.
	 b. Define words by category and by one or more key attributes. c. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner and



	adjectives differing in intensity by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings.
ELD-LA.1.Narrate.Expressive	Grade 1
Construct language arts narratives that: Orient audience to story	RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
	 W.1.3 Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal transition words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
	L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 grammar continuum.
	L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum.
	SL.1.4 Produce complete sentences to describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.
Construct language arts narratives that: Develop story events	RL.1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
	RL.1.7 Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.



	 W.1.3 Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal transition words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
	L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 grammar continuum.
	L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum.
	SL.1.4 Produce complete sentences to describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.
	SL.1.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
Construct language arts narratives that: Engage and adjust for audience	 W.1.3 Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal transition words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
	L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar



	 and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 grammar continuum. L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum. SL.1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges. c. Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion. SL.1.4 Produce complete sentences to describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. SL.1.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
ELD-LA.1.Inform.Interpretive	Grade 1
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Identifying main	RI.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Identifying main topic and/or entity and key details	
	RI.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.



	 SL.1.2 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. SL.1.4 Produce complete sentences to describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Asking and answering questions about descriptions of attributes and characteristics	 RI.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. RI.1.3 Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. W.1.6 With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. SL.1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges. c. Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion. SL.1.4 Produce complete sentences to describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. SL.1.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Identifying word choices in relation to topic or content area	 RI.1.4 Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text. L.1.5 With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of nuances in word meanings. a. Sort words into categories to gain a sense of the concepts the



ELD-LA.1.Inform.Expressive	categories represent. b. Define words by category and by one or more key attributes. c. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner and adjectives differing in intensity by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings. Grade 1
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Introduce and define topic and/or entity for audience	 W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide closure. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed. L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 grammar continuum. L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum. SL.1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges. c. Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Describe attributes and characteristics with facts, definitions, and relevant details	RI.1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.



RI.1.2 Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
RI.1.3 Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
RI.1.7 Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
RI.1.8 With guidance and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support ideas in a text.
RI.1.9 Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic.
 W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide closure. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 grammar continuum.
L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the K-1 conventions continuum.
SL.1.4 Produce complete sentences to describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.
SL.1.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.



ELD Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Grades 2-3

ELD-LA.2-3.Narrate.Interpretive	Grade 2	Grade 3
Interpret language arts narratives by: Identifying a central message from key details	RL.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
	 RL.2.2 Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral. SL.2.2 Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. 	 RL.3.2 Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text. SL.3.2 Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
Interpret language arts narratives by: Identifying how character attributes and actions contribute to event sequences	 RL.2.3 Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. RL.2.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story, the events unfold in the middle, and the ending concludes the action. RL.2.6 Distinguish differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud. RL.2.7 Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate 	RL.3.3 Describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.



Interpret language arts narratives by: Determining the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in texts, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language	 understanding of its characters, setting, or plot. SL.2.4 Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent and complete sentences. RL.2.4 Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. L.2.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. L.2.5 Demonstrate understanding of nuances in word meanings. a. Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs and closely related adjectives. 	 RL.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, identifying words that impact the meaning in a text. L.3.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of nuances in word meanings. a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context. b. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty.
ELD-LA.2-3.Narrate.Expressive	Grade 2	Grade 3
Construct language arts narratives that: Orient audience to context	W.2.3 Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal transition words	W.3.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.



	 to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum. L.2.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum. SL.1.4 Produce complete sentences to describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. 	 narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations. d. Use temporal transition words and phrases to signal event order. e. Provide a sense of closure. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose. L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum. L.3.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum. SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly in complete sentences at an understandable pace.
Construct language arts narratives that: Develop story with time and event sequences, complication, resolution, or ending	RL.2.3 Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.RL.2.7 Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate	RL.3.3 Describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.RL.3.7 Explain how specific aspects of a text's



 understanding of its characters, setting, or plot. W.2.3 Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal transition words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 	 illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story. W.3.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations. d. Use temporal transition words and
 grammar continuum. L.2.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum. SL.2.4 Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent and complete 	 phrases to signal event order. e. Provide a sense of closure. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose. L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency
sentences. SL.2.5 Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	 within the 2-3 grammar continuum. L.3.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum. SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or



		recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly in complete sentences at an understandable pace. SL.3.5 Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.
Construct language arts narratives that: Engage and adjust for audience	 W.2.3 Write narratives in which they recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use temporal transition words to signal event order, and provide a sense of closure. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum. L.2.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum. 	 W.3.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations. d. Use temporal transition words and phrases to signal event order. e. Provide a sense of closure. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose.
	SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with	L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency



 peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others. c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion. SL.2.4 Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent and complete sentences. SL.2.5 Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. 	 within the 2-3 grammar continuum. L.3.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum. SL.3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others. d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly in complete sentences at an understandable pace.
	SL.3.5 Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays



		when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.
ELD-LA.2-3.Inform.Interpretive	Grade 2	Grade 3
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Identifying the main idea and key details	RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
	RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
	RI.2.5 Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.	RI.3.7 Use information gained from illustrations and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text.
	RI.2.7 Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.	SL.3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups,
	SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
	 a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others. 	 a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to
	c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.	explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions.
	SL.2.2 Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.	c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.
	SL.2.4 Tell a story or recount an experience with	d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.



	appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent and complete sentences.	 SL.3.2 Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly in complete sentences at an understandable pace.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Referring explicitly to descriptions for themes and relationships among meanings	RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
meanings	RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
	RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	RI.3.3 Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence,
	RI.2.5 Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.	and cause/effect.
	RI.2.7 Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.	RI.3.5 Use text features and search tools to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.
	RI.2.8 Identify the reasons an author gives to support ideas in a text.	RI.3.7 Use information gained from illustrations and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text.
	RI.2.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	RI.3.8 Describe how the author connects ideas between sentences and paragraphs to support



 SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others. c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion. SL.2.4 Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent and complete sentences. SL.2.5 Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. 	 specific points in a text. RI.3.9 Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic. SL.3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others. d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly in complete sentences at an understandable pace. SL.3.5 Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance



		certain facts or details.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Describing relationship between a series of events, ideas or concepts, or procedural steps	RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
	RI.2.6 Identify the author's main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.	RI.3.3 Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence,
	RI.2.8 Identify the reasons an author gives to support ideas in a text.	and cause/effect.
	RI.2.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	RI.3.8 Describe how the author connects ideas between sentences and paragraphs to support specific points in a text.
	SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.	RI.3.9 Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.
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	SL.2.2 Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.	information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions.
	SL.2.4 Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent and complete	c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of



	sentences.	others. d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly in complete sentences at an understandable pace.
ELD-LA.2-3.Inform.Expressive	Grade 2	Grade 3
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Introduce and define topic and/or entity for audience	 W.2.1 Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. W.2.2 Write informative /explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and previse a concluding statement or section. b. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. 	 W.3.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons. c. Provide reasons that support the opinion. d. Use linking words and phrases to connect opinion and reasons. e. Provide a concluding statement or section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose. W.3.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around



L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or	a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic and group related
speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum.	information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions,
L.2.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and	and details. d. Use linking words and phrases to
spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum.	connect ideas within categories of information. e. Provide a concluding statement or
 SL.2.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. b. Build on others' talk in conversations by 	section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose.
linking their comments to the remarks of others. c. Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.	L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum.
	L.3.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum.
	 SL.3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other
	information known about the topic to



		explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions. c. Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others. d. Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Add details to define, describe, compare, and classify topic and/or entity	RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
	RI.2.2 Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
	RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	RI.3.3 Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and
	RI.2.7 Explain how specific images contribute to and clarify a text.	cause/effect.
	RI.2.8 Identify the reasons an author gives to support ideas in a text.	RI.3.7 Use information gained from illustrations and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text.
	RI.2.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.	RI.3.8 Describe how the author connects ideas between sentences and paragraphs to support specific points in a text.
	W.2.1 Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and	RI.3.9 Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.



 provide a concluding statement or section. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. W.2.2 Write informative /explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. L.2.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum. L.2.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum. 	 W.3.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons. c. Provide reasons that support the opinion. d. Use linking words and phrases to connect opinion and reasons. e. Provide a concluding statement or section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose. W.3.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details. d. Use linking words and phrases to connect ideas within categories of information



	add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.	 f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose. L.3.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 grammar continuum. L.3.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 2-3 conventions continuum. SL.3.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly in complete sentences at an understandable pace. SL.3.5 Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Develop coherence and cohesion throughout text	 W.2.1 Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. 	 W.3.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.



 b. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. W.2.2 Write informative /explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. With guidance and support from adults and prepare to write. 	 c. Provide reasons that support the opinion. d. Use linking words and phrases to connect opinion and reasons. e. Provide a concluding statement or section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task and purpose.
 W.2.2 Write informative /explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. a. With guidance and support from adults, organize information and ideas around a topic 	connect opinion and reasons. e. Provide a concluding statement or section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with



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ELD-LA.4-5.Narrate.Interpretive	Grade 4	Grade 5
Interpret language arts narratives by: Identifying a theme from details	RL.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
	 RL.4.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text. RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. RL.4.9 Compare and contrast the use of similar themes and topics and patterns of events in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures. SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as appropriate to formal and informal discourse. 	 RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics. SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
Interpret language arts narratives by: Analyzing how character attributes and actions develop across event sequences	RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text.	RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.



Interpret language arts narratives by: Determining the meaning of words and phrases used in texts, including figurative language, such as metaphors and similes	 RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including words that affect meaning and tone. L.4.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. L.4.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. 	 RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, recognizing specific word choices that contribute to meaning and tone. L.5.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. L.5.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
ELD-LA.4-5.Narrate.Expressive	Grade 4	Grade 5
Construct language arts narratives that: Orient audience to context	 W.4.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; 	 W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Orient the reader by establishing a



 c. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events. e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. 	sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.
 f. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum. 	 e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. f. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.
L.4.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum.	L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.
SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as appropriate to formal and informal discourse.	L.5.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum.
appropriate to formal and informat discourse.	SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.



Construct language arts narratives that: Develop and describe characters and their relationships	 RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. W.4.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events. e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. f. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. 	 W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events. e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events from the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.
	standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.	L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.



	 L.4.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum. SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as appropriate to formal and informal discourse. SL.4.5 Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes. 	 L.5.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum. SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.5.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.
Construct language arts narratives that: Develop story with complication and resolution, time and event sequences	 RL.4.5 Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems and drama when writing or speaking about a text. W.4.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words and 	 W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events. e. Use concrete words and phrases and


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Construct language arts narratives that: Engage and adjust for audience	W.4.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event



 a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events. e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. f. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.	 sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. d. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events. e. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events from the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.
L.4.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum.	L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum.
SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as	L.5.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum.



	appropriate to formal and informal discourse. SL.4.5 Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	 SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.5.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.
ELD-LA.4-5.Inform.Interpretive	Grade 4	Grade 5
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Identifying and summarizing main ideas and key details	RI.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
	RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.RI.4.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively and explain how the information	RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text. RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or
	contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question or to solve a problem efficiently.
	RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.	RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.
	SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and



	 a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. SL.4.2 Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as appropriate to formal and informal discourse.	 expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions. SL.5.2 Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Analyzing details and examples for key attributes, qualities, and characteristics	RI.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
	RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.	RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.



 RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text. RI.4.5 Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text. RI.4.6 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided. RI.4.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears. RI.4.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own 	 RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text. RI.5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts. RI.5.6 Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent. RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question or to solve a problem efficiently. RI.5.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s). RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of a several text or topic particular point areas of a several text or the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.
	 SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material;



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arts by: Evaluating the impact of key word and choices in a text	 .4 Determine the meaning of general academic domain-specific words or phrases in a text vant to a grade 4 topic or subject area. 4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of 	RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.



	 based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. L.4.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. 	 unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. L.5.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
ELD-LA.4-5.Inform.Expressive	Grade 4	Grade 5
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Introduce and define topic and/or entity for audience	 W.4.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. d. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as 	 W.5.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. d. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.



	needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as appropriate to formal and informal discourse. SL.4.5 Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	 f. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.5.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Establish objective or neutral stance	 W.4.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. d. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases. e. Use precise language and domain-specific 	 W.5.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.



 vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as appropriate to formal and informal discourse. L.4.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Choose punctuation for effect. c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is appropriate. L.4.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, 	 d. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. L.5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener
L.4.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and	conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Expand, combine, and reduce
	L.5.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including



		those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Add precision and details to define, describe, compare, and classify topic and/or entity	 W.4.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. d. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under 	 W.5.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. d. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. W.5.6 Recall relevant information from



	 discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. SL.4.5 Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes. 	 print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work and provide a list of sources. SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions. SL.5.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Develop coherence and cohesion throughout text	 W.4.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. 	W.5.2 Write informative /explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Organize information and ideas around



	 b. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. d. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. 	 a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting, illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. d. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.
ELD-LA.4-5.Argue.Interpretive	Grade 4	Grade 5
Interpret language arts arguments by: Identifying main ideas	RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.	RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.
Interpret language arts arguments by: Analyzing points of view about the same event or topic	RL.4.6 Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.	RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics.



	 RI.4.6 Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided. SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. SL.4.3 Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points. 	 RI.5.6 Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent. SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions. SL.5.3 Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.
Interpret language arts arguments by: Evaluating how details, reasons, and evidence support particular points in a text	RL.4.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.RL.4.3 Describe in depth a character, setting, or event	RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects



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	 in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. RI.4.2 Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text. RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text. RI.4.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. SL.4.3 Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points. 	 upon a topic; summarize the text. RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text. RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text. RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text. RI.5.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s). RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. SL.5.3 Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.
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ELD-LA.4-5.Argue.Expressive	Grade 4	Grade 5
Construct language arts arguments that: Introduce and develop a topic clearly; state an opinion	 W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. 	 W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.



 b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose. c. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details. d. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. L.4.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum. L.4.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum. L.4.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Choose punctuation for effect. c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is appropriate. 	 b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose. c. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details. d. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 grammar continuum. L.5.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 4-5 conventions continuum. L.5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. b. Compare and contrast the varieties of
L.4.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate	English used in stories, dramas, or



	general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.	poems. L.5.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.
Construct language arts arguments that: Support opinions with reasons and information	 RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose. c. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details. d. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. W.4.5 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. 	 RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose. c. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details. d. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.



 W.4.6 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources. SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as 	 several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. W.5.6 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work and provide a list of sources. SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussions. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the
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	 precisely. b. Choose punctuation for effect. c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is appropriate. L.4.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic. 	 to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. L.5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English used in stories, dramas, or poems. L.5.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.
Construct language arts arguments that: Use a formal style	 W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose. c. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details. d. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. f. With guidance and support from peers and 	 W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose. c. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details. d. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. f. With guidance and support from peers



adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with	and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing,
consideration to task, purpose, and audience.	rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and
SL.4.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led)	audience.
with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade
a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on	5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under	a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material;
discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.	explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make	b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.	c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to
d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of	the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.
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SL.4.4 Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using	and knowledge gained from the discussions.
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support main ideas or themes; adjust speech as appropriate to formal and informal discourse.	SL.5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details
L.4.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	to support main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely. b. Choose punctuation for effect.	L.5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or



	 c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English and situations where informal discourse is appropriate. L.4.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic. 	 listening. a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English used in stories, dramas, or poems. L.5.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.
Construct language arts arguments that: Logically connect opinions to appropriate evidence, facts, and details; offer a concluding statement or section	 W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose. c. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details. d. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. 	 W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose. c. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details. d. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience.



 discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. 	 SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions. SL.5.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.



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ELD-LA.6-8.Narrate. Interpretive	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Interpret language arts narratives by: Identifying a theme or central idea that develops over the course of a text	 RL.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. RL.6.2 Determine a theme of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. RL.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot. RL.6.9 Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics. 	 RL.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. RL.7.2 Determine a theme of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. RL.7.5 Analyze how a drama's or poem's (or other literary genre's) form or structure contributes to its meaning. 	 RL.8.1 Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. RL.8.2 Determine a theme of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. RL.8.5 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style. RL.8.9 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works, including describing how the material is rendered new.
Interpret language arts narratives by: Analyzing how character attributes and actions develop in relation to	RL.6.3 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the	RL.7.3 Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact.RL.7.6 Analyze how an author	RL.8.2 Determine a theme of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting,



events or dialogue	plot moves toward a resolution. RL.6.6 Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.	develops and contrasts the perspectives of different characters in a text.	 and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. RL.8.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. RL.8.6 Analyze how differences in the perspectives of the characters and the audience or reader create such effects as suspense or humor. RL.8.9 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works, including describing how the material is rendered new.
Interpret language arts narratives by: Evaluating impact of specific word choices about meaning and tone	 RL.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. L.6.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. 	 RL.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of rhymes and repetitions of sounds on meaning and tone in a specific line or section of a literary work. L.7.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference 	 RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. L.8.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference



	 L.6.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context based on grade 6 reading and content. b. Distinguish among the connotations of words with similar denotations. 	materials. L.7.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context based on grade 7 reading and content. b. Distinguish among the connotations of words with similar denotations.	materials. L.8.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context based on grade 8 reading and content. b. Distinguish among the connotations of words with similar denotations.
ELD-LA.6-8.Narrate. Expressive	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Construct language arts narratives that: Orient audience to context and point of view	 W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of transition 	 W.7.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. 	 W.8.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.





d. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events. e. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events. g. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

L.8.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 grammar continuum.

L.8.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate



	 reading, or listening. a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. b. Maintain consistency in style and tone. L.6.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum. L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Use verbs in the active or passive voice and in the conditional mood to achieve particular effects. L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
Construct language arts narratives that: Develop and describe characters and their relationships	W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.	W.7.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.	W.8.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write.





b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.
c. Use narrative techniques,

c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

d. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events. e. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events. g. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have



speaking; demonstrate proficiency	L.7.1 Demonstrate command of the	been addressed.
within the 6-8 grammar continuum. L.6.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions	conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 grammar continuum. L.7.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	L.8.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 grammar continuum.
continuum.	capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions	L.8.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and
its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Vary sentence patterns for	L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and	spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum.
meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.	its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and
b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.	a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and	its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Use verbs in the active or
L.6.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and	eliminating wordiness and redundancy.	passive voice and in the conditional mood to achieve particular effects.
phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or	L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary
SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or	showledge when considering a word of phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings,	knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.	emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a	SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid



	and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.	variety of contexts and tasks. SL.7.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.	reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.8.5 Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.
Construct language arts narratives that: Develop story, including themes with complication and resolution, time, and event sequences	 W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another. e. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive 	 W.7.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another. e. Use precise words and 	 W.8.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among



details, and sensory language phrases, relevant descriptive experiences and events. to convey experiences and details, and sensory language e. Use precise words and events. to capture the action and phrases, relevant descriptive f. Provide a conclusion that convey experiences and details, and sensory language follows from the narrated events. to capture the action and convey experiences and experiences or events. f. Provide a conclusion that g. With some guidance and follows from and reflects on the events. support from peers and adults, narrated experiences or events. f. Provide a conclusion that develop and strengthen writing g. With some guidance and follows from and reflects on the as needed by revising, editing, support from peers and adults. narrated experiences or events. develop and strengthen writing rewriting, or trying a new q. With some guidance and as needed by revising, editing, approach, with consideration to support from peers and adults, task, purpose, and audience. rewriting, or trying a new develop and strengthen writing approach, focusing on how well as needed by revising, editing, L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the purpose and audience have rewriting, or trying a new conventions of standard English been addressed. approach, focusing on how well grammar and usage when writing or purpose and audience have speaking; demonstrate proficiency L.7.1 Demonstrate command of the been addressed. within the 6-8 grammar continuum. conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or L.8.1 Demonstrate command of the L.6.2 Demonstrate command of the speaking; demonstrate proficiency conventions of standard English within the 6-8 grammar continuum. grammar and usage when writing or conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and speaking; demonstrate proficiency spelling when writing; demonstrate L.7.2 Demonstrate command of the within the 6-8 grammar continuum. proficiency within the 6-8 conventions conventions of standard English continuum. capitalization, punctuation, and L.8.2 Demonstrate command of the spelling when writing; demonstrate conventions of standard English L.6.3 Use knowledge of language and proficiency within the 6-8 conventions capitalization, punctuation, and its conventions when writing, speaking, spelling when writing; demonstrate continuum. reading, or listening. proficiency within the 6-8 conventions a. Vary sentence patterns for L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and continuum. meaning, reader/listener its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and interest, and style. a. Choose language that b. Maintain consistency in style its conventions when writing, speaking, expresses ideas precisely and reading, or listening. and tone.



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	 L.6.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 a. Use verbs in the active or passive voice and in the conditional mood to achieve particular effects. L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
Construct language arts narratives that: Engage and adjust for audience	 W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. 	 W.7.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally 	 W.8.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally





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	 spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum. L.6.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. b. Maintain consistency in style and tone. L.6.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks 	 L.7.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum. L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 within the 6-8 grammar continuum. L.8.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum. L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Use verbs in the active or passive voice and in the conditional mood to achieve particular effects. L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.



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Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Identifying and/or summarizing main ideas and their relationship to supporting ideas	RI.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RI.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RI.8.1 Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
	RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	RI.7.2 Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.	RI.8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
	RI.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.	RI.7.3 Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text.RI.7.5 Analyze the structure an author	RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.
	RI.6.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.	uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the Ideas.	RI.8.5 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.
	RI.6.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	RI.7.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	RI.8.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.
	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.	RI.7.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.	RI.8.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.
	a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or	SL.7.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on one,	SL.8.1 Engage effectively in a range of





		SL.7.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	behind its presentation. SL.8.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence, and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Analyzing observations and descriptions in textual evidence for key attributes, qualities, characteristics, activities, and behaviors	RI.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RI.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RI.8.1 Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
	RI.6.3 Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text.	RI.7.3 Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text.	RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events.
	RI.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.	RI.7.5 Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.	RI.8.5 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.
	RI.6.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text. RI.6.8 Trace and evaluate the	RI.7.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	RI.8.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.
	argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	RI.7.7 Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject.	RI.8.7 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums to present a particular topic or idea.
	RI.6.9 Compare and contrast one	RI.7.8 Trace and evaluate the	RI.8.8 Delineate and evaluate the


	 author's presentation of events with that of another. SL.6.2 Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study. SL.6.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not. 	 argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims. RI.7.9 Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts. SL.7.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study. SL.7.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. 	 argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced. RI.8.9 Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation. SL.8.2 Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats and evaluate the motives behind its presentation. SL.8.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence, and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Evaluating the impact of author's key word choices over the course of a text	 RL.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. L.6.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context based on grade 6 	 RI.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. L.7.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context based on grade 7 	 RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. L.8.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.



	reading and content. b. Distinguish among the connotations of words with similar denotations.	reading and content. b. Distinguish among the connotations of words with similar denotations.	 a. Interpret figures of speech in context based on grade 8 reading and content. b. Distinguish among the connotations of words with similar denotations.
ELD-LA.6-8.Inform. Expressive	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Introduce and define topic and/or entity for audience	 W.6.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships 	 W.7.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate transitions 	 W.8.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.







	 a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. b. Maintain consistency in style and tone. L.6.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 reading, or listening. a. Use verbs in the active or passive voice and in the conditional mood to achieve particular effects. L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Establish objective or neutral stance	 RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. W.6.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, 	 RL.7.2 Determine a theme of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. W.7.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. 	 RI.8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text. W.8.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information



 and analysis of relevant content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Establish and maintain a formal style. 	 a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Establish and maintain a 	 through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Establish and maintain a formal style.
inform about or explain the topic. f. Establish and maintain a formal style.	domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. f. Establish and maintain a	inform about or explain the topic. f. Establish and maintain a formal style.
 g. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented. h. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing 	formal style. g. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. h. With some guidance and	 g. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. h. With some guidance and support from peers and adults,







	SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks	phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.	SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Add precision, details, and clarity about relevant attributes, qualities, characteristics, activities, and behaviors	 W.6.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships 	 W.7.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate transitions 	 W.8.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, or other information and examples. d. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.









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Construct informational	W.6.2 Write informative/explanatory	W.7.2 Write informative/explanatory	W.8.2 Write informative/explanatory
texts in language arts that:	texts to examine a topic and convey	texts to examine a topic and convey	texts to examine a topic and convey
Develop coherence and	ideas, concepts, and information	ideas, concepts, and information	ideas, concepts, and information
cohesion throughout text	through the selection, organization,	through the selection, organization,	through the selection, organization,
	and analysis of relevant content.	and analysis of relevant content.	and analysis of relevant content.
	a. Organize information and	a. Organize information and	a. Organize information and
	ideas around a topic to plan	ideas around a topic to plan	ideas around a topic to plan
	and prepare to write.	and prepare to write.	and prepare to write.
	b. Introduce a topic; organize	b. Introduce a topic clearly,	b. Introduce a topic clearly,
	ideas, concepts, and	previewing what is to follow;	previewing what is to follow;
	information, using strategies	organize ideas, concepts, and	organize ideas, concepts, and
	such as definition,	information, using strategies	information into broader
	classification,	such as definition,	categories; include formatting,
	comparison/contrast, and	classification,	graphics, and multimedia when
	cause/effect; include formatting,	comparison/contrast, and	useful to aiding
	graphics, and multimedia when	cause/effect; include formatting,	comprehension.
	useful to aiding	graphics, and multimedia when	c. Develop the topic with
	comprehension.	useful to aiding	relevant, well-chosen facts,
	c. Develop the topic with	comprehension.	definitions, concrete details,
	relevant facts, definitions,	c. Develop the topic with	quotations, or other information
	concrete details, quotations, or	relevant facts, definitions,	and examples.
	other information and	concrete details, quotations, or	d. Use appropriate and varied
	examples.	other information and	transitions to create cohesion
	d. Use appropriate transitions	examples.	and clarify the relationships
	to clarify the relationships	d. Use appropriate transitions	among ideas and concepts.
	among ideas and concepts.	to create cohesion and clarify	e. Use precise language and
	e. Use precise language and	the relationships among ideas	domain-specific vocabulary to
	domain-specific vocabulary to	and concepts.	inform about or explain the
	inform about or explain the	e. Use precise language and	topic.
	topic.	domain-specific vocabulary to	f. Establish and maintain a
	f. Establish and maintain a	inform about or explain the	formal style.
	formal style.	topic.	g. Provide a concluding
	g. Provide a concluding	f. Establish and maintain a	statement or section that
	statement or section that	formal style.	follows from and supports the
	follows from the information or	g. Provide a concluding	information or explanation





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

h. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

L.7.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 grammar continuum.

L.7.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum.

L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.

presented.

h. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

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L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

a. Use verbs in the active or passive voice and in the conditional mood to achieve particular effects.

L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary



	 knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks SL.6.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information. 	 L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.7.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points. 	 knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.8.5 Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.
ELD-LA.6-8.Argue. Interpretive	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Interpret language arts arguments by: Identifying and summarizing central idea distinct from prior knowledge or opinions	RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	RI.7.2 Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.	RI.8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
Interpret language arts	RI.6.6 Determine an author's point of	RI.7.6 Determine an author's point of	RI.8.6 Determine an author's point of







	understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing. SL.6.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed. d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views. SL.7.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	 c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas. d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented. SL.8.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence, and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.
Interpret language arts arguments by: Evaluating relevance, sufficiency of evidence, and validity of reasoning that support claim(s)	 RI.6.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not. W.6.6 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding 	 RI.7.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims. W.7.6 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and guote or paraphrase the 	 RI.8.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced. W.8.6 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each
	plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources. SL.6.3 Delineate a speaker's argument	data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.



	and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	SL.7.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	SL.8.3 Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence, and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.
ELD-LA.6-8.Argue. Expressive	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Construct language arts arguments that: Introduce and develop claim(s) and acknowledge counterclaim(s)	 W.6.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. c. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument 	 W.7.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. c. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence. e. Establish and maintain a 	 W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. c. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.



presented. formal style. e. Establish and maintain a q. With some guidance and f. Provide a concluding formal style. support from peers and adults, statement or section that f. Provide a concluding follows from and supports the develop and strengthen writing statement or section that as needed by revising, editing, argument presented. follows from and supports the g. With some guidance and argument presented. rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to support from peers and adults, g. With some guidance and task, purpose, and audience. develop and strengthen writing support from peers and adults, as needed by revising, editing, develop and strengthen writing W.6.5 Conduct short research projects rewriting, or trying a new as needed by revising, editing, approach, focusing on how well rewriting, or trying a new to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the purpose and audience have approach, focusing on how well investigation when appropriate. been addressed. purpose and audience have been addressed. W.7.5 Conduct short research projects **L.6.1** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English to answer a question, drawing on **W.8.5** Conduct short research projects grammar and usage when writing or several sources and generating to answer a question (including a speaking; demonstrate proficiency additional related, focused questions self-generated guestion), drawing on within the 6-8 grammar continuum. for further research and investigation. several sources and generating additional related, focused questions L.6.2 Demonstrate command of the L.7.1 Demonstrate command of the that allow for multiple avenues of exploration. conventions of standard English conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and grammar and usage when writing or spelling when writing; demonstrate speaking; demonstrate proficiency **L.8.1** Demonstrate command of the proficiency within the 6-8 conventions within the 6-8 grammar continuum. conventions of standard English continuum. grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency L.7.2 Demonstrate command of the L.6.3 Use knowledge of language and conventions of standard English within the 6-8 grammar continuum. its conventions when writing, speaking, capitalization, punctuation, and reading, or listening. spelling when writing; demonstrate **L.8.2** Demonstrate command of the a. Vary sentence patterns for proficiency within the 6-8 conventions conventions of standard English meaning, reader/listener continuum. capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate interest, and style. b. Maintain consistency in style L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and proficiency within the 6-8 conventions

and tone.

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its conventions when writing, speaking,

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	 L.6.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks SL.6.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information. 	 reading, or listening. a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.7.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points. 	 L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Use verbs in the active or passive voice and in the conditional mood to achieve particular effects. L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.8.5 Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.
Construct language arts arguments that: Support claims with reasons and evidence that are clear, relevant, and credible	RL.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RL.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RL.8.1 Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.



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	 W.6.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. c. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented. 	 W.7.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. c. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. 	 W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. c. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. e. Establish and maintain a
	g. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new	f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. g. With some guidance and	formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.



	approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. W.6.5 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the investigation when appropriate. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of	 support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. W.7.5 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation. 	 g. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. W.8.5 Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related foreward protects
	contexts and tasks.	SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.	additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration. SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
Construct language arts arguments that: Establish and maintain formal style	 W.6.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. c. Support claim(s) with clear 	 W.7.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence 	 W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize



reasons and relevant evidence. logically. the reasons and evidence using credible sources and c. Support claim(s) with logical logically. demonstrating an reasoning and relevant c. Support claim(s) with logical understanding of the topic or evidence, using accurate, reasoning and relevant text. credible sources and evidence, using accurate, d. Use words, phrases, and demonstrating an credible sources and clauses to clarify the understanding of the topic or demonstrating an understanding of the topic or relationships among claim(s) text. and reasons. d. Use words, phrases, and text. e. Establish and maintain a d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among formal style. clauses to create cohesion and f. Provide a concluding claim(s), reasons, and clarify the relationships among statement or section that evidence. claim(s), counterclaims, follows from the argument e. Establish and maintain a reasons, and evidence. presented. formal style. e. Establish and maintain a q. With some guidance and f. Provide a concluding formal style. support from peers and adults. statement or section that f. Provide a concluding follows from and supports the develop and strengthen writing statement or section that as needed by revising, editing, follows from and supports the argument presented. g. With some guidance and rewriting, or trying a new argument presented. approach, with consideration to support from peers and adults, g. With some guidance and task, purpose, and audience. develop and strengthen writing support from peers and adults, as needed by revising, editing, develop and strengthen writing rewriting, or trying a new as needed by revising, editing, L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English approach, focusing on how well rewriting, or trying a new grammar and usage when writing or purpose and audience have approach, focusing on how well speaking; demonstrate proficiency purpose and audience have been addressed. within the 6-8 grammar continuum. been addressed. L.7.1 Demonstrate command of the L.6.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English **L.8.1** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and speaking; demonstrate proficiency grammar and usage when writing or spelling when writing; demonstrate within the 6-8 grammar continuum. speaking; demonstrate proficiency proficiency within the 6-8 conventions within the 6-8 grammar continuum. continuum. L.7.2 Demonstrate command of the



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	 L.6.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. b. Maintain consistency in style and tone. L.6.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum. L.7.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. L.7.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. 	 L.8.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 6-8 conventions continuum. L.8.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Use verbs in the active or passive voice and in the conditional mood to achieve particular effects. L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; develop vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.
Construct language arts arguments that: Logically organize claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant	W.6.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and	W.7.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and	W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Organize information and



evidence; offer a conclusion	 ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. c. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented. g. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, with consideration to task, purpose, and audience. SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks 	 ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. c. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. g. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. 	 ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. c. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. g. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.



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SL.6.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.	 emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.7.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points. 	 SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks. SL.8.5 Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.
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ELD Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Grades 9-12

ELD-LA.9-12.Narrate. Interpretive	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Interpret language arts narratives by: Identifying themes or central ideas that develop over the course of a text	 RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. RL.9-10.2 Determine a theme of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. RL.9-10.3 Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. 	 RL.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain. RL.11-12.2 Determine two or more themes of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. RL.11-12.3 Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama.
Interpret language arts narratives by: Analyzing how author choices about character attributes and actions relate to story elements (setting, event sequences, and context)	 RL.9-10.3 Analyze how complex characters develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme. RL.9-10.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create effects such as mystery, tension, or surprise. RL.9-10.7 Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment. RL.9-10.9 Analyze how an author adopts or adapts 	 RL.11-12.3 Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama. RL.11-12.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to construct specific parts of a text contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its effect on the reader. RL.11-12.7 Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem, evaluating how each version interprets the source text. RL.11-12.9 Analyze how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics and compare the



	source material in a specific work.	approaches the authors take.
Interpret language arts narratives by: Evaluating the impact of specific word choices on meaning, tone, and explicit vs. implicit points of view	 RL.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone. L.9-10.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. L.9-10.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context and analyze their role in the text based on grades 9-10 reading and content. b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. 	 RL.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly engaging. L.11-12.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies: context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials. L.11-12.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context and analyze their role in the text based on grades 11–12 reading and content. b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.
ELD-LA.9-12.Narrate. Expressive	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Construct language arts narratives that: Orient audience to context and one or multiple point(s) of view	 W.9-10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth 	 W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.



 c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most 	 description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome. e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
 L.9-10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 	L.11-12.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.
 9-12 grammar continuum. L.9-10.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum. 	L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.
 L.9-10.3 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. a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the 	 L.11-12.3 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. a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when



	 discipline and writing type. b. Use parallel structure. L.9-10.6 Acquire and use accurately 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	reading. L.11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.
Construct language arts narratives that: Develop and describe characters and their relationships over a progression of experiences or events	 W.9-10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. 	 W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome. e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and



L.9-10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of sp	 sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. 11-12.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of tandard English grammar and usage when writing or peaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar ontinuum.
grammar continuum. L.' sta	11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of tandard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling
	hen writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 onventions continuum.
conventions continuum.	11-12.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how anguage functions in different contexts, to make effective
	hoices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully /hen reading or listening.
choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.	 a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.
b. Use parallel structure.	11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and omain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading,
and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college vo	vriting, speaking, and listening at the college and career eadiness level; demonstrate independence in developing ocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase mportant to comprehension or expression.



	 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. SL.9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task. SL.9-10.5 Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest. 	 SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks. SL.11-12.5 Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.
Construct language arts narratives that: Develop story, advancing the plot and themes with complications and resolutions, time and event sequences	 W.9-10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or 	 W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome. e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.



characters.

f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

L.9-10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.

L.9-10.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

L.9-10.3 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.

a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

b. Use parallel structure.

L.9-10.6 Acquire and use accurately 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression. the course of the narrative.

g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

L.11-12.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.

L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 conventions continuum.

L.11-12.3 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.

a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.

L.11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately 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 developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning,



	SL.9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.
Construct language arts narratives that: Engage and adjust for audience	 W.9-10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most 	 W.11-12.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. c. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome. e. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. f. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.



significant for a specific purpose and audience. L.9-10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of	standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12 grammar continuum.
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speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the	L.11-12.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of
9-12 grammar continuum.	standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the 9-12
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when writing; demonstrate proficiency within	L.11-12.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how
the 9-12 conventions continuum.	language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to
L.9-10.3 Apply knowledge of language to understand how	comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
language functions in different contexts, to make effective	a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for
choices for meaning or style, and to	guidance as needed; apply an understanding of
comprehend more fully when reading or listening. a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the	syntax to the study of complex texts when
guidelines in a style manual appropriate for the	reading.
discipline and writing type.	L.11-12.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and
b. Use parallel structure.	domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career
L.9-10.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic	readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing
and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for	vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase
reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in	important to comprehension or expression.
developing vocabulary knowledge when considering a	SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting
word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or
	opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization,
SL.9-10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting	development, substance, and style are appropriate to
evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that	purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.
listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are	
appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	



ELD-LA.9-12.Inform. Interpretive	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Identifying and/or summarizing central ideas	RI.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	RI.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
	RI.9-10.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.	RI.11-12.2 Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of
	RI.9-10.3 Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed,	the text. RI.11-12.3 Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of
	and the connections that are drawn between them. RI.9-10.5 Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are	events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.
	developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.	RI.11-12.5 Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear,
	RI.9-10.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient;	convincing, and engaging. RI.11-12.8 Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in influential
	identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.	U.S. and/or British texts, including the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy.
	 SL.9-10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue 	 SL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence



	 to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed. c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. SL.9-10.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source. SL.9-10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. 	 from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed. c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. SL.11-12.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data. SL.11-12.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Analyzing descriptions and inferences in textual evidence for key attributes,	RI.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.RI.9-10.3 Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or	RI.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.



qualities, characteristics, activities, and conceptual relationships	series of ideas or events including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.	RI.11-12.3 Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.
	RI.9-10.5 Analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.	RI.11-12.5 Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.
	RI.9-10.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	RI.11-12.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, and/or
	RI.9-10.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.	persuasiveness of the text. RI.11-12.8 Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in influential U.S. and/or British texts, including the premises, purposes, and arruments in works of public advacance.
	RI.9-10.9 Analyze influential documents of historical and literary significance, including how they address related themes and concepts.	and arguments in works of public advocacy. RI.11-12.9 Analyze foundational U.S. and/or British documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.
	SL.9-10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.	SL.11-12.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
Interpret informational texts in language arts by: Evaluating cumulative impact and refinement of	RI.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.	RI.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.
author's key word choices over the course of text	 L.9-10.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context and analyze their role in the text based on grades 9-10 	L.11-12.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech in context and analyze



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ELD-LA.9-12.Inform. Expressive	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Introduce and define topic and/or entity for audience	 W.9-10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. d. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. f. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. g. Provide a concluding statement or section that 	 W.11-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. d. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. e. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. f. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. g. Provide a concluding statement or section that






	evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.
Construct informational texts in language arts that: Establish an objective or neutral stance	 RI.9-10.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. W.9-10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. d. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. e. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. f. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are 	 RI.11-12.2 Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text. W.11-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. c. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. e. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.



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ELD-LA.9-12.Argue. Interpretive	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Interpret language arts arguments by: Identifying and summarizing central ideas of primary or secondary sources	 RI.9-10.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text. W.9-10.5 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. W.9-10.6 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of 	 RI.11-12.2 Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text. W.11-12.5 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. W.11-12.6 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and



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	ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. SL.9-10.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.	 audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. SL.11-12.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media in order to make informed decisions and solve problems evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.
Interpret language arts arguments by: Analyzing use of rhetoric and details to advance point of view or purpose	 RI.9-10.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose. RI.9-10.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. RI.9-10.9 Analyze influential documents of historical and literary significance, including how they address related themes and concepts. SL.9-10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. 	 RI.11-12.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, and/or persuasiveness of the text. RI.11-12.8 Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in influential U.S. and/or British texts, including the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy. RI.11-12.9 Analyze foundational U.S. and/or British documents of historical and literary significance for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features. SL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.



	 b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed. c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. SL.9-10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence. 	 b. Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed. c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. SL.11-12.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.
Interpret language arts arguments by: Evaluating and corroborating relevance and sufficiency of evidence as well as validity of reasoning to support claims	 RI.9-10.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning. W.9-10.6 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. 	 RI.11-12.8 Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in influential U.S. and/or British texts, including the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy. W.11-12.6 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation. SL.11-12.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning,



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ELD-LA.9-12.Argue. Expressive	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Construct language arts arguments that: Introduce and develop precise claims and address counterclaims	 W.9-10.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. c. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. 	 W.11-12.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. a. Organize information and ideas around a topic to plan and prepare to write. b. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. c. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases. d. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. g. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by



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