

Reading: Fiction, Drama, & Poetry

- Key Ideas & Details: Use key ideas and details in literary texts to support analysis, inferences, themes, and summaries.
- Craft & Structure: Analyze diction, structure, and point of view to determine their contribution to a literary text.
- Integration of Knowledge & Ideas: Compare and contrast literary texts to historical accounts, multimedia versions, or other texts.
- Range of Reading & Level of Text Complexity: Read and comprehend novels, stories, drama, and poems.

Reading: Informational Text

- Key Ideas & Details: Use key ideas and details in non-fiction texts to support analysis, inferences, central ideas, and summaries.
- Craft & Structure: Determine diction, structure, and purpose, and analyze their contributions to informational text.
- Integration of Knowledge & Ideas: Evaluate the claims in a text, or compare and contrast the text to the same topic presented in multimedia versions or by different authors.
- Range of Reading & Level of Text Complexity: Read and comprehend nonfiction.

Writing

- Argument: Write arguments to support claims.
- Informative/Explanatory: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information.
- Narrative: Write stories to develop real or imagined experiences or events.
- Production and Distribution of Writing: Develop, strengthen, produce, and publish coherent, purposeful writing.
- Research to Build & Present Knowledge: Conduct short research projects.
- Range of Writing: Write routinely over extended and shorter time frames.

Speaking & Listening

- Collaboration: Engage in group discussions, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
- Comprehension: Analyze presentations in diverse formats.
- Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas: Present claims and findings in a coherent, appropriate manner, using multimedia components.

Language

- Conventions of Standard English: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English.
- Knowledge of Language: Use knowledge of language to express ideas precisely and concisely.
- Vocabulary Acquisition & Use: Accurately use and interpret words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge for words or phrases important to comprehension.