

# DAVIS ESSENTIAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

# **ENGLISH 10**

#### READING

#### *Key Ideas & Details*

- Use textual evidence to support analysis, inferences, themes, central ideas, relationships, and summaries, and to analyze development of complex characters and author's purpose.
- Craft & Structure
- Analyze dictions, structure, and point of view in one or more texts to determine their impact, creation of effects, reflection of experience, or author's purpose.

## Integration of Knowledge & Ideas

Compare and analyze the representation of varying accounts of a subject in texts, in different
mediums, or in the source material and a specific work, analyzing what is emphasized or absent
and evaluating the reasoning.

#### **WRITING**

## Argument

• Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using reasons and relevant and sufficient evidence.

## Informative/Explanatory

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey complex ideas, concepts, and
information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of
content.

#### **LANGUAGE**

### Conventions of Standard English

• Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, mechanic, and spelling when writing or speaking.

### Knowledge of Language

• Use knowledge of language to make effective choices, comprehend more fully, and conform to appropriate guidelines.

## Vocabulary Acquisition & Use

 Acquire and accurately use and interpret academic words and phrases; independently gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

