



ENGLISH 8

READING

Key Ideas & Details

- Use textual evidence that most strongly supports analysis, inferences, themes, central ideas, and summaries, and to determine relationships, propel action, reveal character or provoke a decision.

Craft & Structure

- Analyze diction, structure, sections of a text, and differences in point of view in one or more texts to determine their impact on a text's meaning and tone or how the author responds to conflicting evidence.

Integration of Knowledge & Ideas

- Evaluate the reasoning in a text and the presentation of disagreeing authors; analyze the extent to which a multimedia version stays faithful to a text, the advantages/disadvantages of using multimedia, and how modern fiction draws on traditional examples from the past.

WRITING

Argument

- Write arguments to support claims with logical reasons and relevant evidence, using accurate and credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

Informative/Explanatory

- Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

LANGUAGE

Conventions of Standards English

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

Knowledge of Language

- Use verbs in the active and passive voice and use verb moods (indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, subjunctive) accurately to achieve particular effects.

Vocabulary Acquisition & Use

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

