## Final Recommendations Side by Side—English Language Arts and Reading, English II

Current English Language Arts and Reading TEKS	<b>TEKS Review Committee Final Recommendations</b>
<ul> <li>(1) Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing. Students are expected to:</li> <li>(A) determine the meaning of grade-level technical academic English words in multiple content areas (e.g., science, mathematics, social studies, the arts) derived from Latin, Greek, or other linguistic roots and affixes;</li> <li>(B) analyze textual context (within a sentence and in larger sections of text) to distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of words;</li> <li>(C) infer word meaning through the identification and analysis of analogies and other word relationships;</li> <li>(D) show the relationship between the origins and meaning of foreign words or phrases used frequently in written English and historical events or developments (e.g., <i>glasnost, avant-garde, coup d'état</i>); and</li> <li>(E) use a dictionary, a glossary, or a thesaurus (printed or electronic) to determine or confirm the meanings of words and phrases, including their connotations and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to communicate, decode, and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(B) develop vocabulary by:</li> <li>(i) using print or digital resources to define, clarify, and validate understanding in context;</li> <li>(ii) using context, morphology, and cognates to determine denotation and connotation of unfamiliar words and phrases; and</li> <li>(iii) increasing vocabulary and learning new words and concepts, including academic and other content vocabulary; and</li> </ul>
<ul><li>denotations, and their etymology.</li><li>(2) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural,</li></ul>	<ul><li>(3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts.</li><li>Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The</li></ul>
historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:	student is expected to: (F) reflect on and write about the implicit and explicit meanings of text;
<ul><li>(A) compare and contrast differences in similar themes expressed in different time periods;</li><li>(B) analyze archetypes (e.g., journey of a hero, tragic flaw) in mythic, traditional and classical literature; and</li></ul>	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
(C) relate the figurative language of a literary work to its historical and cultural setting.	<ul><li>(A) recognize how forms and structures are the same and different within and across genres;</li><li>(F) analyze how the historical period, cultural contexts, and current events influence</li></ul>
(3) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to analyze the structure or prosody (e.g., meter, rhyme scheme) and graphic elements (e.g., line length, punctuation, word position) in poetry.	<ul><li>texts.</li><li>(2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:</li></ul>
	(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;
	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
	(B) analyze and apply the characteristics and structural elements of literary texts such as:

	(ii) poetic forms, stanzas, line breaks, and sound devices; and
	(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices
	and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
	(B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes;
	(C) analyze and evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;
	(D) analyze the effect of literal and figurative language to achieve specific purposes;
	(E) identify and analyze how the author's diction and syntax contribute to the mood, voice, and tone of a text;
	(F) identify and analyze the use of literary devices including point of view, irony, sarcasm, oxymoron, and motif to achieve specific purposes; and
(4) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Drama. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to	(2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:
analyze how archetypes and motifs in drama affect the plot of plays.	(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;
	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
	(A) recognize how forms and structures are the same and different within and across genres;
	(B) analyze and apply the characteristics and structural elements of literary texts such as:
	(ii) poetic forms, stanzas, line breaks, and sound devices; and
	(iii) stage directions and cast;
	(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
	(B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes;
(5) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:	(2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:
(A) analyze isolated scenes and their contribution to the success of the plot as a whole	(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;
in a variety of works of fiction;	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts.
(B) analyze differences in the characters' moral dilemmas in works of fiction across	Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes

different countries or cultures;	within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and
(C) evaluate the connection between forms of narration (e.g., unreliable, omniscient)	diverse texts. The student is expected to:
and tone in works of fiction; and	(B) analyze and apply the characteristics and structural elements of literary texts such
(D) demonstrate familiarity with works by authors from non-English-speaking literary	as:
traditions with emphasis on 20th century world literature.	(i) theme, characters, and plot;
	(E) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and
	(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
	(A) identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message within a text;
	(F) identify and analyze the use of literary devices including point of view, irony, sarcasm, oxymoron, and motif to achieve specific purposes; and
(6) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Literary Nonfiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the varied structural patterns and features of literary nonfiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.	(2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:
Students are expected to evaluate the role of syntax and diction and the effect of voice,	(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;
tone, and imagery on a speech, literary essay, or other forms of literary nonfiction.	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
	(B) analyze and apply the characteristics and structural elements of literary texts such as:
	(C) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as:
	(i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and effective closing;
	(ii) text features; and
	(iii) organizational patterns;
	(E) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and
	(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
	(B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes;

(7) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to explain the function of symbolism, allegory, and allusions in literary works.	<ul> <li>(2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;</li> <li>(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(D) analyze the effect of literal and figurative language to achieve specific purposes;</li> <li>(E) identify and analyze how the author's diction and syntax contribute to the mood, voice, and tone of a text;</li> <li>(F) identify and analyze the use of literary devices including point of view, irony, sarcasm, oxymoron, and motif to achieve specific purposes; and</li> </ul>
(8) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to analyze the controlling idea and specific purpose of a passage and the textual elements that support and elaborate it, including both the most important details and the less important details.	<ul> <li>(2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;</li> <li>(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(C) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as:</li> <li>(i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and effective closing;</li> <li>(E) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and</li> <li>(F) analyze how the historical period, cultural contexts, and current events influence texts.</li> <li>(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(A) identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message within a text;</li> <li>(B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes;</li> <li>(C) analyze and evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>(10) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis. Students are expected to:</li> <li>(A) explain shifts in perspective in arguments about the same topic and evaluate the accuracy of the evidence used to support the different viewpoints within those arguments; and</li> <li>(B) analyze contemporary political debates for such rhetorical and logical fallacies as appeals to commonly held opinions, false dilemmas, appeals to pity, and personal attacks.</li> <li>(B) analyze contemporary political debates for such rhetorical and logical fallacies as appeals to commonly held opinions, false dilemmas, appeals to pity, and personal attacks.</li> <li>(B) analyze contemporary political debates for such rhetorical and logical fallacies as appeals to commonly held opinions, false dilemmas, appeals to pity, and personal attacks.</li> <li>(B) analyze contemporary political debates for such rhetorical and logical fallacies as appeals to commonly held opinions, false dilemmas, appeals to pity, and personal attacks.</li> <li>(B) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts such as: <ul> <li>(i) clear arguable thesis, appeals, and convincing closing; and</li> <li>(ii) counter arguments, concessions, and call to action;</li> <li>(b) Author's Durposes and Craft Listening. Speaking Peading and Writing using</li> </ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>(9) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:</li> <li>(A) summarize text and distinguish between a summary and a critique and identify non-essential information in a summary and unsubstantiated opinions in a critique;</li> <li>(B) distinguish among different kinds of evidence (e.g., logical, empirical, anecdotal) used to support conclusions and arguments in texts;</li> <li>(C) make and defend subtle inferences and complex conclusions about the ideas in text and their organizational patterns; and</li> <li>(D) synthesize and make logical connections between ideas and details in several texts selected to reflect a range of viewpoints on the same topic and support those findings with textual evidence.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(E) make connections to personal experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community;</li> <li>(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;</li> <li>(G) evaluate information read to determine what is most important;</li> <li>(3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(C) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;</li> <li>(G) compare sources within and across multiple genres and write a response with accurate and relevant text evidence and commentary;</li> <li>(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(C) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as:</li> </ul>
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(ii) counter arguments, concessions, and call to action;	attacks.	(D) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts
		(i) clear arguable thesis, appeals, and convincing closing; and
(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening Speaking Reading and Writing using		(ii) counter arguments, concessions, and call to action;
Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:		and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
(A) identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message within a text;		

	(G) identify and analyze the use of rhetorical devices including allusion, appeals, understatement, overstatement, parallelism, and shifts.
	(3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
	(J) defend or challenge authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
	(8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
	(D) examine sources for:
	(i) credibility;
	(ii) bias including omission; and
	(iii) faulty reasoning including incorrect premise, hasty generalizations, and either-or;
<ul> <li>(11) Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Texts. Students understand how to glean and use information in procedural texts and documents. Students are expected to:</li> <li>(A) evaluate text for the clarity of its graphics and its visual appeal; and</li> </ul>	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
<ul><li>(B) synthesize information from multiple graphical sources to draw conclusions about the ideas presented (e.g., maps, charts, schematics).</li></ul>	(C) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as:
	(i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and effective closing;
	(ii) text features; and
	(iii) organizational patterns;
	(E) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary, informational, and argumentative purposes; and
	(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
	(C) analyze and evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;
(12) Reading/Media Literacy. Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics, and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in	(3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to:	(F) reflect on and write about the implicit and explicit meanings of text;
(A) evaluate how messages presented in media reflect social and cultural views in ways different from traditional texts;	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes
(B) analyze how messages in media are conveyed through visual and sound techniques (e.g., editing, reaction shots, sequencing, background music);	within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
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(C) examine how individual perception or bias in coverage of the same event	(E) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary,
influences the audience; and	informational, and argumentative purposes; and
(D) evaluate changes in formality and tone within the same medium for specific audiences and purposes.	(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
	(C) analyze and evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;
(13) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. Students are expected to:	(7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process
(A) plan a first draft by selecting the correct genre for conveying the intended meaning to multiple audiences, determining appropriate topics through a range of strategies	recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
(e.g., discussion, background reading, personal interests, interviews), and developing a thesis or controlling idea;	(A) plan a piece of writing appropriate for various purposes and audiences by generating ideas through a range of strategies such as brainstorming, journaling,
(B) structure ideas in a sustained and persuasive way (e.g., using outlines, note taking, graphic organizers, lists) and develop drafts in timed and open-ended situations that include transitions and rhetorical devices used to convey meaning;	<ul><li>reading, or discussing;</li><li>(B) develop drafts of varying lengths choosing an effective organizational strategy, which builds on ideas to create a focused, organized, and coherent piece of writing in</li></ul>
(C) revise drafts to improve style, word choice, figurative language, sentence variety,	timed and open-ended situations;
and subtlety of meaning after rethinking how well questions of purpose, audience, and genre have been addressed;	(C) revise drafts independently and collaboratively to ensure clarity, development, organization, style, diction, and sentence fluency;
(D) edit drafts for grammar, mechanics, and spelling; and	(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions including:
(E) revise final draft in response to feedback from peers and teacher and publish	(i) effectively avoiding problematic splices, run-ons, and fragments;
written work for appropriate audiences.	(ii) commas to set off infinitive and participle phrases;
	(iii) semi-colons to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses;
	(iv) parallel structure;
	(v) dashes, colons, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses;
	(vi) consistent and logical use of verb tense;
	(vii) appropriate use of active voice;
	(viii) subject-verb agreement;
	(ix) pronoun-agreement;
	(x) correct capitalization; and
	(xi) correct spelling;
	(F) use the elements of craft to advance the writer's purpose when composing by:
	(i) developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific details and relevance;
	(ii) organizing with purposeful structure including an effective lead, transitions, sentence-to-sentence connections, and closing;

	(iii) using intentional diction, precise nouns, and strong actions verbs;
	(iv) sentence-combining techniques to create a variety of sentence structures and lengths; and
	(v) developing voice;
	(E) publish written work for appropriate audiences;
	(F) use the elements of craft to advance the writer's purpose when composing by:
	(i) developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific details and relevance;
	(ii) organizing with purposeful structure including an effective lead, transitions, sentence-to-sentence connections, and closing;
	(iii) using intentional diction, precise nouns, and strong actions verbs;
	(iv) sentence-combining techniques to create a variety of sentence structures and lengths; and
	(v) developing voice;
	(G) compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft;
	(H) compose informational texts such as personal and informative essays using genre characteristics and craft;
	(I) compose argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft; and
(14) Writing/Literary Texts. Students write literary texts to express their ideas and feelings about real or imagined people, events, and ideas. Students are responsible for at least two forms of literary writing. Students are expected to:	(7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use
(A) write an engaging story with a well-developed conflict and resolution, interesting	appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
and believable characters, a range of literary strategies (e.g., dialogue, suspense) and devices to enhance the plot, and sensory details that define the mood or tone;	(G) compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft;
(B) write a poem using a variety of poetic techniques (e.g., structural elements, figurative language) and a variety of poetic forms (e.g., sonnets, ballads); and	
(C) write a script with an explicit or implicit theme and details that contribute to a definite mood or tone.	
(15) Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts. Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. Students are expected to:	(3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
(A) write an analytical essay of sufficient length that includes:	(B) use text evidence to support an appropriate response;
(i) effective introductory and concluding paragraphs and a variety of sentence structures;	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes
(ii) rhetorical devices, and transitions between paragraphs;	within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
(iii) a thesis or controlling idea;	<ul><li>(C) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of informational texts</li></ul>
(iv) an organizing structure appropriate to purpose, audience, and context;	such as:

<ul> <li>(v) relevant evidence and well-chosen details; and</li> <li>(vi) distinctions about the relative value of specific data, facts, and ideas that support the thesis statement;</li> <li>(B) write procedural or work-related documents (e.g., instructions, e-mails, correspondence, memos, project plans) that include: <ul> <li>(i) organized and accurately conveyed information;</li> <li>(ii) reader-friendly formatting techniques; and</li> <li>(iii) anticipation of readers' questions;</li> <li>(C) write an interpretative response to an expository or a literary text (e.g., essay or review) that:</li> <li>(i) extends beyond a summary and literal analysis;</li> <li>(ii) addresses the writing skills for an analytical essay and provides evidence from the text using embedded quotations; and</li> <li>(iii) analyzes the aesthetic effects of an author's use of stylistic and rhetorical devices; and</li> <li>(D) produce a multimedia presentation (e.g., documentary, class newspaper, docudrama, infomercial, visual or textual parodies, theatrical production) with graphics, images, and sound that conveys a distinctive point of view and appeals to a specific audience.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and effective closing;</li> <li>(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(D) analyze the effect of literal and figurative language to achieve specific purposes;</li> <li>(F) identify and analyze the use of literary devices including point of view, irony, sarcasm, oxymoron, and motif to achieve specific purposes; and</li> <li>(G) identify and analyze the use of rhetorical devices including allusion, appeals, understatement, overstatement, parallelism, and shifts.</li> <li>(7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(B) develop drafts of varying lengths choosing an effective organizational strategy, which builds on ideas to create a focused, organized, and coherent piece of writing in timed and open-ended situations;</li> <li>(C) revise drafts independently and collaboratively to ensure clarity, development, organization, style, diction, and sentence fluency;</li> <li>(F) use the elements of craft to advance the writer's purpose when composing by:</li> <li>(i) developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific details and relevance;</li> <li>(ii) organizing with purposeful structure including an effective lead, transitions, sentence-to-sentence connections, and closing;</li> <li>(iv) sentence-combining techniques to create a variety of sentence structures and lengths; and</li> <li>(H) compose informational texts such as person</li></ul>
	Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
	(G) incorporate digital technology, when appropriate.
<ul><li>(16) Writing/Persuasive Texts. Students write persuasive texts to influence the attitudes or actions of a specific audience on specific issues. Students are expected to write an argumentative essay to the appropriate audience that includes:</li><li>(A) a clear thesis or position based on logical reasons supported by precise and</li></ul>	(5) Multiple Genres: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students recognize and analyze genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical and diverse texts. The student is expected to:
relevant evidence; (B) consideration of the whole range of information and views on the topic and	(D) analyze and apply characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts such as:

accurate and honest representation of these views (i.e., in the author's own words and	(i) clear arguable thesis, appeals, and convincing closing; and
not out of context);	(ii) counter arguments, concessions, and call to action;
(C) counter-arguments based on evidence to anticipate and address objections;	(E) evaluate and apply the characteristics of multimodal and digital texts for literary,
(D) an organizing structure appropriate to the purpose, audience, and context;	informational, and argumentative purposes; and
<ul><li>(E) an analysis of the relative value of specific data, facts, and ideas; and</li><li>(F) a range of appropriate appeals (e.g., descriptions, anecdotes, case studies, analogies, illustrations).</li></ul>	(6) Author's Purpose and Craft: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use critical inquiry to analyze the purpose of authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a text. Students will analyze and apply author's craft purposefully in order to develop their own products and performances. The student is expected to:
	(A) identify and analyze the audience, purpose, and message within a text;
	(B) analyze the use of text structures to achieve specific purposes;
	(G) identify and analyze the use of rhetorical devices including allusion, appeals, understatement, overstatement, parallelism, and shifts.
	(7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
	(I) compose argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft; and
	(8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
	(D) examine sources for:
	(i) credibility;
	(ii) bias including omission; and
	(iii) faulty reasoning including incorrect premise, hasty generalizations, and either-or;
(17) Oral and Written Conventions/Conventions. Students understand the function of and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to:	(7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
(A) use and understand the function of the following parts of speech in the context of	(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions including:
reading, writing, and speaking:	(i) effectively avoiding problematic splices, run-ons, and fragments;
(i) more complex active and passive tenses and verbals (gerunds, infinitives, participles);	(ii) commas to set off infinitive and participle phrases;
(ii) restrictive and nonrestrictive relative clauses; and	(iii) semi-colons to indicate a relationship between closely related independent
(ii) reciprocal pronouns (e.g., each other, one another);	clauses; (iv) parallel structure;
<ul><li>(B) identify and use the subjunctive mood to express doubts, wishes, and possibilities;</li></ul>	
and	(v) dashes, colons, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses;
(C) use a variety of correctly structured sentences (e.g., compound, complex, compound-complex).	<ul><li>(vi) consistent and logical use of verb tense;</li><li>(vii) appropriate use of active voice;</li></ul>

	(viii) subject-verb agreement;
	(ix) pronoun-agreement;
	(F) use the elements of craft to advance the writer's purpose when composing by:
	(iv) sentence-combining techniques to create a variety of sentence structures and lengths; and
(18) Oral and Written Conventions/Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation. Students write legibly and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions. Students are expected to:	(7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use
(A) use conventions of capitalization; and	appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
(B) use correct punctuation marks including:	(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions including:
(i) comma placement in nonrestrictive phrases, clauses, and contrasting expressions;	(ii) commas to set off infinitive and participle phrases;
(ii) quotation marks to indicate sarcasm or irony; and	(v) dashes, colons, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses;
(iii) dashes to emphasize parenthetical information.	(x) correct capitalization; and
(19) Oral and Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings.	(7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
	(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions including:
	(xi) correct spelling;
<ul><li>(20) Research/Research Plan. Students ask open-ended research questions and develop a plan for answering them. Students are expected to:</li><li>(A) brainstorm, consult with others, decide upon a topic, and formulate a major</li></ul>	(8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
research question to address the major research topic; and	(A) develop student-selected questions for formal and informal inquiry;
(B) formulate a plan for engaging in research on a complex, multi-faceted topic.	(B) develop a plan;
(21) Research/Gathering Sources. Students determine, locate, and explore the full range of relevant sources addressing a research question and systematically record the information they gather. Students are expected to:	<ul><li>(3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts.</li><li>Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:</li></ul>
(A) follow the research plan to compile data from authoritative sources in a manner that identifies the major issues and debates within the field of inquiry;	(D) interact in meaningful ways such as note taking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating;
(B) organize information gathered from multiple sources to create a variety of graphics and forms (e.g., notes, learning logs); and	(G) compare sources within and across multiple genres and write a response with accurate and relevant text evidence and commentary;
(C) paraphrase, summarize, quote, and accurately cite all researched information according to a standard format (e.g., author, title, page number).	(8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
	(C) locate relevant sources;
	(F) demonstrate understanding using appropriate mode of delivery:
	(i) display academic citations; and
	(i) display addenine endions, and

(22) Research/Synthesizing Information. Students clarify research questions and evaluate and synthesize collected information. Students are expected to:	(8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes
(A) modify the major research question as necessary to refocus the research plan;	for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
(B) evaluate the relevance of information to the topic and determine the reliability,	(D) examine sources for:
validity, and accuracy of sources (including Internet sources) by examining their authority and objectivity; and	(i) credibility; (ii) bigs including emission and
(C) critique the research process at each step to implement changes as the need occurs	(ii) bias including omission; and
and is identified.	<ul><li>(iii) faulty reasoning including incorrect premise, hasty generalizations, and either-or;</li><li>(E) synthesize information;</li></ul>
(23) Research/Organizing and Presenting Ideas. Students organize and present their	(1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking,
ideas and information according to the purpose of the research and their audience.	Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge
Students are expected to synthesize the research into a written or an oral presentation	through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics, and morphology to
that:	communicate, decode, and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. The student is expected
(A) marshals evidence in support of a clear thesis statement and related claims;	to:
(B) provides an analysis for the audience that reflects a logical progression of ideas and a clearly stated point of view;	<ul><li>(C) develop oral language with a specific point of view.</li></ul>
(C) uses graphics and illustrations to help explain concepts where appropriate;	(8) Inquiry and Research: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple
(D) uses a variety of evaluative tools (e.g., self-made rubrics, peer reviews, teacher and expert evaluations) to examine the quality of the research; and	Texts. Students engage in both short-term and sustained recursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:
(E) uses a style manual (e.g., <i>Modern Language Association, Chicago Manual of</i>	(C) locate relevant sources;
<i>Style</i> ) to document sources and format written materials.	(D) examine sources for:
	(i) credibility;
	(ii) bias including omission; and
	(iii) faulty reasoning including incorrect premise, hasty generalizations, and either-or;
	(E) synthesize information;
	(F) demonstrate understanding using appropriate mode of delivery:
	(i) display academic citations; and
	(ii) use source materials ethically; and
	(G) incorporate digital technology, when appropriate.
(24) Listening and Speaking/Listening. Students will use comprehension skills to listen attentively to others in formal and informal settings. Students will continue to apply	(3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The
earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to:	students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, neard, of viewed. The student is expected to:
(A) listen responsively to a speaker by taking notes that summarize, synthesize, or	(C) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;
highlight the speaker's ideas for critical reflection and by asking questions related to the content for clarification and elaboration;	(D) interact in meaningful ways such as note taking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating;
(B) follow and give complex oral instructions to perform specific tasks, answer	(J) defend or challenge authors' claims using relevant text evidence.
questions, solve problems, and complete processes; and	(4) Collaboration: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts.
(C) evaluate how the style and structure of a speech support or undermine its purpose	Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions
or meaning.	within a variety of digital and social environments. The student is expected to:

	(A) listen actively, respond appropriately, and adjust communication to audiences and purposes;
(25) Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to advance a coherent argument that incorporates a clear thesis and a logical progression of valid evidence from reliable sources and that employs eye contact, speaking rate (e.g., pauses for effect), volume, enunciation, purposeful gestures, and conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively.	<ol> <li>Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics,-and morphology to communicate, decode, and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. The student is expected to:         <ul> <li>(C) develop oral language with a specific point of view.</li> <li>(4) Collaboration: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions within a variety of digital and social environments. The student is expected to:</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	(A) listen actively, respond appropriately, and adjust communication to audiences and purposes;
(26) Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to participate productively in teams, building on the ideas of others, contributing relevant information, developing a plan for consensus-building, and setting ground rules for decision-making.	<ul> <li>(4) Collaboration: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions within a variety of digital and social environments. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(B) make and confirm predictions using text features, elements, and structures;</li> <li>(C) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information;</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to: <ul> <li>(A) establish purposes for reading selected texts based upon own or others' desired outcome to enhance comprehension;</li> <li>(B) ask literal, interpretive, and evaluative questions of text;</li> <li>(C) monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, rereading a portion aloud, generating questions);</li> <li>(D) make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding;</li> <li>(E) summarize information in text, maintaining meaning and logical order; and</li> <li>(F) make connections (e.g., thematic links, author analysis) between literary and informational texts with similar ideas and provide textual evidence.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(2) Comprehension: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use metacognitive skills to comprehend text with increasing depth and complexity. The student is expected to:</li> <li>(A) establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts;</li> <li>(B) make and confirm predictions using text features, elements, and structures;</li> <li>(C) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information;</li> <li>(D) create mental images to deepen understanding;</li> <li>(E) make connections to personal experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community;</li> <li>(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;</li> <li>(H) synthesize information to create new understanding; and</li> <li>(I) monitor comprehension and make adjustments when understanding breaks down.</li> </ul>
	(1) Developing and Sustaining Foundational Language Skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Students develop oral language and word structure knowledge through phonological awareness, print concepts, phonics,-and morphology to communicate, decode, and encode. Students apply knowledge and relationships found

in the structures, origins, and contextual meanings of words. The student is expected
to:
(A) self-select text and read independently for a sustained period of time;
(3) Response: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students react and respond to a variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:
(A) describe the personal and emotional connections to a variety of sources including self-selected texts;
(E) respond using acquired content and academic vocabulary as appropriate;
(H) respond orally, or in writing, with appropriate register, vocabulary, and voice;
(I) reflect on and adjust responses when valid evidence warrants; and
(4) Collaboration: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students develop collaboration skills to participate productively in diverse interactions within a variety of digital and social environments. The student is expected to:
(D) analyze and evaluate collaborative interactions.
(7) Composition and Presentation: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing using Multiple Texts. Students use the modes of writing/discourse and the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are meaningful and legible and use appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:
(J) compose correspondence in a professional or friendly structure.