

# Prioritized Standards and Instructional Unit 1 for 21-22

### 6th Grade Reading and Writing Prioritized Standards for 21-22 Unit 1: Foundations of Argumentation

\*\* This unit is designed to build the foundational skills necessary for students to demonstrate solid argumentation skills when reading, composing, and discussing argumentative text. Compositions in this unit will be shorter (e.g., open-responses, brief essays), as the lengthier, more developed writing piece will be composed in Quarter 4.

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are described.	narrator or speaker in a text.	different characters or narrators in a text.	
RI.5.1	RI. 6.1	RI.7.1	
Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	<u>Priority</u> <u>Standard</u>
RI.5.4	RI.6.4	RI.7.4	
Determine the meaning of general academic and domain specific words or phrases in a grade-level text, and analyze how those words and phrases shape meaning.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific WORD CHOICE on meaning and TONE.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of word choice on tone.	Supporting Standard
RI.5.6	RI.6.6	RI.7.6	
Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the perspective they represent.	Determine an author's PERSPECTIVE and PURPOSE in a text and explain how it is conveyed in a text.	Determine an author's perspective and purpose in a text, and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	Supporting Standard
RI 5.8	RI.6.8	RI 7.8	
Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular claims in a text,	Identify and evaluate the ARGUMENT and specific CLAIMS in a text, distinguishing CLAIMS	Identify and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is	<u>Priority</u> <u>Standard</u>

identifying which reasons and evidence support which claim(s).	that are supported by REASONS and EVIDENCE from unsupported CLAIMS.	sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.	
C 5.1  Compose opinion pieces, using writing and digital resources, on topics or texts, supporting the writer's perspective with reasons and information.  a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience. 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.6.1  Compose ARGUMENTS to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience. b. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. c. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources, acknowledging opposing claims, and demonstrating an	C 7.1  Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.  a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience. b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge opposing claims and counter/refute them and organize the reasons and evidence logically. c. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an	<b>Priority Standard</b>
c. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details. d.Use grade-appropriate transitions. e. Provide a concluding section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.	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 task appropriate writing style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that supports the argument presented. g. With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.	understanding of the topic or text. d.Use transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claims. e. Establish and maintain a task appropriate writing style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that supports the argument presented. g. With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.	

L.5.1  When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage. a. Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in a grade-level text. b. Use the perfect verb tenses. c. Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions. d. Produce complete sentences recognizing and correcting inappropriate shifts in verb tense. e. Use correlative conjunctions.	L.6.1  In both written and oral expression:  a. Recognize vague pronouns and correct pronoun errors, including but not limited to SUBJECTIVE, OBJECTIVE, POSSESSIVE AND INTENSIVE PRONOUNS. b. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in PRONOUN number and person. c. Recognize VARIATIONS FROM STANDARD ENGLISH and implement strategies to improve expression in conventional language.	L.7.1  In both written and oral expression: a. Create sentences using correctly placed clauses and phrases. b. Demonstrate appropriate use of simple, compound, complex and compound complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.	Supporting Standard
L 5.2	L.6.2	L 7.2	
When writing: a. Use punctuation to separate items in a series. b. Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence. c. Use a comma to set off the words yes and no, to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence and to indicate direct address. d. Use underlining,	When writing: a. Demonstrate appropriate use of PUNCTUATION (COMMAS, PARENTHESES,DASHES) TO SET OFF NONRESTRICTIVE/ PARENTHETICAL ELEMENTS. b. Demonstrate appropriate use of strategies to identify and correct spelling errors.	When writing: a. Demonstrate appropriate use of a comma to separate coordinate adjectives. b. Demonstrate appropriate use of strategies and resources (print and electronic) to identify and correct spelling errors.	Supporting Standard

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## Prioritized Standards and Instructional Unit 2 for 21-22

#### 6th Grade Reading and Writing Prioritized Standards for 21-22 **Unit 2: Informational**

\*\* Priority standards will be summatively assessed throughout Quarter 2. All supporting standards are to be formatively assessed, driving reteaching and instructional adjustments to meet the needs of all students. **MULTIDIMENSIONALITY -**Green (italic) = Comprehension Purple (bold) = Analysis MAROON (CAPS) = CONTENT RI.5.2 **RI.6.2** RI.7.2 Analyze how the central **Analyze how the CENTRAL** Determine central ideas of a **Priority** ideas are reflected in a text IDEAS are reflected in the text and analyze their **Standard** and cite relevant implicit text by citing **particular** development through citing and explicit evidence to details and/or providing an textual evidence, support thinking. objective summary. paraphrasing or summarizing. RI.5.3 RI.6.3 RI.7.3 Explain the relationships or Analyze in detail how an Analyze the interactions interactions between author develops a KEY between individuals, events Supporting

and ideas over the course of

a text.

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INDIVIDUAL, EVENT, OR

IDEA over the course of a

text.

individuals, events, ideas or

scientific, or technical text

information over the course

concepts in a historical,

based on specific

of a text.

RI.5.4  Determine the meaning of general academic and domain specific words or phrases in a grade-level text, and analyze how those words and phrases shape meaning.	RI.6.4  Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific WORD CHOICE on meaning and TONE.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative and technical meanings; analyze the impact of word choice on tone.	<u>Priority</u> <u>Standard</u>
RI.5.5  Compare/contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts or information in two or more texts.	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 different sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.	Supporting Standard
RI.5.9  Integrate information from several texts on the same theme or topic.	RI.6.9  Compare/contrast how TWO OR MORE AUTHORS present SIMILAR EVENTS	RI 7.9  Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic present key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.	<u>Priority</u> Standard
RL.5.9  Compare/contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics.	RL.6.9  Compare/contrast how VARIOUS FORMS OR GENRES OF TEXTS approach a SIMILAR THEME OR TOPIC.	RL.7.9  Compare/contrast a fictional portrayal and a historical account of the same period as a means to understand how authors use history	Supporting Standard

C.5.2	C.6.2	C.7.2
Compose informative and/or explanatory texts, using writing and digital resources, to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly  ) a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.  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. Use grade-appropriate conjunctions to develop text structure within sentences.  e. Use grade-appropriate transitions to develop text structure across paragraphs. f. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.  g. Provide a concluding section.  h. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.	Compose INFORMATIVE AND/OR EXPLANATORY TEXTS to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. (NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.) a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. b. Introduce a topic; 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 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. g. Provide a concluding statement or section that	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization and analysis of relevant content.  a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. b. Introduce a topic clearly; 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 formal style. g. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. h. With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing,

Priority Standard

	information or explanation presented. h. With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.	approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.	
C.5.4	C.6.4	C.7.4	
With limited guidance and support from adults, use digital resources to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	Use DIGITAL RESOURCES to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others; cite sources using MLA or APA format	Use digital resources to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others; cite sources using MLA or APA format.	Supporting Standard

L.5.4	L.6.4	L.7.4	
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.  a. Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  b. Use common affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word.  c. Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.  a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.  b. Use GREEK AND LATIN AFFIXES AND ROOTS as clues to the meaning of a word.  c. Consult print and digital reference materials to find	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Use Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word. c. Consult print and digital reference materials to find the pronunciation and	Supporting Standard

words and phrases.
d.Acquire and use
accurately
grade-appropriate general
academic and domain
specific words and phrases,
including those that signal
contrast, addition and other
logical relationships.

precise meaning of key
words and phrases.
d. Acquire and use
accurately
grade-appropriate general
academic and
domain-specific words
and phrases; gather
vocabulary knowledge
when considering a word
or phrase important to

comprehension or

expression.

the pronunciation and

determine or clarify the

determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.
d. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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# Prioritized Standards and Instructional Unit 3 for 21-22

#### 6th Grade Reading and Writing Prioritized Standards for 21-22 Unit 3: Narrative

\*\* Priority standards will be summatively assessed throughout Quarter 3. All supporting standards are to be formatively assessed, driving reteaching and instructional adjustments to meet the needs of all students.

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RL 5.1	RL.6.1	RL.7.1	
Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	RL. 6.1 CITE TEXTUAL EVIDENCE to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Priority Standard
RL.5.2	RL.6.2	RL.7.2	
Analyze how the theme is reflected in the text, including but not limited to poems, stories and dramas, and cite relevant implicit and explicit evidence to support thinking.	Analyze how the THEME is reflected in the text by citing particular details and/or providing an objective summary.	Determine themes of a text and analyze their development through citing textual evidence, paraphrasing, or summarizing	Priority Standard
RL.5.4	RL.6.4	RL.7.4	
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including but not limited to allusions found in mythology, and analyze how those words and phrases shape meaning.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific WORD CHOICE on meaning and TONE.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds on a passage.	<u>Priority</u> <u>Standard</u>
RL.5.5	RL.6.5	RL.7.5	Supporting
Analyze and explain the	Analyze how a particular	Analyze how the form or	Standard

overall structure of poems, stories and dramas in two or more texts including but not limited to linear, nonlinear, and circular structures  Structures  sentence, paragraph, chapter, scene or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the THEME, SETTING OR PLOT.  RL 5.7  RL.6.7	structure of a drama, poem or prose text contributes to its meaning.	
RL 5.7 <b>RL.6.7</b>		
RL 5.7 <b>RL.6.7</b>		
	RL 7.7	
Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning or tone of non print texts.  Compare/contrast reading a PRINT TEXT and viewing its VISUAL/ORAL PRESENTATION	Compare/contrast reading a print text and viewing its visual/oral presentation, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium.	Supporting Standard
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RL.5.9 <b>RL.6.9</b>	RL.7.9	
Compare/contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics.  Compare/contrast how VARIOUS FORMS OR GENRES OF TEXTS approach a SIMILAR THEME OR TOPIC	Compare/contrast a fictional portrayal and a historical account of the same period as a means to understand how authors use history.	Supporting Standard
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RI.5.10 RI.6.10	RI.7.10	
By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade -level appropriate, complex informational texts independently.  By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze GRADE_LEVEL APPROPRIATE. COMPLEX INFORMATIONAL TEXTS independently and proficiently.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.	Supporting Standard

C.5.2	C.6.2	C.7.2	
Compose informative and/or explanatory texts, using writing and digital resources, to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly  ) a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.  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. Use grade-appropriate conjunctions to develop text structure within sentences.  e. Use grade-appropriate transitions to develop text structure across paragraphs. f. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.  g. Provide a concluding section.  h. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.	Compose INFORMATIVE AND/OR EXPLANATORY TEXTS to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. (NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)  a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.  b. Introduce a topic; 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 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. g. Provide a concluding	Compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts and information through the selection, organization and analysis of relevant content.  a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. b. Introduce a topic clearly; 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 formal style. g. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented. h. With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by	Priority Standard

**statement or section** that follows from the information or explanation presented.

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

C.5.3 C.6.3 C.7.3

Compose narratives, using writing and digital resources, to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events or ideas, using effective technique, descriptive details and clear sequences. (NOTE: Students must have the opportunity throughout the year to utilize digital resources, but not every writing experience must utilize those digital resources.)

- a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
- b. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that reflects linear, non-linear or circular structure.
- c.. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.

Compose NARRATIVES to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events, memories or ideas using effective technique, relevant descriptive details and well-structured event sequences.

- a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.
- b. Engage 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 to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
- e. Use precise words and phrases, relevant

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- b. Engage 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

Supporting Standard d. Use a variety of conjunctions and 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 precisely. f. Provide a conclusion that follows the narrated experiences or events. g. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

descriptive details and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

- f. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.
- g. With guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach

words to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

- e. Use precise words, 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 guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.

L.5.6 L.6.5 L.7.5 Determine or clarify the Demonstrate Demonstrate understanding of understanding of figurative meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words figurative language, word language, word and phrases based on grade relationships and nuances relationships and nuances 5 reading and content, in word meanings. in word meanings. a. Interpret FIGURATIVE choosing flexibly from an a. Interpret figurative array of strategies. LANGUAGE, including but language, including but not a. Interpret figurative not limited to limited to allusions, in language, including similes PERSONIFICATION, in context. and metaphors, in context. b. Use the relationship context. Supporting b. Recognize and explain b. Use the relationship between particular words to Standard the meaning of common between particular words improve understanding. idioms, adages and to better understand each c. Distinguish among the proverbs. connotations of words with of the words. c. Distinguish among the similar denotations. c. Demonstrate understanding of words by **CONNOTATIONS OF** WORDS WITH SIMILAR relating them to their synonyms and antonyms. DENOTATIONS.

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# Prioritized Standards and Instructional Unit 4 for 21-22

#### 6th Grade Reading and Writing Prioritized Standards for 21-22 **Unit 4: Argumentative**

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		information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.	
LI 5.10	RL.6.10	RL 7.10	
By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade -level appropriate, complex literary texts independently.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e, questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze GRADE_LEVEL APPROPRIATE. COMPLEX LITERARY TEXTS independently and proficiently.	By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, synthesizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently.	Supporting Standard
C 5.1	C.6.1	C 7.1	
Compose opinion pieces, using writing and digital resources, on topics or texts, supporting the writer's perspective with reasons and information.  a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose and audience. 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	Compose ARGUMENTS to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.  a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience. b. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. c. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources, acknowledging opposing claims, and demonstrating an understanding of the topic	C 7.1  Compose arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.  a. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization and style are appropriate to task, purpose and audience.  b. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge opposing claims and counter/refute them and organize the reasons and evidence logically.  c. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an	Priority Standard

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by facts and details. d.Use grade-appropriate transitions. e. Provide a concluding section. f. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.	or text. d. Use words, phrases and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons. e. Establish and maintain a task appropriate writing style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that supports the argument presented. g. With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach.	understanding of the topic or text. d.Use transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claims. e. Establish and maintain a task appropriate writing style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that supports the argument presented. g. With some guidance, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.		
C.5.5	C.6.5	C.7.5		
Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources	Conduct short RESEARCH projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.	Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self generated question), drawing on several sources and generating new avenues for inquiry.	Supporting Standard	
C.5.6	C.6.6	C.7.6		
Summarize relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase applicable information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and, in order to reflect or interpret, QUOTE OR PARAPHRASE DATA AND CONCLUSIONS OF OTHERS, avoiding plagiarism by providing in-text and bibliographic MLA or APA citation.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and, in order to engage in reflection or analysis, quote or paraphrase data and conclusions of others, avoiding plagiarism by providing in-text and bibliographic MLA or APA	Supporting Standard	

		citation.	
C.5.7	C.6.7	C.7.7	
Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.	Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences	Supporting Standard
L.5.3	L.6.3	L.7.3	Supporting
			Standard