

Grades 11-12

READING: LITERATURE

1 CCR Anchor Standard RL.1 – Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

1 Analyze a text to determine its meaning and cite textual evidence to support explicit and implicit understandings. [RL.11-12.1](#)

2 CCR Anchor Standard RL.2 –Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

2 Recount the main events of the text which are related to the theme or central idea. [RL.11-12.2](#)

3 CCR Anchor Standard RL.3 –Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

3 Determine how characters, the setting or events change over the course of the text. [RL.11-12.3](#)

4 RL.4: Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

4 Determine the intended meaning of multi-meaning words in a text. [RL.11-12.4](#)

5 CCR Anchor Standard RL.5 – Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

5 Determine how the author’s choice of where to end the story contributes to the meaning. [RL.11-12.5](#)

6 CCR Anchor Standard RL.6 Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

6 Determine the point of view when there is a difference between the author’s actual language and intended meaning. [RL.11-12.6](#)

7 CCR Anchor Standard RL.7 – Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

7 Compare two or more interpretations of a story, drama, or poem. [RL.11-12.7](#)

8 CCR Anchor Standard RL.8 – Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

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9 CCR Anchor Standard RL.9 – Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

9 Compare themes and topics of two or more texts from the same period by different authors. [RL.11-12.9](#)

10 CCR Anchor Standard RL.10: Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.

10 Actively engage in reading for the purpose of connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text for sustained periods of time." [RL.11-12.10](#)

**READING:
INFORMATIONAL TEXT**

1 CCR Anchor Standard RI.1 – Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

1 Analyze a text to determine its meaning and cite textual evidence to support explicit and implicit understanding. [RI.11-12.1](#)

2 CCR Anchor Standard RI.2 – Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

2 Determine the central idea of a text and select details that show how it is conveyed in the text; recount the text. [RI.11-12.2](#)

3 CCR Anchor Standard RI.3 – Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

3 Determine how individuals, ideas, or events change over the course of the text. [RI.11-12.3](#)

4 CCR Anchor Standard RI.4: Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text; determine how the author uses a key term over the course of a text [RI.11-12.4](#)

5 CCR Anchor Standard RI.5 – Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

5 Determine whether the structure of a text enhances an author's claim. [RI.11-12.5](#)

6 CCR Anchor Standard RI.6: Assess how point of view, perspective, or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

6 Determine author's point of view and compare and contrast it with own point of view. [RI.11-12.6](#)

7 CCR Anchor Standard RI.7 – Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

7 Analyze information presented in different media on related topics to answer questions or solve problems. [RI.11-12.7](#)

8 CCR Anchor Standard RI.8 – Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

8 Demonstrate understandings of claims and arguments in works of public advocacy. [RI.11-12.8](#)

9 CCR Anchor Standard RI.9 – Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

9 Compare and contrast the arguments made by authors of two different texts on the same topic [RI.11-12.9](#)

10 CR Anchor Standard RI.10: Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently, connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text.

10 Actively engage in reading of information text for sustained periods of time for the purpose of connecting prior knowledge and experiences to text. [RI.11-12.10](#)

WRITING

1 CCR Anchor Standard W.1 – Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

1 Write arguments to support claims. [W.11-12.1](#)

a Write an argument to support a claim that results from studying a topic or reading a text. [W.11-12.1.A](#)

b. Support claims with reasons and evidence drawn from text. [W.11-12.1.B](#)

c Provide a closing or concluding statement. [W.11-12.1.C](#)

2 CCR Anchor Standard W.2 – Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

- 2 Write to share information supported by details. [W.11-12.2](#)
- a Introduce a topic clearly and write an informative or explanatory text that conveys ideas, concepts, and information including visual, tactual, or multimedia information as appropriate. [W.11-12.2.A](#)
 - b Develop the topic with relevant facts, details, or quotes. [W.11-12.2.B](#)
 - c Use complete, simple sentences, as well as compound and other complex sentences as appropriate. [W.11-12.2.C](#)
 - d Use domain specific vocabulary when writing claims related to a topic of study or text. [W.11-12.2.D](#)
 - e Provide a closing or concluding statement. [W.11-12.2.E](#)
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3 CCR Anchor Standard W.3 – Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

- 3 Write about events or personal experiences. [W.11-12.3](#)
- a Write a narrative about a problem, situation, or observation including at least one character, details, and clearly sequenced events. [W.11-12.3.A](#)
 - b Organize the events in the narrative using temporal words to signal order and add cohesion. [W.11-12.3.B](#)
 - c Use descriptive words and phrases to convey a vivid picture of experiences, events, setting, or characters. [W.11-12.3.C](#)
 - d Provide a closing. [W.11-12.3.D](#)
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4 CR Anchor Standard W.4: Use digital tools and resources to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

- 4 Use digital tools to produce, publish and update an individual or shared writing project. [W.11-12.4](#)
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5 CCR Anchor Standard W.5 (from Proposed Standards – was W.7 in 2010 Standards) – Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

- 5 Conduct research projects to answer questions posed by self and others using multiple sources of information. [W.11-12.5](#)
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6 CCR Anchor Standard W.6 (from Proposed Standards – was W.8 in 2010 Standards) – Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

- 6 Write answers to research questions by selecting relevant information from multiple resources. [W.11-12.6](#)

9 CCR Anchor Standard W.9 (in 2010 Standards) – 2010: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. Proposed: Omitted because it is an expectation of RL and RI Standards

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10 CCR Anchor Standard W.10 (in 2010 Standards) – 2010: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Integrated into Standards W.1, W.2, and W.3

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

1 CCR Anchor Standard SL.1 – Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

- 1 Engage in collaborative discussions. [SL.11-12.1](#)
 - a Prepare for discussions by collecting information on the topic. [SL.11-12.1.A](#)
 - b Work with peers to set rules and goals for discussions. [SL.11-12.1.B](#)
 - c Ask and answer questions to verify or clarify own ideas and understandings during a discussion. [SL.11-12.1.C](#)
 - d Respond to agreements and disagreements in a discussion. [SL.11-12.1.D](#)
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2 CCR Anchor Standard SL.2 – Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

- 2 Determine the credibility and accuracy of information presented across diverse media or formats. [SL.11-12.2](#)
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3 CCR Anchor Standard SL.3 – Determine whether information presented in diverse media (book, newspaper, video, television, internet) is credible and identify discrepancies.

- 3 Determine whether the claims and reasoning enhance the speaker's argument on a topic. [SL.11-12.3](#)
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4 CCR Anchor Standard SL.4 – Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

- 4 Communicate findings including relevant descriptions, facts, or details as well as alternative or opposing information, with and organization that supports purpose, audience and task. [SL.11-12.4](#)
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5 CCR Anchor Standard SL.5 – Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.

- 5 Use digital media strategically in presentations to support understanding and add interest. [SL.11-12.5](#)

6 CCR Anchor Standard SL.6 – Determine whether information presented in diverse media (book, newspaper, video, television, internet) is credible and identify discrepancies.

6 Integrated into SL.4 [SL.11-12.6](#)

LANGUAGE

1 CCR Anchor Standard L.1 – Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band grammar continuum.

1 Demonstrate standard English grammar and usage within the 9-12 grammar continuum when writing or communicating. [L.11-12.1](#)

2 CCR Anchor Standard L.2 – Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing; demonstrate proficiency within the appropriate grade band conventions continuum.

2 Demonstrate understanding of conventions of standard English within 9-12 conventions continuum when writing. [L.11-12.2](#)

3 CCR Anchor Standard L.3 – Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully reading or listening.

3 Use language to achieve desired outcomes when communicating by using a variety of simple and compound sentence structures [L.11-12.3](#)

4 CCR Anchor Standard L.4 – Determine and clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

4 Demonstrate knowledge of unknown and multiple-meaning words drawn from grade 11-12 content using context clues. [L.11-12.4](#)

5 CCR Anchor Standard L.5 – Demonstrate understanding of figurative language and nuances in word meanings.

5 Demonstrate understanding of simple figures of speech encountered while reading or listening. [L.11-12.5](#)

6 CCR Anchor Standard L.6 – Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in developing vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

6 Use general academic and domain-specific words and phrases across contexts. [L.11-12.6](#)