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- ☞ Analyze the text
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- ☞ Cite evidence
- ☞ Draw inferences
- ☞ Support inference using several pieces from the text
- ☞ Provide varying degrees of support (evidence)

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

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- cite
- explicit
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- conclude
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- analyze
- objective
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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand character traits or aspects
- Identify multiple/conflicting character motivations
- Analyze character interactions
- Understand plot development
- Understand casual and complex relationship of dialogue and/or events on plot development

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What statement(s) or action(s) lead to a shift in advancement in the events of the story?
- ✓ Analyze what is revealed about the character by the events or dialogue of the text?
- ✓ What decision is provoked by \_\_\_\_\_ incident?
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- ✓ What are their motivations? Are they conflicting? If so, how?
- ✓ How are the character motivations developed over the course of the text?
- ✓ Which interactions between characters contribute to the development of the theme?

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- aspect
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**RL.9-10.4**

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone). (See grade 9/10 Language standards 4-6 for additional expectations.)  
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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Determine figurative meaning
- Determine connotative meaning
- Understand connotations
- Understand how word choice impacts meaning
- Understand how word choice impacts tone
- Identify cumulative impact of word choice
- Determine formal vs. informal tone

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What does the word/phrase \_\_\_\_\_ mean in this selection?
- ✓ The word/phrase is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ How does the author’s use of repetition of \_\_\_\_\_ impact the tone of the text?
- ✓ Identify and analyze which words or phrases specifically impact the meaning or tone?
- ✓ How does the author’s use of formal or informal diction affect the tone of the text?
- ✓ Without changing the meaning of the sentence, what word/phrase can best be used to replace the underlined word/phrase?

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- figurative meaning
- connotative meaning
- impact
- tone
- word choice
- analogies
- allusions
- cumulative
- evoke
- formal
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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- ☐ Understand text structures and their forms
- ☐ Understand and analyze how text structure contributes to the meaning of a text
- ☐ Understand parallel plots
- ☐ Recognize and understand time manipulation techniques
- ☐ Understand and identify literary effects (e.g. mystery, tension, surprise)

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ How does the structure of the text contribute to its meaning?
- ✓ How does the order of events effect the text?
- ✓ Identify and analyze the devices the author uses to manipulate time.
- ✓ How does the author manipulate (structural element) to create the effect of \_\_\_\_\_?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- analyze
- text structure
- contribute
- compare
- contrast
- differ
- effect
- manipulative
- tension
- parallel

**Spanish Cognates**

- analizar
- estructura del texto
- contribuir
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**RL.9-10.6**

Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand and identify point of view
- Identify the influence of cultural experiences on point of view
- Understand and explain the development of the narrator/ speaker’s point of view
- Contrast the points of the character and the audience/reader
- Determine the effect of differing points of view
- Identify point of view

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ How does the author/narrator’s point of view reveal cultural values and norms in the text?
- ✓ What cultural values and beliefs motivate the main character(s) of the text?
- ✓ How are the customs and expectations revealed in the text may differ from those of the reader?
- ✓ Identify the point of view of the author/narrator and how it is revealed in the work.
- ✓ How does cultural experience influence or shape the point of view?
- ✓ How might a differing cultural point of view alter the meaning of the text?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- point of view
- narrator
- cultural
- dramatic
- effect
- develop

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- Analyze subject/key scene representation
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- representation
- artistic medium
- emphasize
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**RL.9-10.9**

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- Identify transformed source material
- Analyze authors use of source material

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- ✓ Analyze how the original source material affects the structure of the text.
- ✓ Evaluate the effectiveness of how the work builds upon the original source?
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- source material
- transform
- theme
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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Read various forms of literature fluently
- Demonstrate comprehension of various forms of literary text
- Read independently and comprehend complex texts
- Monitor comprehension

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What have you read independently lately?
- ✓ What genres have you recently read?
- ✓ Which genre did you enjoy the most?
- ✓ Have you read multiple books by the same author?
- ✓ Who is your favorite author?
- ✓ Do you think you are ready to read a more complex text or different type of literature?
- ✓ What made this text or reading complex?
- ✓ Briefly summarize the plot and theme of the text.

**Academic Vocabulary**

- text complexity
- independent
- proficient /competent
- comprehend
- genre
- fiction
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- Identify inference that can be drawn from the text
- Provide support for analysis of the text
- Identify hierarchy of evidence to support analysis

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- ✓ Identify textual evidence that explicitly supports the author’s claim(s) from the text?
- ✓ Identify the hierarchy of evidence presented by the author to support his/her claim(s).

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- thoroughly
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- ✓ How is the central idea developed?
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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Identify a series of ideas or events that are connected
- Analyze how the author presents the ideas or events (order and development)

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What connections can you make among and between the text’s individuals, ideas, or events?
- ✓ What distinctions can you make between the text’s individuals, ideas, or events?
- ✓ Analyze how the author connects the ideas and events of the text?

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**RI.9-10.3**

Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Identify a series of ideas or events that are connected
- Analyze how the author presents the ideas or events (order and development)

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What connections can you make among and between the text’s individuals, ideas, or events?
- ✓ What distinctions can you make between the text’s individuals, ideas, or events?
- ✓ Analyze how the author connects the ideas and events of the text?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- analyze
- analysis
- series
- introduce
- develop
- connections

**Spanish Cognates**

- analizar
- análisis
- serie
- introducir
- conexiones

**Anchor Standard**

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**RI.9-10.4**

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- Determine figurative, connotative, and technical meaning
- Understand cumulative impact of word choice
- Determine tone and meaning of text.

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What does the word/phrase \_\_\_\_\_ mean in this selection?
- ✓ The word/phrase is an example of\_\_\_\_\_.
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- ✓ Identify and analyze which words or phrases specifically impact the meaning or tone?
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- ✓ Without changing the meaning of the sentence, what word/phrase can best be used to replace the underlined word/phrase?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- phrases
- figurative meaning
- connotative meaning
- analyze
- specific
- impact
- meaning
- tone
- technical meaning

**Spanish Cognates**

- frases
- analizar
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**Anchor Standard**

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.

**RI.9-10.5**

Analyze in detail how an author’s ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).

- a. Analyze the use of text features (e.g., graphics, headers, captions) in functional workplace documents. CA**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Identify ideas and claims in text in successive stages (sentence, paragraph, section, chapter)
- Identify & comprehend text features (graphics, headers, captions)
- Understand structure & utility of workplace documents.

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What is the key idea and/or claim presented in this sentence/paragraph/section/ and/or chapter?
- ✓ How did this sentence/paragraph/portion of the text help develop the idea or claim?
- ✓ How did this sentence/paragraph/portion of the text help refine the idea or claim?
- ✓ Analyze the text features provided and how they aid understanding of the key concept(s)?
- ✓ What are the unique features found in a workplace document?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- analyze
- claim
- develop
- refine/perfect
- particular
- text feature
- graphic
- header
- caption
- functional
- document

**Spanish Cognates**

- analizar
- reclamo
- perfeccionar
- en particular
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Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

**RI.9-10.6**

Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Identify point of view in text
- Identify purpose of a text
- Understand, identify and analyze the use of rhetorical devices (i.e., repetition, parallelism, slogan, rhetorical questions)
- Understand author’s purpose

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ Identify how the author/narrator’s the point of view in this text is revealed?
- ✓ Determine the purpose of this text?
- ✓ Identify and analyze how the author skillfully utilizes rhetorical devices in the text?
- ✓ How does the use of rhetoric advance either the point of view or purpose of the piece?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- determine
- point of view
- purpose
- analyze
- rhetoric
- advance
- repetition
- parallelism
- slogan
- rhetorical question

**Spanish Cognates**

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**Anchor Standard**

Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

**RI.9-10.7**

Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person’s life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand the differences in various mediums (print, video, multimedia)
- Compare the presentation of a subject in one or more mediums
- Evaluate the effectiveness of using different mediums
- Determine which details are emphasized in each account (medium)

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ Analyze the effectiveness of the mediums used to present the subject?
- ✓ How are the details of the topic or subject presented in differing mediums?
- ✓ Why are some details of the topic or subject omitted from certain medium types?
- ✓ Analyze how differing mediums alter the meaning of the topic or subject.
- ✓ Determine which medium best emphasizes key details about the topic or subject.

**Academic Vocabulary**

- various
- account
- medium
- multimedia
- determine
- detail
- emphasize

**Spanish Cognates**

- varios
- medio
- multimedia
- determinar
- detalle
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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.

**RI.9-10.8**

Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Outline or trace the arguments and claims in text
- Understand and assess validity of reasoning
- Understand and evaluate relevance
- Determine if sufficient evidence is presented to support an argument or claim
- Identify false or misleading reasoning (fallacious reasoning)
- Identify factual evidence

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ Identify the argument and claims the author presents in the text.
- ✓ Is the reasoning presented logically?
- ✓ Analyze what evidence is relevant and what evidence is irrelevant to the argument.
- ✓ Is the evidence fallacious or factual?
- ✓ Evaluate if sufficient evidence was provided to support the author’s claims.
- ✓ Analyze the validity of the evidence?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- delineate
- evaluate
- argument
- specific
- claim
- text
- assess/evaluate
- reasoning
- valid
- evidence
- relevant
- sufficient
- false
- fallacious

**Spanish Cognates**

- delinear
- evaluar
- argumento
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- evidencia
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**Anchor Standard**

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**RI.9-10.9**

Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g. Washington’s Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt’s Four Freedoms speech, King’s “Letter from Birmingham Jail”), including how they address related themes and concepts.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand and identify U.S. seminal texts
- Identify and compare themes and concepts from multiple texts
- Identify logical and emotional appeals

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What is the significance of this text?
- ✓ Why are these texts considered seminal texts?
- ✓ What themes/concepts are presented in each of the texts?
- ✓ Compare and contrast how the topic is developed and treated in a variety of texts?
- ✓ How does the context in which the topic or subject is presented influence the theme/concept of the text?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- analyze
- seminal
- document
- significance
- theme
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Read and comprehend complex literature and informational texts independently and proficiently.

**RI.9-10.10**

By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.  
By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- ❑ Read various forms of literary nonfiction fluently
- ❑ Demonstrate comprehension of various forms of literary text
- ❑ Read independently and comprehend complex texts
- ❑ Make an effort to independently read texts of increasing complexity.
- ❑ Monitor comprehension

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What have you read independently lately?
- ✓ What are the topics/central ideas of the nonfiction texts that you have recently read?
- ✓ What topic did you enjoy the most?
- ✓ Have you read multiple books by the same author?
- ✓ Who is your favorite author?
- ✓ Do you think you are ready to read a more complex text or different type of literary nonfiction?
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- ✓ Briefly summarize the central idea of the text.

**Academic Vocabulary**

- text complexity
- independent
- proficient/competent
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**W.9-10.1**

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- a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
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- c. Use words, phrases and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.
- d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand the rhetoric of argument
- Analyze a substantive topic or text
- Introduce a precise claim
- Provide reasons and evidence from substantive topics or texts to support claims
- Identify and distinguish counterclaims
- Develop claims and counterclaims objectively
- Organize reasons and evidence in a logical manner
- Analyze and address audience knowledge level/concerns
- Determine relevance of evidence
- Utilize credible sources
- Utilize transitional expressions to establish relationships between claims and reasons
- Understand how to maintain a formal style and objective tone
- Provide an effective conclusion

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

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- ✓ How are your claims and reasons organized?
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**Academic Vocabulary**

- audience
- subjective objective
- subjective argument
- claim
- evidence
- formal language
- informal language
- logical arrangement

**Spanish Cognates**

- audiencia
- argumento subjetivo
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**W.9-10.2**

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

Introduce a topic **or thesis statement**; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables) and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. **CA**

- a. Develop a topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.
- b. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- c. Use precise language and domain-specific
- d. vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic
- e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Convey information accurately
- Understand and use various organizational structures
- Utilize formatting, graphics, and multimedia
- Introduce a topic/thesis statement and preview what is to follow
- Use facts, concrete details, quotations, examples to develop the topic
- Utilize various transitional expressions to establish cohesion between ideas and concepts
- Understand and use precise vocabulary
- Incorporate definitions of terms
- Understand and use domain-specific vocabulary
- Understand and use a formal style and objective tone
- Provide an effective conclusion

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ How does your thesis statement preview the content of the essay?

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**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ How does your thesis statement preview the content of the essay?

**W.9–10.2 – (Continued)**

- ✓ What categories of supporting details do you provide? Include relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
- ✓ How did you transition from various ideas and concepts?
- ✓ Are the transitions cohesive?
- ✓ Employ the use of formatting with headings, graphics, and/or multimedia to aid comprehension of the topic.
- ✓ What makes the piece formal?
- ✓ How does the conclusion support the information presented?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- effective
- distinction
- objective
- subjective
- implication
- significance
- formal style
- objective tone
- logical conclusion
- transitional words

**Spanish Cognates**

- efectivo/a
- distinción
- objetivo
- subjetivo
- implicación
- significado
- estilo formal
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- efectivo/a
- distinción
- objetivo
- subjetivo
- implicación
- significado
- estilo formal
- tono objetivo
- conclusión lógica

**Anchor Standard**

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**W.9-10.3**

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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Convey an experience or event
- Understand narrative (vs. expository) techniques
- Establish context and narrator/characters
- Understand and establish a/multiple point(s) of view
- Establish multiple plot lines
- Organize a logical/natural event sequence
- Craft dialogue
- Use descriptive/sensory language
- Utilize transitional expressions to convey sequence and signal shifts
- Provide a conclusion that reflects upon the resolution

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

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**W.9-10.4**

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- Identify and understand the writing task
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- Determine and address the audience appropriately
- Understand and utilize appropriate style

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**Academic Vocabulary**

- audience
- purpose for writing
- organizational pattern
- evidence
- details
- information
- task
- purpose
- sensory details

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**W.9-10.5**

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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand and focus on purpose and audience
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- Understand and utilize revision techniques
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- Understand and use multiple writing approaches
- Receive and provide writing guidance

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

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- ✓ How could you change your thesis statement to better convey what you will be writing?
- ✓ How could you rearrange the sentences in this paragraph to exclude unnecessary information?
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- ✓ Is your conclusion strong, and does it reflect your writing?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- develop
- argument
- topic
- narrative
- information
- evidence/proof
- revise
- edit
- purpose

**Spanish Cognates**

- argumento
- narración(n)
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**W.9-10.6**

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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Use technology proficiently for production, publication, and collaboration
- Demonstrate keyboarding skills (three page/single sitting minimum- 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Link and cite sources
- Create shared writing products
- Display information flexibly and dynamically
- Access and use the Internet

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ How will you use technology to create this document?
- ✓ How can you include a link to resources within your document?
- ✓ Use grammar and spell check.
- ✓ How did you cite your work?
- ✓ How did you use technology to interact and collaborate with others?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- software
- information
- links
- credible
- display
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**Spanish Cognates**

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**W.9-10.7**

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand steps of an investigation
- Develop an inquiry question
- Conduct research drawing on multiple sources
- Refocus inquiry/generate additional questions when appropriate
- Know how to broaden or narrow an inquiry
- Synthesize and summarize information
- Cite a variety of sources

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What question does your report answer?
- ✓ What new questions do you have? How will you explore them for your research?
- ✓ Did you give credit for the information you used?
- ✓ How did you know that the source was credible?
- ✓ What is the correct way to site your sources in your bibliography or citation page?
- ✓ Show me where you found \_\_\_\_\_ information
- ✓ Looking at these two sources, which source would be the most valid? Why?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- sources
- information
- inquiry
- narrow inquiry
- broad inquiry
- format
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**W.9-10.8**

Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation **including footnotes and endnotes. CA**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Gather print and digital information (research)
- Assess relevance and usefulness of information
- Assess credibility and accuracy of sources
- Utilize quotes
- Paraphrase correctly
- Cite sources/bibliography
- Provide footnotes and endnotes

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ Did you use “advanced search” to research your material?
- ✓ How do you know the information is credible?
- ✓ How do you know the source is credible?
- ✓ What format did you use when citing sources for your bibliography?
- ✓ How did you site a digital source?
- ✓ Once you read the data, what did you do to summarize the information for easier readability?
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**Academic Vocabulary**

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- audience
- source
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- non credible source
- citation page
- bibliography
- paraphrase
- direct quote
- text structure
- chronological order
- order of importance
- compare and contrast
- multi-media visuals

**Spanish Cognates**

- tesis
- audience
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**W.9-10.9**

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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Analyze literary or informational texts
- Assess soundness of reasoning and relevance of evidence
- Utilize evidence to support analysis/research
- Recognize and understand organizational structures

**Question Stems and prompts:**

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**Academic Vocabulary**

- evidence
- claim
- position
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- Compose a variety of text types
- Communicate information effectively

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**Academic Vocabulary**

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- audiencia
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- Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
- Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed.
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- Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Prepare for discussion by reading and researching topic
- Make reference to the evidence discovered during reading and researching
- During group discussions, come to consensus, make decisions, set goals and define individual roles
- Pose questions designed to move the discussion forward
- Include everyone in the discussion and build on their ideas as well as challenging them
- Consider & respond to diverse perspectives
- Justify your views and make new connections, if necessary, when presented with new evidence

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What preparation or research have you done in order to fully participate in the discussion?
- ✓ What progress has been made as a result of the discussion?

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**SL.9-10.1 - (Continued)**

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- ✓ Prepare a question to discuss based on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ How will you make sure that you are all working together collaboratively?
- ✓ What role do you play in the discussion? Does it require any specific actions?
- ✓ How does the information presented connect with other information?
- ✓ How has the new information affected your own views?
- ✓ Has the information or evidence you heard caused a change in your thinking?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- preparation
- stimulate
- thoughtful
- well-reasoned
- collegial
- consensus
- propel
- incorporate
- clarify
- verify
- peers/companions
- challenge
- diverse
- perspective

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- preparación
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- ✓ Prepare a question to discuss based on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ How will you make sure that you are all working together collaboratively?
- ✓ What role do you play in the discussion? Does it require any specific actions?
- ✓ How does the information presented connect with other information?
- ✓ How has the new information affected your own views?
- ✓ Has the information or evidence you heard caused a change in your thinking?

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- preparation
- stimulate
- thoughtful
- well-reasoned
- collegial
- consensus
- propel
- incorporate
- clarify
- verify
- peers/companions
- challenge
- diverse
- perspective

**Spanish Cognates**

- preparación
- stimular
- colegial
- consenso
- incorporar
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- compañeros
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**Anchor Standard**

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**SL.9-10.2**

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**Question Stems and Prompts:**

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**Academic Vocabulary**

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- evaluate
- credibility
- accuracy
- source

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**SL.9-10.3**

Evaluate a speaker’s or point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

**Essential Skills:**

- Identify the speakers point of view
- Determine if the speaker’s reasoning is sound
- Know rhetorical devices (i.e.; parallelism, restatement, analogy
- Identify faulty logic, or reasoning based on misleading statements
- Identify distorted or exaggerated evidence

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ Evaluate the effectiveness of the speaker’s argument in support of his or her point of view?
- ✓ Is the speaker’s argument reasonable and based on logic?
- ✓ Were you able to follow the speaker’s reasoning?
- ✓ Analyze the use of rhetorical devices that speaker employed to support his or her claims.
- ✓ Evaluate the effectiveness of which arguments supported the claims by the speaker.
- ✓ Rate the soundness of this presentation.

**Academic Vocabulary**

- point of view
- credible
- evidence/proof
- exaggeration
- distorted
- reasoning
- rhetorical devices
- parallelism
- restatement
- analogy

**Spanish Cognates**

- punto de vista
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**Anchor Standard**

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.

**SL.9-10.4**

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely and logically (**using appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation**) such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose (e.g., **argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations**), audience, and task. CA

- a. **Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: presents evidence in support of a thesis, conveys information from primary and secondary sources coherently, uses domain specific vocabulary, and provides a conclusion that summarizes the main points. (9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade) CA**
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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Present information clearly, concisely, and logically
  - Use correct eye contact
  - Adequate volume
  - Clear pronunciation
- Present evidence in support of a thesis
- Draw information from primary and secondary sources, and provide a conclusion
- Present a recitation
  - Convey the meaning
  - Include appropriate performance techniques
- Organize speech logically

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What is the prompt? (argumentative, narrative, informative, response to literature)
- ✓ How you will plan your presentation?
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**SL.9-10.5**

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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Know and use a variety of digital media formats (i.e.; textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements)
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- Understand the effect of each element on your audience
- Use media to convey your reasoning and evidence used to support your point of view

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What is the message or information you want to convey to your audience?
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- ✓ What could you do to keep your presentation focused on your subject matter?
- ✓ What other technology can you use to help clarify your presentation?

**Academic Vocabulary**

- strategic
- digital media
- textual element
- graphical element
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- visual element
- interactive element
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**SL.9-10.6**

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**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

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- Identify context or situation
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- Understand presentation elements. (i.e., eye contact, gesture purposefully, enunciate words, and speak using an appropriate volume and rate.)
- Understand the difference between formal and informal presentations
- Understand task (i.e.; persuade, to explain, to describe, or to entertain)

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ What is the purpose of the speech?
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- ✓ What will you do to emphasize the main points of your speech?
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**Academic Vocabulary**

- context
- situation
- audience
- task
- purpose
- presenting
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**L.9-10.1**

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- b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand concepts of parallelism ( i.e.; repeated grammatical patterns, types of phrases, and types of clauses)
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- Identify and use various types of phrases
- Identify and use various types of clauses
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**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ Identify the grammatical patterns in this passage.
- ✓ Analyze the grammatical patterns to identify types of phrases and clauses.
- ✓ What are the clauses in this sentence? Are they correctly used /punctuated?
- ✓ Determine the changes necessary to change the sentence, if you wanted to include a gerund, preposition, appositive, infinitive, or participial phrase in this sentence?
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**Academic Vocabulary**

- parallelism
- grammatical patterns
- phrases
- clauses
- prepositional
- appositive
- infinitive
- participial
- gerund
- main(principal) clause
- subordinate clause
- adjective clause
- adverbial clause

**Spanish Cognates**

- paralelismo
- patrones gramaticales
- frases
- cláusulas
- preposicional
- apositivo
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**L.9-10.2**

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- Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses.
- Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.
- Spell correctly.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Understand and correctly use standard English conventions
- Correctly use semicolons
- Correctly use colons
- Understand and correctly use/punctuate multiple independent clauses
- Identify and use conjunctive adverbs (i.e. consequently, therefore, however, nevertheless, meanwhile, in the meantime, furthermore, moreover, for example, for instance)
- Know standard English spelling conventions

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ You want to set off this information in this sentence, what punctuation would you use?
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| • comma                  | coma                   |
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| • semicolon              |                        |
| • appositive             | apositivo              |
| • colon                  |                        |
| • salutation             | saludo                 |
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**L.9-10.3**

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 when reading or listening.

- a. Write and edit work so it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual (e.g., *MLA Handbook*, Turabian's *Manual for Writers*) appropriate for the discipline and writing type.

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Identify the context and the appropriate language choice
- Identify and have knowledge of various style guidelines
- Consult reference materials (style manuals) for guidelines appropriate to the discipline
- Know standard English grammar, punctuation, and capitalization
- Know standard format for citing reference sources in a bibliography or works cited page

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ Evaluate the effectiveness of appropriate word choice for the context of the work.
- ✓ Analyze how the word-choice of the text clearly conveys meaning?
- ✓ Identify the appropriate use of MLA formatting of the text.
- ✓ Identify and edit formatting to meet the appropriate citing of references.

**Academic Vocabulary**

- style
- manual
- italics
- titles
- quotation mark
- capitalization
- articles
- bibliography
- works cited

**Spanish Cognates**

- estilo
- manual
- títulos
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**L.9-10.4**

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grades 9-10 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., *analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy*) **and continue to apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes. CA**
- Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., **college-level dictionaries, rhyming dictionaries, bilingual dictionaries**, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology. **CA**
- Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

- Use context clues to derive word meaning
- Use Greek and Latin affixes and roots to derive word meaning
- Use reference materials to derive word meanings
- Use reference materials to determine correct pronunciation of words
- Trace the etymology of words
- Verify word meaning

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

- ✓ When you come to a word you don’t understand, you should \_\_\_\_\_?
- ✓ What is the main idea of this sentence? Does it help you understand the word?
- ✓ Do you see a word that is similar or opposite of the word you don’t understand that can help you with the meaning?
- ✓ Look at this affix, what does it mean? What does the whole word mean?
- ✓ What is the root meaning? How does that help you identify the word?

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- Verify word meaning

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