English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Collaborative **Emerging Expanding Bridging** 1. Exchanging information/ideas 1. Exchanging information/ideas 1. Exchanging information/ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner Engage in conversational exchanges and Contribute to class, group, and partner express ideas on familiar current events discussions, sustaining conversations on a discussions, sustaining conversations on a and academic topics by asking and variety of age and grade-appropriate variety of age and grade-appropriate answering yes-no questions and whacademic topics by following turn-taking academic topics by following turn-taking questions and responding using phrases rules, asking and answering relevant, rules, asking and answering relevant, and short sentences. on-topic questions, affirming others, on-topic questions, affirming others, and providing additional, relevant information, providing coherent and well-articulated and paraphrasing key ideas. comments and additional information. Skills: Skills: Skills: ■ Engage in conversational exchanges ☐ Contribute to class, group, and partner ☐ Contribute to class, group, and partner ■ Express ideas on familiar topics discussions discussions ☐ Ask and answer *yes-no* questions ☐ Sustain conversations on a variety of ☐ Sustain conversations on a variety of ☐ Ask and answer *wh*- questions age and grade- appropriate academic age and grade-appropriate academic ■ Respond using phrases and short topics topics ☐ Follow turn-taking rules □ Follow turn-taking rules sentences ☐ Ask and answer relevant, on-topic □ Ask and answer relevant, on-topic auestions **auestions** ■ Affirm others □ Affirm others ■ Add additional, relevant information □ Provide coherent and well-articulated □ Paraphrase key ideas comments and additional information

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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Collaborative **Emerging** Expanding **Bridging** 2. Interacting via written English 2. Interacting via written English 2. Interacting via written English Collaborate with peers to engage in a variety Collaborate with peers to engage in short, Collaborate with peers to engage in grade-appropriate written exchanges and increasingly complex grade-appropriate of extended written exchanges and complex written exchanges and writing projects, writing projects, using technology as grade-appropriate writing projects, using using technology as appropriate. appropriate. technology as appropriate. Skills: Skills: Skills: ☐ Collaborate with peers to engage in ☐ Collaborate with peers to engage in ☐ Collaborate with peers to engage in a short, grade-appropriate written increasingly complex, variety of extended written exchanges grade-appropriate written exchanges ☐ Collaborate with peers to engage in exchanges ☐ Collaborate with peers to engage in ☐ Collaborate with peers to engage in complex, grade-appropriate writing short, grade-appropriate writing increasingly complex, projects projects grade-appropriate writing projects ☐ Use technology as appropriate ☐ Use technology as appropriate ☐ Use technology as appropriate

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Collaborative **Emerging** Expanding **Bridging** 3. Supporting opinions and persuading 3. Supporting opinions and persuading 3. Supporting opinions and persuading others others others Negotiate with or persuade others in Negotiate with or persuade others in Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations (e.g., to provide counterconversations in appropriate registers conversations using learned phrases (e.g., arguments) using a growing number of (e.g., to acknowledge new information in Would you say that again? I think . . .), as learned phrases (*I see your point, but . . .*) an academic conversation but then politely well as open responses to express and and open responses to express and defend offer a counterpoint) using a variety of defend opinions. nuanced opinions. learned phrases, indirect reported speech (e.g., I heard you say X, and I haven't thought about that before. However . . .), and open responses to express and defend nuanced opinions. Skills: Skills: Skills: ■ Negotiate with or persuade others in ■ Negotiate with or persuade others ☐ Negotiate with or persuade others in ☐ Use a growing number of learned conversations in appropriate registers conversations ☐ Use a variety of learned phrases, ☐ Use learned phrases and open phrases and open responses to express and defend nuanced opinions indirect reported speech, and open responses to express and defend opinions (e.g., Would you say that (I see your point, but . . .) responses to express and defend nuanced opinions (e.g., I heard you say again? I think . . .) X, and I haven't thought about that before. However . . .)

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Collaborative			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to the context (e.g., classroom, community) and audience (e.g., peers, teachers).	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to the context (e.g., classroom, community), purpose (e.g., to persuade, to provide arguments or counter-arguments), task, and audience (e.g., peers, teachers, guest lecturer).	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to the task (e.g., group presentation of research project), context (e.g., classroom, community), purpose (e.g., to persuade, to provide arguments or counter-arguments), and audience (e.g., peers, teachers, college recruiter).	
Skills: Adjust language choices according to context Adjust language choices according to audience	Skills: Adjust language choices according to context Adjust language choices according to purpose Adjust language choices according to task Adjust language choices according to audience	Skills: ☐ Adjust language choices according to context ☐ Adjust language choices according to purpose ☐ Adjust language choices according to task ☐ Adjust language choices according to audience	

Interpretive			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
5. Listening actively Demonstrate comprehension of oral presentations and discussions on familiar social and academic topics by asking and answering questions with prompting and substantial support.	5. Listening actively Demonstrate comprehension of oral presentations and discussions on a variety of social and academic topics by asking and answering questions that show thoughtful consideration of the ideas or arguments with moderate support.	5. Listening actively Demonstrate comprehension of oral presentations and discussions on a variety of social and academic topics by asking and answering detailed and complex questions that show thoughtful consideration of the ideas or arguments with light support.	
Skills: With prompting and substantial support Demonstrate comprehension of oral presentations and discussions on familiar social and academic topics Ask and answer questions	Skills: With occasional prompting and moderate support Demonstrate comprehension of oral presentations and discussions on a variety of social and academic topics Ask and answer questions that show thoughtful consideration of the ideas or arguments	Skills: With light support Demonstrate comprehension of oral presentations and discussions on a variety of social and academic topics Ask and answer detailed and complex questions that show thoughtful consideration of the ideas or arguments	

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Interpretive		
 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, evidence-based argument) based on close reading of a variety of grade-appropriate texts, presented in various print and multimedia formats, using short sentences and a select set of general academic and domain-specific words. b. Explain inferences and conclusions drawn from close reading of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia using familiar verbs (e.g., seems that). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., common prefixes and suffixes), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar topics. 	 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and relationships within and across texts (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, themes, evidence-based argument) based on close reading of a variety of grade-appropriate texts, presented in various print and multimedia formats, using increasingly detailed sentences, and an increasing variety of general academic and domain-specific words. b. Explain inferences and conclusions drawn from close reading of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia using an increasing variety of verbs and adverbials (e.g., indicates that, suggests, as a result). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, Greek and Latin roots), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar and new topics. 	 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and relationships within and across texts (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, themes, evidence-based argument) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts, presented in various print and multimedia formats, using a variety of detailed sentences and a range of general academic and domain-specific words. b. Explain inferences and conclusions drawn from close reading of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia using a variety of verbs and adverbials (e.g., creates the impression that, consequently). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., derivational suffixes), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning, including figurative and connotative meanings, of unknown and multiple-meaning words on a variety of new topics.

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Skills	:	Skills:		Skills:	
With s	ubstantial support	With m	noderate support	With m	oderate support
	Explain ideas		Explain ideas		Explain ideas
	Explain phenomena		Explain phenomena		Explain phenomena
	Explain processes		Explain processes		Explain processes
	Explain text relationships		Explain relationships in and across		Explain relationships in and across
	 		texts		texts
	grade-appropriate texts in various print		Close read a variety of		Close read a variety of
	and multimedia formats		grade-appropriate texts in various print		grade-appropriate texts in various print
	Use short sentences and a select set of		and multimedia formats		and multimedia formats
	general academic and domain-specific		Use increasingly detailed sentences		Use a variety of detailed sentences and
_	words		and an increasing variety of general		a range of general academic and
	Explain inferences	_	academic and domain-specific words	_	domain-specific words
	Explain conclusions		Explain inferences		Explain inferences
	Use familiar verbs		Explain conclusions		Explain conclusions
	Use morphology to determine the		Use an increasing variety of verbs and		Use an increasing variety of verbs and
	meaning of unknown and multiple	_	adverbials		adverbials
	meaning words on familiar topics		Use morphology to determine the		Use morphology to determine the
	9		meaning of unknown and multiple		meaning of unknown and multiple
	of unknown and multiple meaning		meaning words on familiar topics		meaning words and to determine the
	words on familiar topics Use reference materials to determine		Use context to determine the meaning		meaning, including figurative and
	the meaning of unknown and multiple		of unknown and multiple meaning words on familiar topics		connotative meanings, of unknown and
	meaning words on familiar topics		Use reference materials to determine		multiple-meaning words on a variety of new topics.
		_	the meaning of unknown and multiple		Use context to determine the meaning
_	meaning of unknown and multiple		meaning words on familiar topics	_	of unknown and multiple meaning
	meaning words on familiar topics		Use visual clues to determine the		words and to determine the meaning,
	meaning words on laminal topics	_	meaning of unknown and multiple		including figurative and connotative
			meaning words on familiar topics		meanings, of unknown and
			meaning words on familiar topics		multiple-meaning words on a variety of
					new topics.
					Use reference materials to determine
					the meaning of unknown and multiple
					meaning words and to determine the
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meaning, including figurative and connotative meanings, of unknown and multiple-meaning words on a variety of new topics. Use visual clues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and to determine the meaning, including figurative and connotative meanings, of unknown and multiple-meaning words on a variety of new topics.

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English Language Fronciency (leach toward the next level)			
Interpretive			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
7. Evaluating language choices Explain how successful writers and speakers structure texts and use language (e.g., specific word or phrasing choices) to persuade the reader (e.g., by providing evidence to support claims or connecting points in an argument) or create other specific effects, with substantial support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how successful writers and speakers structure texts and use language (e.g., specific word or phrasing choices) to persuade the reader (e.g., by providing well-worded evidence to support claims or connecting points in an argument in specific ways) or create other specific effects, with moderate support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how successful writers and speakers structure texts and use language (e.g., specific word or phrasing choices) to persuade the reader (e.g., by providing well-worded evidence to support claims or connecting points in an argument in specific ways) or create other specific effects, with light support.	
Skills: With substantial support Explain how successful writers and speakers structure texts to persuade the reader Explain how successful writers and speakers use language to support ideas with detailed evidence	Skills: With moderate support Explain how successful writers and speakers structure texts to persuade the reader or create other specific effects Explain how well writers and speakers use language to persuade the reader or create other specific effects	Skills: With light support □ Explain how successful writers and speakers structure texts to persuade the reader or create other specific effects □ Explain how well writers and speakers use language to persuade the reader or create other specific effects	

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Interpretive **Emerging Expanding Bridging** 8. Analyzing language choices 8. Analyzing language choices 8. Analyzing language choices Explain how a writer's or speaker's choice of Explain how a writer's or speaker's choice of Explain how a writer's or speaker's phrasing or specific words (e.g., describing choice of phrasing or specific words a variety of different types of phrasing or a character or action as aggressive versus (e.g., using figurative language or words words (e.g., hyperbole, varying connotations, bold) produces nuances and different with multiple meanings to describe an the cumulative impact of word choices) event or character) produces nuances effects on the audience. produces nuances and different effects on and different effects on the audience. the audience. Skills: Skills: Skills: ☐ Explain how a writer's or speaker's

- Explain how a writer's or speaker's choice of phrasing or specific words produces different effects on the audience
- □ Explain how a writer's or speaker's choice of phrasing or specific words produces nuances
- Explain how a writer's or speaker's choice of phrasing or specific words produces different effects on the audience
- Explain how a writer's or speaker's choice of phrasing or specific words produces nuances
- Explain how a writer's or speaker's choice of phrasing or specific words produces different effects on the audience

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produces nuances

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Productive Emerging Expanding Bridging 9. Presenting 9. Presenting 9. Presenting Plan and deliver brief oral presentations Plan and deliver a variety of oral Plan and deliver a variety of oral and reports on grade- appropriate topics presentations and reports on gradepresentations and reports on gradeappropriate topics that present evidence appropriate topics that express complex that present evidence and facts to support and facts to support ideas using growing and abstract ideas, well supported by ideas. understanding of register. evidence and reasoning, and are delivered using an appropriate level of formality and understanding of register. Skills: Skills: Skills: Plan and deliver brief oral. ☐ Plan and deliver a variety of oral ☐ Plan and deliver a variety of oral presentations on grade-appropriate presentations on grade-appropriate presentations on grade-appropriate topics topics topics □ Deliver brief reports on ☐ Deliver a variety of reports on ☐ Deliver a variety of reports on grade-appropriate topics grade-appropriate topics grade-appropriate topics ☐ Present evidence and facts to support ☐ Present evidence and facts to support ■ Express complex and abstract ideas well supported by evidence and ideas ideas ☐ Use a growing understanding of reasoning ☐ Use an appropriate level of formality register and understanding of register

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level) Productive Emerging Expanding Bridging 10. Writing 10. Writing 10. Writing **a.** Write short literary and informational a. Write longer literary and informational **a.** Write longer and more detailed literary and informational texts (e.g., texts (e.g., an argument about water texts (e.g., an argument about water rights) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) rights) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) an argument about water rights) and independently. and independently using appropriate collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and **b.** Write brief summaries of texts and text organization and growing independently using appropriate text experiences using complete sentences understanding of register organization and register. and key words (e.g., from notes or b. Write increasingly concise summaries **b.** Write clear and coherent summaries graphic organizers). of texts and experiences using of texts and experiences using complete sentences and key words complete and concise sentences and (e.g., from notes or graphic key words (e.g., from notes or organizers). graphic organizers). Skills: Skills: Skills: Collaboratively and independently Collaboratively and independently Collaboratively and independently ■ Write short literary texts ■ Write longer literary texts ☐ Write longer and more detailed literary ■ Write longer informational texts □ Write short informational texts texts ☐ Use appropriate text organization ■ Write longer and more detailed ■ Write brief summaries of texts ■ Write brief summaries of experiences ☐ Use a growing understanding of informational texts ☐ Use complete sentences and key ☐ Use appropriate text organization register words ■ Write increasingly concise summaries ■ Use appropriate register ☐ Write clear and coherent summaries of of texts ■ Write increasingly concise summaries texts of experiences ☐ Write clear and coherent summaries of ☐ Use complete sentences and key experiences ☐ Use complete & concise sentences and words key words



Productive			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions by articulating some relevant textual evidence or background knowledge with visual support. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with familiar modal expressions (e.g., can, may). 	 a. Justify opinions and positions or persuade others by making connections between ideas and articulating relevant textual evidence or background knowledge. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with a variety of familiar modal expressions (e.g., possibly/likely, could/would). 	 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions or persuade others by making connections and distinctions between ideas and texts and articulating sufficient, detailed, and relevant textual evidence or background knowledge, using appropriate register. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with nuanced modal expressions (e.g., possibly/potentially/ certainly/absolutely, should/might). 	
 Skills: With substantial support Justify opinions Provide some textual evidence Provide some background knowledge with visual support Express attitude with familiar modal expressions Express opinions with familiar modal expressions Temper statements with familiar modal expressions 	Skills: With moderate support Justify opinions Justify positions Make connections between ideas Articulate relevant textual evidence Articulate relevant background information Express attitude with a variety of familiar modal expressions Express opinions with with a variety of familiar modal expressions	Skills: With moderate support Justify opinions Justify positions Make connections between ideas and texts Articulate sufficient, detailed, and relevant textual evidence Articulate relevant background knowledge using appropriate register Express attitude with a variety of familiar modal expressions	



☐ Temper statements with with a variety of familiar modal expressions ☐ Temper statements with with a variety of familiar modal expressions ☐ Temper statements with nuanced modal expressions

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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Productive			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
 12. Selecting language resources a. Use familiar general academic (e.g., temperature, document) and domain-specific (e.g., characterization, photosynthesis, society, quadratic functions) words to create clear spoken and written texts. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appropriately select basic affixes (e.g., The skull protects the brain.). 	 12. Selecting language resources a. Use an increasing variety of gradeappropriate general academic (e.g., dominate, environment) and domain-specific (e.g., characterization, photosynthesis, society, quadratic functions) academic words accurately and appropriately when producing increasingly complex written and spoken texts. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appropriately select affixes in a growing number of ways to manipulate language (e.g., diplomatic, stems are branched or unbranched.). 	 12. Selecting language resources a. Use a variety of grade-appropriate general (e.g., anticipate, transaction) and domain-specific (e.g., characterization, photosynthesis, society, quadratic functions) academic words and phrases, including persuasive language, accurately and appropriately when producing complex written and spoken texts. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appropriately select affixes in a variety of ways to manipulate language (e.g., changing humiliate to humiliation or incredible to incredibly). 	
Skills: Use familiar general academic words to:	Skills: Use an increasing variety of grade-appropriate general academic words accurately and appropriately Use an increasing variety of domain-specific academic words accurately and appropriately Produce increasingly complex written	Skills: Use an increasing variety of grade-appropriate general academic words accurately and appropriately Use an increasing variety of domain-specific academic words accurately and appropriately Produce increasingly complex written	

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and spoken texts Use knowledge of morphology to select affixes in a growing number of ways to manipulate language	and spoken texts Use knowledge of morphology to select affixes in a growing number of ways to manipulate language
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English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Structuring Cohesive Texts			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
1. Understanding text structure Apply analysis of the organizational structure of different text types (e.g., how arguments are organized by establishing clear relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence) to comprehending texts and to writing brief arguments, informative/explanatory texts and narratives.	1. Understanding text structure Apply analysis of the organizational structure of different text types (e.g., how arguments are organized by establishing clear relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence) to comprehending texts and to writing increasingly clear and cohesive arguments, informative/ explanatory texts and narratives.	1. Understanding text structure Apply analysis of the organizational structure of different text types (e.g., how arguments are organized by establishing clear relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence) to comprehending texts and to writing clear and cohesive arguments, informative/explanatory texts and narratives.	
Skills: Apply analysis of the organizational structure of different text types Comprehend texts Write brief arguments, informative/explanatory texts and narratives	Skills: Apply analysis of the organizational structure of different text types Comprehend texts Write increasingly clear arguments, informative/explanatory texts and narratives	Skills: Apply analysis of the organizational structure of different text types Comprehend texts Write clear and cohesive arguments, informative/explanatory texts and narratives	

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Structuring Cohesive Texts			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
 a. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for referring to make texts more cohesive (e.g., using pronouns to refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending and writing brief texts. b. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for linking ideas, events, or reasons throughout a text (e.g., using connecting/transition words and phrases, such as first, second, third) to comprehending and writing brief texts. 	 a. Apply knowledge of a growing number of language resources for referring to make texts more cohesive (e.g., using nominalizations to refer back to an action or activity described earlier) to comprehending texts and to writing increasingly cohesive texts for specific purposes and audiences. b. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for linking ideas, events, or reasons throughout a text (e.g., using connecting/transition words and phrases, such as meanwhile, however, on the other hand) to comprehending texts and to writing increasingly cohesive texts for specific purposes and audiences. 	 a. Apply knowledge of a variety of language resources for referring to make texts more cohesive (e.g., using nominalization, paraphrasing, or summaries to reference or recap an idea or explanation provided earlier) to comprehending grade-level texts and to writing clear and cohesive grade-level texts for specific purposes and audiences. b. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for linking ideas, events, or reasons throughout a text (e.g., using connecting/transition words and phrases, such as on the contrary, in addition, moreover) to comprehending grade-level texts and to writing cohesive texts for specific purposes and audiences. 	
Skills: Apply knowledge of familiar language	Skills: Apply knowledge of a growing number of	Skills: Apply knowledge of a variety of language	
resources:	language resources:	resources:	
 □ to make texts more cohesive □ to comprehending brief texts □ for referring to writing brief texts 	for referring to make texts more cohesive for specific purposes and audiences	 for referring to make texts more cohesive for specific purposes and audiences 	



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☐ for referring to comprehending brief ☐ for linking ideas, events, or reasons for referring to comprehending throughout a text to comprehending texts for specific purposes and grade-level for specific purposes and brief text audiences audiences ☐ for linking ideas, events, or reasons ☐ for referring to writing brief texts for for referring to writing clear and throughout a text to writing brief texts specific purposes and audiences cohesive grade-level texts for specific ☐ for linking ideas, events, or reasons purposes and audiences throughout a text to comprehending ☐ for linking ideas, events, or reasons texts for specific purposes and throughout a text to comprehending texts for specific purposes and audiences. ☐ for linking ideas, events, or reasons audiences. throughout a text to writing ☐ for linking ideas, events, or reasons increasingly cohesive texts for throughout a text to writing specific purposes and audiences. increasingly cohesive texts for specific purposes and audiences.

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Expanding and Enriching Ideas			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., past, present, future) and aspects (e.g., simple, progressive) appropriate for the text type and discipline to create short texts on familiar academic topics.	3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., past, present, future, simple, progressive, perfect) appropriate for the text type and discipline to create a variety of texts that explain, describe, and summarize concrete and abstract thoughts and ideas.	3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., past, present, future, simple, progressive, perfect), and mood (e.g., subjunctive) appropriate for the text type and discipline to create a variety of texts that describe concrete and abstract ideas, explain procedures and sequences, summarize texts and ideas, and present and critique points of view.	
Skills: Use a variety of verbs: in different tenses in different aspects appropriate to the text type on familiar topics appropriate to the discipline on familiar topics	Skills: Use a variety of verbs in different tenses in different aspects appropriate to the text type appropriate to the discipline Create a variety of texts that explain concrete and abstract thoughts and ideas describe concrete and abstract thoughts and ideas summarize concrete and abstract thoughts and ideas	Skills: Use a variety of verbs: in different tenses in different aspects in different moods appropriate to the text type appropriate to the discipline Create a variety of texts that: explain concrete and abstract ideas explain procedures and sequences summarize texts and ideas present and critique points of view	

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)			
Expanding and Enriching Ideas			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases to create increasingly detailed sentences (e.g., adding adjectives for precision) about personal and familiar academic topics.	4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in a growing number of ways (e.g., adding adjectives to nouns; simple clause embedding) to create detailed sentences that accurately describe, explain, and summarize information and ideas on a variety of personal and academic topics.	4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in a variety of ways (e.g., more complex clause embedding) to create detailed sentences that accurately describe concrete and abstract ideas, explain procedures and sequences, summarize texts and ideas, and present and critique points of view on a variety of academic topics.	
Skills: Expand noun phrases to create increasingly detailed sentences about personal topics academic topics	Skills: Expand noun phrases in a growing number of ways Create detailed sentences that accurately Describes information Explains information Summarizes information	Skills: Expand noun phrases in a variety of ways Create detailed sentences that accurately describe concrete and abstract ideas, Create detailed sentences that accurately describe information on a variety of academic topics	

English Language Proficiency (teach toward the next level)				
Expanding and Enriching Ideas				
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging		
5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with simple adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about familiar activities or processes.	5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with a growing variety of adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about familiar or new activities or processes.	5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with a variety of adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases and clauses, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about a variety of familiar and new activities and processes.		
Skills: Expand sentences with simple adverbials Provide details about a familiar activities or processes	Skills: Expand sentences with a growing variety of adverbials Provide details about a familiar or new activities and processes	Skills: Expand sentences with a variety of adverbials Provide details about a variety of familiar and new activities and processes		

Connecting and Condensing Ideas				
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging		
6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a few basic ways (e.g., creating compound sentences using and, but, so; creating complex sentences using because) to make connections between and to join ideas (e.g., I want to read this book because it describes the solar system.).	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a growing number of ways to create compound and complex sentences that make connections between and link concrete and abstract ideas, for example, to express a reason (e.g., He stayed at home on Sunday in order to study for Monday's exam) or to make a concession (e.g., She studied all night even though she wasn't feeling well).	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a variety of ways to create compound and complex sentences that make connections between and link concrete and abstract ideas, for example, to make a concession (e.g., While both characters strive for success, they each take different approaches through which to reach their goals), or to establish cause (e.g., Women's lives were changed forever after World War II as a result of joining the workforce).		
Skills: Combine clauses in a few basic ways Make connections between ideas Use connecting words to join ideas	Skills: Combine clauses in a growing number of ways Create compound and complex sentences Make connections between and link concrete and abstract ideas Express a reason Use connecting words to join ideas	Skills: Combine clauses in a variety of ways Create compound and complex sentences Make connections between and link concrete and abstract ideas Make a concession or establish a cause		

Connecting and Condensing Ideas			
Emerging	Expanding	Bridging	
7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in a few basic ways (e.g., by compounding verb or prepositional phrases) to create precise and detailed simple, compound, and complex sentences (e.g., The students asked survey questions and recorded the responses.).	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in a growing number of ways (e.g., through embedded clauses or by compounding verbs or prepositional phrases) to create more precise and detailed simple, compound, and complex sentences (e.g., Species that could not adapt to the changing climate eventually disappeared.).	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in a variety of ways (e.g., through a variety of embedded clauses, or by compounding verbs or prepositional phrases, nominalization) to create precise simple, compound, and complex sentences that condense concrete and abstract ideas (e.g., Another issue that people may be concerned with is the amount of money that it will cost to construct the new building).	
Skills: Condense ideas in a few basic ways by compounding verbs, or prepositional phrases Create precise and detailed simple, compound, and complex sentences	Skills: Condense ideas in a growing number of ways by compounding verbs, adding prepositional phrases, or through simple embedded clauses Create precise and detailed simple, compound, and complex sentences	Skills: Condense ideas in a variety of ways through a variety of embedded clauses, by compounding verbs, and nominalization Create precise and detailed simple, compound, and complex sentences that condense concrete and abstract ideas	