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# USD 417 Morris County

## Common Core Standards

E.L.A. & Literacy

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#### K-12 College & Career Readiness Anchor Standards Strand: Reading **STANDARDS BOXED SUB IDENTIFIERS HEADINGS** Key Ideas & 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences R.CCR.1 from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions **Details** drawn from the text. 2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; R.CCR.2 summarize the key supporting details and ideas. 3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the R.CCR.3 course of a text. Craft & Structure 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining R.CCR.4 technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone. 5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and R.CCR.5 larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole 6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text. R.CCR.6 7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including Integration of R.CCR.7 visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.\* Knowledge & 8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the R.CCR.8 Ideas validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. 9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build R.CCR.9 knowledge or to **compare** the approaches the authors take. Range of Reading 10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and R.CCR.10 & Level of Text proficiently. Complexity **Strand: Writing** 1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using Text Types & W.CCR.1 **Purposes** valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and W.CCR.2 information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. 3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective W.CCR.3 technique, well chosen details, and well structured event sequences. Production & 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style W.CCR.4 Distribution of are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. Writing 5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, W.CCR.5 or trying a new approach. 6. Use technology, including the internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact W.CCR.6 and collaborate with others.

Research to Build	7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused	W.CCR.7
& Present Knowledge	questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	
-	<ol> <li>Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital resources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.</li> </ol>	W.CCR.8
	<ol> <li>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</li> </ol>	W.CCR.9
Range of Writing	10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and	W.CCR.10
	revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	
	Strand: Speaking & Listening	
Comprehension & Collaboration	<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>	SL.CCR.1
	<ol><li>Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.</li></ol>	SL.CCR.2
	3. <b>Evaluate</b> a speaker's point of view, <b>reasoning</b> , and use of evidence and rhetoric.	SL,CCR.3
Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas	<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>	SL.CCR.4
	<ol> <li>Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.</li> </ol>	SL.CCR.5
	<ol> <li>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</li> </ol>	SL.CCR.6
	Strand: Language	
Conventions of Standard English	<ol> <li>Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</li> </ol>	L.CCR.1
	<ol> <li>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, ad spelling when writing.</li> </ol>	L.CCR.2
Knowledge of Language	<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>	L.CCR.3
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	4. Determine or 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.	L.CCR.4
	<ol><li>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</li></ol>	L.CCR.5
	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 gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.	L.CCR.6

	Kansas Additional 15%	
Literacy Learning	<ol> <li>Engage in literacy learning through collaborative and community effort and in an integrated fashion, rather than as discreet skills in isolation</li> </ol>	KS.LL.1
	Use meta-cognitive strategies to monitor literacy learning progress.	KS.LL.2
	<ol> <li>Engage in five essential components of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension) at all grade levels based on individual student needs.</li> </ol>	KS.LL.3
	4. <b>Engage</b> in strategic and coherent focus on literacy learning across all content areas with shared literacy responsibility from all Kansas educators.	KS.LL.4
	5. <b>Develop</b> the literacy skills presented throughout these standards in both academic and career/technical education contexts.	KS.LL.5
Range of Reading Level & Text	6. <b>Encounter</b> a range of engaging and culturally sensitive text and media that motivate the desire to be literate.	KS.RL.11
Complexity	7. <b>Read</b> -both independently and collaboratively-print, non-print, and multi-modal works proficiently and critically to be media literate.	KS.RL.12
Text Type & Purpose	8. <b>Create</b> -both independently and collaboratively technical, non-print, digital, and multi modal versions of text types and purposes outlined in standards 1, 2, and 3.	KS.W.11
Production & Distribution of Writing	<ol> <li>Strengthen writing craft-both independently and collaboratively- through recursive wiring and revision process and the use of common vocabulary of the 6 Trait model.</li> </ol>	KS.W.12

		Seventh Grade ELA Standards					
		Strand: Reading					
SUB STRAND	BOXED SUB HEADINGS						
	Key Ideas & Details	<ol> <li>Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</li> </ol>	RL.7.1				
		<ol> <li>Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.</li> </ol>	RL.7.2				
		3. <b>Analyze</b> how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot.	RL.7.3				
	Craft & Structure	4. <b>Determine</b> the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; <b>analyze</b> the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.	RL.7.4				
ture		<ol> <li>Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.</li> </ol>	RL.7.5				
Literature		<ol> <li>Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.</li> </ol>	RL.7.6				
	Integration of Knowledge & Ideas	7. <b>Compare and contrast</b> a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged or multimedia version, <b>analyzing</b> the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).	RL.7.7				
		8. (Not applicable to literature).	RL.7.8				
		<ol> <li>Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.</li> </ol>	RL.7.9				
	Range of Reading & Level of Text Complexity	10. By the end of the school year, read and comprehend literature, including stories dramas, and poems in the grade 6-8 text complexity band proficiency, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	RL.7.10				
	Key Ideas & Details	<ol> <li>Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</li> </ol>	RI.7.1				
		<ol> <li>Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.</li> </ol>	RI.7.2				
nal Text		<ol> <li>Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (i.e., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events.</li> </ol>	RI.7.3				
Informational Text	Craft & Structure	4. Determine the meaning of words and phrase as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	RI.7.4				
Infc		<ol> <li>Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and the development of the ideas.</li> </ol>	RI.7.5				
		6. <b>Determine</b> the author's point of view or purpose in a text and <b>analyz</b> e how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	RI.7.6				
	Integration of	7. Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of a	RI.7.7				

Knowledge & Ideas	text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (i.e., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).	RI.7.7
	8. <b>Trace and evaluate</b> the argument and specific claims in a text, <b>assessing</b> whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.	RI.7.8
	9. <b>Analyze</b> how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by <b>emphasizing</b> different evidence or <b>advancing</b> different interpretations of facts.	RI.7.9
Range of Reading & Level of Text Complexity	10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiency, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	RI.7.10
·	Strand: Writing	
Text Types & Purposes	<ol> <li>Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.         <ol> <li>Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.</li> <li>Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidences, using credible sources and demonstrating and understanding of the topic or text.</li> <li>Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons and text.</li> <li>Establish and maintain a formal style.</li> <li>Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	W.7.1a-
	<ul> <li>2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.</li> <li>a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</li> <li>b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.</li> <li>c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.</li> <li>d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform abut or explain the topic.</li> <li>e. Establish and maintain a formal style.</li> <li>f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the</li> </ul>	W.7.2a-
	<ul> <li>information or explanation presented.</li> <li>Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well structured event sequences.</li> </ul>	W.7.3a-

	view and <b>introducing</b> a narrator and/or characters; <b>organize</b> an event. b. <b>Use</b> narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to	
	<ul><li>develop experiences, events, and/or characters.</li><li>c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, relevant descriptive details,</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>and sensory language to convey experiences and events.</li> <li>d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.</li> </ul>	
Production & Distribution of Writing	4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to tasks, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above).	W.7.4
	5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or typing a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 7.)	W.7.5
	6. Use technology, including the internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.	W.7.6
Research to Build & Present Knowledge	7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.	W.7.7
	8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital resources; using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	W.7.8
	<ul> <li>9. Draw evidence from literacy or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</li> <li>a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.").</li> <li>b. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literacy nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims").</li> </ul>	W.7.9a-b
Range of Writing	10. 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 discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	W.7.10
	Strand: Speaking & Listening	
Comprehension & Collaboration	<ol> <li>Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.</li> <li>a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studies required</li> </ol>	SL.7.1a-d

Knowledge of Language	<ul> <li>b. Spell correctly.</li> <li>3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</li> <li>a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and estimating wordiness and redundancy.</li> </ul>	L.7.3a
	<ul> <li>2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</li> <li>a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old [,] green shirt).</li> </ul>	L.7.2a-b
Conventions of Standard English	<ol> <li>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.         <ol> <li>Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences. Place phrases and clauses with a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers. *</li> <li>Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.</li> <li>Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers. *</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	L.7.1a-c
	<ol> <li>Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate (See grade 7 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations).</li> </ol> Language	SL.7.6
Presentation of Knowledge & Ideas	<ol> <li>topic, text, or issue under study.</li> <li>Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.</li> <li>Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details and example; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</li> <li>Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.</li> </ol>	SL.7.3 SL.7.4 SL.7.5
	to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to <b>probe and reflect</b> on ideas under discussion.  b. <b>Follow</b> rules for collegial discussions, <b>track</b> progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and <b>define</b> individual roles as needed.  c. <b>Pose</b> questions that elicit elaboration and <b>respond</b> to other's questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed.  d. <b>Acknowledge</b> new information expressed by others and, when warranted, <b>modify</b> their own views.  2. <b>Analyze</b> the main ideas and sporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a	SL.7.2

Vocabulary	4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and	L.7.4a- d
Acquisition &	phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibility from a	
Use	range of strategies.	
	<ul> <li>Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify it precise meaning or its part of speech.</li> </ul>	
	d. <b>Verify</b> the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	
	<ul> <li>5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</li> <li>a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.</li> <li>b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.</li> <li>c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending).</li> </ul>	L.7.6a-c
	6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-	L.7.6

# 6-8<sup>th</sup> Literacy in History/Social Studies & Science & Technical Subjects Standards

## Strand: Reading History/Social Studies

BOXED SUB		STANDARDS	IDENTIFIERS
HEADINGS		Cite specific toutual ouideness to support analysis of primary and secondary	RH.6-8.1
Key Ideas & Details	1.	<b>Cite</b> specific textual evidence to <b>support</b> analysis of primary and secondary sources.	KH.6-8.1
	2.	<b>Determine</b> the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source;	RH.6-8.2
		<b>provide</b> an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or	
		opinions.	
	3.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	RH.6-8.3
		studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or	
		lowered).	
Craft &	4.	<b>Determine</b> the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text,	RH.6-8.4
Structure		including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.	
	5.	<b>Describe</b> how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).	RH.6-8.5
	6.	<b>Identify</b> aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose	RH.6-8.6
		(e.g., loaded language, inclusion, or avoidance of particular facts).	
Integration of	7.	Integrate visual information (e.g., charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or	RH.6-8.7
Knowledge &		maps) with other information in print and digital texts.	
Ideas	8.	<b>Distinguish</b> among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.	RH.6-8.8
	9.	<b>Analyze</b> the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.	RH.6-8.9
Range of	10.	By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies and	RH.6-8.10
Reading & Level		science texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and	
of Text		proficiently.	
Complexity			
		Strand: Reading	
		Science/Technical Subjects	
Key Ideas &	1.	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical	RST.6-8.1
Details		texts.	
	2.	<b>Determine</b> the central ideas or conclusions of a text; <b>provide</b> an accurate	RST.6-8.2
		summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.	
	3.	Follow precisely a multi-step procedure when carrying out experiments,	RST6-8.3
		taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.	
Craft &	4.	<b>Determine</b> the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific	RST.6-8.4
Structure		words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context	
		relevant to grades 6-8 texts and topics.	

		5.	Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the	RST.6-8.5					
			major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.						
	<b>-</b>	6.	Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a	RST.6-8.6					
			procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.						
Inte	egration of	7.	Integrate qualitative or technical information expressed in words in a text	RST.6-8.7					
Kno	owledge and		with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart,						
Ide	eas		diagram, model, graph, or table).						
	 	8.	Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and R						
			speculation in a text.						
	 	9.	Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations,	RST.6-8.9					
			video, or multimedia sources with that gained from <b>reading</b> a text on the						
			same topic.						
Rar	nge of	10.	By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend science/technical texts in grades	RI.6-8.10					
Rea	ading & Level		6-8 text complexity and independently and proficiently.						
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Cor	mplexity								
			Strand: Writing						
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	xt Types &	1.	Write arguments focused on discipline-focused content.	W.6-8.1a-e					
Pur	rposes		a. Introduce precise knowledgeable claim(s) establish the significance						
			of the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and <b>create</b> an						
			organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s),						
			counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.						
			b. Support claim(s) about a topic or issue, acknowledge and distinguish						
			the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and <b>organize</b> the						
			reasons and evidence logically.						
			<b>c. Use</b> words, phrases, and clauses to <b>create</b> cohesion and <b>clarify</b> the						
			relationships among claims(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.						
			d. Establish and maintain a formal style.						
			e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and						
	_		supports the argument presented.						
		2.	Write informative/explanatory texts including the narration of historical	W.6-8.2a-f					
			events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.						
			<ul> <li>a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize</li> </ul>						
			ideas, concepts and information into broader categories as						
			appropriate to achieving purposes; include formatting (e.g.,						
			headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful						
			to aiding comprehension.						
			<b>b. Develop</b> the topic with relevant, well-chosen, definitions, concrete						
			details, quotations, or other information and examples.						
			c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify						
			the relationships among ideas and concepts.						
			d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform						
			about or explain the topic.						
			e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.						
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	2. Write informative/explanatory texts including the narration of historical	W.6-8.2a-f
	events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.	
	a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize	
	ideas, concepts and information into broader categories as	
	appropriate to achieving purposes; <b>include</b> formatting (e.g.,	
	headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful	
	to aiding comprehension.	
	<b>b. Develop</b> the topic with relevant, well-chosen, definitions, concrete	
	details, quotations, or other information and examples.	
	c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify	
	the relationships among ideas and concepts.	
	d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform	
	about or explain the topic.	
	e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.	
	f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and	
	supports the information or explanation presented.	
	3. N/A as a separate requirement.	W.6-8.3
Production &	4. <b>Produce</b> clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization,	W.6-8.4
Distribution of	and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
Writing	5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and	W.6-8.5
	strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or	
	trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have	
	been addressed.	
	6. Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish writing and	W.6-8.6
	<b>present</b> the relationships between information and ideas clearly and	
	efficiently	

### **ELA Content Alignment/Cognitive Levels**

COLOR CODE KEY  Not Covered  <2.5 %		Common Core Standards Cognitive Levels					Current State Standards Cognitive Levels				
<5.0% <7.5% >7.5%  % Percentage of ELA Instructional Time	Memorization / Recall	Perform Procedures / Explain	Generate/Create/Demonstrate	Analyze/Investigate	Evaluate/Integrate		Memorization /Recall	Perform Procedures / Explain	Generate/Create/Demonstrate	Analyze/Investigate	Evaluate/Integrate
	I	Ш	Ш	IV	V		Ι	П	Ш	IV	V
Phonemic Awareness											
Phonics											
Vocabulary											
Text and Print Feature											
Fluency											
Comprehension											
Critical Reasoning											
Author's Craft											
Writing Process											
Elements of Presentation (Verbal & Written)						1					
Writing Applications						1					
Language Study						1					
Listening & Viewing						1					
Speaking & Presenting						1					

<sup>\*</sup>Table data/info acquired from seconline.org

### **Literacy Content Alignment/Cognitive Levels**

COLOR CODE KEY  Not Covered  <2.5 %	Common Core Standards Cognitive Levels						
<5.0% <7.5% >7.5%  % Percentage of Literacy Instructional Time	Memorization / Recall	Perform Procedures / Explain	Generate/Create/Demonstrate	Analyze/Investigate	Evaluate/Integrate		
	I	II	Ш	IV	V		
Phonemic Awareness							
Phonics							
Vocabulary							
Text and Print Feature							
Fluency							
Comprehension							
Critical Reasoning							
Author's Craft							
Writing Process							
Elements of Presentation (Verbal & Written)							
Writing Applications							
Language Study							
Listening & Viewing							
Speaking & Presenting							

<sup>\*</sup>Table data/info acquired from seconline.org